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1. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <60ugbs$514@oxy.rust.net>
Source record: 184406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Jack:

What's their policy, and what's consumer law are two different
things...educate them!

Bill Crocker

Jack Kauker wrote in message <343198A3.2486@voicenet.com>...
>Hi Guys,
> I just had a shitty experience with AES (Amateur Electronic Supply)
>that I thought I would pass along to the newsgroup... I was looking for
>a antenna for HF work and ordered a folded dipole made by B&W from AES.

2. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: msimon@tefbbs.com
Message-ID: <3432d9cd.515580@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 184407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur
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Yes and I propose we give them an authority for civil forfeiture of
the property of suspected miscreants. Issue them guns and the right to
use them. Then anyone possesing illegal manuals and/or illegal radios
can be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I propose life
imprisonment for the first offence and death for the second. That
would put a stop to this sort of thing pronto. Or it could make it
profitable again to be a radio repair person.

Simon

Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:

>
>
>>>From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
>>>Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
>>> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>>>Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>
>>>The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
>>>release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
>>>is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
>>>with your request.
>
>>>Thank you,
>
>>>TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
>>>CC/cb
>
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>
>You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
>It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
>that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
>scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
>I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
>FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
>facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
>
>73's,
>Bruce
>Remove (no.spam.) from my return address.
>

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Opinions expressed herein are solely my own and may or may not reflect my opinion at this particular time or any other.

3. Any scanner clubs for S.C.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrlyn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <60un1b$ie0$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 184408

I was wondering if there were any scanerr clubs for S.C. Upstate would be preferrable but statewide would also be helpful.If there are any,how do I join?Thanks,
Sam

4. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheCBGuy <thecbguy@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3432F331.2DCC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 184409

Acid wrote:
>
> How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
> Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!
> The one who does will be rewarded!!
>
> AcidAngel
>
> espenb@eunet.no

Take it into your local Police Department, they'll be glad to help
you.... ;-)

5. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy B <RandyB@DNC.Net>
Message-ID: <3432CAA1.43D1@DNC.Net>
Source record: 184410

N2YWD wrote:
>
> I read with great interest in one of the NG's that you can make 911 or
> emergency calls with an old (working) cellphone that is not activated or
> has a service contract.
> Do any of you know if that's true ? The posting alluded to the fact that
> the FCC now mandates that cell service providers allow any phone access to
> their system for emergency calls.....I would be interested to know, as I
> have an old "bag" phone that is hanging out in my basement that I could
> throw under the seat ! (Don't want to "test" it by dialing 911, I'm sure
> you can understand why)

I upgraded my cell phone, the old one will dial 9111 and if you want to
use a credit card, you can make outgoing calls also.
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"If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there."

6. New Cell Freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3432CF98.4A04@tir.com>
Source record: 184411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Recently while searching I found cell conversations on my TrunkTracker in the 816.000 thru 823.000 area. I know these are not "ghosts" or images from the 868.000-890.000 cell band. Has the FCC opened up a new area of the spectrum for cell use????

Dean
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** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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7. Re: strong signals site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <343289E8.167E@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 184412

Ron Yanchuck wrote:
> I tried to access the site to no avail. Sent a e-mail to Rich and he is
> having a server problem and is working on it.
>
>]lan D. Bint, Jr. <shootingstar@pcola.gulf.net> wrote in article
> <3431AD49.77D5@pcola.gulf.net>...
> > what has happened to Strong Signals Web Site? I can't get www. qsl.net
> > to respond. Does anyone know what has happened to Strong Signals Web
> > Page? Thanks, Alan

Hopefully by the time you get this everything will be OK.

The server I use had an unexpected address change. Until the
new IP address circulates to all the name servers, QSL.NET
will not be a recognized address. Instead try 209.60.242.81.
So my main radio page would be http://209.60.242.81/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

Good luck and happy monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

8. Re: Icom discone parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3432F51C.1806@usa.net>
Source record: 184413

Try contacting Icom.

SFD4 wrote:
> Does anyone know where to get parts for Icom Discone antenna

9. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Birdman <sammy89@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3432F1E0.7699@hotmail.com>
Source record: 184414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

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> >a antenna for HF work and ordered a folded dipole made by B&W from AES.

Its funny... AES is the HIGHEST PRICED STORE but they claim to buy in
bulk to pass the savings to You. If you check the prices at ROSS
DISTRIBUTING or TEXAS TOWERS You will see you are overpaying. Whats more
is the Lousey Return Policy.
Lets review: AES= highest $$$, worst return policy,claims big buying
power. HMMMMMMMM

Birdman

10. Re: John Mackey - Now I understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3432F562.424C@usa.net>
Source record: 184415

Well you have labeled me many times & you don't know me either.

Eric Oyen wrote:
> Funny, you don't even know me......
> Therefore, you don't have the right to label me.

11. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPB <jpbjab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3432F79E.40B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 184416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Toolman wrote:
>
> Typical Tandy. They are so shitscared of offending the FCC that they won't
> even sell unblocked or moddable scanners in Canada. Which, by the way, has
> no such stupid legislation prohibiting their sale.
>
> Tim
> > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> >
> > The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> > release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> > is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> > with your request.
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> > CC/cb
> >
> > ---
> >_____
Well you know Radio Shacks moto,"If you got questions, We got blank
stares."0
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12. Re: TrunkTracker Scanner Case and Keypad Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lynchs <lynchs@erols.com>
Message-ID: <60ut6m$ii7@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 184417

David Hitchner wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where I can get a good leather case for my TrunkTracker?
> I really like the ones sold by Radio Shack (I have one for my PRO-26: soft
> leather, custom fit), but I'd almost settle for any good case. I called
> several places but they either don't have any cases or have only generic
> cases that you must remove to use the scanner. I feel paranoid about
> carrying my scanner without a case having dropped my AR8000 and PRO-26 at
> least once.
>
> ---

Try The Hamstation. They have one that I bought, soft leather/custom
fit,
similar to the Radio Shack cases. (800) 729-4373

http://www.hamstation.com

- Ed

13. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Edwards <warthog1@klink.net>
Message-ID: <34330994.6361A429@klink.net>
Source record: 184418

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I still have the following for sale:
Icom R-100 $350
Drake SW-8 $450
Regency MX-7000 $150
Alinco DJ-191 $175

E-mail me at : warthog1@klink.net
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14. Re: Where is rec.radio.sc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343303B6.376A@usa.net>
Source record: 184419

TheCBGuy wrote:

> that automatically gets me ASSociated with idiots like you.

YOU are the ASS of IDIOTS!!!

> Notice I'm on a real ISP now, you internet genius should be able to tell

Compliments will get you no where.

But I am glad to see you got an ISP finally.

15. Re: Eric Oyen, John Mackey, Barry O'Grady! First To Hit The Kill Filters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3433034C.DA3@usa.net>
Source record: 184420

Phil wrote:

> Well, it looks like someone has struck a nerve here. It makes sense some
> how that you would respond to this man's explanation of your error in
> typical redneck rhetoric. However, I will translate, for the stupid people:

Trying to stir up trouble Phil???

> Sorry to be vague.(That means he didn't mean to confuse your dumb ass) You
> can't use a qualifier (A word that makes another word more emphasised,
> dipshit.) with unique (the word you fucked up) since by itself (The word

Are you trying to be a damm Professor of English or something. All you
are doing are making trouble.

We don't need your cussing & stirring up trouble.

16. Re: i am blind, and need some help please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Birge <birge@colorado.edu>
Message-ID: <343310C5.B218FE08@colorado.edu>
Source record: 184421

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <Pine.GSO.3.96.970927003901.2645D-100000@randomc.com> Dana Yeomans
> <dana@randomc.Com> writes:
> >
> >hi all there is a police department on 154.650 here in griffin,
> georgia.
> >and there is another one here in Georgia also somewhere, can someone
> look
> >that up, and get back to me via e-mail? thanks.
> >
> >
> >random access internet shell account
> >standard disclaimers apply
> >
> so you read this in Braille, huh?
>
> why not just search out the 154's and 155's
>
> that will bring up wht you seek....
>
> eventually.
>
> bill
> etc.

Actually, they probably have a computer text-to-speach program read
things for them.

-Jonathan

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17. Trade RSpro2037 and Aor2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrlyn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <60ul8c$i7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 184422

Looking to trade the above for a bearcat 895xlt
trunktracker.AOR has computer controlled software.
Sam

18. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <34328898.41C6@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 184423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

LA wrote:
> Bill Cheek wrote:
> > The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> > release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> > is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> > with your request.
> >
> > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
>
> Then the FCC has now declared the First Amendmant of the United States
> Constitution null and void. Now you cannot publish a schematic?!?!?!

I think the important piece here is that the FCC has "requested" this policy(according to above verbage). Possibly because they know they have no chance of enforcing it.

I have a bigger problem with Radio Shack if they do intend on complying with this "request". Talk about totally gutless. I guess Radio Shack figures the FCC buys all of its scanners and not us so it should therefore comply with their wishes.

The FCC is simply being a spineless whore for the CTIA if this is true. Money talks ladies and gentlemen.

Can't say much better about RS. If any of the other radio manufacturers are gullible enough to fall for this crap then we have only seen the beginning...

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

19. Bandercom ok?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: REMOVElightv@nfdc.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e9cb7ce4fee9d95989683@news.nfdc.net>
Source record: 184424

Has anyone ever purchased from Bandercom?
Any special considerations (like duties) when ordering from overseas?
They seem to have the best prices.
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Regards,
Larry Sizemore
http://enterpriseplaza.com/lightvisions
Nature Photography On-line Magazine

20. FS:PRO 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kascade@teleport.com
Message-ID: <kascade-0110971903280001@ip-pdx27-02.teleport.com>
Source record: 184425

For sell pro 43 scanner with cell mod. Case is in fair shape.
comes with original box,service manual and six ni-cad batteries. $175.00
or best offer.Visa/MC accepted.

thanks
Tom

21. Antenna Problems; Maybe?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S." <pampered@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34334444.236E@concentric.net>
Source record: 184426

1. Just started reading daily and like the group. A lot of
intelligent helpful people.
2. The only complaint is that John Mackey, Jay thingy. I delete
all those messages so I have no idea what it is all about
but doesn't this group patrol that stuff. I read another
newsgroup daily and they clean that stuff up fast! Usually
through a warning and then banning. No big deal, just
commenting. It would just save me hitting the delete key
a lot of times.

So here is my problem, I am a novice scanner who might have a problem
you could help me with. I will give as many details as I can. I have a
Bearcat 200XLT with the antenna it came with (coiled wire coated with
hard rubber, approx. 8" long and fairly stiff w/ BNC connection). I
bought it about five years ago. When I bought my scanner (5 years ago)
my hometown police communicated on frequencies in the 155 range. I got
excellent reception of the city police even though I live in a township
outside the city. And naturally I got excellent reception of the township
police. I moved and packed my scanner away where it sat until this year
when I moved back to my hometown only 1/4 of mile where I used to live.
When I moved back I decided to start scanning the local police again.
I discovered that they had switched to a trunked system in the 800 range.
So I found all the appropiate frequencies via internet.

Problem: Now my reception sucks! I very rarely get a clear signal. Is this
natural with the 800 range? Because I'm maybe 7-15 miles from most city police
cars is it normal that I would get worse reception because they moved communication
from 155 range to the 800 range? My antenna was bent a little when I unpacked it
so is it possible this is causing the poor reception? Finally, I am buying a new
antenna irregradless and I would like some recommendations if you could.

What I want: -I don't want an outdoor antenna (not right now anyways)
-$30 - 50 dollar max.
-BNC connector
-Gives the strongest and best reception, if possible (of course)
-Listen to police (800 & 155 range) but if I expand my listening
a good all around antenna would be nice.
-Details on where to find and price.

I know this a lot but any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in
advance. I would prefer responses to my email. If you want to post to the
group fine but make sure you send one to my email also. I don't get to
read this often and sometimes I miss posts. Thanx again.

David
pampered@concentric.net

22. Re: Need help on BC200XLT Mod!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3432D580.3D9C@tir.com>
Source record: 184427

Gord wrote:
>
> I need help.
>
> I've got a Bearcat (uniden) 200XLT handheld scanner that I'd like to modify
> for CMT coverage (800Mhz range). As far as I know, they are factory blocked
> but can be fixed.
> If anyone can help I'd really appreciate it.
>
> thx...gord.

Hmmmmmm.......this is odd, my BC200XLT isn't 800 blocked???

23. Re: if filter mod AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ted@homemail.com
Message-ID: <3433d839.1264709125@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 184428

Is the problem that you are trying to solve is the 'jittery'
squelch ? I am also looking for solutions and apparently there
are at least three solutions mentioned on the Internet:

#1. Controlling the bandwidth of some IF filter using a switch
(manual) that biases some diodes.

#2. Replacing an IF filter to increase the bandwidth from 6 to
7.5 or 10 Khz.

#3. Adding a capacitor.

I don't have much details about #1 and 2#. As for #3, it is
described at http://www.teleport.com/~gregsa/ham/ar8k/sput/.

Any info on the subject will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

TED

On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 10:24:29 -0600, joncave@xroadstx.com wrote:

>I have been looking for the if-filter mod for the AR8000. This mod
>is suppose to eliminate the audio clipping that the 8000 exhibits
>on some frequencies. If you have any info on this mod please email me.
>
>Thanks, Jon Cave
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

24. Re: KENWOOD FRS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHED4o.61E@netcom.com>
Source record: 184429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com> writes:

>The Kenwood FRS radio IS AVAILABLE & has been for the last month or so.
>It comes in one model & 2 colors - yellow or black - and has a 500 mW
>transmitter. It features the standard 14 FRS channels & 38 CTCSS "pri-
>vacy" tones PLUS speech inversion (aka scrambling)....the retail price
>is $ 159.00 each.....I sell them for $ 139.95 each 1-6 & 129.95 6 up.
>Contact me at (360) 254-9505 for more info.....

good pricing... I expected a
kenwood to run rather high... sounds like a good radio for the addition
to my supply.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
Procmail filters auto-delete bogus addresses, MIME and HTML encoded mail.

25. Re: i am blind, and need some help please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Birge <birge@colorado.edu>
Message-ID: <343310DB.2D355269@colorado.edu>
Source record: 184430

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> georgia.
> >and there is another one here in Georgia also somewhere, can someone
> look
> >that up, and get back to me via e-mail? thanks.
> >
> >
> >random access internet shell account
> >standard disclaimers apply
> >
> so you read this in Braille, huh?
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> that will bring up wht you seek....
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> etc.

Actually, they probably have a computer text-to-speach program read
things for them.

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26. Re: ICOM IC-R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: a935@concentric.net
Message-ID: <3432D074.27C6@concentric.net>
Source record: 184431
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,relcom.radio.diagrams,sci.electronics.repair

http://www.icomamerica.com/icom/

brendon shaw wrote:
>
> Yes
>
> John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us> wrote in article
> <34306C96.238@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>...
> > brendon shaw wrote:
> >
> > > Can any one tell me where I can locate a circuit digram for a ICOM
> IC-R1
> > > scanner
> > > Many thanks
> > > B.shaw@btinternet.com
> >
> > Have you tried Icom?
> >

27. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bccec1$43af4060$8f01450c@default>
Source record: 184432

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John Griffin
JPGRIFF@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
please remove "NOSPAM" to reply
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28. QSL/QTH.Net Are UP!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34331BDD.5155@primenet.com>
Source record: 184433

QSL/QTH.Net Are UP!!!!

The WWW and Listservers are back up and working!

Visit my web page and enormous shareware collection:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Or, join one of over 100 email mailing lists:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/email/intro.htm

Download some shareware:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/shareware

Sign up for a free email account or web page space:
http://www.qsl.net

73, Brian

29. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3432D45F.581C@tir.com>
Source record: 184434

MAlexder wrote:
>
> Subject: How to make my radio into a police radio??
> From: Acid <espenb@eunet.no>
> Date: Wed, Oct 1, 1997 3:43 PM
> Message-id: <3432A7CE.8AB0DCDA@eunet.no>
>
> :How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
> :Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!

I wouldn't suggest doing this. If you succeed and screw with police communications, not only would you be jeopardizing the lives of the public and our police, but you'd find your a** in the slammer faster than you can say "illegal transmission". The FCC just loves to get people like you and they have the means to find you as soon as you key up your illegal transmitter.

Good luck in your endeavors......

30. FS:RS 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: RIC MARSHALL <cfpa418@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343324E1.A0CC08D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184435

FOR SALE, RADIO SHACK 2006, WITH CELL MODIFICATION,
$300.00 OBO INCLUDES SHIPPING
NO COD PLEASE.
cfpa418@ix.netcom.com

31. Re: Going to a nascar race -- what about headphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <875766994.735346@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 184436

I use a earphone, works great for me at local track in san diego.

--

"Everybody wants to go to Heven, But nobody wants to die!"

Xander wrote in message <3434b2f7.11956996@news.mindspring.com>...
>
>I'm going to a race this weekend. I have a Pro-60, but no headphones.
>What's a good/cheap setup? Would an earpiece and ear muffs suffice?
>
>Thanks
>
>---
> please, don't email your reply. thanks

32. Re: radio shack scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot>
Message-ID: <343326DC.42B2E7F1@yea.right.spam.bot>
Source record: 184437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I used the RS cheapo scanner antenna, goes for about $18US or so, for many a year and was totally happy with it. But then again, I wasen't into hearing martian farts and the like either.

I'm currently using the "old model" discone (with out the vertical whip) - it does seem to be more sensitive, but I don't really notice much difference.

I think that says more about what I'm listening to than the performance of either of these antennas. ie. I'm not into pulling in the cordless phone from the other side of the county.

I've also used an old CB 5/8's fiberglass whip with adequate results. I'd suggest start with whatever you'd like, that's cheap, if it dosen't do what you want - then move up. Basicly, if it ain't broke - don't fix it.

Enjoy!

mansonia wrote:

> Does anyone have any words (good or bad)
> about the outdoor scanner/ham discone antenna from Radio Shack?
> It's item #20-043
> Also wondering about the outdoor all band ground plane antenna from
> Radio Shack...
> Item #20-014
>
> I'm basically looking for a good outdoor antenna that I can buy
> from a local store, ie Radio Shack...
> Anybody got any suggestions?
>
> Thanks a lot...
> Brad
>
> remove REMOVE to reply

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Some mornings, it's just not worth chewing through
the leather straps. - Emo Phillips

All opinions are my own You can't have them

Email me at: TateB dot cyberhighway dot net

33. Computer for Trade for Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34332DD5.EEC7B343@pacbell.net>
Source record: 184438

I have a Dell 486dx2 66mhz with 32megs of ram(72pin SIMM 60ns). 500meg HD 1.44 Has socket 5 so you can upgrade to dx4 100mhz or higher!. Worth around $500 with monitor. Looking for 2006 or bc9000xlt for trade since mine was stolen.

Thanxs,
Jason
j4cande@pacbell.net

34. Re: 900 mhz phones...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <343340E7.26EC@pacbell.net>
Source record: 184439

Mike Owyang wrote:
>
> In article , zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> > In article <60n56b$2coc$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>,
> > URBZ28A@prodigy.com (John Conti) wrote:
> >
> > > need help locating the freqs.... cant find them anyone have any info.....
> > > Just to let you know, the 900 MHz cordless phones are not analog. So they
> > > will be difficult to hear anyway. I do not know the freqs, but they have
> > > been posted here in the past. You probably casn find them in

Here are all the 900 mhz cordless freq's that I have...

Panasonic 900MHZ Cordless Frequencies:

Color of Phone CH BASE HANDSET
-------------- -- ------- -------
Blue 01 902.100 926.100
Hot Pink 02 902.130 926.130
Banana 03 902.160 926.160
Cerise 04 902.190 926.190
White 05 902.220 926.220
Off White 06 902.250 926.250
Gray 07 902.280 926.280
Fuschia 08 902.310 926.310
Shocking Pink 09 902.340 926.340
Chartreuse 10 902.370 926.370
Neon Purple 11 902.400 926.400
Black 59 903.870 927.870

900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM

902 - 928 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-100 KHZ SPACING)

Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)

base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

CH BASE HANDSET CH BASEHANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 902.100 926.100 11 902.400 926.400 21 902.700 926.700
02 902.130 926.130 12 902.430 926.430 22 902.730 926.730
03 902.160 926.160 13 902.460 926.460 23 902.760
926.760

04 902.190 926.190 14 902.490 926.490 24 902.790 926.790
05 902.220 926.220 15 902.520 926.520 25 902.820 926.820
06 902.250 926.250 16 902.550 926.550 26 902.850 926.850
07 902.280 926.280 17 902.580 926.580 27 902.880 926.880
08 902.310 926.310 18 902.610 926.610 28 902.910 926.910
09 902.340 926.340 19 902.640 926.640 29 902.940 926.940
10 902.370 926.370 20 902.670 926.670 30 902.970 926.970
31 903.000 927.000 41 903.300 927.300 51 903.600 927.600
32 903.030 927.030 42 903.330 927.330 52 903.630 927.630
33 903.060 927.060 43 903.360 927.360 53 903.660 927.660
34 903.090 927.090 44 903.390 927.390 54 903.690 927.690
35 903.120 927.120 45 903.420 927.420 55 903.720 927.720
36 903.150 927.150 46 903.450 927.450 56 903.750 927.750
37 903.180 927.180 47 903.480 927.480 57 903.780 927.780
38 903.210 927.210 48 903.510 927.510 58 903.810 927.810
39 903.240 927.240 49 903.540 927.540 59 903.840 927.840
40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)

905.600 - 907.500 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
925.500 - 927.400 HANDSET FREQUENCIES

CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900
02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000
03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
05 906.000 925.900 12 906.700 926.600 19 907.400 927.300
06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

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-Otto

abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net
or,
abc.ojl31308@dasb.fhda.edu
*remove the "abc" from the
adress to reply*

35. Re: MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bieker@t-online.de
Message-ID: <60td9ont1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 184440

"Phil" <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> schreibt: > I am currently working on a data scanning program that will decode MDT,
> packet, pager transmissions and just about any other kind of data
> transmissions. I have seen a lot of concern in the NG's about this type of
> monitoring and the legal issues involved, so I will share what I have
> gathered.
>
> 1. Is it illegal? No. As far as I know the only time that monitoring these
> transmissions is illegal is if they have been encrypted by the sender.
> Furthermore, unless you attempt to un-encrypt the message, you are not
> commiting a crime.
>
> 2. Does ASCII code serve as an encryption technique? No. No more so than
> would any other common language, like English. If it was, you'd be
> commiting a crime by reading this posting.
>
> Bear in mind, you should treat any type of received transmission - data or
> voice - as privileged information that you keep to yourself. That means no
> postings bragging about seeing everyone's NCIC info that was ran last night
> or finding out where that S.O.B. who cut you off lives. As long as the
> authorities view programs like these as mere hobbies, and not a serious
> threat, we can look forward to many more years of listening in. However, it
> only takes a few "bad eggs" who make ass-pains of themselves to ruin it for
> all of us, as is the case with cellular enabled scanners, among other
> things.
>
> I should have a working copy of the program completed by early December, as
> it is still in development. I'll provide the beta version for testing at
> that time. If you are interested in recieving a beta version when it is
> ready, email me: psmalley@honeywell.com or agjxii@aol.com and put
> DataScanner 1.0 Beta in the subject line. You will need to be running
> Windows95 or NT 4.0 and you will need to buy or build the HamComm
> Interface, if you haven't already.
>
> Thanks,
> -Phil
Can i have A Copy od Datascan thanks

36. Re: Radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3432FC61.7408@icss.net>
Source record: 184441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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robert williams wrote:
>
> robert williams wrote:
> >
> > R7100 new, 1 YEAR OLD, Never used, Low hours, This is it!!!
>
> Mint, Full cellular!!!
> >
> > 1200 or your best offer.
>
> ny27@sprintmail.com

Why not just say "used very little" than trying to make it appear "as
new?" Brian
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37. Re: Icom discone parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3432F7BC.1C71@icss.net>
Source record: 184442

GSFD4 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where to get parts for Icom Discone antenna

Go to diamond antenna. Same antenna. I had the AH7000. Brian/N0iMD

38. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3432F5E3.16CC@icss.net>
Source record: 184443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

pkeogh wrote:
>
> And now another view....
>
> I would suggest that you (and all users of mail-order) ask
> the vendor what their return policy is before placing an order.
>
> Knowing up-front what the policy is could sway me to go to another
> vendor who has a return policy that would accomodate me. I have
> ordered from AES in the past knowing full well that there is no
> returns or a restocking fee if I change my mind on the purchase.
>
> Let the buyer beware. Know up-front what the policy is.
>
> Pat Keogh
> WB9GKZ
> Green Bay

PERHAPS they should state their NO RETURN POLICY when you place your order??? No return is a pretty harsh deal. Brian

39. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3432F4F7.5E9C@icss.net>
Source record: 184444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Fred wrote:
>
> Jack Kauker wrote:
>
> > Hi Guys,
> > I just had a shitty experience with AES (Amateur Electronic Supply)
> > that I thought I would pass along to the newsgroup... I was looking for
> > a antenna for HF work and ordered a folded dipole made by B&W from AES.
> > While waiting for the antenna to arrive a friend came over and told me
> > that he had a Hustler 6-BTV vertical that I could have, so since it was
> > too late to stop the shipment I waited until the box arrived a day later
> > and called AES. They said they could not take the antenna back because
> > they have a "no return" policy on antennas, towers, cable, audio tapes,
> > books, vidio tapes, kits, just about everything unless it's
> > defective...then they will "work with you" to get it repaired or
> > replaced. I told them that I had never even opened the box, or the
> > shipping invoice for tha
>
> *Snip*
>
> I've had them on my, "never buy from again" list for a while now.
>
> ---
> fdavey@concentric.net
> http://www.concentric.net/~fdavey

I've posted my AES antenna buying experience previously. Was anyone
listening??? Brian/N0iMD

40. Re: Eric Oyen, John Mackey, Barry O'Grady! First To Hit The Kill Filters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcce06$f9ee4940$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 184456

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
<342AF6A3.15BE@usa.net>...
> What the HELL are YOU, a damm school teacher grammar expert??
>
> No one wants to hear your stupid technicalities so get the hell
> out of here you fool.

Well, it looks like someone has struck a nerve here. It makes sense some how that you would respond to this man's explanation of your error in typical redneck rhetoric. However, I will translate, for the stupid people:

Barry O'Grady wrote:
Sorry to be vague.(That means he didn't mean to confuse your dumb ass) You can't use a qualifier (A word that makes another word more emphasised, dipshit.) with unique (the word you fucked up) since by itself (The word unique, John) it means one of. Thus (which means because of this fact) you can't have very unique or rather unique (But you can have very stupid, or rather assanine), etc. (That means "and so on, and so on and so on.)

Glad I could be of help with your technicalities there John.(you fool!)
-Phil

41. Re: Fast Food Drive Thru Freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bccdff$41863400$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 184457

Barry O'Grady <barryoXX@fastlink.com.au> wrote:
> There are only four you need to know. They are;
>
> 35.020, 40.410, 40.430, 40.490 Mhz.
>
> Barry

Not true. You should also try:

*Arbys

31.0000 457.550

Burger King
30.8400 31.0000 170.3050 457.5625
154.5700 457.6000 467.8250 467.7875
461.2875 466.2875

Carl Karcher Ent. (Carl's Jr.)
30.8400 806.0000 817.5875 819.2375
154.5700 816.1375 817.6375 819.3375
457.5375 816.2375 817.7375 819.5875
460.8875 816.3375 818.1375 819.6375
461.0875 816.5875 818.2375 819.7375
465.8875 816.6375 818.3375 820.1375
466.0875 816.7375 818.5875 820.2375
468.3875 817.1375 818.6375 820.3375
806.0000 817.2375 818.7375 820.5875
806.0000 817.3375 819.1375 820.6375
820.7375

Dairy Queen
30.840 154.57

Frosters Freeze
31.000 170.305

Hardees
30.840 154.570 35.020 154.600

Jack In The Box
33.400 154.540 469.025

Kentucky Fried Chicken
30.840 31.000 33.400 154.570
170.305 457.5875 457.600 460.8875
462.750 465.8875 461.0875 462.7625

467.8125 467.8875 806.000

McDonalds
30.840 154.570 154.700
35.020 154.600 169.445
33.140 151.895 165.600
31.000 151.715 151.775
467.775 154.060 457.550
Wireless Mic Freqs.
170.245 170.305 171.105
171.905

Taco Bell
30.8400 31.0000 33.4000 154.5150
154.5400 154.5700 466.0875 466.5375
457.5375 457.5500 460.8875 461.0375
461.0875 461.5375 468.3875 469.9625
464.9625 466.0375

Wendys
31.0000 170.3050 457.5375 468.3875
460.8875 461.0875 465.8875 466.0875

If this list yields no results, try the nationwide itinerant frequencies.
You should be able to find them in books like Police Call and so on. I keep
them in a bank of my scanner because just about all department stores,
malls and apartment complexes use them since there is no license required.

* frequencies courtesy of R. Barron.

-Phil

42. MDT-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#2ILIziz8GA.197@ntdwwaaw.compuserve.com>
Source record: 184458

Sounds like nonsense that listening to encrypted radio trafic is illegal. Thats why its encrypted, because we may listen, but shouldn`t understand what we hear.Anyone interested in listening to encrypted traffic should contact me via e-mail. We can maybe exchange what we have learned. Douglas

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43. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bcce2d$6487c1c0$82d2adce@user>
Source record: 184459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Typical Tandy. They are so shitscared of offending the FCC that they won't even sell unblocked or moddable scanners in Canada. Which, by the way, has no such stupid legislation prohibiting their sale.

Tim
> Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>
> The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> with your request.
>
> Thank you,
>
> TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> CC/cb
>
> ---
>

44. Forsale: ICOM IC-T21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrmhogan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971001064101.CAA23934@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184460

2 meter transmitter, Dualband receiver. Decent condition. No box
Power supply, Antenna, 2 batterys, 100 memories

$150 plus S/H

If interested reply via newsgroup, as I've turned off my mail due to UCE
overload.

,\\ichael

45. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <60ssel$m2h@tiktok.cse.tek.com>
Source record: 184461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 04-Sep-97]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
Bill McFadden
billmc@agora.rdrop.com

Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-government license in the United States (over three million records). Most of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although a few contain all or nearly all of it. Government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscrition services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the University of Michigan's geographic name server. Run "telnet 141.212.99.9 3000" and enter your zip code. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase costs $34. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/ (WWW).

FCC

The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/ (WWW).

MICROFICHE

The Bearcat Radio Club sells the FCC master by state for $15. Bearcat Radio Club can be reached at P.O. Box 291918, Kettering OH, 45429.

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com (email), or http://www.perconcorp.com (WWW). The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads,
| "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its
| sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited

| selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543, or call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. Current data is for first quarter, 1996.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
| DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
| Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
| Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #
| Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
| Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
| Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
| Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
| Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
| Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10

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| Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
| Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
| Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
Transmitter HAAT 5 5 5
Transmitter Effective Height 5 5 5
TX Antenna Structure Height 5 5 5
Transmitter Address 80 80
| Transmitter City 20 10 20 20 # 20 #
| Transmitter County 30 10 20 20 30 30 #
| Transmitter State 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
| Class of Station 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Type of Message Service 1 1
Area of Operation 1 1
Radius of Operation 4 4 4
Antenna Type 10 10
Antenna Elevation Angle 6 6
Antenna Azimuth 6 6
Antenna Polarization 3 3 3
Antenna Gain 4 4
Antenna Path Length 6 6
Antenna Beam Width 8 8
ERP Out 8 4 8 8
ERP Units 2 1 2
ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
| License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
| Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100
Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
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Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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Bill McFadden Tektronix, Inc. P.O. Box 500 MS 50-350 Beaverton, OR 97077
bill.mcfadden@tek.com http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc
CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
Any opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.

46. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <34323c5d.62711612@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 184462

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Please explain the meaning of the below utterly silly
>and nescient reply from your facility yesterday with
>respect to service manuals for scanners.

>Good grief ! Do you people carry your heads around
>with you ALL DAY long? Or, just part time?

Might it be effective to vote with our wallets, and refuse to buy a product unless the manufacturer will provide documentation on how to maintain the thing they want us to buy?

In the alternative, a lifetime warranty would suffice. If we can't be trusted with service information, then the manufacturer can assume that responsibility in perpetuity.

Steve

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47. Re: FM PACKET CH 68 International CB Packet Radio Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <343209D3.7B3B@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 184463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

topcat sez:

> tell me more about this CB packet stuff??

Standard old packet setups.
There are a growing number of stations active now on
1200baud FM 27.685.
Try it during skip. You'll like it.

Amor Powers

48. Re: Where is rec.radio.sc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheCBGuy <thecbguy@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <34325DFD.2CF4@ameritech.net>
Source record: 184464

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Yea right. You are so despised by everyone that you can't even
> go by your real name.
>
> You crap like below is only intended to make yourself feel better.
>
> TheCBGuy wrote:
> > Thats right JOHN nobody likes YOU.

No, John, the truth is my first name is also John, and thanks to you,
that automatically gets me ASSociated with idiots like you.
Notice I'm on a real ISP now, you internet genius should be able to tell
who I am now.
Or ask dALe Clark, KI8AG, since he was gonna post it to the world.

49. Re: MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireboss@primenet.com
Message-ID: <60tdf5$ol0@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 184465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.firefighters

Suggest you review the radios specifications and capabilities.

http://www.mot.com/LMPS/RNSG/portables/mts2000.htm

Ric Marshall <cfpa418@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I HAVE A MOTOROLA MTS2000 MODEL 3 HT, DOES ANYONE WITH THIS RADIO HAVE
>IT PROGRAMED TO DO PAGING?
>OR WILL IT RECIEVE PAGES?
>WHAT VERSION OF SOFTWARE ARE YOU USING IF IT DOES?
>E MAIL ME AT
>cfpa418@ix.netcom.com

50. Re: WTB: R7000 TV MODULE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <34333d42.62940667@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 184466

Uplink@Wavenet.Com wrote:

>IF ANYBODY HAS ONE I NEED ONE E-MAIL ME WITH INFO....

You are referring to the TV-R7000.

The newer TV-R7100 will work also, and might be easier to find.

The TV-R7000 would bolt physically to the right side of the receiver.
The TV-R7100 is a separate standalone box that site next to the
receiver but is not physically attached to it.

TV-R7000 was designed for the R7000 receiver, and superseded by the
TV-R7100 when the R7100 receiver happened. They are interchangeable
electrically.

Electrically they are similar except the TV-R7100 has an AGC line
which the TV-R7000 does not. A separate cable that plugs in the back
of the receiver along with the one that grabs the I.F. and strips the
video off. I doubt the AGC means much unless you are in a strong
signal area, meaning you have your own transmitter.

So you can use the TV-R7100 on an R7000 receiver; just don't connect
the AGC cable hanging out of the back of the TV-R7100.

TV-R7100 also decodes stereo FM broadcast. Don't remember if TV-R7000
does or not.

TV-R7100 is available new for $275. Mail me off list if interested.

Steve

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51. Charlotte, NC system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bill in Cleveland, Ohio" <thing@en.com>
Message-ID: <343204F0.3606@en.com>
Source record: 184467

We will be traveling to Charlotte, NC in a few days. What is their police and fire system like? VFH or UHF? Trunked? Scannable? Is Mecklenberg County on the same system? TIA Bill

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Growing old is mantatory, growing up is optional.

To send me e-mail: mailto:thing@en.com

To learn more about me: http://www.en.com/users/thing/

52. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkeogh <pkeogh@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <60tfbf$51r@laslo.netnet.net>
Source record: 184468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

And now another view....

I would suggest that you (and all users of mail-order) ask
the vendor what their return policy is before placing an order.

Knowing up-front what the policy is could sway me to go to another
vendor who has a return policy that would accomodate me. I have
ordered from AES in the past knowing full well that there is no
returns or a restocking fee if I change my mind on the purchase.

Let the buyer beware. Know up-front what the policy is.

Pat Keogh
WB9GKZ
Green Bay

53. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mel@telstra.com.au
Message-ID: <34323d41.4311063@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 184469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Kirk McDonald" <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Has anyone tried downloading this? I have, and when I try to run it, it
>tells me that my "30 day" trial period has expired. What's up with this ?
>Anyone know?
>KM

I had the same problem, and have email the author twice so far and received no reply.

Mike

54. Re: scanner - date of manuf.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <60tiul$gim@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 184470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Bearcat 800XLT, the first base scanner made by Uniden scanner
after buying out Electra, covers the cellular phone bands.

Same is true for the ICOM IC-R7000.

In article <3431496b.1515577@news.alt.net>,
Gary <gdn1@rocketmail.com> wrote:

>AFAIK it was *never* legal to incorporate the scanning of the cell
>bands in any type of device, the scanner mfgrs. just made it easy for
>those so inclined to easily (in lots of cases) modify the scanner
>(snip a diode, jumper etc.) until the law banning the ease of
>modification "easily modifyable" took effect in April of 1994 I think.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

55. Re: HELP!: Pro-51 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: SchoolMaster <" write"@on.chalkboard>
Message-ID: <343258AB.7DEF@on.chalkboard>
Source record: 184471

barry nichols wrote:
>
> I haven't seen my instruction manual in a year. For some reason, after
> carrying my pro-51 in a bag and finding it on, it displays the msg "Key
> Lock" and I can't do anything with it. Can some kind soul help ease my
> idiocy?
hold down the k/l key until it goes out this is to prevent accidental
erasure
--
bwschool@swbell.net

56. Re: Tauzin's getting swamped!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Riecke <criecke@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <34326189.544B@charleston.net>
Source record: 184472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.g-gordon-liddy,alt.firefighters,alt.emergency.services.dispatcher,

Greg Dean wrote:
>
> Ok, I would have not seen this if I had not seen this thread in
> Rec.Radio.Shortwave. While it affects shortwave listeners, I
> believe that this should have been posted in other groups. Like
> Rec.Guns were replies of a political nature as reposted in
> Talk.Politics.Guns, it might make sense to redirect political discussions
> to Rec.Radio.Amateur.Policy and Rec.Radio.Amateur.Misc.
>
> Now would someone like to restart this discussion so the rest of us
> can get in on us? What is happening with Rep Tauzin? Look this affects
> law enforcement, firefighters, news gathering as well as us hobbists.
>
> BTW, it seems like all my hobbies are under attack by the
> Prohibitionists. I really got into hobbies to get away from my political
> responsiblities (I am an elected official).
>
> >>>You folks in the 3rd District of Louisiana should get rid of this
> >>>doof. We'd all be a lot better off.
> >>
> >> Not to worry. The way mary Landreau has perfected voting fraud
> >> and general dishonesty, no honest Republican will stand a chance!
> >>
> >
> >So you are actually saying the Republican Party will be unaffected. IOW
> >Newt and company are guaranteed reelection if we take you literally.
> >
> > Here is proof positive, provided by Glenn Hansen himself, that he is so
> > enamored with his own ego that he feels compelled to share his
> > irrelevant verbal vomit with the rest of the world, proving that his
> > ego is not justified due to his proven stupidity. Glenn Hansen has
> > just publicly shared his failure of the intelligence test by being
> > unable to post his intellectual excrement in the correct newsgroup.

Get a copy of the latest issue of Monitoring (Groves magazine) and
read the excellent article on this important subject. Do it today!!!

57. RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <60tn34$c0c$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184473
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.alt.radio-shack,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Radio Shack has a new WWV clock. It is made by Oregon Scientific.
If you have priced this unit at other places, it can run as high
as $99. RatShack has it on sale for $39. If you like a very
accurate clock, now is the time to get one.

I believe that this clock is set by WWVB (60 Khz) six times a
day. I also have a German version by Oregon Sci that I paid
49 DM ($29). The Germans have wall clock, watches, everything
that are set by the national standards people. And most of it
is made here in the states!!!!

58. Re: KENWOOD FRS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <34325B1D.4AFF@pacifier.com>
Source record: 184474
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

John L. Wilkerson Jr. wrote:
>
> Douglas Cutler <cutler@email.unc.edu> writes:
>
> >I am also looking to get a couple or so. I have seen but not used the
> >Mot's, they really would fit in a shirt pocket. I have also see the ads
> >for the Kenwood but not seen one live.
> >Yes, if anyone has one please post comments.
> >Now questions: There are 14 channels but what are the 38 talk groups?
> >Kenwood ofters "scrambling", is this possibly useful, Kenwood specific?
> > Thanks,
>
> I do not believe the Kenwood radio has received FCC type-acceptance
> yet... as such are not for sale.
> --
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
>
The Kenwood FRS radio IS AVAILABLE & has been for the last month or so.
It comes in one model & 2 colors - yellow or black - and has a 500 mW
transmitter. It features the standard 14 FRS channels & 38 CTCSS "pri-
vacy" tones PLUS speech inversion (aka scrambling)....the retail price
is $ 159.00 each.....I sell them for $ 139.95 each 1-6 & 129.95 6 up.
Contact me at (360) 254-9505 for more info.....

59. "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971001142700.KAA07225@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184475

I read with great interest in one of the NG's that you can make 911 or emergency calls with an old (working) cellphone that is not activated or has a service contract.
Do any of you know if that's true ? The posting alluded to the fact that the FCC now mandates that cell service providers allow any phone access to their system for emergency calls.....I would be interested to know, as I have an old "bag" phone that is hanging out in my basement that I could throw under the seat ! (Don't want to "test" it by dialing 911, I'm sure you can understand why)

60. odd problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hillco@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <dMmM0s9nBdZd091yn@earthlink.net>
Source record: 184476

I have an Ar1500 scanner, which is doing something strange. It receives a strong carrier signal on 155.775 mhz. This signal over-rides any real traffic on the channel. My other scanners don't get this signal. I'm wondering if the signal might be an image, and if it is, where is the true signal?

I checked around the house for something that might be producing the signal, and couldn't find anything. I walked a good distance from the house, and the signal didn't change much.

Any help appreciated.

--
email:hillco@earthlink.net Columbia, Missouri, or there-abouts.
Think! It makes the government worry.

61. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <60tpt1$g9p$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184477
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.alt.radio-shack,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Greg Dean wrote:
>
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> If you have priced this unit at other places, it can run as high
> as $99. RatShack has it on sale for $39. If you like a very
> accurate clock, now is the time to get one.
>
> I believe that this clock is set by WWVB (60 Khz) six times a
> day. I also have a German version by Oregon Sci that I paid
> 49 DM ($29). The Germans have wall clock, watches, everything
> that are set by the national standards people. And most of it
> is made here in the states!!!!

markrobt+usenet@tezcat.com (Mark Roberts) wrote:

WWV and WWVH broadcast a 100 Hz time code. This is an
IRIG-H code with a 1 minute repeat cycle. Information is
encoded in BCD (Binary Coded Decimal); information similar
to that carried by WWVB. Get an old SW radio with a 10 inch
speaker and you can hear the 100 Hz code quite easily. This
code has been transmitted since at least the early 1970's.

>It comes with a small external ferrite-bar antenna connected
>to the clock by a wire. That antenna definitely
>is needed.

The ferrite bar would make more sense at 60 kHz than on SW
frequencies. A SW receiver would typically use a whip
antenna.

Pierre Thomson <pthomson@bruderhof.com> wrote:

To lay this question to rest: the R.S. clock receives WWVB on 60 KHz.

If you have trouble receiving the signal, take heart: NIST is in
the process of increasing their transmitter power and modifying
the antenna system to better cover the 48 states. There should
be a substantial increase in coverage of the East and West coasts
sometime in December. You might want to buy a clock at the sale
price, because the sale will probably end then! See:

http://www.bldrdoc.gov/timefreq/wwvstatus.htm

Good luck,

Pierre Thomson KA2QPG

62. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: edbu@nospam.none.com
Message-ID: <60ttqiINN2p1@sepia.wv.tek.com>
Source record: 184478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In article <343198A3.2486@voicenet.com> Xjkauker@voicenet.com writes:
>Hi Guys,
> I just had a shitty experience with AES (Amateur Electronic Supply)
>that I thought I would pass along to the newsgroup... I was looking for

Thanks for the warning. I was about to order something from AES,
but will stick with my local HRO instead. I'm willing to pay just
a little more for the Service part of it, and don't like dealing with
businesses that forget who pays for their salary...

AES, if you're listeneng, that makes two...
Ed
KC7GFX

I do not speak for my company, I speak for myself

63. Re: MDT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: skay@nospam.dolfin.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e9c40cb174d86c4989682@nntp.netcom.ca>
Source record: 184479

In article <19971001053301.BAA20493@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
turtlem102@aol.com says...
> CAN I GET A COPY?
>
I don't think so, from what I know, the encryption is proprietary to the police force in question. Motorola had a hand in some of the protocols but I don't imagine getting the right software would be possible, never mind easy.
Of course, I could be wrong.

64. How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Acid <espenb@eunet.no>
Message-ID: <3432A7CE.8AB0DCDA@eunet.no>
Source record: 184480

How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!
The one who does will be rewarded!!

AcidAngel

espenb@eunet.no

65. Re: Eric Oyen, John Mackey, Barry O'Grady! First To Hit The Kill Filters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34328D41.333D809A@juno.com>
Source record: 184481

Phil wrote:
>
> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
> <342AF6A3.15BE@usa.net>...
> > What the HELL are YOU, a damm school teacher grammar expert??
> >
> > No one wants to hear your stupid technicalities so get the hell
> > out of here you fool.
>
> Well, it looks like someone has struck a nerve here. It makes sense some
> how that you would respond to this man's explanation of your error in
> typical redneck rhetoric. However, I will translate, for the stupid people:
>
> Barry O'Grady wrote:
> Sorry to be vague.(That means he didn't mean to confuse your dumb ass) You
> can't use a qualifier (A word that makes another word more emphasised,
> dipshit.) with unique (the word you fucked up) since by itself (The word
> unique, John) it means one of. Thus (which means because of this fact) you
> can't have very unique or rather unique (But you can have very stupid, or
> rather assanine), etc. (That means "and so on, and so on and so on.)
>
> Glad I could be of help with your technicalities there John.(you fool!)
> -Phil

ROFLMAO. Oh please Phil, warn us next time. Gasp, I am laughing so hard
I might have to call 911.

I still don't think you made it clear enough for John-boy.

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAH! Great stuff!!!!!

66. AR8000 Squelch question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ted@homemail.com
Message-ID: <3432989e.1248426492@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 184482

Just got my new AR8000. It is really cool.

When performing search/scan, it sometimes stops on a frequency where the signal barely breaks the squelch. This makes the audio sound broken as the squelch turns on and off. The only 'solution' I found are (1) to push the 'Monitor' button or (2) to turn the squelch CCW, and both are kind of annoying. (previously I used BC235XLT and it seems to have hysteresis that takes care of that).

Am I missing something ? (I tried to play with the Expert Mode settings such as Level but could not find a reasonable solution). Is there is some programming/mod that 'fixes' this problem.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

TED

67. Re: Scanner Laws In Maryland Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcam@erols.com
Message-ID: <60u2d8$pf8@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 184483

As far as I know there are no real laws banning the use of scanners
either in your home, car, or on your person. The only laws that affect it are
the normal ones. ie, the use of a scanner in the commision of a crime.

In article <3431A4CA.737C@erols.com>, ka3jjz@erols.com wrote:
>Tony Heatwole wrote:
>>
>> I'm interested in knowing what the law is involving scanners in Maryland.
>> Any help is appreciated. Thanks for reading and in advance.
>>
>> Nat Heatwole
>> heatwole@clark.net
> Good news- there ain't any that I know of! I've been running scanners
>in my car for almost 10 years without a hitch. Enjoy! 73s Mike
>ka3jjz@erols.com

68. Re: odd problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34329062.A8418CD4@juno.com>
Source record: 184484

Chris,
Remove your antenna and see if the signal goes away. If you still get
the signal with no antenna it is an internal generated signal.

Glenn

chris Hill wrote:
>
> I have an Ar1500 scanner, which is doing something strange. It receives
> a strong carrier signal on 155.775 mhz. This signal over-rides any real
> traffic on the channel. My other scanners don't get this signal. I'm
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>
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>
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>
> --
> email:hillco@earthlink.net Columbia, Missouri, or there-abouts.
> Think! It makes the government worry.

69. Re: ICOM R-7000 Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34329B75.66E4F444@juno.com>
Source record: 184485
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pete Baston wrote:
>
> Hi all you receiver control experts !
>
> I wonder if anybody could help me with the CI-V command set specifically
> related to the R-7000 ? I have several pieces of information relating to
> controlling the IC-735, IC-R10 and IC-R9000 and have some of these
> commands working. I'd be interested to know the full capabilities of the
> R-7000 interface, though.

Do a WWW search for R7000 and Carl Clawson. Carl wrote a good paper on
the Icom control that assisted me in writting my control program for the
7000.
>
> I'd particularly like to be able to control/interrogate the "dot" that
> includes a channel in the SEL-M scan sequence - don't know if this is
> possible ?

Nope, not possible on the 7000. What I did find was with the right
program you don't need to use any of that front panel stuff on the 7000.
The right program turns it into a black box that is only useful for
adjusting the volume and squelch. If you need more info let me know and
I can dig into the archives.

Glenn

70. FS: Bearcat 200 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig D. Combes" <cdcombes@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <01bcce9b$1e419b00$64e6c9d0@CraigCombes.sonic.net>
Source record: 184486

For Sale Bearcat 200 XLT with antenna, charger and case. All in excellent condition. $175.
Craig (cdcombes-nospam@sonic.net) Remove "-nospam" for true e-mail address.

71. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotn@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <rotn-0110971329490001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184487

Yes you can!

Print out a label that says "POLICE RADIO" apply it to the front of your
old radio.

In article <3432A7CE.8AB0DCDA@eunet.no>, espenb@eunet.no wrote:

> How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
> Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!
> The one who does will be rewarded!!
>
> AcidAngel
>
> espenb@eunet.no

72. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dunn <ddunn01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <3432B52B.74C1@sprynet.com>
Source record: 184488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mel wrote:
>
> "Kirk McDonald" <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Has anyone tried downloading this? I have, and when I try to run it, it
> >tells me that my "30 day" trial period has expired. What's up with this ?
> >Anyone know?
> >KM
>
> I had the same problem, and have email the author twice so far and received no
> reply.
>
> Mike
I just started my 30 day trial...(Shareware) I can't get it to work
tho...all it does is sit there and wait..if I use the pre recorded wav
files, I can decode the sounds...any help for me??

73. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <34326CA9.4B3C@clandjop.com>
Source record: 184489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Jack Kauker wrote:
>
> Hi Guys,
> I just had a shitty experience with AES (Amateur Electronic Supply)
> that I thought I would pass along to the newsgroup...

It says on page 2 in the "Policies" section of their catalog "No returns on antennas..."

I can't see getting your money back from them even going through your credit card company due to the above statement printed in their catalog. The argument about putting a brick in the box IS going a bit overboard on their part. Best thing to do here is try to sell it at a small loss in the newsgroups. Personally I've always found them more than helpful with orders and very fast with shipments.

SP

74. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dee <wideband@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bccea9$850abe80$8af982c1@default>
Source record: 184490
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.alt.radio-shack,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
We get these Oregon clocks in the UK, they use a signal from Rugby in
England with a 900 mile radius. Excellent, I've had one for over a year,
only paid ₤25 for it (about $40) not from Radio Shack.
Dee.

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Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote in article <60tn34$c0c$2@gte2.gte.net>...
> Radio Shack has a new WWV clock. It is made by Oregon Scientific.
> If you have priced this unit at other places, it can run as high
> as $99. RatShack has it on sale for $39. If you like a very
> accurate clock, now is the time to get one.
>
> I believe that this clock is set by WWVB (60 Khz) six times a
> day. I also have a German version by Oregon Sci that I paid
> 49 DM ($29). The Germans have wall clock, watches, everything
> that are set by the national standards people. And most of it
> is made here in the states!!!!
>
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75. RS 200 channel Hand held scanner with cellular $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <34329fca.18963156@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 184491

I have a very clean good working Radio Shack PRO 39 scanner,
200 channels with cellular working, and rechargeable battery pack.
Will sell for $200 plus UPS.

Bryan

76. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971001193301.PAA24773@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184492

Subject: How to make my radio into a police radio??
From: Acid <espenb@eunet.no>
Date: Wed, Oct 1, 1997 3:43 PM
Message-id: <3432A7CE.8AB0DCDA@eunet.no>

:How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
:Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!
:The one who does will be rewarded!!

:AcidAngel

Well, here's one guy whose screen name probably fits him better than his real one.

Michael Alexander

77. info about, and mods for BC 55 LXT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: noway@onramp.net
Message-ID: <3432be13.456368@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 184493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

looking for info for a BC 55 XLT, and any mods info....

thanks in advance

Noway

78. Post electronic copies of manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotn@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <rotn-0110971334050001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184494

Well it looks like it's time to dust off the flatbed scanners and OCR software.

Too bad we can't get a web site with copies of scanner and radio manuals
in PDF format.

me

79. Re: Canada Radio-Com Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <60ue3gfft1@gate.itron-ca.com>
Source record: 184495

brian springer wrote in article <34311DD4.496C@buffnet.net>...

>Canada's Radiocommunications Act defines a radiocommunication as
>
>"any transmission, emission or reception of signs, signals, writing,
>images, sounds or intelligence of any nature by means of electromagnetic
>waves of frequencies lower than 3 000 GHz propagated in space without
>artificial guide"
>
>Could somewhat tell me what a communication WITH an artificial guide
>would be and/or how such non-radiocommunications are regulated in
>Canada.

IMHO, this is just to distinguish radio from wired communications. Wire (or optic fiber) IS the 'artificial guide' for that matter. The regulating body for all telecommunications in Canada is CRTC (http://www.crtc.gc.ca).

Cheers...

80. Re: Family Radio Service Freqs Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <60ub27egm1@gate.itron-ca.com>
Source record: 184496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sherwin Shao wrote in article
<01bccc95$1188c260$1d0014d1@shao.interlog.com>...

>Anybody tried the Motorola Talkabouts yet?

The Bay Area Computer Currents (free magazine) have just published a short review of Talkabouts by Steve Bass (September issue, p. 92). Here's highlights:

o small and rugged looking
o good reception within line of sight up to 1 mile
o in a city range is limited to few blocks
o poorly designed on/off button

Quote: "These are handy radios for, say, car caravans or chatting short distances but not for emergency help in backwoods".

Cheers...

81. Re: HELP!: Pro-51 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: turtlem102@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971001213901.RAA09867@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184497

HOLD DOWN BOTTOM-LEFT KEY FOR 2 SECOND , TILL IT BEEPS!

82. Re: Going to a nascar race -- what about headphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcceae$8ba355e0$19c9accf@rony58.erols.com>
Source record: 184498

It depends on how close to the track you will be. I was at Dover in the infield, extremely loud there. I've used an el cheapo mono set from RS and over that a set of shooters ear muffs. It worked great except when the pack was right in front of me. At Pocono, didn't need shooters muffs.

Xander <bipster@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<3434b2f7.11956996@news.mindspring.com>...
>
> I'm going to a race this weekend. I have a Pro-60, but no headphones.
> What's a good/cheap setup? Would an earpiece and ear muffs suffice?
>
> Thanks
>
> ---
> please, don't email your reply. thanks
>

83. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <3432C2C3.46A0@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 184499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

pkeogh wrote:
>
> And now another view....
>
> I would suggest that you (and all users of mail-order) ask
> the vendor what their return policy is before placing an order.
>
> Knowing up-front what the policy is could sway me to go to another
> vendor who has a return policy that would accomodate me. I have
> ordered from AES in the past knowing full well that there is no
> returns or a restocking fee if I change my mind on the purchase.
You must be kidding? I bought a defective "used" radio from them.

After talking to several people at AES (more details available), I
learned that I must eat the shipping both ways - even though it was
defective.

On a contrastive note, PC Zone sent a defective Zip drive to me. Not
only did they airborne one next day, they also had airborne pick up the
defective one. My cost $0.

Compare that to the twenty dollars for nothing from AES. No comparison.

Andy
WJ9J

>
> Let the buyer beware. Know up-front what the policy is.
>
> Pat Keogh
> WB9GKZ
> Green Bay

84. TrunkTracker Scanner Case and Keypad Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcceba$a4c5da00$6191410c@hal>
Source record: 184500

Does anyone know where I can get a good leather case for my TrunkTracker? I really like the ones sold by Radio Shack (I have one for my PRO-26: soft leather, custom fit), but I'd almost settle for any good case. I called several places but they either don't have any cases or have only generic cases that you must remove to use the scanner. I feel paranoid about carrying my scanner without a case having dropped my AR8000 and PRO-26 at least once.

Also, I know this has probably been asked a couple hundred time, but are there any keypad tricks for the TrunkTracker? I have search all the site on the web that I know about or could find through searching.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies
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85. RS 2006 scanner with cellular $350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <34329f7d.18886233@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 184501

I have a very clean, good working 2006 scanner with cellular
that I will sell for $350 plus UPS.

Bryan

86. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ?? - Not for me.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail
Message-ID: <343592ec.19723781@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 184502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:

>
>
>>>From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
>>>Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
>>> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>>>Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>
>>>The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
>>>release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
>>>is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
>>>with your request.
>
>>>Thank you,
>
>>>TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
>>>CC/cb
>
>
>
>You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
>It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
>that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
>scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
>I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
>FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
>facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
>

I don't understand the big deal here. This obviously depends on what day of the
week it is and what the price of tea is in China.

I went down to my local Rat Shack after reading this originally the other day.
I asked the salesdroid to order me the schematic for my 2026. He didn't bat an
eye and placed the order - took my money and said it would be delivered to my
door within 10 days.

What gives ?

I'll let you know if it doesn't show up or if they send a refund.

87. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3434a6fb.19566207@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 184503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

While I do have respect for the Tandy organization, and their fine line of products, I recognise that they have ALWAYS rolled over to expose their soft underside, anytime the Government asks them to do so.

So what else is new?

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On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:56:04 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
>at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
>scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
>You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
>
>But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
>
>+---+
>| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>| Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
>| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
>| Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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>
>From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> To: 'support@tandy.com'
>Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM
>
>Sirs:
>Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
>I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
>possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
>other number.
>
> Thanks

>
> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
>
>- - - - -
>
>From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
>Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>
>The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
>release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
>is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
>with your request.
>
>Thank you,
>
>TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
>CC/cb
>

88. Re: odd problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hillco@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <fUrM0s9nBN7B091yn@earthlink.net>
Source record: 184504

In article <34329062.A8418CD4@juno.com>, Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:
>Chris,
> Remove your antenna and see if the signal goes away. If you still get
>the signal with no antenna it is an internal generated signal.
Well, I still get some of it, but the attenuator switch kills it. When
I hook up an external antenna, it mostly dies too, so I still am
wondering if it might be internally generated.
--
email:hillco@earthlink.net Columbia, Missouri, or there-abouts.
Think! It makes the government worry.

89. Re: radio shack scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3435a920.20115402@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 184505
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 01 Oct 1997 02:26:46 GMT, jlayton@NOSPAMsd.cybernex.net (Jason Layton) wrote:

>mansonia <mansoniaREMOVE@gte.net> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone have any words (good or bad)
>>about the outdoor scanner/ham discone antenna from Radio Shack?
>>It's item #20-043
>>Also wondering about the outdoor all band ground plane antenna from
>>Radio Shack...
>>Item #20-014
>
>I've had pretty good results from RatShack's all band ground plane on
>VHF lo, VHF hi and UHF. This antenna might be a good choice if you
>don't need good performance on 800 MHz.

>Jason Layton

I agree, , , ,
BE CAREFUL, however, about their discone antennas.
DO NOT get the one with the hollow radials. They tend to come apart
and start decorating your lawn. The solid ones are OK.

90. Re: Not Again? - Knock it Off!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: eclarke@HiWAAY.net
Message-ID: <34319e68.170690624@news.HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 184544

On 21 Sep 1997 14:33:47 GMT, jackwy@clark.net (John Frank) wrote:

>
> Not again. Let's knock off the Cheek/Mackey crap. There is
>so much to discuss without this bs taking up bandwidth. If you
>want to score it the score is Cheek 3 books, Mackey none. Game over.
>Let's get on with more useful stuff.
>
>Jack

Just thought I would add "hell yes" to the above suggestion...

Talk about scanner "stuff" here not other private matters that should
be kept to email...

--
Elbert Clarke
eclarke@HiWAAY.net

91. Re: Ar8000 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: brat@#interlog.com
Message-ID: <60s7vu$58k$1@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 184545

In article <342c6673.842368001@192.0.2.3>, ted@homemail.com (T. D.) wrote:
>I am considering to buy an AR8000 and would like it to be cell enabled
>and to have the USA band plan.
>
>Is it true that the only difference between USA versions of AR8000
>(either cell enabled or disabled) and foreign versions (Canada, Japan,
>etc, non USA band plan) is the contents of the EEPROM and any version
>can be converted to any other by merely reprogramming the EEPROM ?

Not any more... The FCC withdrew approval due to the ease with with the
bandplan could reinclude the cell frequencies.

The newly reapproved AR8000B cannot be so modified, apparently. Or at least it
will take a lot more work and money...

Bernie

--
Bernie Rataj brat@interlog.com qth://toronto.on.ca
Ontario DX Association ===> http://www.grove.net/~odxa
Tsuruoka Canadian Budokai ===> http://www.interlog.com/~brat/tcb
** Please remove the # from my address if replying to Usenet post!
--

92. FS:C508 Mini-dualbander $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbarton@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EHCJBD.Fw3@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184546

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FS: Standard C508 mini dual band ht.
In very good condition with manual, antenna and standard nylon carry
case w/strap.
No box, or beltclip.
$200.00 - will ship
email rbarton@carroll.com
Thanks
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93. Re: radio shack scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlayton@NOSPAMsd.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <60scf6tmt1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 184547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mansonia <mansoniaREMOVE@gte.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have any words (good or bad)
>about the outdoor scanner/ham discone antenna from Radio Shack?
>It's item #20-043
>Also wondering about the outdoor all band ground plane antenna from
>Radio Shack...
>Item #20-014

I've had pretty good results from RatShack's all band ground plane on
VHF lo, VHF hi and UHF. This antenna might be a good choice if you
don't need good performance on 800 MHz.

To reply, remove the NOSPAM from my e-mail address.

Jason Layton
jlayton@NOSPAMsd.cybernex.net
http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html
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94. Re: strong signals site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcce1d$2024fe40$44c9accf@rony58.erols.com>
Source record: 184548

I tried to access the site to no avail. Sent a e-mail to Rich and he is having a server problem and is working on it.

]lan D. Bint, Jr. <shootingstar@pcola.gulf.net> wrote in article <3431AD49.77D5@pcola.gulf.net>...
> what has happened to Strong Signals Web Site? I can't get www. qsl.net
> to respond. Does anyone know what has happened to Strong Signals Web
> Page? Thanks, Alan
>

95. jvfax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 9600005 <9600005@a2points.com>
Message-ID: <343196B8.3137@a2points.com>
Source record: 184549

hi,

i call from france and i have a SONY ICF-SW 7600G an i buy a jvfax with Hamcom but it's doesn't work. Could you help me ?

Thank

9600005@a2point.com

96. Re: Radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert williams <ny27@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3431F6CF.19FA@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 184550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

robert williams wrote:
>
> R7100 new, 1 YEAR OLD, Never used, Low hours, This is it!!!

Mint, Full cellular!!!
>
> 1200 or your best offer.

ny27@sprintmail.com

97. Re: Where is rec.radio.sc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheCBGuy <thecbguy@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3431F994.2D4@ameritech.net>
Source record: 184551

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
> We don't like trouble makers on this NG
> so why don't you LEAVE.

Thats right JOHN nobody likes YOU.

98. Re: Looking for freq's for S.C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: prtymachin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971001041900.AAA21148@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184552

Go to Radio Shack and ask for "Upstate SC Frequences".
It is a single sheet of paper with almost 60 freq. on it.
including police, fire and ems. I got mine from Radio Shack in
Easley SC. Email me if you can not get it and I will Email you a
copy
thanks

99. To John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Thunder <bthunder@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcce23$6a771ea0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 184553

John Mackey?

knock-knock?

100. Re: MDT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: turtlem102@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971001053301.BAA20493@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184554

CAN I GET A COPY?

101. MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcce03$fe7167c0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 184555

I am currently working on a data scanning program that will decode MDT, packet, pager transmissions and just about any other kind of data transmissions. I have seen a lot of concern in the NG's about this type of monitoring and the legal issues involved, so I will share what I have gathered.

1. Is it illegal? No. As far as I know the only time that monitoring these transmissions is illegal is if they have been encrypted by the sender. Furthermore, unless you attempt to un-encrypt the message, you are not commiting a crime.

2. Does ASCII code serve as an encryption technique? No. No more so than would any other common language, like English. If it was, you'd be commiting a crime by reading this posting.

Bear in mind, you should treat any type of received transmission - data or voice - as privileged information that you keep to yourself. That means no postings bragging about seeing everyone's NCIC info that was ran last night or finding out where that S.O.B. who cut you off lives. As long as the authorities view programs like these as mere hobbies, and not a serious threat, we can look forward to many more years of listening in. However, it only takes a few "bad eggs" who make ass-pains of themselves to ruin it for all of us, as is the case with cellular enabled scanners, among other things.

I should have a working copy of the program completed by early December, as it is still in development. I'll provide the beta version for testing at that time. If you are interested in recieving a beta version when it is ready, email me: psmalley@honeywell.com or agjxii@aol.com and put DataScanner 1.0 Beta in the subject line. You will need to be running Windows95 or NT 4.0 and you will need to buy or build the HamComm Interface, if you haven't already.

Thanks,
-Phil

102. um . . . TRIDENT mobile scanner PLEEZE?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <610ajl$hpb@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 184256

I AM STILL LOOKING FOR A TRIDENT TR2 OR TR2C MOBILE
SCANNER. THEY WERE ON THE MARKET AROUND 1993. DO YOU
GOT ONE IN THAT BOX OF JUNK???

I HOPE CAPITAL LETTERS WILL HELP ME ;)

->BILL H

103. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldy@discovery.com
Message-ID: <610ha4$s76$2@arctic.discover.net>
Source record: 184257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3433A675.3E2D@msg.ti.com>, C-Porter3@msg.ti.com wrote:

> I'd love to see the schematics for all CBs & scanners placed on a cd,
>with all the improvements from Secret CB, Cheeks scanner books, & any
>other
>reputable sources. Sort of a new improved SAMs... It would need to be in
>Mac
>& PC format, or maybe a .pdf file although I'm not impressed with the
>pdf
>format.
Jesus Christ! Let's NOT start that thread again, last time, I said That I
would buy two if it existed, resulted in me getting dozens of e-mail orders
from people willing to part with large sums of money to get my "spare"

104. Re: SF BAY AREA Bear Communications Freq's..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <3433BB80.41C6@accesscom.com>
Source record: 184258

Anthony Santiago wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Would like to know freq's used by Bear Communications in the SF Bay
> Area. This company rents radio's for different functions. I have seen
> them in use at various Art & Wine street fairs (using MOTOROLA GP300).
> Could someone check the CD Rom database for me.
>
> TIA,
>
> Tony

Try the itinerant frequencies

VHF
151.625

UHF
464.500
464.550
469.500
469.550

regards

Ed

105. FS: VADER board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: daryll1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002163200.MAA08008@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184259

For Sale: A new VADER board for the 2005/6 scanner equipped with the CE-232 interface. I bought it new, put it in the computer to check it out, and removed it for a spare for my first VADER board, which is still going-going-going....

$150 plus shipping.

Daryll

106. Re: dtmf decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <ts@spybuster.com>
Message-ID: <01bcce93$f8d8bf80$a18803d0@microtec>
Source record: 184260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Check out http://www.spybuster.com
for some dtmf decoders

Ed
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107. Re: dtmf decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <ts@spybuster.com>
Message-ID: <01bcce94$60b222e0$a18803d0@microtec>
Source record: 184261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Check out www.spybuster.com
for some dtmf decoders

Ed
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108. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <610kc6iqr1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184262
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.alt.radio-shack,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John Bohnovic wrote:
>
> "Dee" <wideband@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi,
> >We get these Oregon clocks in the UK, they use a signal from Rugby in
> >England with a 900 mile radius. Excellent, I've had one for over a year,
> >only paid £25 for it (about $40) not from Radio Shack.
> >Dee.
> >
> Dee,
>
> Can it be set to the 24 hour format? Can it be set to display UTC
> time?
> The European version (Frankfort, not Britain) that I have does
24 hr format (Europe does military time) plus a second time zone.

> 73..
> John/K4WJ in Pembroke Pines, FL
> K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
> K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97
BTW, I was first introduced into amateur radio in 1959
licensed as WN9WKU in 1968, then KA9UHU, now N9NWO

109. Re: R-10 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chanel Cordell <chanel@grove.net>
Message-ID: <343405C2.6366@grove.net>
Source record: 184263

The Icom R-10 can be modified, however Grove Enterprises can no longer release the information for this modification or any other modification, due to Government Sanctions. If you search the web real well it has been posted.

AL wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the mods for the Icom r-10?
> thanks Al

110. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <610o1s$1b@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184264

In <19971002174301.NAA17936@ladder02.news.aol.com> popsilk@aol.com (PopSilk) writes:
>
>x-no-archive:yes
>
>Hoping someone can shed some light on this subject. I have a scanner antenna
> mounted on the house and now own multiple scanners. Is it possible to get
> some type of device which would allow me to hook up all the scanners (4) into
> the feed from this one antenna? Any help, advice, or guidance would be
> extremely appreciated.
>

YES...I do it all the time...that is, 24 hours a day.

in my car I have one antennae and four scanners.
Plus another 800 meghz antennae for inside mounting.
You can even get an antennae that mounts on the glass
from Radio Shack and a few other stores....

IT hooks into the radio, phono plug and you affix it to
windshield...great for local freq's within 20 miles...

No one knows you have a scanner.

As for inside house: same...you can get them from
Grove Enterprises...or go to RS and buy the adaptors
and cable and f-connectors and phono connectors and
do it that way. I have two scanners working off each
antennae...works great.

you can even use those CB/radio duo things.. for local
area listening. It's a bit hard to pull in distant
freq's with it.

you'll lose some sensitivity, but if you have a great
antennae system, the loss is minimal.

bill conduit
etc.

111. Re: SF BAY AREA Bear Communications Freq's..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3433DDA5.84A07DE9@mail.com>
Source record: 184265

> Anthony Santiago wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Would like to know freq's used by Bear Communications in the SF Bay
> Area. This company rents radio's for different functions. I have seen
>
> them in use at various Art & Wine street fairs (using MOTOROLA
> GP300).
> Could someone check the CD Rom database for me.

Download the following: (click on the link or goto the URL to download)

FCC Frequency Retreval System- 299k (must be used to view the
database file)
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/FCC_FRS.zip

California Database File (part 1)- 2.4mb (view w/above- from Spring 1996
FCC
Database- 2 sites to dload from)
ftp://hal.awwwsome.com/incoming/rimfire/CA1_Data.zip
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/CA1_Data.zip

California Database File (part 2)- 3.8mb (view w/above- from Spring 1996
FCC
Database- 2 sites to dload from)
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/CA2_Data.zip
ftp://hal.awwwsome.com/incoming/rimfire/CA2_Data.zip

Decompress FCC_FRS.ZIP first, then the database. Use FCC_FRS
(DOS-program) to view the database. The help file of the FCC_FRS
program is: (MS WORD format) 206k

http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/FCCFRS.doc

If you don't have Microsoft Word, you can use the Microsoft WordView
7.1, which is freeware, from Microsoft's site:

http://www.microsoft.com/word/internet/viewer/viewer97/default.htm

Check out the main page (for other scanner stuff, and other state
databases- all 50 states)
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/

Happy scanning
Matt

112. New Weather Band Radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Kinman <dan.kinman@oryx.com>
Message-ID: <3433D4EE.5A1@oryx.com>
Source record: 184266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi,
Sorry to intrude. I caught part of a blurb on the WB that a new(?)
weather radio was available that could be programmed to only recieve
warnings for a local area and not half the state as many do now. Do any
of you have information about this or a url: that I could check out?

Please email. Thanks

Dan Kinman
dan.kinman@oryx.com

113. Re: 900 mhz phones...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <19971002.175836.wb5rue@amsat.org>
Source record: 184267

Why would you want to listen to someone else's PRIVATE
telephone conversation anyway?

It seems to me that it would be much cheaper to
just buy a small amplifier, earphone and alligator
clips and just clip directly to the connection.
But oops, I forgot, that's illegal! But is it
any less ethical than listening off the air?
Will laws against listening off the air or
manufacturing scanners that will receive these
frequencies help? Probably not. As stated by
someone else on this list a person could build
a converter to change the frequencies to "legal
ones."

"Laws are but a guide for a civilized society
but they will not prevent certain people from
acting in an uncivilized manor."
-- Clarence Thomas

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either

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Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
Psalm 29:2

114. NASCAR Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yardmanbob@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002165701.MAA09386@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184268

I am looking for scanner frequencies for this weekend's races in Charlotte!
Any info would be greatly appreciated. E-mail me.

Yardmanbob@aol.com

115. Re: i am blind, and need some help please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <davidp.5.00511FDF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 184269

>> In <Pine.GSO.3.96.970927003901.2645D-100000@randomc.com> Dana Yeomans
>> <dana@randomc.Com> writes:
>> >
>> >hi all there is a police department on 154.650 here in griffin,
>> georgia.
>> >and there is another one here in Georgia also somewhere, can someone
>> look
>> >that up, and get back to me via e-mail? thanks.

In addition to Griffin/Spalding County, 154.65 is used by Ware County, Rabun
County, Dodge County, City of Moultrie/Colquitt county, City of Americus,
Columbia county, Chatham County, Fannin County, City of Sky Valley,
Dade County, Polk County, and City of Woodstock.

David Patterson davidp@mindspring.com

116. Re: FS: Bearcat 200XLT- receives cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <3433d5d5.0@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 184270

AllanStern (allanstern@aol.com) wrote:
: >Uniden charges a flat rate of $49 to fix the 200XLT.
: Are you saying Uniden will fix a 200XLT for that price, regardless of
: what's wrong with it? I assume this would be the total labor cost; parts
: being additional. Am I right?

Won't they care if a cell mod is done on it? I know that Sony won't fix
PSX units if they have been altered in any way. :)

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

117. Relm HS-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: uhfvhfhf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002174700.NAA18201@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184271

Anyone know of any mods for the Relm HS-200?

118. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <3433ef14.21231039@news.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 184272

n2ywd@aol.com (N2YWD) wrote:
>
>:I read with great interest in one of the NG's that you can make 911 or
>:emergency calls with an old (working) cellphone that is not activated or
>:has a service contract.
>:Do any of you know if that's true ? The posting alluded to the fact that
>:the FCC now mandates that cell service providers allow any phone access to
>:their system for emergency calls.....I would be interested to know, as I
>:have an old "bag" phone that is hanging out in my basement that I could
>:throw under the seat ! (Don't want to "test" it by dialing 911, I'm sure
>:you can understand why)

At this point,

"...all cellular licensees, broadband PCS licensees, and certain
Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) licensees..."

are *required* by the FCC to provide this service, assuming that:

1) the local 911 center is equipped to handle the information they
will get (and have asked the cell phone company to send them the
info).

2) they (the cell phone company) are recovering costs for the service.

This probably means getting part of the 911 subsidy that phone users
pay in most areas.

I'm not 100% sure its free in all places, yet. This will probably
change.

For the full text of the FCC statement, see

http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1996/fcc96264.txt

For those requesting cites (proof) of these statements, see especially
Paragraphs 10 and 11(Section II B...), which spell out the rules under
which this will be enforced.

This, IMHO, is a GOOD THING (TM).

Chuck Welborne
cewelborne@freh-01.adpc.purdue.edu
****
Disclaimer: These are my words.
Don't blame the University...

119. Re: i am blind, and need some help please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <610obd$fo3@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184273

In <343310DB.2D355269@colorado.edu> Jonathan Birge <birge@colorado.edu>
writes:
>
>
>> >
>> >
>>
>> so you read this in Braille, huh?
>>
>> why not just search out the 154's and 155's
>>
>> that will bring up wht you seek....
>>
>> eventually.
>>
>> bill
>> etc.
>
>
>Actually, they probably have a computer text-to-speach program read
>things for them.
>
>-Jonathan
>
>--
I was being "humorous" with the boy....

but that product you mention sounds great...
I guess living in California does not bring
forth all the up-to-the-minute new products
as we "assume" we get ...

bill

120. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotn@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <rotn-0210971108580001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Well, first of all those examples you specified (tapping into a cable, and inductively tapping a cable require an individual to tresspass or physically
modify/damage property that is NOT theirs.

Sitting in the privacy of you home, radio signals are passing all around you no tresspass/intrusive or physically harmful/damaging action of any kind need be taken to recieve these radio signals. That's the difference.

In addition, what these ban the scanner folks are suggesting show a lack of understanding of nature of radio.

They are asking for privacy, when there should be no reasonable expectation of privacy AND are asking NO demanding that everyone close their ears. It's been charactorized as walking in to a crowed room engaging in a normal voice conversation with another, then announcing that it is illegal to listen to the two of us converse, and you want everybody in the room to plug their ears. The point being that the burden of insuring privacy fall upon the person desiring it, not upon anybody within earshot that can hear a conversation in normal voice.

Look at all the problem Ham's have from TVI complaints, yet the burden of TVI is legally upon the manufacturer who have been allowed to eliminate componets cutting TVI, because it makes them more money.

Having said that, you may think I spend my days listing to cell/cordless phone calls, I don't. I have three scanners that can be easliy modified to do so, yet I have not performed the mods'. I'm not interested. You are right when you say that violates their privacy. I am interested in what my police, fire and public safety agencies do, and how they do it. I once was able to provide information to help the local police catch an armed robber, because I had a scanner in my car and as I drove by I saw all the police and wondered what was going on. (NO, I did not drive to the scene after hearing a dispatch, I was driving home from work).

greg

In article <19971002.133636.wb5rue@amsat.org>, wb5rue@amsat.org wrote:

> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
>
> -On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
> -
> -> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> -> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones

> -> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> -> scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and
avid shooter
> -> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
> -> FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
> -> facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your
thoughts?
> -
> -Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
> -buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
> -an oil-changer's license?
> -
> -Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
> -a licensed electrician?
> -
> -Or change the tires on your bicycle?
> -
> -Ad nauseum?
>
> You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
> What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
> have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?
>
> -The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
> -a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
> -
> -technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
> -shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.
>
> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
> telephone conversations?
>
> -The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
> -can't do with a passive device.
>
> So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
> and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
> and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
> laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
> without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
> conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
> against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
> ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.
>
> A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
> Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
> can't use them to bring harm to others.
>
> -The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
>

> But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
> his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.
>
> -...and even between
> -your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
> -or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
> -
> -IMHO.
>
> This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
> say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
> long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
> private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
> to privacy.
>
> "Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
> will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
> manor." -- Clarance Thomas
>
> I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
> is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
> or not.
>
> Kevin, WB5RUE
> wb5rue@amsat.org
> wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either
>
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> --
> <><
> Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
> worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
> Psalm 29:2

121. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Dilworth <kvndil@phnx.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3433E92F.3C9F@phnx.uswest.net>
Source record: 184275

You can purchase a 3-way splitter at Radio Shack that will work between 5-900 Mhz. This would be the same type of splitter you would use to split a TV antenna signal off to several TVs at the same time.

122. Re: Are there women who scan cordless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <343be080.5898945@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 184276

Yes there are.

I know three who make a hobby of it and another (me Mum) who enjoys
it.

123. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <3433E61B.7648@home.here>
Source record: 184277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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> -The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
> -a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
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> -technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
> -shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.
>
> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
> telephone conversations?
>
How in the Hell did this thread get back to cell mods. Just because your
idea of electronic repair is to whack the thing until it works or falls
apart doesn't mean others don't have the ability to desolder and replace
failed components. However, to do this correctly generally requires
schematics. Remember, the initial post was about a Pro-2006, a scanner
whose cell mod could easily be performed by a chimpanzee.
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124. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: r&c <soldier@llv.com>
Message-ID: <01bccf57$7dd75660$ada4fecd@rickcamr>
Source record: 184278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote in article
<19971002.133636.wb5rue@amsat.org>...
> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
>
> -On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce
Bennett) wrote:
> -
> -> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> -> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
> -> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> -> scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid
shooter
> -> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
> -> FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
> -> facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your
thoughts?
> -
> -Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
> -buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
> -an oil-changer's license?
> -
> -Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
> -a licensed electrician?
> -
> -Or change the tires on your bicycle?
> -
> -Ad nauseum?
>
> You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
> What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
> have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?
>
> -The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
> -a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
> -
> -technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
> -shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.
>
> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
> telephone conversations?
>
> -The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
> -can't do with a passive device.

>
> So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
> and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
> and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
> laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
> without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
> conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
> against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
> ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.
>
> A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
> Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
> can't use them to bring harm to others.
>
> -The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
>
> But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
> his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.
>
> -...and even between
> -your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
> -or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
> -
> -IMHO.
>
> This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
> say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
> long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
> private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
> to privacy.
>
> "Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
> will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
> manor." -- Clarance Thomas
>
> I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
> is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
> or not.
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> Kevin, WB5RUE
> wb5rue@amsat.org
> wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either
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> --
> <><
> Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
> worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
> Psalm 29:2
The laws I'm worried about are the ones that will say that we can't even

listen to PUBLIC service frequencies. I agree that we should have access to what others believe are private conversations. However there are enough radios out there that get the cellular and cordless bands that in order for people to have complete privacy the phone companys will need to introduce some form of encryption because I highly doubt that some of the people with the radios that are cellular are going to turn them in to have them fixed and the burden should be placed on the phone companys. Now I'll play devils advocate and say that you might compare cellular phones to postcards. You wouldn't write intimate letters on a postcard. I know it's against the law to read someones mail but are you 100% sure that someone isn't reading your postcards?
If you want to have a private conversation then use a landline. As you will never have privacy on a cellular unless they start encrypting the signal.I just hope that our hobby and freedoms will survive.

125. Need help choosing scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: whtreslr@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3433ef7b.514797151@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184279

I had a scanner years ago and want to buy a new handheld. What would be the best scanner available for around $200-250?

I am primarily interested in one that will receive the cellular phone frequencies, I heard about the new law, so do they now make scanners so they can't get those frequencies?

Is it possible to program the scanner to search between two desired frequencies that you program in, such as 880mhz and 893 mhz?

Thanks for any help any of you can give me.

Scott

126. Re: CHP on Repeaters in Central Ca.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <34342AA2.317@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 184280

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ralph Wiggum wrote:
>
> California Highway Patrol Dispatch in Monterey has reconfigured the system
> to full repeaters.
>
> You can still hear Santa Cruz/Gilroy still on 42.540 and Monterey units on
> 42.460
>
> No more having to listen to the mobile freqs.
>
> Is this trend gonna keep spreading north???
>
> San Jose is still on the old splits.

--

Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

A good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptd.net

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="WINSTON.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="WINSTON.TXT"

February 1997 Winston Cup Series Frequencies
Courtesy of Rading Radio Fan Scan

# DRIVER PRIMARY 2ND 3RD PL Tone
0 Delma Cowart 460.6875
1 Jerry Nadeau 458.1125 458.1625
2 Rusty Wallace 461.5875 461.3375 162.2
02 Randy Baker 461.2875
3 Dale Earnhardt 462.0250 463.2250 469.0125 173.8
4 Sterling Marlin 461.7500 464.3000 464.3875
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5 Terry Labonte 468.2125 469.4875
6 Mark Martin 460.9500 468.5625 463.9250 85.4
7 Geoff Bodine 457.3750 463.1750
8 Hut Stricklin 465.8875 466.0875 127.3
9 Lake Speed 464.1750 463.9750
10 Ricky Rudd 465.7375 463.9375 469.7375 203.5
11 Brett Bodine 855.5125 855.5625
12 TBA 467.7250 467.5750
15 Larry Pearson 457.5250 457.5500
16 Ted Musgrave 468.4500
17 Darrell Waltrip 469.1125 468.1125 469.3125 468.7625
18 Bobby Labonte 467.7625 466.0125
19 Gary Bradberry 467.1875
20 Greg Sacks 461.7875 461.8875
21 Michael Waltrip 855.0375 855.2875 854.7875
22 Ward Burton 468.9375 462.8375
23 Jimmy Spencer 469.8375
24 Jeff Gordon 467.0625 469.4875
25 Ricky Craven 466.7875 469.4875
28 Ernie Irvan 466.9500 466.4500
29 Jeff Green 467.9625 467.9750 463.4000
30 Johnny Benson Jr. 466.3000
31 Mike Skinner 468.2500 468.6000
33 Ken Schrader 468.7750 114.8
36 Derrike Cope 463.2875 467.0375
37 Jeremy Mayfirld 462.7125
40 Robby Gordon 460.9750
41 Steve Grissom 459.3625
42 Joe Nemechek 460.0000 468.7000
43 Bobby Hamilton 468.3000 468.5500
44 Kyle Petty 469.3000
46 Wally Dallenbach 468.8000
71 Dave Marcis 467.5625
73 Phil Barkdoll 460.9750
75 Rick Mast 468.9750 461.9375
77 Morgan Shephard 468.8875 463.8875 458.9750
78 Billy Standridge 451.7875 463.9000
81 Kenny Wallace 459.3875 459.6875
88 Dale Jarrett 468.5250 466.3750 110.9
90 Dick Trickle 467.1625 179.9
91 Mike Wallace 460.6875 460.1875
94 Bill Elliott 469.8750 468.6750
95 Ed Berrier 463.5000
96 David Green 461.4750 464.8875
97 Chad Little 460.6625 463.4250
98 John Andretti 468.7250
99 Jeff Burton 466.2750 466.0875

Goodyear Blimp 151.6250 161.6400 161.7000
161.7600 132.0000

NASCAR 1 469.5000 NASCAR 6 463.8500
NASCAR 2 464.5000 NASCAR 7 461.2000
NASCAR 3 464.9000 NASCAR 8 461.2000
NASCAR 4 464.7750 NASCAR 9 463.6250
NASCAR 5 465.0250 Inspectors 468.8500
Scoring 468.2500

ESPN 450.3875 454.5000 MRN Radio 454.0000
* = Scrambled

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127. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3433b4ca.8337193@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 184281

n2ywd@aol.com (N2YWD) wrote:

:I read with great interest in one of the NG's that you can make 911 or
:emergency calls with an old (working) cellphone that is not activated or
:has a service contract.
:Do any of you know if that's true ? The posting alluded to the fact that
:the FCC now mandates that cell service providers allow any phone access to
:their system for emergency calls.....I would be interested to know, as I
:have an old "bag" phone that is hanging out in my basement that I could
:throw under the seat ! (Don't want to "test" it by dialing 911, I'm sure
:you can understand why)

Digital phones have a worldwide standard emergancy number of 112 which
can be called even without a sim card inserted.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

128. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <61148k$99g$1@gate.itron-ca.com>
Source record: 184282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote in article <19971002.133636.wb5rue@amsat.org>...

>So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
>and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
>and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
>laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
>without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
>conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
>against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
>ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.

Let's go further. Why shouldn't there be laws against me listening to your conversation with your wife sitting next to me in the movie theater? The only difference that one uses technical means and one does not. I presume I should be put in jail for that, huh?

>This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
>say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
>long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
>private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
>to privacy.

The key word here is *private*. But what makes information private? Surprisingly, it's not the contents of information itself, but the way YOU treat it. For example, one may treat his home phone number as private information, another may not. But this is not enough. If you write your phone number on the public toilet wall it is not private anymore, no matter how you feel about it.

If I stumbled across a piece of information, how do I know whether it's private or not? The answer is that YOU have to tell me so. How? By restricting my access to information or its contents (after all, this information is your property and you have all rights to do so). Now, what do I mean by 'restricting access'? After all, there is no unbreakable locks.

Well, any 'reasonable' measures should suffice. In other words, it should be obvious to the receiver (intended or unintended) that there has been an attempt by the sender to restrict access to the information. If you seal your letter in the envelope - it's good enough. Although it's easy to tear it open, it would be violation of your privacy. But if you shout out your credit card number in a shopping mall, it probably wouldn't.

The bottom line is that any information not explicitly designated as private should be considered public and any attempt to restrict my access to such information is violation of my freedoms. This is what distinguishes liberal

states from the police ones. Liberty is not a four-letter word, after all.

How does this relate to scanning versus phone tapping? Wired phone communications are commonly perceived as 'private' and rightly so. After all, information originates on your property, then travels through the property of your agent (telephone company) to the destination. That's why tapping phone line is violation of your privacy (and illegal) no matter where you tap. It's not so with wireless communications.

By using radio devices (e.g. cordless or cellular phones) you're *broadcasting* information, by definition. If that information by any chance crosses the boundaries of your property (or that of your agent), it becomes available to the public. You can't physically restrict access to that information (i.e. radio waves), although you can make it illegal (which is violation of my freedoms).

What you *can* do is to restrict my access to the *contents* of the information (e.g. by using encryption). In this case any attempt to decrypt your information would be equivalent to tearing up an envelope of the letter and therefore violation of your privacy.

So, listening to your broadcasts is not violation of your privacy. To the contrary, outlawing it is violation of my freedoms. Stop thinking of conventional cordless or wireless phone as of private communication channel, which it's not. To make it legally private you MUST use encryption.

Banning cellular phone frequencies from scanners it utterly wrong. It was merely a plot devised by big business who found it cheaper to lobby lawmakers to pass anti-constitutional law than to redesign their systems to ensure privacy of their customers. Bucks over freedoms!

Just a thought...

129. none

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <19971002.194032.wb5rue@amsat.org>
Source record: 184283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thursday, October 02, 1997 1:09 PM, RG[SMTP:rotn@microsoft.com] wrote:
> (A copy of this message has also been posted to the following newsgroups:
> rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur)
>
> Well, first of all those examples you specified (tapping into a cable, and
> inductively tapping a cable require an individual to tresspass or
> physically
> modify/damage property that is NOT theirs.

True but irrelivent to the moral/ethical issue. Just because something
isn't against the law doesn't make it ethical or moral.

> Sitting in the privacy of you home, radio signals are passing all around you
> no tresspass/intrusive or physically harmful/damaging action of any kind
> need be taken to recieve these radio signals. That's the difference.

Just as the person on the phone is sitting in the privacy of his
own home....

> In addition, what these ban the scanner folks are suggesting show a lack
> of understanding of nature of radio.

Possibly but I think they understand the nature of those listening
on scanners pretty well. :/

> They are asking for privacy, when there should be no reasonable
> expectation of privacy AND are asking NO demanding that everyone close
> their ears.

That's why there are existing wire-tapping laws. Let's say
for the sake of argument that at present there were no wire-tapping
laws. Congress is concerned that a person can listen to his
neighbor's personal telephone conversation. Would you dispute
a law prohibiting wire-tapping? If no the why are you disputing
a law that makes it difficult to get radio receivers that will
receive cordless phone conversations? Tell me the ETHICAL difference
not the physics of the situation.

> It's been charactorized as walking in to a crowed room
> engaging in a normal voice conversation with another, then announcing that
> it is illegal to listen to the two of us converse, and you want everybody
> in the room to plug their ears.

The big difference is that one doesn't need special electronic equipment
to hear the couple next to him engaged in a conversation. Again what
is the ethical difference?

> The point being that the burden of
> insuring privacy fall upon the person desiring it, not upon anybody within
> earshot that can hear a conversation in normal voice.

Well you do have a point with this one. Consider this:
A couple is having a "private" conversation and notices that someone is
listening. So the go into another room. The person listening simply
places a microphone on the door and listens. So they go into separate
rooms and talk on the phone. This person taps the wires. So they
resort to a digitally encoded data stream. This person builds a
decoder.... Where will it end? What steps must one take to insure his
privacy? The line must be drawn somewhere in the law but where is
the line? Congress wants to make it illegal to sell scanners and
converters to receive these signals. It also wants to make it illegal
to sell digital decoders to decode digital cordless phones and the
new PCS phones. What's wrong with Congress and/or the FCC taking steps
to help insure privacy? They did it with the wire-tapping laws.

> Look at all the problem Ham's have from TVI complaints, yet the burden of
> TVI is legally upon the manufacturer who have been allowed to eliminate
> componets cutting TVI, because it makes them more money.

Hams rarly have problems with TVI complaints. CBers have many times
the complaints of hams. Besides I can use the argument that if my
equipment is operating within the technical standards of the FCC then
why should I stop talking on my radio just because you want to watch
television? The problem is not with my transmitter but with your
television not being able to handle/reject my transmitted signal.
That's what FCC Part 15 is all about. What does all of this have
to do with monitoring personal conversions with your scanner?

> Having said that, you may think I spend my days listing to cell/cordless phone
> calls, I don't. I have three scanners that can be easliy modified to do
> so, yet I have not performed the mods'. I'm not interested. You are right
> when you say that violates their privacy. I am interested in what my
> police, fire and public safety agencies do, and how they do it. I once was
> able to provide information to help the local police catch an armed
> robber, because I had a scanner in my car and as I drove by I saw all the
> police and wondered what was going on. (NO, I did not drive to the scene
> after hearing a dispatch, I was driving home from work).
>
>
> greg

So you think that everyone else should have the right to do it
but you would never do it? Would you feel confortable if your
neighbor or some guy driving down the street could listen
to you in a private conversation with your wife/girlfriend?

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org

"Laws are but a guide for a civilized society
but they will not prevent certain people from
acting in an uncivilized manor."
-- Clarence Thomas

130. CHP on Repeaters in Central Ca.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pasteeater@springfield.com
Message-ID: <611020$7ag$1@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 184284

California Highway Patrol Dispatch in Monterey has reconfigured the system to full repeaters.

You can still hear Santa Cruz/Gilroy still on 42.540 and Monterey units on 42.460

No more having to listen to the mobile freqs.

Is this trend gonna keep spreading north???

San Jose is still on the old splits.

131. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chanel Cordell <chanel@grove.net>
Message-ID: <3434213E.980@grove.net>
Source record: 184285

You will also split the signal for each radio you have hooked to the splitter, if you are using all 3 radios at the same time from the same antenna.

Kevin Dilworth wrote:
>
> You can purchase a 3-way splitter at Radio Shack that will work between
> 5-900 Mhz. This would be the same type of splitter you would use to
> split a TV antenna signal off to several TVs at the same time.

132. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61171i$l4v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184286

It's true. Your cell-radiophone can reach 911 whether you have a service contract or not. I picked up a unit for $25 at a local hamfest just for such occasions. Little piece of security that comes cheap.
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
please remove "NOSPAM" to reply

N2YWD <n2ywd@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971001142700.KAA07225@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I read with great interest in one of the NG's that you can make 911 or
> emergency calls with an old (working) cellphone that is not activated or
> has a service contract.
> Do any of you know if that's true ? The posting alluded to the fact that
> the FCC now mandates that cell service providers allow any phone access
to
> their system for emergency calls.....I would be interested to know, as
I
> have an old "bag" phone that is hanging out in my basement that I could
> throw under the seat ! (Don't want to "test" it by dialing 911, I'm
sure
> you can understand why)
>

133. Progr. for AOR8000 ! (FREE!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: boxers@free.com
Message-ID: <3434212f.2960799@news.euro.net>
Source record: 184287
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,nl.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

If you want a great program to operate your AOR8000 via your computer,
have a look at
http://www.scanning.net
and download ARC.ZIP
The AOR8000 is the best portable scanner you can get, however....
the rubber antenna delivered with the AOR8000 is shit.
Replace it with a Diamond RH707 antenna and a new world opens for you!
For telephone freq. just replace the antenna with a ordinary metal
telescope antenna and you will have good results.
++++++++++++++++++++++++
Also see:
http://www.sunridge.net/index.phtml?id=21469
if you want to receive hundreds of free scratch lottery tickets
This is realy great !
Good Luck,
Piet.

134. FS: Icom R10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: geezlu@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6119eq$1lj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184288

FS: Icom R10 HandHeld Scanner AM/FM/WFM/LSB/USB
3 Months old. Looks and works BRAND NEW!!
Not a scratch on it.
Never did any mods to it.
Non smoker.
Price:399.00
Reply E-Mail
Rich

135. BC3000XLT anywhere at East Bay (CA) stores?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <61174d$1h1$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184289

Does anyone know of any stores in the East Bay here in California that carry the Uniden BC3000XLT scanner? If so, please let me know via e-mail. Thanks.

Jeff Rodrigues (jeff777@wco.com)

136. Re: dtmf decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <ts@spybuster.com>
Message-ID: <01bcce93$51757da0$a18803d0@microtec>
Source record: 184290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Check out http://www.spybuster.com
for DTMF decoders.

629371@att.net wrote in article <60lh08$98d@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> Looking for a DTMF decoder unit.
>
> Please email with conditin, features and price...
>
> Can pay cash or trade ham gear - inquire for details.
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
>

137. pro 43 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <kengath@cyberenet.net>
Message-ID: <34343F44.6087@cyberenet.net>
Source record: 184291

I have a Radio Shack Pro 43 for sale. Includes Ac adapter and antenna.
It is also modified for cell. Asking $150. Please email me if
interested.

138. scanner + PC = fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <611doh$cc6$1@gate.itron-ca.com>
Source record: 184292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey folks,

I've just connected my handheld Bearcat scanner to my PC. It's a lot of fun. Thought I might share it with you.

What you need:
o any scanner with earphone jack or auxiliary output
o PC with sound card and speakers
o audio cable with appropriate jacks

What you get:
o enhanced audio
o ability to record comms

How to:

1. Just connect earphone output (or auxiliary output on base scanners) to the 'line' input on your sound card using the audio cable. (The trick here is to find a cable with right jacks).

2. Adjust volume controls on your scanner (if you connected to the earphone jack) and on your sound software, and off you go...

Well... Adjusting volume may be a little tricky. First, you want to get as high level as possible from the scanner to keep signal/noise ratio low, but not overload input stages on the sound board. I would suggest to set software volume control for the line input at about 75% level and set volume control knob on the scanner in the middle position. Then tune into a strong signal and gradually turn scanner volume knob up until sound becomes distorted, then turn the knob back a bit, so that you don't overload stages even during peak bursts.

Recording communications.

This will depend on software you are using. I'm using Windows'95, so my description is good for that beast. For starters, no third-party software is need. Everything is included in Windows.

1. There is a 'Sound Recorder' utility found in Start|Programs|Accessories|Multimedia menu. Click on it.

2. When it starts, select Edit|Audio Properties from the menu. Your goal is to select appropriate audio quality for recording. In 'Preferred quality' drop-down list select 'Telephone Quality'. This should be enough for the kind of audio scanner produces, anything more than that would be a waste of disk space. Yuo'll end up with bit rate of 11 kB/s (i.e. 10 seconds of audio takes up 110 kilobytes on the disk).

If you are adventurous enough you may push 'Customize...' button and play with 'Format' and 'Attributes' fields. Depending on hardware and software you're using you can get bit rate down to 1 kB/s (i.e. your 10-seconds snapshot can take up as little as 10 kB of disk space).

3. Now, bring up the 'Volume Control' utility (e.g. by double-clicking on the little speaker icon on your task bar) and select Options|Properties from the menu.

4. In the 'Adjust volume for' group select 'Recording' and push 'Ok' button. Make sure that 'Select' check-box in 'Line-In' group is checked and the rest is unchecked. Set the 'Volume' sliders for both 'Recording' and 'Line-In' groups to about 75% of the maximum.

5. Go back to the Sound Recorder (do not close Volume Control window) and start recording by pushing a button with a red dot in it. Adjust 'Line-In' and 'Recording' levels using Volume Control window so that UV-meter in the 'Recording' section jumps up to the red section.

6. Hit the Sound Recorder's stop button (the one with black rectangle in it), then select File|Save As from the menu and save it to the file.

It's that simple! Now you can edit it, mix with other sounds, share it with your friends or post it to alt.binaries.sounds.* newsgroups. Just don't post it here, if you don't wanna be flamed!

Note, that since scanners produce audio with narrow bandwidth (about 4 kHz), any sound card will do, including very old 8-bit ones.

Scanning away...

139. Family Radio????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34344130.776C@tir.com>
Source record: 184293
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Ok...I've been into scanning for a while now and have been a RELM dealer for at least as long, but have never heard of FAMILY RADIO until recently. What the heck is it? I'm sure it requires an FCC license to broadcast on right?

D. Lambo

140. Cobra SR15 schematic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bccf8c$576c07c0$7e86b3cf@reedpark.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 184294

Thanks for reading this message.

I would like to purchase a schematic of the Cobra SR15 scanner.
I need to repair one that has no audio output, even from the ear
jack. I have the necessary test equipment (and knowledge), just
need the road map.

Thanks in advance
Reed Park - VE1NU
--
ARROW Research
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada
E1A1M1

reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca

141. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <611cg5pmu1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 184295
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.alt.radio-shack,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:

>> Can it be set to the 24 hour format? Can it be set to display UTC
>> time?
>> The European version (Frankfort, not Britain) that I have does
>24 hr format (Europe does military time) plus a second time zone.

I went to RS and looked at their WWV(b) ("Atomic") clock. The U.S.
version seems to only do 12 hour AM/PM time (with alternate time
zone), but NO 24 hour mode I could find in the manual, on the
instrument, on the price tag or in their catalog!

Bummer... I would have bought one if it did! Let's face it...the
WWV(b) signal comes to the clock in 24 hour format! It would have
been easy to leave that format available in the first place! Too bad
Joe Sixpack and lack of market understanding has once again influenced
a product he is most likely not interested in owning, and alienated
the very type of person who is most likely to buy one!

Smooth Move RS! Grrrrrr.......

Steve
WB7PSD

142. Arkansas 800MHZ Trunked Codes? - TRUNKTRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Hamrick <hamrick@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3433BCF9.F2CFF719@alltel.net>
Source record: 184296

Where can I find the agency codes for the 800MHZ Trunked Systems for Arkansas? The only ones I have found so far were off a Web Page containing city/county police and fire departments. I need Arkansas State Police agency codes for North central Arkansas and other codes for North central Arkansas.

I already e-mail Arkansas State Police Headquarters of my request and still waiting on reply.

143. Re: Is Icom PCR-1000 a DOA Product?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@cis.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e9d8ecc3853b784989682@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184297

In article <3433B438.6A38A2A2@erols.com>, pwscott@erols.com says...
> I was close to buying an Icom PCR-1000- their new 'black box' scanning
> receiver.....[-see URL below:]
>
> http://www.icomamerica.com/featured/
>
> ....when it occurred to me that I had better check with a few of the
> major scanning/radio software vendors to see that they would in fact
> support it at some time. I use ScanCat for Windows Gold and Scan*Star
> and have a lot of files for places I visit and for home to use in an
> OS456/2006 and an AR8000. Anyway, when I queried a few of these
> companies I heard the same from each....Icom has refused to even give us
> access to the interface specs! One said, "...Save your money!..."

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> Anybody else have any thoughts on this radio? Anyone try one yet?
>
> Phil
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>

Phil,
I asked Icom about this in their forum on compuserve. I told them
they were shooting themselves in the foot by not releasing the serial
specs. They still insist that it will be kept proprietary. However, this
is not something that can really kept a secret. I suspect that shortly
after these radios hit the market here in the US, someone will connect a
serial protocol analyzer between their computer and the PCR1000 and
simply capture all the commands as the software is put through its paces.
It won't be a secret for long.

Greg Knox

144. PRO-2026 For Sale - Make Offer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <610if7$7jv@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 184298

I have a PRO 2026 scanner from Radio Shack that I'm interested in selling or trading. The scanner comes with the owners manual, the original box, and the mounting bracket. It can be used as a base/home or a mobile scanner. It has direct keyboard access to over 30,000 frequencies. It also comes with:

Delay Feature
Scan, Priority Feature, Lock Out, and Monitor
100 Memory Channels (5 Banks)
Volume And Squelch
1 Touch Weather, Police, Fire, Air, and Marine Bands
External Speaker Jack

The buyer must pay the shipping. The scanner is in very good cosmetic condition and excellent working condition. Please make an offer on it. All offers considered. Trades are also considered. Radio gear only though.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

145. N1PGW Harry A Webber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34343E32.6C7B@primenet.com>
Source record: 184299

N1PGW Harry A Webber

Does anyone know how to reach Harry Webber N1PGW?

I have my cashed check for $375 (cashed 08-04-97)
and the UPS Strike etc has confused matters, but I
was last promised a tracking number several weeks
ago. No package or tracking numbers received.

I need to get in touch with Harry to determine what
has happened as this really dragging out...

We made our deal for the FT-101zd and SP-901 speaker
back on July 28, 1997. That was a long time ago!

Any help greatly appreciated.

> Callsign: N1PGW
> Name: HARRY A WEBBER
> Addr1: 93 PLEASANT ST
> Addr2: DOVER FOXCROFT ME 04426
> Country: USA
> Class: Tech Plus
> Effective: 27 Jun 1995
> Expires: 01 Jun 2003
> Location: 45.185 N 69.227 W Piscataquis County
> Email: [unknown] Update Email Address

> >Hi Brian,
> >Your equipment will be on its way this wed or thur. by the latest. I will
> >advise what the tracking numbers are as soon as I know. Thank you for your
> >patience.
> >
> >sincerely, Harry N1PGW

> I have not heard about my radio Harry. Where is it?
> You have my $375 and my radio. What are your plans?
> I have not received the radio or tracking numbers?
>
> Callsign: N1PGW
> Name: HARRY A WEBBER
> Addr1: 93 PLEASANT ST
> Addr2: DOVER FOXCROFT ME 04426
> Country: USA
> Class: Tech Plus
> Effective: 27 Jun 1995
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> Location: 45.185 N 69.227 W Piscataquis County
> Email: [unknown] Update Email Address

Brian (602)839-3484 shortckt@primenet.com
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282

146. WTB:Yaesu FRG 9600 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtmudd@sumter.net
Message-ID: <gtmudd.32.002EE530@sumter.net>
Source record: 184300

Wanted to buy...Yaesu FRG 9600 uhf/vhf receiver.

Please e-mail price and condition.

147. Re: Good TrunkTracker Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <343458F1.60C5@pacifier.com>
Source record: 184301

bfwinstead wrote:
>
> re-post
>
> bfwinstead wrote:
> >
> > Bennett Brothers in Chicago sells the handhelds
> > for $252 plus $7 shipping with no tax unless
> > you live in IL or NJ. This firm has been around
> > since 1900 so I reckon they're reputable.
> > www.bennettbros.com or 800-621-2626

Their web page does NOT have any info on this scanner at this time....
best to call the 800 #

148. Re: John Mackey - Now I understand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34345ECC.1F18@usa.net>
Source record: 184302

Eric Oyen wrote:

(mindless SNIVELING deleted)

> Your responses are also slower of late (taking more time to think),
> but you still say nothing. I wonder why that is.

Becasue I have a LIFE other than radio & internet, something
you seem to know little about. I have been putting in INCREDIBLE
hours at work lately, taking up time. Priorities ya know.

> You tend to attract a lot of unwanted attention to yourself.

Are you recycling the lines that people have said to YOU? That's
the pot calling the kettle black.

> I know
> you better than you think (considering that I spent almost 3 years
> listening to your tripe on FIDONET)

Funny, I came on to the internet in November of 1996, that isn't even
2 years. Either you exagorate or lie.

> You have made a point of making sure everyone knows who John Mackey

Aw shucks, I know I am one of the BEST known ham radio personalities
on the internet but I don't like to flaunt it.

> Go change your diaper, John.

Do you wanna EAT IT?

149. Re: Scanner Outdoor Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erich Schulz <eschulz@winternet.com>
Message-ID: <34345876.6730@winternet.com>
Source record: 184303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't waste a lot of money on coax. Any good quality 1/4 or 1/2 will
work. I am using double shelided 1/2 9133 only because my Ringo ranger
II has a high swr and in is now my scanner antenna and it works great.
Real good for picking up cordless phones also.
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Erich Schulz The older the bull the bigger the horn!
eschulz@winternet.com Winternet.com
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150. Re: SF BAY AREA Bear Communications Freq's..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <34345160.330F@prodigy.net>
Source record: 184304

Anthony Santiago wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Would like to know freq's used by Bear Communications in the SF Bay
> Area. This company rents radio's for different functions. I have seen
> them in use at various Art & Wine street fairs (using MOTOROLA GP300).
> Could someone check the CD Rom database for me.
>
> TIA,
>
> Tony
151.62500
154.57000
154.60000
35.040000
461.05000
461.75000
462.03750
463.20000
463.27500
463.36250
463.73750
463.86250
464.03750
464.32500
464.41250
464.50000
464.51250
464.55000
464.56250
464.60000
464.62500
464.65000
464.70000
464.72500
464.75000
464.78750
464.86250
464.90000
464.95000
464.96250
466.05000
466.75000

467.03750
468.20000
468.27500
468.36250
468.73750
468.86250
469.03750
469.32500
469.41250
469.50000
469.51250
469.55000
469.56250
469.60000
469.62500
469.65000
469.70000
469.72500
469.75000
469.78750
469.86250
469.90000
469.95000
469.96250
806.00000
851.43750
851.46250
851.93750
852.11250
853.71250
896.00000

Check out http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

151. Re: Eric Oyen, John Mackey, Barry O'Grady! First To Hit The Kill Filters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343460C3.5CAC@usa.net>
Source record: 184305

No, YOU seem to be in charge of that.

TheCBGuy wrote:

> On Wed, 01 Oct 1997 19:13:32 -0700, <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> >We don't need your cussing & stirring up trouble.
>
>
> Thats correct, Mr Mackey can handle causing trouble all by himself.

152. Re: Family Radio????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <34345576.4AA3@pacifier.com>
Source record: 184306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Dean wrote:
>
> Ok...I've been into scanning for a while now and have been a RELM
> dealer for at least as long, but have never heard of FAMILY RADIO until
> recently. What the heck is it? I'm sure it requires an FCC license to
> broadcast on right?
>
> D. Lambo

FYI....

Family Radio (aka FRS) are 14 467.XXXX mhz 12.5 khz FM UHF channels
sandwiched in between the GMRS 25 khz radio channels (UHF CB) that have
been set aside by the FCC for low power (no more than 500 mW)
UN-LICENSED operation by anyone in the US....

Nick

153. Re: Where is rec.radio.sc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34345B4B.172D@usa.net>
Source record: 184307

TheCBGuy wrote:
> Gee, I see you use an ISP too, however why is it you post through
> SPRINT, when you claim to be at USA.net...
> Must be doing something wrong if you're covering your tracks

CBGuy -
Have I ever "Claimed" to be on USA.NET???? No, I never have.

I don't know why I explain anything to you as you are to
bull-headed to listen or understand, but here goes.....

Go look at the web page for USA.NET, you will find that it is a
MAIL SERVICE and nothing else!!! You are correct, I currently
use Sprint for my ISP. (I do intend on changing soon) By using a
seperate mail service, I can maintain the same e-mail address
regardless of the ISP.

I am not covering my tracks, rather, I am making it EASIER for
people to find me since regardless of the ISP I always have
the same e-mail address.

You are simply trying to make trouble (AGAIN).

154. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@NOSPAM.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1642.0018BC75@NOSPAM.seanet.com>
Source record: 184308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> writes:

>Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.

WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!! He works for US .... he just does what THEY tell him.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

155. FS: Keynote 2-tone pagers $80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwserctr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002221400.SAA29844@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184309

We have used Keynote 2-tone pagers in VHF and UHF bands for sale $80 each. We can put them on your freq. and paging code for an extra $15. 90 day warranty. Go to our web page for more info.
http://members.aol.com/pwserctr/home.htm
pwserctr@aol.com

156. Re: Family Radio Service Freqs Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us
Message-ID: <6123n4$h26@comix.comix.santa-cruz.ca.us>
Source record: 184310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Nick Ruark (nbruark@pacifier.com) wrote:
: The 7X is a wide-band UHF FM radio; the "talkabout" is a narrow-band
: UHF FM FRS radio; the "talkabout" is pre-programmed for FRS channels,
: and cannot be changed to talk to the 7X; however, the 7X can be re-
: programmed (by a Motorola dealer) to talk to the "talkabout; BUT, it
: may no longer be type-accepted if this is done, and, therefore, no
: longer "legal" to operate......

Well, sorta. The basic requirements for an FRS radio are:
0.5 watt ERP
Non-removeable antenna
+/- 2.5 kHz deviation
3 kHz max audio high end response

Note that the deviation is half the normal GMRS and itinerant
(red dot etc) radio deviation. This is because the FRS frequencies
are sandwitched between the GMRS frequencies and the low deviation
is required to prevent adjacent channel interference.

Drivel: I haven't heard the terms "wide-band" and "narrow-band"
since we did the conversion from +/-15KHz deviation to +/-5KHz
deviation in about 1971. Those "wide-band" radios were really
cool with the dynamotors, vibrator power supplies, selenium
recifiers, loctal tubes, 5 lb microphones and garden hose size
cableing. Ah, nostalgia.

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Jeff Liebermann Liebermann Design 150 Felker St #D Santa Cruz CA 95060
408.336.2558 voice wb6ssy@ki6eh.#cenca.ca.usa wb6ssy.ampr.org 44.4.18.10
408.699.0483 digital_pager 73557,2074 cis [don't]
jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us http://www.cruzio.com/~jeffl
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Jeff Liebermann Liebermann Design 150 Felker St #D Santa Cruz CA 95060
408.336.2558 voice wb6ssy@ki6eh.#cca.ca.usa.noam wb6ssy.ampr.org 44.4.18.10
408.699.0483 digital_pager 73557,2074 cis [don't]
jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us http://www.cruzio.com/~jeffl

157. Re: Arkansas 800MHZ Trunked Codes? - TRUNKTRACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Whitby III <wwhitby@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6112v6$nnq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184311

Don Hamrick wrote:
>
> Where can I find the agency codes for the 800MHZ Trunked Systems for
> Arkansas? The only ones I have found so far were off a Web Page
> containing city/county police and fire departments. I need Arkansas
> State Police agency codes for North central Arkansas and other codes for
> North central Arkansas.
>
> I already e-mail Arkansas State Police Headquarters of my request and
> still waiting on reply.

I stayed in Forrest City on a recent trip to Arkansas. I have some
codes that I am going to put on my web page as soon as I can free up the
time.
--
Warren Whitby
wwhitby@worldnet.att.net
Trunked Radio Systems User's Page -
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

158. WANTED: BC560XLA / 560XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: noah824@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002202300.QAA21698@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184312

Howdy, I'm looking for a used one of these 16 channel mobiles still in good condition for preferably around $40- If ya have one you'd like to sell drop me some e-mail..

Thanks,
~Noah

159. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoy@istar.ca
Message-ID: <34340a35.21321283@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 184313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 17:40:47 -0700, "Amor Powers, CB Radio"
<power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>This brings visions of a trench-coated guy in dark glasses standing on
>the corner outside Radio Shack stores, muttering, "service manuals...
>only the good stuff, 100 bucks no questions asked"
>
>Or a new web-site promotion via unsolicited email spam...
>XXX RATED SERVICE MANUALS, FIRST PAGE FREE!!!

Seems clear to me--don't buy Radio Shack scanners.
Doug

160. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Bordeaux <bxman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34341A91.7BF8@erols.com>
Source record: 184314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Tim Cline wrote:
>
> In article <3433A675.3E2D@msg.ti.com>, C-Porter3@msg.ti.com wrote:
>
> > I'd love to see the schematics for all CBs & scanners placed on a cd,
> >with all the improvements from Secret CB, Cheeks scanner books, & any
> >other
> >reputable sources. Sort of a new improved SAMs... It would need to be in
> >Mac
> >& PC format, or maybe a .pdf file although I'm not impressed with the
> >pdf
> >format.
> Jesus Christ! Let's NOT start that thread again, last time, I said That I
> would buy two if it existed, resulted in me getting dozens of e-mail orders
> from people willing to part with large sums of money to get my "spare"

I don't understand what all the fuss is about scanning cell phones. Is
the gov.afraid we'll accidently pick up on an invaision of China plan
from the Pentagon? Seems the gov is increasingly in the business of
keeping the people in the dark on just about everything.

161. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <stan@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <6129su$omn@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

My bust,
Inattention kills. Pse Disregard the AES portion. Still need the filter!
--
THIS SIG FILE IN PLACE FOR NEWSGROUP POSTING ONLY. MY OUTGOING EMAIL
HAS CORRECT ADDRESS.
TO RESPOND TO NEWS GROUP POSTINGS DO AS FOLLOWS:
CHANGE ADDRESS TO: KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net

162. Re: TrunkTracker Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3434475A.5591@tir.com>
Source record: 184316

holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu wrote:
>
> I made an adaptor to go to the lighter socket. I added no regulation or protection.
> I 've been using it for months now, no problems.
>
> jrh
>
> In <01bcca3a$1081fec0$965a93cf@hal>, "David Hitchner" <asds@xworldnet.att.net> writes:
> >Is it safe to connect the TrunkTracker to an auto's 12V system? I'm aware
> >that there are transient voltages in an automotive system. I operate my
> >AOR8000 directly off of the auto's system, but I'm not sure if the
> >TrunkTracker has protection against transients.
> >
> >Also, I know that this has been asked about a million times, but are there
> >any keyboard tricks for the TrunkTracker?
> >
> >
> >--
> > David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
> > Baton Rouge, LA
> >
> > Living on an information dirt road,
> > just off the Information Super-Highway.
> >
> > ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
> > Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies
> >--
> >

You mean to tell me you plug your TT directly into a 12 volt power
supply with no stepdown in voltage right?
--

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

163. Re: um . . . TRIDENT mobile scanner PLEEZE?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <34345943.435C@pacifier.com>
Source record: 184317

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- wrote:
>
> I AM STILL LOOKING FOR A TRIDENT TR2 OR TR2C MOBILE
> SCANNER. THEY WERE ON THE MARKET AROUND 1993. DO YOU
> GOT ONE IN THAT BOX OF JUNK???
>
> I HOPE CAPITAL LETTERS WILL HELP ME ;)
>
> ->BILL H

Don't SHOUT....we heard you the first time!!!!
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164. WTB:Yaesu FRG 9600 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtmudd@sumter.net
Message-ID: <gtmudd.27.00289CEA@sumter.net>
Source record: 184318

Wanted to buy...Yaesu FRG 9600 uhf/vhf receiver.

Please e-mail price and condition.

165. Re: Illegal Scanner Servi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.saffer@channel1.com
Message-ID: <40.66739.2433@channel1.com>
Source record: 184319

he >ONLY difference is that one
GK>uses a wire and one does not.

GK>Let's go further. Why shouldn't there be laws against me listening to
GK>your conversation with your wife sitting next to me in the movie
GK>theater? The only difference that one uses technical means and one
GK>does not. I presume I should be put in jail for that, huh?

Actually Gene, the difference is what is called "expectation of privacy". The USSC has used this term to differentiate between when a person can reasonably expect a conversation to be private, and when they can't. For example, if a police officer is walking by an open window and hears two people plotting or talking about commiting a crime, he can take action. If, however, he uses electronic means to hear what is going on inside a closed room, absent a court order of course, he is violating the law. Sometimes the line is very thin, but it still exists.

Personally, I agree that the onus should be on the cellular or PCS providers, but unfortunately, the law doesn't agree with me.

Gary

* CMPQwk 1.42 129 *He who dies with the most toys is dead.

166. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6119ck$65b@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 184320
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.alt.radio-shack,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>Radio Shack has a new WWV clock. It is made by Oregon Scientific.
>If you have priced this unit at other places, it can run as high
>as $99. RatShack has it on sale for $39. If you like a very
>accurate clock, now is the time to get one.
>
>I believe that this clock is set by WWVB (60 Khz) six times a
>day. I also have a German version by Oregon Sci that I paid
>49 DM ($29). The Germans have wall clock, watches, everything
>that are set by the national standards people. And most of it
>is made here in the states!!!!

Bought one today. Works Great!

167. Re: Scanner Outdoor Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34347F51.F01F8CB4@juno.com>
Source record: 184321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Erich Schulz wrote:
>
> Don't waste a lot of money on coax.

Poor advise. Unless you are speaking of fairly short runs, 25 feet and under, you should spend the money on some quality low loss cable. The wrong cable can cause you to lose a large percentage of the signal before it gets to the scanner.

>Any good quality 1/4 or 1/2 will work.

Work yes, well no. Good quality isn't the same as quality low loss. The highest quality RG58 coax is still terrible for anything but patch cables or really short runs.

> I am using double shelided 1/2 9133 only because my Ringo ranger
> II has a high swr

What does high SWR have to do with what type of cable you use?

> and in is now my scanner antenna and it works great.

Great compared to what? I have several antennas made for various vhf/uhf ham bands. They all work so so for scanning but a terrible compared to the majority of scanner specialty antennas I have used. The Cushcraft antennas (Ringo and others) work fine if you are using it for a frequency close to the freq it is designed for but usually suck big time as you tune above or below the designed frequency.

> Real good for picking up cordless phones also.

Wonderful. With all the folks working to ban scanners it is nice to see intelligent comments like the above on a public forum like this. Have you written your representative about how good it works?

168. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <stan@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <6127vh$k62@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I need a low pass filter (1500 watts capable). Anyone have one for sale
reasonable? STAN/KB8JLV
--
THIS SIG FILE IN PLACE FOR NEWSGROUP POSTING ONLY. MY OUTGOING EMAIL
HAS CORRECT ADDRESS.
TO RESPOND TO NEWS GROUP POSTINGS DO AS FOLLOWS:
CHANGE ADDRESS TO: KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net

169. Re: Trunktracker questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@99texas.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e9e35fe51def6ec989682@news.texas.net>
Source record: 184323

In article <60pogk$6lj@nntp02.primenet.com>, tmonroe@primenet.com says...
> Hello,
> I purchased the TrunkTracker just 1 week ago and have some questions
> that are not addressed in the manual. Such as: should I completely "kill" the
> Ni-Cad battery before recharging?; Is the AC adapter also a charger?(I realize
> there is the separate charger); Do I have to unplug the AC adapter from the
> wall, or can I leave it plugged in and just plug it into the BC235XLT jack
> when I need it? I hope I am addressing the proper source for these questions.
> If not, I apologize for taking your time. Maybe you could direct me to the
> correct source. I'm extremely pleased with the TrunkTracker and would like to
> operate it using the best information I can. My other Bearcat lasted 20+ years
> and I don't want to damage this one by doing something that can be avoided.
>
> Thank-you for your time and assistance.
>
> Sincerely,
> Tim Monroe
>

In regard to charging Ni-Cads,I do not let the battery go completely
dead.I charge mine as soon as the low battery indicator comes on.This
topic has been discussed on the Trunkcom list and this method seems to be
the consensus;discharging Ni-cads completely could actually shorten
battery life.

Regards,
Dave

170. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@amail
Message-ID: <3434b471.13641781@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 184324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE
<wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:

>This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
>say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
>long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
>private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
>to privacy.

This argument makes as much sense as what I about to say to you based on your
comments.

When you use your cordless or cellular telephone near my home, I will be forced
to call the local police and have you arrested for breaking and entering.

Sounds dumb, doesn't it. Unfortunately, it is the same argument you are using.
I cannot hurt you by listening to your cordless conversations. Just as you
cannot hurt me by sending your radio waves through my home.

And your silly argument about RIGHTS stands the same for me. I have the right
to privacy as well. I can't have it when your radio signals are being forced in
to my home. I know this sounds dumb, but it's what you're saying as well.

>I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
>is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
>or not.

Tell me what is immoral about it? I think it makes for good entertainment
(sometimes) - plain and simple. I see nothing wrong with it.

Those who are educated or give a crap will either use a wired phone, or get a
cordless with spread spectrum technology. Right now, that's about the only way
to insure privacy from scanner listeners.

171. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <60v2rj$car@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184356
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.alt.radio-shack,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dee" <wideband@dial.pipex.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>We get these Oregon clocks in the UK, they use a signal from Rugby in
>England with a 900 mile radius. Excellent, I've had one for over a year,
>only paid ₤25 for it (about $40) not from Radio Shack.
>Dee.
>
Dee,

Can it be set to the 24 hour format? Can it be set to display UTC
time?

73..
John/K4WJ in Pembroke Pines, FL
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

172. Re: Reset BC235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcceca$333a36a0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 184357

> Just bought a BC235, and going through the manual, I may have missed it,
> but I didn't see any mention of how to reset the scanner, deleting all
> freq.'s. What is the key sequence for doing this?
>
1. Turn the scanner off
2. Hold down buttons MAN+2+9 (hope you're a contortionist)
3. Turn it on. That should reset the CPU.

The above works on my 230xlt and just about every other Uniden scanner out there, but I have not tried it on the trunk tracker (and I really don't want to, either - reprogram 300 channels and all those talk groups? Yuk!). If it works, post a message and let us know.

-Phil

173. Re: CD_R Media for Sale at Low Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcceca$c0c9d660$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 184358

jfljsdlfjds@jfasjdflsadjfsd.com wrote in article
<34303155.0@news.inreach.com>...
>
> We have the following CD-R Media and Copiers for Sale:<Snip>

Yeah but will they receive Cellular Band? How many channels are they? And
most importantly: Why is there a bra on your head????

-Phil

174. Re: FS: Radio Shack Scanner Model PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bccec9$2beafca0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 184359

Pam,
To answer your questions:(or at least try)
> I've heard the 2006 is a highly rated scanner but why are frequencies
> 520-760 blocked out? What's on those frequencies?

Those are TV freq's. The scanner would need wide-band fm coverage to
receive them. As far as I know none of their scanners receive wide band.

> If it has the frequencies 760-1300MHz, it should have the entire 800 Mhz
> spectrum, including cellular with no block outs, right?

IF it was manufactured before 1994, it should. If not, then they're gone.

Hope that helps!
-Phil

175. Re: How Do You Modify PRO-2026???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bccec8$46e19060$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 184360

>I'm interested in knowing if my Radio Shack PRO-2026 scanner can be
>modified to recieve the 800 megahertz celluar frequencies. The number on
>the back on the scanner is 11A5. Any help would be appreciates. Thanks a
>lot in advance and for reading.
>
>Nat Heatwole
>heatwole@clark.net

If your scanner can't be modified, since it is a dual conversion scanner, you CAN still receive most of the cell range on it. Enter 896.1125 as the lower limit and 920 as an upper limit. Then just hit search. I have found that you'll also want to turn on the delay. This trick also helps knock out adjacent interference too. For example, if your local police is on 482.8625 and there is a pager company coming thru, or just intermod (garbage) then try adding 21.4 to the frequency (504.4625) That should cut down, if not eliminate any noise. Fun, fun fun!

-Phil

-Phil

176. Re: if filter mod AR8000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ted@homemail.com
Message-ID: <3432e8a5.1268913511@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 184361

(continue'd)

More infor on the capacitor solution to the 'jittery' squelch
problem can be found at

http://chezrob.rpmdp.com/lists/ar8000-digest.archive/v01.n132

When the page is loaded, search for

AR8000 SQ jitter cure - h/w

TED

On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 10:24:29 -0600, joncave@xroadstx.com wrote:

>I have been looking for the if-filter mod for the AR8000. This mod
>is suppose to eliminate the audio clipping that the 8000 exhibits
>on some frequencies. If you have any info on this mod please email me.
>
>Thanks, Jon Cave
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

177. FS-Uniden Beartracker BCT-10 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002003800.UAA19214@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184362

In original box used one day, ona trip was replaced by 350A. Has all original acc. works great $75.00

178. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002005300.UAA26123@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184363

I read with great interest in one of the NG's that you can make 911 or emergency calls with an old (working) cellphone that is not activated or has a service contract.
<<<Do any of you know if that's true ? The posting alluded to the fact that the FCC now mandates that cell service providers allow any phone access to their system for emergency calls.....I would be interested to know, as I have an old "bag" phone that is hanging out in my basement that I could throw under the seat ! (Don't want to "test" it by dialing 911, I'm sure you can understand why)

>>>

yep, it's true, it works will all cell phones.

179. Re: FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3438207c.176812079@news-server>
Source record: 184364

On 1 Oct 1997 00:00:37 -0700, bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com (William K McFadden) wrote:

> FCC
>
> The database is also available from the FCC for free.

Verrrrrry nice post! Thank you!

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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180. Re: Marine VHF - in a car???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilderose <wilderose@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <01bccef0$ec675880$9389d8cd@wilderose>
Source record: 184365

I think it's a few more than abunch but not as many as abuttload.

Barry O'Grady <barryoXX@fastlink.com.au> wrote in article
<342e6835.11336873@news.fastlink.com.au>...
> ironman <ironman4@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> :Mike wrote: I've heard of drug traffickers/growers using marine
> :handhelds. They have alot of channels and if your not near water
> :noone would ussually monitor that band...
>
> Define "alot".
>
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.
>

181. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <60vb7ughj1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 184366
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.alt.radio-shack,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dee wrote:
>
> Hi,
> We get these Oregon clocks in the UK, they use a signal from Rugby in
> England with a 900 mile radius. Excellent, I've had one for over a year,
> only paid ?25 for it (about $40) not from Radio Shack.
> Dee.
>

As I said in my original post, that I bought my unit in
Germany which is set up for the Frankfort time signal and
has a radius of 1500 km (it has "trouble" receiving here
in the states). Oregon Scientific makes two versions for
Europe, one for Britain and one for Germany. And there
are many other firms selling as well. I have even seen
watches that are regulated by the time signals.

> Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote in article
> > Radio Shack has a new WWV clock. It is made by Oregon Scientific.
> > If you have priced this unit at other places, it can run as high
> > as $99. RatShack has it on sale for $39. If you like a very
> > accurate clock, now is the time to get one.
> >
> > I believe that this clock is set by WWVB (60 Khz) six times a
> > day. I also have a German version by Oregon Sci that I paid
> > 49 DM ($29). The Germans have wall clock, watches, everything
> > that are set by the national standards people. And most of it
> > is made here in the states!!!!
> >

182. Uniden denies BC450A SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002030001.XAA07518@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184367

In article <875585668.5407@dejanews.com>, 8TJM@CONCENTRIC.NET writes:

>THIS IS A TURBO SCANNER.. WITH 50 MEMORIES.. AND DIGITAL
>READOUT..PRE-PROGRAMMED .. WITH MANUAL..MINT CONDITION.

Interesting that you mention this scanner. I thought I might have the only one. I called Uniden to get the manual and was told there was no such scanner and never was. They sent me the 350A manual. Someone suggested the 450A is the same as 350A but was probably renumbered for sale by a designated retailer like Kmart or Sears. Anyone know?
BTW good luck selling it; I like mine, especially for the Marine Freq presets..
AL STERN SATELLITE BEACH FL

183. Re: FS: Bearcat 200XLT- receives cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002030001.XAA01838@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184368

In article <01bccc59$8bb0b2a0$1fcbaccf@homebox.mt.att.com>, "gary evans" <garyevans@erols.com> writes:

>Uniden charges a flat rate of $49 to fix the 200XLT.

Gary:
Are you saying Uniden will fix a 200XLT for that price, regardless of what's wrong with it? I assume this would be the total labor cost; parts being additional. Am I right?

AL STERN

184. Re: RS PRO 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpretender@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002072601.DAA18179@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184369

What are the features and the Band coverage on this scanner? Have you tried to replace the battery pack? When the battery pack is dead or it's life span has become short, it won't hold a charge or hold enough of a charge to last.

>This wonderful scanner is in need of a little TLC. It needs to be
>repaired, but it works perfectly with regular alkaline batteries.
>Scanner just won't hold a charge. Radio Shack currently has this
>scanner on sale for $199. I will let it go for $50 or best offer.

185. PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3433453F.4C73@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184370

Phil wrote:
>
> Pam,
> To answer your questions:(or at least try)
> > I've heard the 2006 is a highly rated scanner but why are frequencies
> > 520-760 blocked out? What's on those frequencies?
>
> Those are TV freq's. The scanner would need wide-band fm coverage to
> receive them. As far as I know none of their scanners receive wide band.

The PRO-2006 has a wide-band FM mode.

186. Mods for BC 100 XLT or SC 150Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpretender@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002080601.EAA19240@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184371

Does anyone have any modifications for the Bearcat 100 XLT or the new Sportcat (SC 150)? If so, please e-mail me at LPretender@aol.com.

187. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <60viaakhs3@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 184372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek (bcheek@san.rr.com) wrote:
: On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:

: > You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
: > It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
: > that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
: > scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
: > I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
: > FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
: > facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?

: Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
: buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
: an oil-changer's license?

: Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
: a licensed electrician?

: Or change the tires on your bicycle?

: Ad nauseum?

: The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
: a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
: technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
: shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it. The
: law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
: can't do with a passive device.

: The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom and even between
: your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
: or "heil Hitler"..... or ....

: IMHO.

: +---+
: | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
: | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
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: | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
: | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
: | Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
: | FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
: | Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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Assuming the above info is not a joke, then technicians should be exempted
from it.
As a licensed ham of 15+ years, I consider myself enough of a technician
to qualify.

188. Re: PARG International, your opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmackey@usa.net
Message-ID: <875768065.3815@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184373

Hey Vicki -

You are mad at "S. John Mackey" in North Carolina. I am
"John Mackey" from Iowa & Oregon. We are clearly
two different people. Go look in "http:\\www.dejanews.com,
we have completely different e-mail addresses & hang out in
completely different newsgroups.

I received this from him a few days ago...

See below:

Subject: John Mackey this is another John Mackey
Date: Fri, 26 Sep 1997 14:24:27 GMT
From: s.john@super.zippo.com (S John M)
Organization: The Army
To: jmackey@usa.net

Hi,

This is S. John Mackey in North Carolina. There is a nut case living
somewhere in So California who has vowed revenge on me for getting her
kicked off of GTE.NET for excessive trolling of several newsgroups.
It's a long story, but the bottom line is that she's plugged our name
(or is that names?) into DEJANEWS and decided we are the same person.
I suppose in some twisted corner of her small mind, she thinks she's
bothering me by slapping up web pages that have something of an
anthology of my USENET life... in any event the following message has
been posted to several newsgroups:

=Begin Copy====================

Path:
szdc!super.zippo.com!lotsanews.com!www.nntp.primenet.com!globalcenter1!news.prim
enet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news-peer.gsl.net!news.gsl.net!gip.net!portc01.blue.a
ol.com!audrey01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail
From: yourvicki@aol.com (Yourvicki)
Newsgroups: alt.fan.donnas-nipples
Subject: Re: "Attn: S.John Mackey Fans!"
Date: 26 Sep 1997 04:52:08 GMT
Lines: 4
Message-ID: <19970926045200.AAA09779@ladder01.news.aol.com>
NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
References: <19970925214300.RAA11800@ladder02.news.aol.com>

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

189. Re: Going to a NASCAR race -- what about headphones? You'll need'em !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34336197.4E13@tir.com>
Source record: 184374

Jack Anderson wrote:
>
> I use a earphone, works great for me at local track in san diego.
>
> --
>
> "Everybody wants to go to Heven, But nobody wants to die!"
>
> Xander wrote in message <3434b2f7.11956996@news.mindspring.com>...
> >
> >I'm going to a race this weekend. I have a Pro-60, but no headphones.
> >What's a good/cheap setup? Would an earpiece and ear muffs suffice?
> >
> >Thanks
> >
> >---
> > please, don't email your reply. thanks

I went to my first NASCAR race recently and thought I could get away with Walkman style headphones but my buddy who goes to these on a regular basis said don't even try to use them. He was quite right. A small track or a smaller venue with quieter cars you might be able to get away with using them. If you're going to a high performance race you're going to need a headset. I purchased a set at the track that were actually very reasonably priced (much to my surprise). I bought RACETRAC headphones that are specifically made for scanner use. They are not stereo and were about $25. They are of excellent quality with seperate volume controls on each ear muff. My particular model is the RT-40. I strongly suggest you invest in something similar if you want to hear the drivers and crew chiefs.

Regards,
Dean Lambo
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****
* To Reply, remove the "55" from my E-Mail address *
* Anti Spam measures enabled *
****

190. Re: info about, and mods for BC 55 LXT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002005200.UAA20339@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184375

I got two decent mods for the BC-55, one if for Aircraft, and one is for TV audio. If you (or anyone) wants it, e-mail me.

73's,
N3ZVM

191. Re: ALERT!! HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wnewkirk@iu.net
Message-ID: <60v5c9$317$2@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 184376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.firefighter,alt.emerency.service.dispatcher

In <3430F7B5.29C2@1.not>, 1@1.not writes:
>There are several bills in congress right now effecting scanners and
>radio transmissions...not just 2369.

(it's "affecting" not "effecting").

and so?

why are people going to the trouble and work of writing these bills?
because they're bored? i don't think so.

currently those who have the ability to receive stuff have been grouped in
with various unsavory elements of society who have been shown to not be
trustworthy of the responsibility to not divulge the content of communications,
particulary with respect to politicians.

as far as the politicians are concerned, y'all justa bunch of nosy, peeping toms.
especially since several pols have been skewered by divulged communications
either during their term or while running for office.

it just helps that everyone read 1984 so they can use that imagery to get the
general public to side with the politican and back a "right to privacy"...that of
course isn't real due to pols also wanting to go along with the law enforcement
guys and give them a back door for wiretaps...

192. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <343357A3.43D9E4AB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 184377
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I downloaded the 2.02 ver three days ago and have had no problems. In fact, I like the software so much, I have sent the $15 reg. fee. It is fast and has never given me any false readings as far as extended DTMF goes. It's an excellent piece of software. I have been able to get up to 17 dig/sec out of it running on a P100 under '95.

Jason

Mel wrote:

> "Kirk McDonald" <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Has anyone tried downloading this? I have, and when I try to run it,
> it
> >tells me that my "30 day" trial period has expired. What's up with
> this ?
> >Anyone know?
> >KM
>
> I had the same problem, and have email the author twice so far and
> received no
> reply.
>
> Mike

193. UNKNOWN FREQ LIST FOR NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: toke351@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002042500.AAA09010@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184378

if anyone has any cool DEA, FBI, or any cool scanner freq #'s for NYC please
E-mail with list, will send back freq replys

TOKE351@aol.com

194. Re: MDT Monitoring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3433239e.177614508@news-server>
Source record: 184379

On 1 Oct 1997 00:45:46 GMT, "Phil" <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> wrote:

> ..... If you are interested in recieving a beta version when it is
> ready, email me: psmalley@honeywell.com or agjxii@aol.com and

Any reason why both of your e-mail addresses are no good?
See for yourself......

> The mail you sent could not be delivered to:
> 550 agjxii@aol.com is not a known user

and....

----- The following addresses had permanent fatal errors -----
<psmalley@honeywell.com>

----- Transcript of session follows -----
... while talking to mn26hp12.honeywell.com.:
>>> RCPT To:<psmalley@honeywell.com>
<<< 550 <psmalley@honeywell.com>... User unknown
550 <psmalley@honeywell.com>... User unknown

<shrug>

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
| WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
| FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
| Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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195. Re: Good TrunkTracker Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <5F513B21D619B8EE.485199A01C003237.8ED6ED94031F1744@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 184380

re-post

bfwinstead wrote:
>
> Bennett Brothers in Chicago sells the handhelds
> for $252 plus $7 shipping with no tax unless
> you live in IL or NJ. This firm has been around
> since 1900 so I reckon they're reputable.
> www.bennettbros.com or 800-621-2626

196. Re: Eric Oyen, John Mackey, Barry O'Grady! First To Hit The Kill Filters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <60vaiu$f8j@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184381

In <34328D41.333D809A@juno.com> Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> writes:
>
>Phil wrote:
>>
>> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
>> <342AF6A3.15BE@usa.net>...
>> > What the HELL are YOU, a damm school teacher grammar expert??
>> >
>> > No one wants to hear your stupid technicalities so get the hell
>> > out of here you fool.
>>
>> Well, it looks like someone has struck a nerve here. It makes sense
some
>> how that you would respond to this man's explanation of your error
in
>> typical redneck rhetoric. However, I will translate, for the stupid
people:
>>
>> Barry O'Grady wrote:
>> Sorry to be vague.(That means he didn't mean to confuse your dumb
ass) You
>> can't use a qualifier (A word that makes another word more
emphasised,
>> dipshit.) with unique (the word you fucked up) since by itself (The
word
>> unique, John) it means one of. Thus (which means because of this
fact) you
>> can't have very unique or rather unique (But you can have very
stupid, or
>> rather assanine), etc. (That means "and so on, and so on and so on.)
>>
>> Glad I could be of help with your technicalities there John.(you
fool!)
>> -Phil
>
>
>ROFLMAO. Oh please Phil, warn us next time. Gasp, I am laughing so
hard
>I might have to call 911.
>
>I still don't think you made it clear enough for John-boy.
>
>HAHAHAHAHAHAHAH! Great stuff!!!!!

Yeah, ain't that the truth! John will probably thank him for his
support.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

197. Re: scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: r&c <soldier@llv.com>
Message-ID: <01bcceed$5b3e1ea0$65a4fecd@rickcamr>
Source record: 184382

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Samuel Watkins <Mrlyn@webtv.net> wrote in article
<60s4j9$9ce$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Try looking at alt.comp.scanner, this is radio
> scanners.
D'oH
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198. Re: scanner - date of manuf.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <60vholkhs2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 184383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Parnass, AJ9S (parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com) wrote:
: The Bearcat 800XLT, the first base scanner made by Uniden scanner
: after buying out Electra, covers the cellular phone bands.

: Same is true for the ICOM IC-R7000.

: In article <3431496b.1515577@news.alt.net>,
: Gary <gdn1@rocketmail.com> wrote:

: >AFAIK it was *never* legal to incorporate the scanning of the cell
: >bands in any type of device, the scanner mfgrs. just made it easy for
: >those so inclined to easily (in lots of cases) modify the scanner
: >(snip a diode, jumper etc.) until the law banning the ease of
: >modification "easily modifyable" took effect in April of 1994 I think.
: --
: ==
: Copyright 1997, Bob Parnass, AJ9S parnass@bell-labs.com

: Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

The Kenwood RZ-1 mobile receiver had full 800.
Yaesu had a unit on the market during the same time frame that had full
800 as well.
Early AOR units had full 800 as well.

199. Re: FS: Radio Shack Scanner Model PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <60vh7qkhs1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 184384

Phil (psmalley@iac.honeywell.com) wrote:

: Pam,
: To answer your questions:(or at least try)
: > I've heard the 2006 is a highly rated scanner but why are frequencies
: > 520-760 blocked out? What's on those frequencies?

: Those are TV freq's. The scanner would need wide-band fm coverage to
: receive them. As far as I know none of their scanners receive wide band.

Then you don't know squat about the PRO-2006!
It most CERTAINLY has wide-band fm...it picks up both VHF tv and FM
broadcast band signals perfectly(totally clear).
OTOH, many other Radio Shack scanners(most of them, in fact) do NOT
receive WFM signals.

: > If it has the frequencies 760-1300MHz, it should have the entire 800 Mhz
: > spectrum, including cellular with no block outs, right?

: IF it was manufactured before 1994, it should. If not, then they're gone.

AFAIK, no un-modable 2006's were made-Tandy discontinued it instead.
So all 2006's should be modable, but will need a diode lead clipped...of
course, the vast majority of the 2006's in the "field" will already have
had this done.

: Hope that helps!
: -Phil

200. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3437124d.173180514@news-server>
Source record: 184385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:

> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
> FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
> facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?

Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
an oil-changer's license?

Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
a licensed electrician?

Or change the tires on your bicycle?

Ad nauseum?

The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it. The
law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
can't do with a passive device.

The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom and even between
your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
or "heil Hitler"..... or ....

IMHO.

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201. Re: Canada Radio-Com Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bccee6$39c2d100$1ad2adce@user>
Source record: 184386

Partly true.The CRTC regulates broadcasting, sets bandwidth allocations and also oversees telecom industry . Industry Canada is the body that administrates and enforces ham radio, and all communications, inc pagers, repeaters, and all licensing for uhf, vhf etc. utility radio. Industry Canada performs the functions that used to be done by the Dept.of Transport, and before that by the Dept of Communications. Hope this is of some use.... I don't know their website, but it probably has something to do with IC, which they are commonly known as. Tim

Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com> wrote in article
<60ue3gfft1@gate.itron-ca.com>...
> brian springer wrote in article <34311DD4.496C@buffnet.net>...
>
> >Canada's Radiocommunications Act defines a radiocommunication as
> >
>
> optic fiber) IS the 'artificial guide' for that matter. The regulating
body
> for all telecommunications in Canada is CRTC (http://www.crtc.gc.ca).
>
> Cheers...
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>

202. Re: Eric Oyen, John Mackey, Barry O'Grady! First To Hit The Kill Filters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3433a9c6.1604359@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 184387

On Wed, 01 Oct 1997 19:13:32 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>We don't need your cussing & stirring up trouble.
>
>
Thats correct, Mr Mackey can handle causing trouble all by himself.

203. Re: Where is rec.radio.sc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3433aa1e.1692953@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 184388

On Wed, 01 Oct 1997 19:15:18 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>TheCBGuy wrote:
>
>> that automatically gets me ASSociated with idiots like you.
>
>YOU are the ASS of IDIOTS!!!
>
>
>> Notice I'm on a real ISP now, you internet genius should be able to tell
>
>Compliments will get you no where.
>
>But I am glad to see you got an ISP finally.
>
>
Gee, I see you use an ISP too, however why is it you post through
SPRINT, when you claim to be at USA.net...
Must be doing something wrong if you're covering your tracks like
that.

204. Re: SC-150 Sportcat-More Hidden Things Found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dguna@series2000.com
Message-ID: <34325d0b.0@news.itribe.net>
Source record: 184389

Thanks for the info! If you find anything else on this scanner, please
let me know!!

David

"Stacy J. Dunkle" <sdunkle@bedford.net> wrote:

> While doing the trick for the hidden battery meter on my Sportcat, I
>stumbled upon some other possibly hidden things.

> First off, for anyone that may have forgotten, the battery meter trick is
>to hold down both the WX button and the L/O button, while turning the
>scanner on. This makes the battery-shaped "BATT" indicator light, along
>with a number. This number seems to range from 1.30 to 1.95, depending on
>the charge of the battery.

> Now, while the scanner is displaying this, I found that other things can
>be found by pushing certain buttons. Pushing the numbers 1-8 brings up the
>word "UP" where the channel number is normally displayed, and another
>number in the format of x.xx, which can be adjusted with the up/down
>buttons, and each seems to have a default setting, and also a limit as to
>how far they can be adjusted. Also, the number you pressed is displayed
>where the bank number is. Here are the default settings:

>1 1.75
>2 1.86
>3 1.96
>4 2.74
>5 1.64
>6 1.80
>7 2.00
>8 2.50

> When the number 9 is pressed, the frequency display goes blank, and only
>the bank number 2 is shown. If 9 is pressed again, it jumps to 4, and then
>to 6 if pressed yet again.

> Pressing 0 returns the display to the battery indicator mode.

> Now, again, while in battery mode, pressing the DC/BNK button brings up
>another display. This time, where the channel indicator normally is, there
>is the letter "n", with a whole number in the frequency display. This
>number can be a number from 1-50, and can be adjusted with the up/down
>buttons.

> Again, starting out in the battery display mode, pressing the DELAY button
>makes the scanner scan between 511.500 and 512.000 MHZ. Similarly, if L/O

>is pressed instead of DELAY, the scanner will scan between 173.000 and
>173.300. Additionaly, if you press BAND while the scanner is scanning these
>frequencies, it tells you what you are scanning, as if you told it to scan
>between those frequencies, of which you cannot do with a Sportcat.

> If you change any of the settings describe above, they will only be in
>effect until you turn the scanner off. All the settings return to their
>defaults upon power-on.

> I have yet to figure out what these settings are for. I could not tell any
>difference in the scanner's performance when the settings were altered.

> Perhaps these undocumented settings for the SC-150 Sportcat are well-known
>documented features/settings of other Uniden models? I'm relatively new to
>this, and thus I don't know too much about other scanner models other than
>what I read here in the ng.
> Can anyone shed any light on this? Do you think Uniden would share
>information on this?

> If needed, I could scan the display of my Sportcat in each of these modes
>and display the images on a web page, if it would help.

>Happy scanning!
>--
>Stacy J. Dunkle
>http://www.bedford.net/sdunkle
>(To reply via e-mail, remove the caps from my reply-to address)
>Support the anti-SPAM amendment
>Join at http://www.cauce.org

205. Re: Reset BC235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6100cc$mt9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 184390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bcceca$333a36a0$667391a4@psmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>,
Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> wrote about a reset sequence:

>1. Turn the scanner off
>2. Hold down buttons MAN+2+9 (hope you're a contortionist)
>3. Turn it on. That should reset the CPU.
>
>The above works on my 230xlt and just about every other
>Uniden scanner out there, but I have not tried it on
>the trunk tracker ....
>If it works, post a message and let us know.

Yes, this reset sequence works for both the BC235XLT and BC895XLT
Trunktracker models, too.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

206. Homebrew Scanner Antenna...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Excalibur1@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <3432eada.8834356@news.ott.net>
Source record: 184391

Can anyone point me to a web address with the plans on building a
scanner antenna?
Or at least email me the plans??

I realize I can go to Ratshack and buy one but I want to go the
homebrew way and make my own....crazy huh ;)

Thx,
Excalibur1

207. SF BAY AREA Bear Communications Freq's..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: spade@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <60v4uq$kkj@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184392

Hi all,

Would like to know freq's used by Bear Communications in the SF Bay Area. This company rents radio's for different functions. I have seen them in use at various Art & Wine street fairs (using MOTOROLA GP300). Could someone check the CD Rom database for me.

TIA,

Tony

208. FS: Uniden BC3000xlt Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Domonkos <domonkos@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bccf04$bb8b0400$0298accf@domonkos>
Source record: 184393

For Sale:

Mint condition Uniden BC3000xlt scanner. 400 channels, Auto Search/Store, 25-1300Mhz (minus cellular), , case, 2 battery packs with FRESH memory-free battery inserts, antenna, charger, and original packaging and manual. No scratches, desk top service only.

$225 shipped Continental U.S.

Andy

209. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3433A110.BC6F60B9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Interesting comparison .. but different market. Comparison to HRO, etc.
would be of more interest .. unless PC Zone sells ham equipment.

Phil

210. Re: ARRESTED for having sex with my scanner on!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <343ae078.5890761@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 184395

Well of COURSE. It was your handheld, and it was strapped to your belt, and that was down around your ankles in the middle of the field at halftime on Monday Night Feetball.

211. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <19971002.133636.wb5rue@amsat.org>
Source record: 184396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

-On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
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-> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
-> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
-> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
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-> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
-> FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
-> facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
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-Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
-buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
-an oil-changer's license?
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-Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
-a licensed electrician?
-
-Or change the tires on your bicycle?
-
-Ad nauseum?

You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?

-The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
-a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
-
-technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
-shouldn't be..... And legality has nothing to do with it.

Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
telephone conversations?

-The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
-can't do with a passive device.

So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws

against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.

A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
can't use them to bring harm to others.

-The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...

But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.

-...and even between
-your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
-or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
-
-IMHO.

This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
to privacy.

"Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
manor." -- Clarance Thomas

I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
or not.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either

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<><
Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
Psalm 29:2

212. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Porter <C-Porter3@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <3433A675.3E2D@msg.ti.com>
Source record: 184397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

LA wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
> Bill Cheek wrote:
> >
> > To: RSPSC1@tandy.com support@tandy.com
> >
> > Please explain the meaning of the below utterly silly
> > and nescient reply from your facility yesterday with
> > respect to service manuals for scanners.
> >
> > Good grief ! Do you people carry your heads around
> > with you ALL DAY long? Or, just part time?
> >
> > Bill Cheek
> > Author/Publisher
> >
> > ==========[Begin copy of Tandy's Statement]==============
> >
> > From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
> > Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> > To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> >
> > The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> > release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> > is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> > with your request.
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> > CC/cb
> >
> > ---
>
> Then the FCC has now declared the First Amendmant of the United States
> Constitution null and void. Now you cannot publish a schematic?!?!?!
>
> I guess they will now make it illegal to teach people how a scanner
> works now!
>
> Maybe I shall have to publish instructions on how to build your own

> cellular telephone receiver, xerox off a bazillion copies and distribute
> them free of charge to EVERYBODY!
>
> LA
>

I'd love to see the schematics for all CBs & scanners placed on a cd,
with all the improvements from Secret CB, Cheeks scanner books, & any
other
reputable sources. Sort of a new improved SAMs... It would need to be in
Mac
& PC format, or maybe a .pdf file although I'm not impressed with the
pdf
format.

213. Re: How do you interfere with a whole range of frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <3432b12b.5760479@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 184398

>I work with an amateur theatre group who have been experiencing weird
>problems sometimes, but only when the show's are being performed to the
>public. I am investigating whether it could be one of our audience
>members with some device.

I'd look into that as well as some other things. What time are your performances? I worked at a TV station that would get regular interference like clockwork. Turned out to be a taxi dispatching transmitter that had drifted and was mixing with our signal. They would use a different transmitter at night, or something like that. Could it be a nearby business that has activated an alarm? Is the interference there at the same time of the evening when there is NO audience present? If it's at night, could it be interference from a nearby street light or parking lot light that has come on?

214. What is this Scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <610a82$csd@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 184399

I got a "Courier COP-SCAN" uhf handheld crystal scanner.

it appears that the date of mfg. is 1/12/96??? but it's
crystal. (AL96) this thing says made in JAPAN.

can i put vhf crystals in it, and will it work?

this thing is in really good shape but it's gotta be old.

seen it?

->bh

215. Is Icom PCR-1000 a DOA Product?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3433B438.6A38A2A2@erols.com>
Source record: 184400

I was close to buying an Icom PCR-1000- their new 'black box' scanning receiver.....[-see URL below:]

http://www.icomamerica.com/featured/

....when it occurred to me that I had better check with a few of the major scanning/radio software vendors to see that they would in fact support it at some time. I use ScanCat for Windows Gold and Scan*Star and have a lot of files for places I visit and for home to use in an OS456/2006 and an AR8000. Anyway, when I queried a few of these companies I heard the same from each....Icom has refused to even give us access to the interface specs! One said, "...Save your money!..."
I know this radio comes with some neat-looking software...may be even cool enough to buy one for scanning and searching when traveling with a laptop or for the shack, BUT I for one am very hesitant to be stuck without the kind of support other radios have for uploading or at least importing Percon or ScanCat and Scan*Star files that I have spent so much time keying in or accumulating.

Anybody buy one of these yet? I wonder if their software can import files...I kind of doubt it. When I bought a Kenwood TS-870 some time ago, they had neat software but it's never even been updated once since then that I know of. Fortunately, Kenwood stuck to their standard interface. Icom has forced the CI-V interface on us a long time now, but this one is RS-232 and they seem unwilling to help software vendors develop code for it! Same as the R-10 I think? May be these talented code writers will reverse engineer this one like the R-10 but why buy one of these units from Icom if they're going to be this way?

Finally, in fairness to Icom (who I think does make quality, albeit counter-intuitive and hard-to-operate receivers e.g. R-7100) I called their dealer, HRO, to get some feedback. HRO referred me to Icom with a warning that I should, "...be prepared to be on hold for a long, long time....". So I called Icom, told the switchboard I wanted some feature/function questions answered about a forthcoming product. They insisted on sending me to Technical Support....I held for 14 minutes before hanging up. Oh well.....

Anybody else have any thoughts on this radio? Anyone try one yet?

Phil

216. LOOKING FOR A FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3433B64A.83579B55@mail.com>
Source record: 184401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out the following site:

http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/

They have spring 1996 FCC databases for all 50 states avaible for FREE
download!!!
Downloading the viewer (299k) is essential.

217. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarls2@umbc.edu
Message-ID: <610dqn$2r0$1@news.umbc.edu>
Source record: 184402

TheCBGuy (thecbguy@ameritech.net) wrote:
: Acid wrote:

: > How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
: > Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!
: > The one who does will be rewarded!!
: > AcidAngel
: > espenb@eunet.no

: Take it into your local Police Department, they'll be glad to help
: you.... ;-)

Even better is to take it to your local PD *after* the modification
and have them take a look at it to make sure it's been done correctly.
Key up a few times at the front desk just to prove it works well....

--
Rob Carlson .. rcarls2@gl.umbc.edu .. (410)455-1933
KC2AEI/3 .. http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~rcarls2 .. Catonsville, MD

218. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Wall <d.wall@nunet.neu.edu>
Message-ID: <3433D2AA.3040@nunet.neu.edu>
Source record: 184403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill- wrote:
It seems to me that they might be in violation of anti-trust laws
> with that one?

Good luck pursuing that line; I have been rebuffed by Alpine and Volvo, among others, in attempting to get service manuals for certain Honda car stereos made by Alpine, and any Volvo radio (they won't even say who makes the Volvo radios!). Car owners are instructed to return to their Honda or Volvo dealers for an exchange radio. Also, Delco now refuses to sell service manuals or parts for GM radios to anyone but Delco authorized warranty shops (this started about a year ago; prior to that, anyone could buy a manual or part). Many years ago, Volkswagen was sued for not making service manuals for their cars available to the trade, but I haven't heard anything recently about manufacturers witholding service data.

Don Wall

219. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Mandus <cdmandus@telerama.com>
Message-ID: <610ehl$aj4@frogger.lm.com>
Source record: 184404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Raymond A. Miller <radioman@localnet.com> wrote:

> Sounds like what may occur is a new business venture.....
> black market service manuals.

> Ray Miller N2NJK

There you go! We can also sell cigarettes, Bibles, _Huckleberry Finn_
(and other "banned" books), and of course, scanners that can receive
cellphones out of the back of our cars. Heck, who needs to sell drugs and
illegal guns anyways when we can peddle this stuff?! B-)

Just a little offbeat humor but it seems like things are going that way.

Chuck, just some thoughts, ala P.J. O'Roarke style.... B-)

DE KA3WRW
--
"It's Disney's Dominatrix World!" - Crow T. Robot, MST3K
Bad Borg! Bad Borg! Whatcha gonna do when they assimilate you!

Homepage http://www.lm.com/~cdmandus

220. FS: Bearcat 2500 XLT w/ 2 extra bat. packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <6106o1$rjf@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 184405

Great scanner in real good shape. box, manual etc. 2 extra battery packs
(3 total) works great, but I just haven't used a handheld lately.
$150.00 Plus shipping. I will deliver within 100 miles upstate NY FN12
E-mail cjs9@cornell.edu
thanks.

221. Re: Post electronic copies of manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilderose <wilderose@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <01bcceca$62678b80$6689d8cd@wilderose>
Source record: 184445

Need: Pro 34 Manual
Have: Pro 23 Manual

RG <rotn@microsoft.com> wrote in article
<rotn-0110971334050001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...

222. Resolution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <60upsajjm1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 184446

I have written a "Resolution to Protect the Free Flow of Information via Radio" and placed it on the NF2G Scannist Pages. Please read it and sign it if you agree (it has an interactive form). I hope to collect enough signatures to make it worthwhile to convey to members of Congress.

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/resolution.html

223. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002003301.UAA18778@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184447

I have an old one that has been turned off for two years.
I took it out and dialed 911 and it works great. A good thing to keep in the truck.
Before you all get hot about calling 911. i called my center and they knew i was calling.
im a 911 operator.

224. Icom discone parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfd4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002004101.UAA25129@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184448

Does anyone know where to get parts for Icom Discone antenna

225. Re: In Memoriam: Doug DeMaw, W1FB: 1926-1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bcced1$37f633e0$57d2adce@user>
Source record: 184449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In case any of you don't know him just look on any ham radio bookshelf. He was Ham Radio's best, most readable technical writer, period. A truly great loss. Tim

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<34312a09.228015963@news-server>...
> IN MEMORY OF
>
> Doug DeMaw, W1FB: 1926-1997, who passed away yesterday
> of acute leukemia diagnosed only this past Spring.
>
> Radio now has a gaping void that cannot be filled.
>
> May his soul rest in peace.
>
>

226. Union City, NJ Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlink94222@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971002004601.UAA19822@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184450

Does anyone have the new frequency for the Union City N.J. police department?
They are located in Hudson County. Thanks!

227. WTB: Opto Scout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "gary b." <breunersZ@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3433A87A.54CA@erols.com>
Source record: 184451
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for an Optoelectronics Scout in good condition in the
Maryland/DC/Penn/N.Virginia area. Unit with DB32 antenna is a plus.
E-mail me with what you've got and a price. Please remove the capital
"Z" from the end of the user I.D. when e-mailing.

Thanks,

Gary

228. Re: Icom discone parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hansow <Michael.Hansow@PSS.Boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3432FF7F.6AF6@PSS.Boeing.com>
Source record: 184452

SFD4 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where to get parts for Icom Discone antenna

http://www.icomamerica.com/icom/

229. Scanning in Australia (Melbourne)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gunn <gunnp@spamno.fri.cri.nz>
Message-ID: <3432FB3C.71D4@spamno.fri.cri.nz>
Source record: 184453

I'm heading to Melbourne sometime soon, and I'm looking for some info on scanning there.

Firstly, my understanding is it's legality is similar to NZ, "don't chase ambulances and don't tell anyone what you hear and we'll ignore you". Sound about right? If it's more restrictive I'd *really* like to know.

Secondly, I'd like specifics for what to listen to in and around Melbourne, or general band plan information if you can't help with specifics.

I'm quite happy to try to fill in the same sort of gaps any Ozzie may have about their small neighbour.

I've heard Australia before without leaving home. During some parts of the year, a local channel in my town gets signal from some suburb in North Sydney. Quite odd.

Thanx, email replies possibly best (after removing antispam insert).

--
Paul Gunn
gunnp@spamno.fri.cri.nz
"Remove spamno from my address to reply"

230. Re: FS-Uniden Beartracker BCT-10 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <60v0ds$asm@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184454

Believe it or not, these are on sale at Pilot Truck Stops nationwide
for $59.00!

gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate) wrote:

>In original box used one day, ona trip was replaced by 350A. Has all original
> acc. works great $75.00

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

231. UBC 9000XLT trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clark Rennie <cerenniexxx@gte.net>
Message-ID: <60v0bq$59$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184455

In the June'94 issue of Monitoring Times, Bob Parnass gave a keypad trick in his review of the BC 9000XLT. Turn power on while pressing the DELAY,2,AND 9 keys simulateously, then release them. Press the LOCK and PROGRAM keys simulaneously, the release them.

You will hear a series of beeps and the message scrolling on the display "Uniden America ****1994**** Presents You a New Bearcat BC9000XLT, Specifically Designed for Professional Scaner Users" (Note the misspelling of word scanner.)

My question is, I have the UBC9000XLT model and instead of saying " Uniden America" , mine says "DECTEL".
Anyone know what "DECTEL" MEANS?

Clark

232. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@NOSPAM.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1644.000D1470@NOSPAM.seanet.com>
Source record: 184156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article "David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:

>Glenn wrote:

>>
>> Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
>> treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun ...more anti-scanner
>>Republikan's in office.

> Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
> Did you worship Bill CLinton today?

> Who passed the:
> 1. Brady Bill
> 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
> 3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
> 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
>
> Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
>Brother Bill CLinton.

>Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
>Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!

David,

You hit the nail right square on the head! This Glenn guy is a gadfly who delights in abusing those of us who have a sharper insight into the character of that ignorant, redneck, womanizing hilbilly that occupies the Whitehouse. I'm surprised that more people don't identify "Glenn" as the disruptive element that he is!! I've often wondered if he isn't just another of John Mackey's aliases.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

233. Re: Kenwood FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3435B0CE.79D4@pacifier.com>
Source record: 184157

Arthur G. Snapper wrote:
>
> Yes! we have these units in stock for Immediate Delivery.
> Kenwood Family Radios Model UBZ-LF14.
> $250 per pair, delivered via UPS ground.
> Credit Card orders only, no COD.
> For more information see:
> http://www.kenwood.net/family/
> -or-
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/statesystems/
>
> or call State Systems Radio, Inc. at (800) 873-0175.

These units also available from Quality MobileComm for $249.00
per pair including UPS Ground shipping.....VISA/MasterCard orders
only....NO COD's (800) 808-9839

234. Re: Family Radio Service Freqs Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anderson <rt_anders@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3435AAD2.74BE@erols.com>
Source record: 184158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

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Jeff Liebermann wrote:
>
> Nick Ruark (nbruark@pacifier.com) wrote:
> : The 7X is a wide-band UHF FM radio; the "talkabout" is a narrow-band
> : UHF FM FRS radio; the "talkabout" is pre-programmed for FRS channels,
> : and cannot be changed to talk to the 7X; however, the 7X can be re-
> : programmed (by a Motorola dealer) to talk to the "talkabout; BUT, it
> : may no longer be type-accepted if this is done, and, therefore, no
> : longer "legal" to operate......
>
> Well, sorta. The basic requirements for an FRS radio are:
> 0.5 watt ERP
> Non-removeable antenna
> +/- 2.5 kHz deviation
> 3 kHz max audio high end response
>
> Note that the deviation is half the normal GMRS and itinerant
> (red dot etc) radio deviation. This is because the FRS frequencies
> are sandwitched between the GMRS frequencies and the low deviation
> is required to prevent adjacent channel interference.
>
> Drivel: I haven't heard the terms "wide-band" and "narrow-band"
> since we did the conversion from +/-15KHz deviation to +/-5KHz
> deviation in about 1971. Those "wide-band" radios were really
> cool with the dynamotors, vibrator power supplies, selenium
> recifiers, loctal tubes, 5 lb microphones and garden hose size
> cableing. Ah, nostalgia.
>
> --
> # Jeff Liebermann Liebermann Design 150 Felker St #D Santa Cruz CA 95060
> # 408.336.2558 voice wb6ssy@ki6eh.#cenca.ca.usa wb6ssy.ampr.org 44.4.18.10
> # 408.699.0483 digital_pager 73557,2074 cis [don't]
> # jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us http://www.cruzio.com/~jeffl
> --
> # Jeff Liebermann Liebermann Design 150 Felker St #D Santa Cruz CA 95060
> # 408.336.2558 voice wb6ssy@ki6eh.#cca.ca.usa.noam wb6ssy.ampr.org 44.4.18.10
> # 408.699.0483 digital_pager 73557,2074 cis [don't]
> # jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us http://www.cruzio.com/~jeffl
Yeah, I remember those days. When the cab driver came in with
a broken mic, it was usually because he hit a bad guy over the head
with it...
--
Cheers,
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Anderson
~~~~~~
Note: Please remove the "_" when replying... :)
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235. Kenwood 3530's sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <3435A994.2E7D@citynet.net>
Source record: 184159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all who took the time to email me with interest in the radios, but they are now sold. I will look around for more 220 gear locally and will post anything I find or post for the party who owns! Again, I do thank all for their interest and if I missed anyone with the personal email return concerning the final sale of the radios, I do apologize. I sometimes mess up the group forwarding.
73's to all,
Randy, KC8CPK
--
>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

236. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Porter <C-Porter3@msg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <34355F05.4448@msg.ti.com>
Source record: 184160
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

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Greg Dean wrote:
>
> Tom wrote:
> >
> > Is there a WWV clock out there with 24 hr display and seconds display?
> >
> > I think the old Heath had this.
> >
> > 73 Tom
> >
> > --
> > Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Tom N5OFF
>
> Check out Oregon Scientific's web page:
> http://www.oregonscientific.com
>
> They make a lot of the stuff at RatShack. And it seems like
> everyone else sells their stuff too.

Radio shack has one for 39.99, the cheapest so far.
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237. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot>
Message-ID: <3435C58A.3646B92A@yea.right.spam.bot>
Source record: 184161
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Dang, is Heath still in business? Last I'd heard they were Tango Uniform - got
any URLs?

I'm off to search now....

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote:

> Greg Dean wrote:
> >
> > Tom wrote:
> > >
> > > Is there a WWV clock out there with 24 hr display and seconds display?
> > >
> > > I think the old Heath had this.
> > >
> > > 73 Tom
> > >
> > > --
> > > Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > >
> > > Tom N5OFF
> >
> > Check out Oregon Scientific's web page:
> > http://www.oregonscientific.com
> >
> > They make a lot of the stuff at RatShack. And it seems like
> > everyone else sells their stuff too.
>
> Heath makes a GCW-1001, Most Accurate Clock II.
>
> --
> ************************************************************************
> * Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
> * (914) 425-9819 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
> * http://tonto.netsurftech.com/~rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
> ************************************************************************

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Some mornings, it's just not worth chewing through
the leather straps. - Emo Phillips
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All opinions are my own You can't have them

Email me at: TateB dot cyberhighway dot net

238. Re: Winradio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot>
Message-ID: <3435D5B3.3417C2C9@yea.right.spam.bot>
Source record: 184162

Nice idea

Too expensive.

Prone to noise problems from being in an "RF rich environment" (so I've heard)

I'd be interested if the price was right - going to have to come WAY down in price 'for I'm look'n close.

simo@ws6a17.gud.siemens.co.at wrote:

> Hi!
> What's your opinion about Winradio:
>
> http://www.winradio.com
>
> -- MfG/Bye/Udv - Simon Istva'n (hu/jp) - Istvan Simon (rotw) --
> ----- mailto:ist@acm.org ---- mailto:istvan.simon@usa.net -----

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239. Re: FS: Bearcat 200XLT- receives cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot>
Message-ID: <3435D4D6.539DEDBB@yea.right.spam.bot>
Source record: 184163

FWIW,

My BC200XLT went Tango Uniform on me after many years of good service. Since I was convinced the unit was toast, I went ahead and sent it to the Radio Shack Service center through our local RS. They have a new 'priority' repair deal setup if you have one of their credit cards.

Not only did the unit come back within 5 business days, it now works. All freqs are still in it (after sitting on my bench for a month w/no battery - impressive in itself) and NONE of the mods were messed with at all. My cost? the $49 labor fee. Turned out to be a simple cold joint gone bad I didn't find. Glad they did - wish I had.

RS manager assured me that if it's a RS product, yes - they'll undo any mods and make the unit 'legal'. If it's a NON-RS product - they don't care. Mods left alone.

Robert Batina wrote:

> AllanStern (allanstern@aol.com) wrote:
> : >Uniden charges a flat rate of $49 to fix the 200XLT.
> : Are you saying Uniden will fix a 200XLT for that price, regardless of
> : what's wrong with it? I assume this would be the total labor cost; parts
> : being additional. Am I right?
>
> Won't they care if a cell mod is done on it? I know that Sony won't fix
> PSX units if they have been altered in any way. :)
>
> --
> Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

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240. Re: Radio Shack's svc. manual policy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot>
Message-ID: <3435D745.3D409562@yea.right.spam.bot>
Source record: 184164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

But Bill,

I really don't want to buy another scanner - even a Pro 2042. Wouldn't just a massive letter writting type deal get their attention too?

Bill- wrote:

> Here's something that we can all do to get Radio Shack's attention
> concerning their unwillingness to sell service manuals for the scanners
> that they sell.
> Go to your local RS and tell them you want to buy the PRO-2042
> scanner, have your check book or plastic in hand. When the sales
> droid, deal with the store manager if possible, gets to the counter
> with and starts to enter the in info; stop him/her and tell that you'd
> like to order the service manual for that scanner and have it RSU'ed
> to your home. If the sales droid says that he wants to finish ringing
> the sale on the scanner first, tell him that you want it on the same invoice.
> INSIST that it needs to be on the same invoice if he argues.
> If the sale droid says that you can't have a service manual, ask to talk to
> the manager and let him know why you won't buy the scanner.
> No manual, no scanner sale!
> if this happens enough, the dickheads in Ft. Worth might get the hint
> and make the FCC file legal papers restricting the manuals.
> That's where the 1st amendment argument takes over.
>
> Bill

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241. Re: ��� Attention storm spotters/scanners/hams ���

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: storm@drx.com
Message-ID: <storm-0310970751420001@tuc-ns3-7.goodnet.com>
Source record: 184165

In article <60m4ej$172s$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>, nf2g@ggw.org (D Stark) wrote:

> In article <19970927213500.RAA18470@ladder02.news.aol.com>, thecbguy@aol.com (The CB Guy) wrote:
>
> >>I guess things have changed since I last was here.......when did we
> >>start allowing commercial advertising?
> > >
> >Since when have we been able to stop it?
>
> Good point. Even those of us who favor certain rules, laws and
> regulations have to realize that reality must be acknowledged. Maybe
> we should just allow the commercial content without comment and most
> of the flame wars will go out.
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G

These products are intended to educate spotters, etc. This is not some type of scam or spam.

Soory if we gave the wrong impression.

Leo Fabi
WS Co.

242. Re: Union City, NJ Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EHHG79.LKL@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 184166

tlink94222@aol.com (TLink94222) wrote:

>Does anyone have the new frequency for the Union City N.J. police department?
>They are located in Hudson County. Thanks!

I believe they've moved to a new 800 Mhz freq...try thge following:

866.35, 867.1625, 868.1875, 868.2125, 868.4...

I believe they are on 868.2125.

Thanks to Warren Silvermann for this info, BTW....
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

243. Is there a demand for the Regency HX2000 with 800-950 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0310971221310001@pm53-03.magicnet.net>
Source record: 184167

I was just wondering how much of a resale demand there is for the Regency HX2000 scanner with full 800-950 Mhz coverage, and seperate 800 Mhz antenna. (It even tells you how to pick up the cellular frequencies in the manual. How times change!) It also covers 118-174 Mhz and 406-512 Mhz with the regular antenna.

244. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Clausen <dclausen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6132kj$94f@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<343497d3.272913274@news-server>...
> On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:26:11 -0400, Jack Kauker <Xjkauker@voicenet.com>
wrote:
>
> > Hi Guys,
> > I just had a shitty experience with AES (Amateur Electronic Supply)
EDIT>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
> How exactly did they fail in their "treatment" of you? And how do
> past purchases affect the contract of sale for future purchases?
> Did they ever tell you that for "X-thousands of dollars worth of stuff",
> that you'd get a freebie or some other premium? If not, then each
> sale stands or fails on its own without relationship to others, past
> and future.
>

Yeah, I remember that Terry said that I could have a FREE ride in the AES Starship for each $250 that I had spent there if I had the receipts! Also, if I was visiting a town that had a AES, he would send out a limo to ferry me into the store. That was in the "old days", pre breakdown. Things got a little rough for the company back then (about '90, '91) because of these things that Terry was putting in the catalog. They owned or leased 2 of those Beech Starships which were incredibly expensive to fly and maintain. Then there were the limos along with some acquisitions that pushed the company almost over the edge. Not really sound business decisions for a amateur radio equipment dealer, don't you think?

Having "inside" experience at AES for a few years, I can tell you that some of the policies are rooted in the "kit" days. They also seem to change with the wind. I can't help but think Jack got hold of a new guy that didn't know much, or that he pissed someone off to the point of them strictly interpreting the policy. If the transaction happened EXACTLY as he said, AES should have accepted the return and credited him with the price less shipping. The only other charges should have been the 15% restock fee if warranted. They double box most everything, so it could go right back on the shelf or out the door. The deal about "slipping a brick in the box" is pure bulls@#!!!! If they got a brick back (or everything in the box wasn't there/broken/swapped/whatever), that then would be credit card fraud which is a felony, and AES DOES pursue fraud. They also network with the other dealers to notify them of a "baddie" until it is cleared up. If the guy was a real ham wanting to buy new equipment, he would be SOL with most everyone until the matter was settled. The point here is that it is hard to make blanket policies. Look at all of the mail order houses in business. My wife gets 7 catalogs or more a week from different business,

and they all offer money back guarantee or free exchange or if you don't like it, send it back, etc...etc. Why should hams be treated differently? Like it or not, Ham radio HAS become a consumer commodity. If there is to be a policy, make it returns accepted after inspection or unopened boxes accepted only or something like that, not NO RETURNS!! There are many different situations, I've heard most of them. If AES sent 3 huge monoband beams to Jack that he ordered, then while they were in transit, Jack was killed in an accdent, and his widow wanted to return them for credit since Jack was now dead, do you think they would stand up tall and say "sorry, NO RETURNS on antennas, PERIOD."?? I doubt it.

A short but true story... an Electrical Engineer and Extra class ham (he made sure that I knew it) wanted to put up a 160 meter dipole. He called me and said he wanted to buy the materials to construct this. No problem. He bought all the wire, insulators and feedpoint balun to make it himself. A week later he called bitching and moaning that I has sold him wrong. According to him, I had not told him a 160 meter dipole was 260 feet long (DUH---HE was the EE) and it would not fit in his yard on a 30 ft tower. Of course, he wanted to return it AFTER installation, we said NO, he threatened to sue and all sorts of other nasty things. He ended up sending it all back in a box than looked like it was growing. When we opened it up, all 300 feet of the Copperweld came blasting out of the box, if you've ever worked with that wire, you know what I mean. It was ruined, and was going to be scrapped. Meanwhile, Mr. EE has the credit card company debit the purchase from his account because WE failed to instruct HIM on the technical details of the antenna. All of this CRAP over $50 worth of parts. After we had a meeting with a rep from the credit card company, it was determined that Mr. EE would now be recharged for returning merchandise in "unsaleable condition", and told him there could be other legal problems if he pursued it any more. We repacked the wire and sent it back to him, and never heard another word.

AES is a great supplier for the hobby. They need to review their policies for the ever-changing customer base that they have.....if not, they might be the next addition to HRO's ever increasing "multi-store buying power".

Now.....about customer service in the store at the counter.....

73
Dave
W4ATT

These are personal opinions, and not those of AES or another person, employer or otherwise

245. looking for mods for uniden sc-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <wink@ltm.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd03b$e54b5aa0$a6d686d0@default>
Source record: 184169

if you know of any mods, besides the battery meter ,wx and l/o button
push,factory defaults by pressing 9 etc.I would be interested to know and
will post them at http://www.angelfire.com/il/scannerradio
thanks ,Brian

246. freqencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: f350man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971003184101.OAA04096@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184170

does anyone have the freqencies for the nashville area, also the ten codes and signal codes

247. Wanted pro 2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfm <julianc@ibl.bm>
Message-ID: <01bcd01e$26f22150$05dedede@t15pc>
Source record: 184171

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Deperately seeking a pro 2004 base scanner.
E-mail julianc@ibl.bm
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248. CODES needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amy <amyw@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <613gvt$26o$1@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 184172

Does anyone know the medical codes for Mississippi.. example... code 99
etc.. if so.. please e-mail me...

Amy Wallace
amyw@netdoor.com
ICQ# 2489669 AOL- Halfpint23
Amy's Place
http://www2.netdoor.com/~amyw

249. Re: Where to put the antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <343548f0.1987423@news.alt.net>
Source record: 184173

On 3 Oct 1997 10:31:47 GMT, samosx@inforamp.net wrote:

>
>If I get a magnetic mount for my CB for my Jeep, is there any
>particular place to plunk it down on the roof ? Or is one spot as good
>as any other?
>Many thanks
>
>
> ----------------------------------
> Dan Bjarnason / Toronto, Canada
> (To reply by email, remove x from samosx)
> ----------------------------------
>

Placing the antenna in the center of the roof *should* be the optimal position providing for best omni-directional (front/back - side to side) coverage.

Gary K8IQ

250. Pro 2006 Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <613lep$dkr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Would like to purchase a Realistic Pro 2006 scanner.

Please E-mail with condition, any modifications, and your price...

Can pay cash or trade ham equipment - inquire for list...

Thanks,

John

251. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <971004143831286 38@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 184175

>>It's true. Your cell-radiophone can reach 911 whether
>>you have a service contract or not.

It is NOT true in Southern California.

252. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@SPAMFREE.telalink.net
Message-ID: <613p37$iec@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 184176

In article <34323c5d.62711612@news2.ibm.net>, Steve@swssec.com utters...

>Might it be effective to vote with our wallets, and refuse to buy a
>product unless the manufacturer will provide documentation on how to
>maintain the thing they want us to buy?
>
>In the alternative, a lifetime warranty would suffice. If we can't be
>trusted with service information, then the manufacturer can assume
>that responsibility in perpetuity.

It was mentioned in an earlier followup that some companies do not
provide service materials to "mere mortals". I have run up against
this for years, even as a technician for a government ran shop.
Try buying a service document for, lets say, a Dell monitor.
"Proprietory information" I am told. Try getting ifo on some of the
inner workings of some of Motorola's newer digital radios -- again
"Proprietory information". In other words -- we cant trust YOU to
work on our gear, so send it in to our depot and we will gladly
swap it for a new one for a nominal fee.....

Makers of two-way gear are getting away from keeping
parts stocks to support repair of older models as well.
Used to be a time when Motorola sold parts for any
radio made, now try finding a part for any unit over 5
years old. And with service literature, the newer
stuff is almost impossible to talk them out of detailed
service info.

So it ain't just Tandy, it's an industry trend.

Tom

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SPAM bait: the current board of the Federal Communications Commission:
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov Commissioner James Quello:
jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov Commissioner Rachelle Chong:
rchong@fcc.gov
more spambait: abuse@localhost postmaster@localhost admin@localhost
customer@email.usps.go

253. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cstampf@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e9f02cc9261af1a989681@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 184177
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <34323d41.4311063@news.netspace.net.au>, mel@telstra.com.au
says...
> "Kirk McDonald" <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Has anyone tried downloading this? I have, and when I try to run it, it
> >tells me that my "30 day" trial period has expired. What's up with this ?
> >Anyone know?
> >KM
>
> I had the same problem, and have email the author twice so far and received no
> reply.
>
> Mike
>
>
>
>
He responded to me. He thought the following invocation might work. Of
course, it didnt.

WINTONE /FIX

254. Re: Scanner Outdoor Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <613rnn$5bo@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 184178
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19971003211801.RAA20004@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
ERIK1075 <erik1075@aol.com> wrote:

> Can you, or anyone else, recommend a good brand and type
> of coax for the run between scanner and antenna??

From the FAQ article "Introduction to Scanning,"

[...]

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of
feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable.
RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating
jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of
about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones
have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require
special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside
because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use
RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high
frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch
cords.

[...]

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

255. Sell or trade computer for radio (2nd post/newsserver went down)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34358513.27DA0C09@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184179
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

$300.00 includes monitor or swap for a Uniden BC 895 (trunktracker base)
or would consider a Sangean ATS 909.

Perfect for dedicated use for packet radio, decoding ACARS, WEFAX, POGSAG,
etc..Not a real speed demon in windows

but does a good job for it's type. I used it for DOS radio programs
mostly.

Due to weight, prohibited from shipping . Can deliver in SF Bay area
if needed.

There are no bad sectors on the hard drive and it has been defragged
and scanchecked.

IBM PS2 /70 386/25

6MB Ram

60MB IBM HDD (drivespaced in DOS 6.22 to 120MB)27 MB free
(deleting windows and MS office will give you

considerably more)

MS mouse (PS2)

IBM keyboard

IBM Color VGA Monitor (15") viewable (14.25")

loaded with DOS 6.22,Windows 3.11, MS Office with Word 6.0 and
Excel

I live in Pleasanton, CA..

Thanks

256. Re: [Fwd: Antenna Problems; Maybe?] Forgot this news grp so I just Fowarded it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot>
Message-ID: <3435740E.9BF6E768@yea.right.spam.bot>
Source record: 184180
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Personal opinion?

Get one of those Radio Shack Discones, stick it in the attic, corner of the room - out of the way (best outside, but....). Run your cable and voila! I also use a BC200XLT and a Pro-2026 - both on the same discone. Works great for me here from 145 to 800mhz +

When you hit the local RS store - try to get one of the older "discontinued" discones. Their newer one includes a veritcal whip and a cost about $30 over the older one.

David S. wrote:

> Subject: Antenna Problems; Maybe?
> Date: Wed, 01 Oct 1997 23:50:44 -0700
> From: "David S." <pampered@concentric.net>
> Organization: Concentric Internet Services
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>
> 1. Just started reading daily and like the group. A lot of
> intelligent helpful people.
> 2. The only complaint is that John Mackey, Jay thingy. I delete
> all those messages so I have no idea what it is all about
> but doesn't this group patrol that stuff. I read another
> newsgroup daily and they clean that stuff up fast! Usually
> through a warning and then banning. No big deal, just
> commenting. It would just save me hitting the delete key
> a lot of times.
>
> So here is my problem, I am a novice scanner who might have a problem
> you could help me with. I will give as many details as I can. I have a
> Bearcat 200XLT with the antenna it came with (coiled wire coated with
> hard rubber, approx. 8" long and fairly stiff w/ BNC connection). I
> bought it about five years ago. When I bought my scanner (5 years ago)
> my hometown police communicated on frequencies in the 155 range. I got
> excellent reception of the city police even though I live in a township
> outside the city. And naturally I got excellent reception of the township
> police. I moved and packed my scanner away where it sat until this year
> when I moved back to my hometown only 1/4 of mile where I used to live.
> When I moved back I decided to start scanning the local police again.
> I discovered that they had switched to a trunked system in the 800 range.
> So I found all the appropiate frequencies via internet.
>
> Problem: Now my reception sucks! I very rarely get a clear signal. Is this
> natural with the 800 range? Because I'm maybe 7-15 miles from most city police

> cars is it normal that I would get worse reception because they moved communication
> from 155 range to the 800 range? My antenna was bent a little when I unpacked it
> so is it possible this is causing the poor reception? Finally, I am buying a new
> antenna irregradless and I would like some recommendations if you could.
>
> What I want: -I don't want an outdoor antenna (not right now anyways)
> -$30 - 50 dollar max.
> -BNC connector
> -Gives the strongest and best reception, if possible (of course)
> -Listen to police (800 & 155 range) but if I expand my listening
> a good all around antenna would be nice.
> -Details on where to find and price.
>
> I know this a lot but any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in
> advance. I would prefer responses to my email. If you want to post to the
> group fine but make sure you send one to my email also. I don't get to
> read this often and sometimes I miss posts. Thanx again.
>
> David
> pampered@concentric.net

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Some mornings, it's just not worth chewing through
the leather straps. - Emo Phillips

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Email me at: TateB dot cyberhighway dot net

257. Re: We will vote for you!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <3435B066.29E5@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 184181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ed sez:

> If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican
> and Democrat platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.

Just sit back on election day, and take a relaxation break.
We'll go vote. We know what is good for you. We'll figure out all that
complicated stuff so you don't need to be bothered. My friends and I
will take care of you! So just relax.

Amor Powers
One of The-Powers-That-Be

258. Re: Need help on BC200XLT Mod!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot>
Message-ID: <3435D62E.DAC57D68@yea.right.spam.bot>
Source record: 184182

BC200/205XLT CELLULAR RESTORATION

Note: It is unlawful to monitor cellular telephone conversations. It is possible to monitor signals from the deleted ranges even without conversion. Simply add 21.7 MHz to the deleted frequency and enter the higher (image) frequency. Reception is virtually identical in strength to that which would be heard on the deleted frequency.

The frequencies deleted at the factory may be restored, but the procedure must not be attempted by anyone unfamiliar with electronic circuitry.

TOOLS REQUIRED: Small Phillips screwdriver, small wire cutters.

1. Slide off the battery pack and remove the antenna from the scanner.

2. Using a small Phillips screwdriver, remove the two screws from the back of the scanner, the two screws which hold the battery retaining spring at the base and the spring itself.

3. Carefully pry the bottom of the rear cover from the radio and remove the cover.

4. Locate the two small screws at the base of the circuit board and remove them. Gently pull the front panel from the mainframe at the base and separate them.

5. Locate the (64 pin quad flatpack) microprocessor IC labelled "UNIDEN UC-1147" and the 10k ohm (brown-black-orange) leadless resistor positioned above the letters "DEN" on the IC.

6. Using miniature wire cutters, cut the resistor body in two without disturbing anything else near it. If the left solder pad comes loose, it may be peeled from the board. Brush or blow away any residue. This completes the restoration.

REASSEMBLY

7. Insert the top of the front panel into the slot under the volume/squelch control panel and, noting carefully the alignment of the dual inline connector at the bottom of the board with the mating socket, press the front panel firmly into place. Be sure that the holes at the bottom of the circuit board line up with the holes in the plastic standoffs below them. Insert the two screws and gently tighten them.

8. Replace the back cover by inserting the top of the cover into the slot under the volume/squelch control panel; press the cover into place, insert and tighten the screws.

9. Reposition the battery retaining spring (slotted side toward notched
hole), insert the two remaining screws and gently but securely tighten them.

10. Slide the battery pack into place; switch the scanner on to make
sure the display comes on. If not, the battery is discharged or the dual-inline
connector was misaligned during assembly (see step 7).

Assuming the display comes on, press: MANUAL, 845.0, E; within two seconds, the
frequency 845.000 should appear on the display.

Cut this resistor
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[*10k*] [ ]

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Dean wrote:

> Gord wrote:
> >
> > I need help.
> >
> > I've got a Bearcat (uniden) 200XLT handheld scanner that I'd like to modify
> > for CMT coverage (800Mhz range). As far as I know, they are factory blocked
> > but can be fixed.
> > If anyone can help I'd really appreciate it.
> >
> > thx...gord.
>
> Hmmmmmm.......this is odd, my BC200XLT isn't 800 blocked???

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Some mornings, it's just not worth chewing through
the leather straps. - Emo Phillips

All opinions are my own You can't have them

Email me at: TateB dot cyberhighway dot net

259. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3435DEF5.C2B05EEB@juno.com>
Source record: 184183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> You hit the nail right square on the head! This Glenn guy is a gadfly who
> delights in abusing those of us who have a sharper insight into the character
> of that ignorant, redneck, womanizing hilbilly that occupies the Whitehouse.
> I'm surprised that more people don't identify "Glenn" as the disruptive
> element that he is!! I've often wondered if he isn't just another of John
> Mackey's aliases.

You forgot to say "read my lips" Dan or were you blinded by the thousand points of light??

What an insult and I demand a public apology Mr. Morisseau. Comparing me to Mackey is low even for a sneaky Republican. BTW, please show me where in my post I supported Mr. Clinton? You Republicans always freak out and scream "you love Bill" if anyone says anything about "your" party. After all who could put down a party that brought you people like Newt, Richard M. Nixon and "I don't remember" Raygun? I bet you were our stumping for Spiro too weren't you Dan? Yes you should be proud.

Now, the apology or I spill the beans about YOUR profession!

260. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <3435E5F4.A1A@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 184184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE spewed forth:

> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to
> my private [radio]telephone conversations?

A very dear friend of mine is deaf.
But she is one of the world's best lip-readers.

The Republican Congress heard about this invasion of the privacy of conversations, and is considering making a law directing the FCC to enact rules which will make it illegal to receive certain frequencies of the electromagnetic spectrum (commonly refered to as light), so that citizens will not be able to lip-read anymore.

A photon sheild (commonly refered to as blinders) will be required covering corneal receivers on all citizens born after a certain date. It is still unclear whether citizens born before this date will be "grandfathered" in to use the spectrum on a shared basis, or must be retro-fitted with corneal blinders.

Portions of the light spectrum will then be made available via auction. Licensees will be authorized to purchase a maximum of 6 Major Markets. The spectrum sales are expected to bring in trillions of dollars into the US treasury if the licensees don't go bankrupt first.

Amor Powers
One of The-Powers-That-Be

261. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bayha <rbayha@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3435E6B4.7BB1EEBB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oregon Scientific sells a great 24hr digital clock that also includes the temperature.

The digits are approx 1" with the temp(F or C) displayed on top and the time on the bottom in either 12 or 24 hour format... no seconds displayed. Have had mine for about a year and seems to be very accurate... around 1 min per year... cost if I remember right is about $24... If you live in California, Fry's has them.

Bob, KF6HXS

262. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: halifax_@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <3434d1d3.14319451@news.atcon.com>
Source record: 184186

On 3 Oct 1997 14:56:37 GMT, parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com (Bob Parnass, AJ9S) wrote:

>In article <19971002174301.NAA17936@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
>PopSilk <popsilk@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >Hoping someone can shed some light on this subject....
> > Is it possible to get some type of device which
> > would allow me to hook up all the scanners (4) into
> > the feed from this one antenna?
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>This is not a product endorsement. I tested a Stridsberg
>Engineering MC202 receiver multicoupler for use with one
>antenna and two receivers in the September 1997 issue
>of Monitoring Times.
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>I used two radios for qualitative measurements. Two
>different test equipment setups allowed me to measure the
>loss quantitatively, including a spectrum analyzer, tracking
>generator, digital RF millivoltmeter, and RF signal
>generator (see the performance graph in my MT column).
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>application notes:
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> "The basic use of the antenna multi-coupler is to
> enable the use of one antenna system for several
> monitoring receivers or scanners. The advantages
> of the multi-coupler for those applications
> requiring several monitoring receivers is in the
> port-to-port isolation of the coupler. This will
> ensure that there is no interaction between each
> receiver's local oscillators, and that the from
> end of each receiver is properly loaded at 50 ohm.
> The second obvious benefit in using the coupler is
> that only one major antenna system have [sic] to
> be maintained, and if a preamplifier is used, only
> one is needed to feed up to four receivers...."
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> is to connect the antenna to Port 0 and the

> receivers to Ports 1 through 4. Unused ports may
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>
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So......does it work well or what??

Thanxx

263. Re: Family Radio????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHGLM0.5Js@netcom.com>
Source record: 184187
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Dean <DLambo55@tir.com> writes:

>Ok...I've been into scanning for a while now and have been a RELM
>dealer for at least as long, but have never heard of FAMILY RADIO until
>recently. What the heck is it? I'm sure it requires an FCC license to
>broadcast on right?

> D. Lambo

Family Radio Service (FRS) is a newly created UNlicensed communications
service in the 46x. MHz band. 14 channels are allocated in and near the
current U.S. GMRS band.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html

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264. Where to put the antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: samosx@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <612hij$o2t@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 184206

If I get a magnetic mount for my CB for my Jeep, is there any
particular place to plunk it down on the roof ? Or is one spot as good
as any other?
Many thanks

Dan Bjarnason / Toronto, Canada
(To reply by email, remove x from samosx)
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265. Re: New Weather Band Radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3434be79.2406592@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 184207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 12:07:58 -0500,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Dan Kinman <dan.kinman@oryx.com>
from D's Photo Enterprises thoughtfully posted:

> Hi,
> Sorry to intrude. I caught part of a blurb on the WB that a new(?)
> weather radio was available that could be programmed to only recieve
> warnings for a local area and not half the state as many do now. Do any
> of you have information about this or a url: that I could check out?
>

Yes. The radio is sold by Radio Shack, and it is on their
website:

http://support.tandy.com/support_audio/40465.htm

And the NWS page about the SAME digital codes:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/nwrsame.htm

It decodes and displays the SAME codes broadcast by the NWS (the
5-15 second digital junk you now hear on the NWS). You program
the code for your local area, and the radio will react to them.

You can even have it activate an external device, or X-10 module,
when an alert comes in.

I'd love to play with one, but the weather is too "boring" around
here to justify it...

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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(408) 721-7389 Tel (408) 721-2513 Fax
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266. Uniden 780XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Grant <peter.grant@technix.com.au>
Message-ID: <611qc0$9v7$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 184208

Does anyone know (and if so, can you tell me how) if it is possible to modify a 780XLT to scan the 155 to 170 range?

Thanks,

Peter
peter.grant@technix.com.au

267. Re: Sacramento Sherriffs Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsoohoo@calweb.com
Message-ID: <875885194.27230@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184209

Both City & County have gone to an 800 Mhz system. You need to buy a new scanner. In article , sullengirl@mailexcite.com wrote:

>
> Anybody have the freqs. for Sacramento County Sherriff? I used to listen
> to them on the scanner, but it seems they have changed frequencies?
> Appreciate any help!
>
> ----------====Posted via Deja News====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

268. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <611utg$es3$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184210
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

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AjD wrote:
>
> -> I have even seen
> -> watches that are regulated by the time signals.
> ->
>
> Would'nt happen to know who sells 'em (in the US) by any chance would you?
>
> Thanks ,
> Al Dudley ... ajd@tomco.net

Have not seen anything like that here.
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269. Re: New Weather Band Radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHGM4D.6LD@netcom.com>
Source record: 184211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dan Kinman <dan.kinman@oryx.com> writes:

>Hi,
>Sorry to intrude. I caught part of a blurb on the WB that a new(?)
>weather radio was available that could be programmed to only recieve
>warnings for a local area and not half the state as many do now. Do any
>of you have information about this or a url: that I could check out?

>Please email. Thanks

>Dan Kinman
>dan.kinman@oryx.com

Radio Shack has on on its new catalog. Also, go to www.noaa.gov and
search through until you find the weather radio pages. The SAME system
involves transmitting databursts on the air. A receiver is programmed
with a six digit code to alert and display the message.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

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270. attn David K. just as many right wingers.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: LookHolyRolerIUnzippedTheWeasel@CivilLibertys.net
Message-ID: <3435ebe6.30006770@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184212

Just as many right wingers want the government messing with you as the left handed white house. The Left wants the government to be over regulatory in monetary matters BUT the right wants to get into your personal life. They want to dictate what you see on cable, and the evil internet. They want to force religion on people, their family values even though its not your beliefs at all. So before you blame it all on the Democrats (I know their full of shit at times too!) open your mind and look at the record of constant attack on our civil liberties by the HOLY ROLER right hand.

271. BC760 Mods ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: netc4524@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971003133401.JAA18016@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184213

Can anyone tell me how to modify the BC760 to receive cellular? I have 3 different versions of the mod but I have no idea which I should use. The easiest seems to be to join pin 19 and 20 together but how do you identify these pins? Any help would be appreciated.

PS: I will not be intercepting cell phone calls :)

272. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3434F292.38A1@acm.org>
Source record: 184214
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

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Greg Dean wrote:
>
> Tom wrote:
> >
> > Is there a WWV clock out there with 24 hr display and seconds display?
> >
> > I think the old Heath had this.
> >
> > 73 Tom
> >
> > --
> > Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Tom N5OFF
>
> Check out Oregon Scientific's web page:
> http://www.oregonscientific.com
>
> They make a lot of the stuff at RatShack. And it seems like
> everyone else sells their stuff too.

Heath makes a GCW-1001, Most Accurate Clock II.

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**************************************************************************
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
* (914) 425-9819 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/~rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
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273. Re: KENWOOD FRS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHH9zE.9Br@netcom.com>
Source record: 184215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,us.misc.family-radio

"David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:

> What is the "REAL" range of these radios? Could two be used to talk
>between two brick homes a mile apart?

That is pushing it. I have found the most realistic average range to be
.75 mile.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHH9w3.8y2@netcom.com>
Source record: 184216
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

"David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:

> HOW EASY IS IT TO MODIFY THESE MOTOROLA RADIOS TO ONE WATT?
> If anyone knows how easy this would be, please drop me a note.
> Thanks!

just purchase a General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) transceiver. They
have anywhere from 1 to 5 watts power output.

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275. Military tone-squelch vs. CTCSS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hans Sundkvist"
Message-ID: <612m1n$k7k@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 184217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

I am wondering if a modern low band VHF-radio with CTCSS would be compatible with military radios (e.g. prc25, prc77) that uses 150 Hz tone-squelch?

The closest CTCSS-frequency seems to be 151.4 Hz. Will that be close enough to open the squelch on the military radio?

73 de SM3PXG,
Hans Sundkvist | hans.sundkvist
Uppsala | @pts.se
Sweden |

276. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com
Message-ID: <34350461.6155783@news.gate.net>
Source record: 184218

On 3 Oct 1997 13:09:35 GMT, n2ywd@aol.com (N2YWD) wrote:

>In article <19971002174301.NAA17936@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
>popsilk@aol.com (PopSilk) writes:
>
>>Is it possible to get some type of device which would allow me to hook up
>all the > scanners (4) into the feed from this one antenna? Any help,
>advice, or guidance > would be extremely appreciated.
>
>The advice given to you by Bill C. is vary good, especially the terminate
>the unused "ports" on the splitter. One caveat that Bill forgot to mention
>is that you may experience some interference between the radios. I tried
>to do this myself once, and I got a "putt-putt" sound in the radios.
>

I've run into this also. The quick and dirty fix was to determine
which frequencies were interacting and then doing a different mix and
match in the two scanners.

For example, if 154.725 in Scanner A causes 450.4125 in Scanner B to
lock up, then put move both frequencies to the same scanner.
Eventually you'll get a combination that will play well together.

Ken Steinhoff
Telecommunications Manager
Palm Beach Newspapers, Inc.
ken_steinhoff@pbpost.com

277. Re: Military tone-squelch vs. CTCSS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <6130f2$1m8@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 184219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

In article <612m1n$k7k@drn.zippo.com>, <Hans Sundkvist> wrote:

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>would be compatible with military radios (e.g. prc25, prc77)
>that uses 150 Hz tone-squelch?...

US military FM transmissions employ wider deviation than
(USA) VHF land mobile stations and are too wide for
land mobile receivers with decent IF filtering.

The squelch on a narrow band FM receiver often slams shut
on voice peaks when listening to wider military FM signals.
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278. Re: Canada Radio-Com Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <612vrs$b5j$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 184220

In article <34311DD4.496C@buffnet.net>, brianspr@buffnet.net says...
>
>Canada's Radiocommunications Act defines a radiocommunication as
>
>"any transmission, emission or reception of signs, signals, writing,
>images, sounds or intelligence of any nature by means of electromagnetic
>waves of frequencies lower than 3 000 GHz propagated in space without
>artificial guide"
>
>Could somewhat tell me what a communication WITH an artificial guide
>would be and/or how such non-radiocommunications are regulated in
>Canada.
>
>Thanks

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1 - Cable television.
2 - Local area networks running at RF rates.
3 - Various wired communications systems using RF signals confined to wires or
fibre optics.

Regulation depends on the specific device.
Cable television is regulated by the CRTC.
I am personally aware of Canadian communications systems which operate within
buildings, or complexes of buildings, using FDM (Frequecy Division
Multiplexing) to permit multiple voice conversations; and operating in the HF
band from 7 to 10 MHz. So there are a lot of communications "with artificial
guide".

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Dave Holford.
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279. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <613135$1o4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 184221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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280. ScannerWorld Question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcam@erols.com
Message-ID: <6138mc$rbm@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 184222

Does anybody know about how long it takes scanner world to ship??
They say three-five days from order is this accurate?? Thanks. Dave

281. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <6137uc$r6j$1@gate.itron-ca.com>
Source record: 184223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. wrote in article <3434ACF3.53EE@flash.net>...

> Here in Texas, we are in deep trouble. George W. Bush is a whimp and
>a worthless democrat calling himself a Republican. Noone stands up for
>the citizen here in Texas except the citizens themselves. If Goerge W.
>Bush runs for president, DO NOT VOTE FOR HIM! He allowed all of this
>harmful junk to come down on the families of Texas! Vote for Pete
>Wilson. He will be running too!

It' the New World Order is comming upon you. Don't you get it? :-(

282. Kenwood FRS radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur G. Snapper" <..nk8x@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <34352BF2.5D@net-link.net>
Source record: 184224

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Yes! we have these units in stock for Immediate Delivery.
Kenwood Family Radios Model UBZ-LF14.
$250 per pair, delivered via UPS ground.
Credit Card orders only, no COD.
For more information see:
http://www.kenwood.net/family/
-or-
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/statesystems/

or call State Systems Radio, Inc. at (800) 873-0175.
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283. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <613acnvc1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 184225
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.alt.radio-shack,rec.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

bohnovic@worldnet.att.net (John Bohnovic) wrote:

>Can it be set to the 24 hour format? Can it be set to display UTC
>time?

From the support pages at RS, NO, the clock only supports 12hour
format.

I may still get one at $40. I would have preffered 24hour format too,
but for the price it cann't be beat.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

284. Re: KENWOOD FRS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434A234.245C@flash.net>
Source record: 184226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Nick Ruark wrote:
>
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. wrote:
> >
> > Douglas Cutler <cutler@email.unc.edu> writes:
> >
> > >I am also looking to get a couple or so. I have seen but not used the
> > >Mot's, they really would fit in a shirt pocket. I have also see the ads
> > >for the Kenwood but not seen one live.
> > >Yes, if anyone has one please post comments.
> > >Now questions: There are 14 channels but what are the 38 talk groups?
> > >Kenwood ofters "scrambling", is this possibly useful, Kenwood specific?
> > > Thanks,
> >
> > I do not believe the Kenwood radio has received FCC type-acceptance
> > yet... as such are not for sale.
> > --
> > John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
> >
> The Kenwood FRS radio IS AVAILABLE & has been for the last month or so.
> It comes in one model & 2 colors - yellow or black - and has a 500 mW
> transmitter. It features the standard 14 FRS channels & 38 CTCSS "pri-
> vacy" tones PLUS speech inversion (aka scrambling)....the retail price
> is $ 159.00 each.....I sell them for $ 139.95 each 1-6 & 129.95 6 up.
> Contact me at (360) 254-9505 for more info.....

HOW EASY IS IT TO MODIFY THESE MOTOROLA RADIOS TO ONE WATT?
If anyone knows how easy this would be, please drop me a note.
Thanks!
--
NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN?
CONGRESSIONAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE LOCATED AT:
http://www.jbs.org/cgmail.htm

Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!

285. index 21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duppy Conqueror <johntest@nospam.read.sig.for.my.address>
Message-ID: <613dl2$rh8$4@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 184227

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John Hight hight
@
SRI International sri.com

* WARNING: Email sent to me from or through the following domains is
* automatically trashed without being read by human eyes unless you
* have made other arrangements with me:
* *compuserve.*, *earthlink.net, *digex.net, *prodigy.net, *.it,
* *agis.net, *usa.net, *.llv.com, *usit.net, *nl.net, *nl,
* *juno.com, *juno.net, *ch, *psi.net, *dial-access.att.net
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286. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3435254F.F4C2B088@juno.com>
Source record: 184228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. wrote:
>
> Glenn wrote:
> >
> > Dan Morisseau wrote:
> > >
> > > In article BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> writes:
> > >
> > > >Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.
> > >
> > > WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!! He works for US .... he just does what THEY tell him.
> > >
> >
> > Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
> > treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun selling arms to Iran and
> > helping the Contra's transport and sell cocaine in the United States.
> > Now the Republikan's take the lead in trying to ban our scanners.
> > Sheesh, before you know it they will use the be Christian Collation's
> > nonprofit status to raise money and get more anti-scanner Republikan's
> > in office. Whoops, they already did that didn't they! Sorry my mistake
> > there.
>
> Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!

What part of what I said is untrue?

> Did you worship Bill CLinton today?

Did I even say I supported Clinton?

>
> Who passed the:
> 1. Brady Bill
Democrats AND Republicans

> 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
Democrats AND Republicans

> 3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
Democrats AND Republicans

> 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
Democrats AND Republicans

> Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
> Brother Bill CLinton.

I didn't know Bill was KING. You are telling me that any law that is thought up can be passed by just Bills nod of the head.

> Wake up idiot!
Glad to see you didn't dispute any of what I said though.

BTW, the anti scanner bill is a Republikan bill. It will more than likely be passed by Democrats AND Republicans.

287. DTMF unit wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <613lf3$dkr@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to purchase a DTMF unit.

Please E-mail with condition, features, and your price...

Will pay cash or trade ham equipment - inquire for list.

Thanks,

John

288. F.S. Bearcat 205XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: zorro17490@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971003204601.QAA17763@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184230

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For Sale Bearcat 205 XLT Hand held scanner.
200 Channels (Cell Unblocked)
Same radio as the 200 XLT.
Very Good Condition.
Leather case, Antenna, New Battery Pack & Charger.
$190.00 + Shipping

Zorro17490@aol.com
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289. Icom IC-R10 tech questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Lee <blee@nortel.com>
Message-ID: <34355A4D.490D@nortel.com>
Source record: 184231

These are some questions I have about the Icom IC-R10.
- Does anyone know what the ring conductor on the CI-V interface does?
If anything at all???
- Where can I get a discriminator audio output in the radio to connect
to DTMF, CTCSS, etc decoders.
- Is there a hardware squelch detect line available?
(for connection to a computer)

Thanks,
Brian Lee
VE7MLG

290. Sell or trade computer for radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34353344.CDDD5083@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

$300.00 includes monitor or swap for a Uniden BC 895 (trunktracker base) or would consider a Sangean ATS 909.

Perfect for dedicated use for packet radio, decoding ACARS, WEFAX, POGSAG, etc..Not a real speed demon in windows but does a good job for it's type. I used it for DOS programs mostly.

Due to weight, prohibited from shipping . Can deliver to SF Bay area if needed.

There are no bad sectors on the hard drive and it has been defragged and scanchecked.

IBM PS2 /70 386/25
6MB Ram
60MB IBM HDD (drivespaced in DOS 6.22 to 120MB)27 MB free (deleting windows and MS office will give you considerably more)
MS mouse (PS2)
IBM keyboard
IBM Color VGA Monitor (15") viewable (14.25")
loaded with DOS 6.22,Windows 3.11, MS Office with Word 6.0 and Excel

I live in Pleasanton, CA..

Thanks

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Thanks

291. ** LOOKING FOR TONE FILTER(SHINWA PAGER)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka1txk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971003214301.RAA16157@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184233

DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW I CAN OBTAIN A TONE FILTER 834.0 HZ FOR SHINWA TSUSHINKI
CO. PAGERS(MONIPAGE)
IT IS A MODEL # SR36VT-H MONITOR PAGING RECIEIVER
ANY INFO PLEASE E-MAIL
THANK YOU KA1TXK (BILL)

292. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <613pbo$40j@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 184234
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Carl Porter (C-Porter3@msg.ti.com) wrote:
: Greg Dean wrote:
: >
: > Tom wrote:
: > >
: > > Is there a WWV clock out there with 24 hr display and seconds display?
: > >
: > > I think the old Heath had this.
: > >
: > > 73 Tom
: > >
: > > --
: > > Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.
: > >
: > > Thanks
: > >
: > > Tom N5OFF
: >
: > Check out Oregon Scientific's web page:
: > http://www.oregonscientific.com
: >
: > They make a lot of the stuff at RatShack. And it seems like
: > everyone else sells their stuff too.

: Radio shack has one for 39.99, the cheapest so far.

But, as has been pointed oput previously, Radio Shack's current offering
at $39.99 DOES NOT display 24-hour format, as requested.

--
Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
25000 Members in 2000!

293. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <613knh$jsr@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>
> >Hoping someone can shed some light on this subject....
> > Is it possible to get some type of device which
> > would allow me to hook up all the scanners (4) into
> > the feed from this one antenna?
>

Here is another way to utliize the not having to
worry about this problem....

In your area you will discover that there are
agencies who work fine off the supplied indoor
put-it-in-the-back-of-the-scanner.

This means that you get both dispatch and
field unit...in full stereo sound.

First find which ones you get and then decide how
you are going to schedule them for the scanner
chosen. Most of the newer scanners are very sensitive
and pull in channels many miles away.

I can pull in San Jose Calif from up here in the
SF area with an in-the-scanner supplied antennae.

Also some will work without an antennae. OH jes.
Mostly in the 488's....489's. Also 800's work
fine this way too. As long as they are near you,
their antennea.

What this does is makes your dependence upon outdoor
antennae lessened ...

In my Jeep the 800mghz scanner I don't even have
to hook up the indoor antennae I have for it. It
q works without it just fine.

Once you determine which ones operate fine with the
supplied antennae then you can concentrate on locating
those other agencies requiring an antennae for that
scanner.

One technique is to put one agency in each scanner.

This way there is very little interference. I have none
and I work four as I said in my jeep plus the 800 plus
four portables.

Indoors: same. I know that San Francisco operates fine
of supplied antennae and most of the peninsula
channels I listen to. Cities nearby same. But
in some instances you will only get dispatch.

That is when you need the outdoor kind. IF you cannot
hear both sides, then outdoor or a Grove Enterprise
system for indoors is required.

Bill Conduit
etc.

294. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Moore" <tomm@iname.com>
Message-ID: <343571D3.629F@iname.com>
Source record: 184236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

David.A. wrote:
>
> Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does
> not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
> Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
>
If the First Amendment allows bribery of our government by big corporate lobbysts, then it ought to be limited. But I do not believe that is a legitimate interpretation of the First Amendment pertaining to campaign finance. Limiting money for bribes shouldn't be limiting speech.

Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!

But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people for having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring, tolerant, compassionate...

You would have been one of those who nailed Him to the cross.

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295. Re: Is Icom PCR-1000 a DOA Product?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwt@shrine.cyber.ad.jp
Message-ID: <slrn639o64.mgg.jwt@mon.dskk.co.jp>
Source record: 184237

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 10:48:25 -0400, Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com> wrote:
>companies I heard the same from each....Icom has refused to even give us
>access to the interface specs! One said, "...Save your money!..."

The interface appears to be a simple ASCII-oriented stream. I wrote
a little batch file so that I could change frequencies on a timed basis.

>Anybody buy one of these yet? I wonder if their software can import
>files...I kind of doubt it. When I bought a Kenwood TS-870 some time

It can read simple ASCII files that have comma deliminated data in them.

>Anybody else have any thoughts on this radio? Anyone try one yet?

I like mine. It is a small cute box. The software is visually pretty,
but does still has some rough edges.

296. Yeasu FT-50R Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Anup S. Jassal" <ajassal@idt.net>
Message-ID: <3435442B.29D5@idt.net>
Source record: 184238
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ALL THIS EQUIPMENT IS IN ITS BOX UNOPENED AND BRAND NEW
I ordered an extra set of this top of the line amateur radio
enthusiast equipment and need to get rid of this hardware before
Christmas :^)
I have all the accessories to connect the handheld equipment to your
PC and program it, connect it to your car (cb style), or go mobile with
it. You'll love this stuff!

I. Yaesu FT-50R PC Programmable Handheld Transceiver

Wide Multi-band Receive 76-200, 300-540, 800-999 MHz
3-Selectable Rx modes (AM and Daul FM [FM-Narrow, FM-Standard])
5/2.5W Ultra Compact Construction
Rugged MIL Spec MIL-STD 810 Rated for Shock and Vibration
Auto Range Transpond SystemTM (ARTS) uses DCS to automatically
poll
other stations, indicating if they are within simplex range.
Digital Coded Squelch (DCS) is used in the commercial industry,
DCS
provides 113 unique codes in addition to the standard CTCSS tones.
112 Memory Channels each stores offset, CTCSS/DCS Encodement &
power
level.
Alpha-Numeric Display up to 4 characters may be used to name
each
memory channel.
Digital DC Voltage Display monitors current battery voltage.
MARS/CAP Modifiable with proof of permits.112 Channels
5/2.5W Ultra Compact Rugged MIL Spec Modular Construction
Full 5 Watts Power Output at DC 9.6V with 4 selectable power
levels
RX/TX Battery Savers
Direct FM for Better Voice Clarity
Alphanumeric Display
Unique Water Resistant Clam Shell Design Permits Rear Mount
Battery
Digital Voice Recording System
Check the Yaesu Site, http://www.yaesu.com/ft50.html
for specifications link on this great product

II. Yeasu Rubber Case Protector Fitting FT-50R

III. Yaesu ADMS-1c Advanced Data Management System

3.5" HD Diskette with Windows PC Program
Serial Interface Cable to Connect to a 9-pin Port
Allows Keyboard and Menu Programming for FT-50R

IV. Yaesu Cigarette Lighter Adapter

V. Yaesu Voice VOX Headset (2way)

VI. Yaesu FNB-42 Ni-Cd Battery

DC 9.6 V 1100 mAh

VII. Yeasu CN-3 Antenna Adapter

BNA to SMA Adapter

VIII. Diamond K-601M Antenna

UHF Hideway trunk Mount
6 ft. Teflon Coax PL-259 Adapter

IX. and X. Maxon 49 49 MHz Two Radio (Quantity 2)

Portable FM Transceiver
Offers VOX Voice Activated Command or Standard Push to Talk
Unique RX/TX Signal Through In Ear Microphone

If You are interested in this equipment, please make sure to reply
via e-mail, as my ISP has a pretty shoddy newsfeed. Thank you.

Regards,
Anup

297. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: msimon@tefbbs.com
Message-ID: <34357af6.2429607@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 184239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

I second that and would add don't vote for any socialist Republicans.

Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party. No
way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
Republican help.

Simon

"David.A." <david084@flash.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>>
>> Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
>> at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
>> scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
>> You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
>>
>> But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
>>
>> +---+
>> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>> | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>> | Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
>> | FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
>> | Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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>>
>> From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>> To: 'support@tandy.com'
>> Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>> Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM
>>
>> Sirs:
>> Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
>> I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
>> possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
>> other number.

>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
>>
>> - - - - -
>>
>> From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
>> Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
>> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>> Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>>
>> The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
>> release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
>> is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
>> with your request.
>>
>> Thank you,
>>
>> TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
>> CC/cb
>
> Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does
>not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
>Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
>
> "Son, why are you here?....Well, I was caught reading subversive
>materials. I was reading a schmatic and working on my scanner when the
>tanks pulled up in my front yard! I couldnt believe it! The next
>thing I knew, Federal agents led by Janet Reno crashed through my
>door....The FBI pointed guns in my face and told me to hand over the
>illegal, subverive materials. They told me that the penelty for reading
>something that had been outlawed by the state was at least one year due
>to sentencing requirements."
> "And why are you here sir? I too was caught reading what the judge
>called "subversive" materials. He told me that my Bible was outlawed
>because it suggests that the people are really resposible on only one
>entity whose name is God. The judge said that I might be persuaded to
>blow up a Federal building if I continued to read the radical views
>expressed in the Bible."
>--
>NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN?
>CONGRESSIONAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE LOCATED AT:
>http://www.jbs.org/cgmail.htm
>
>Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
>Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!

Opinions expressed herein are solely my own and may or may not reflect my opinion at this particular time or any other.

298. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971003130901.JAA22583@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184240

In article <19971002174301.NAA17936@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
popsilk@aol.com (PopSilk) writes:

>Is it possible to get some type of device which would allow me to hook up all the > scanners (4) into the feed from this one antenna? Any help, advice, or guidance > would be extremely appreciated.

The advice given to you by Bill C. is vary good, especially the terminate the unused "ports" on the splitter. One caveat that Bill forgot to mention is that you may experience some interference between the radios. I tried to do this myself once, and I got a "putt-putt" sound in the radios. E.G.- scanner #1 stops on a signal, I could hear this noise in the background the whole while, just happens that the noise frequency matched the scan speed of the other radio(s).

299. FS: Icom IC-R7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e9f5634761f406c989688@news.pics.com>
Source record: 184241

For Sale: Japan Radio Co JST-245 transceiver, loaded, and JRL-2000 amplifer. Icom IC-820 2m/70cm all mode transceiver. Icom IC-R7100 VHF/UHF receiver, inc 800 MHz. Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor.

Details: http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html
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300. Re: Is there a demand for the Regency HX2000 with 800-950 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e9f562bf5af5b539896a7@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 184242

In article <zeno-0310971221310001@pm53-03.magicnet.net>,
zeno@magicnet.net says...
> I was just wondering how much of a resale demand there is for the Regency
> HX2000 scanner with full 800-950 Mhz coverage, and seperate 800 Mhz
> antenna. (It even tells you how to pick up the cellular frequencies in the
> manual. How times change!) It also covers 118-174 Mhz and 406-512 Mhz with
> the regular antenna.
>
Resale demand?Probably not much,it's a pitiful radio,I dumped mine real
quick....
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Bumologist.....What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

301. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <mstumpo@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6145as$rnu@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 184243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Your missing the point, did you ever hear the phase "The Customer Is Always right" AES is treating their customer as if they were crooks.. That's not good business practice or a way to treat people...

It make's no difference what there return policy is, they must follow the law. and the law states, the consumer has 30 days to cancel a said contract.. This law applies to every state.

Mark

302. AR8000 ToolKit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jging@execpc.com
Message-ID: <875939257.13765@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184244

Looking for serial number for AR8000 ToolKit beta ver. 2.0

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

303. Re: TrunkTracker Scanner Case and Keypad Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbachman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34356755.520215@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184245

On 1 Oct 1997 22:38:28 GMT, "David Hitchner" <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know where I can get a good leather case for my TrunkTracker?
>I really like the ones sold by Radio Shack (I have one for my PRO-26: soft
>leather, custom fit), but I'd almost settle for any good case. I called
>several places but they either don't have any cases or have only generic
>cases that you must remove to use the scanner. I feel paranoid about
>carrying my scanner without a case having dropped my AR8000 and PRO-26 at
>least once.
>
>Also, I know this has probably been asked a couple hundred time, but are
>there any keypad tricks for the TrunkTracker? I have search all the site
>on the web that I know about or could find through searching.
>

David, The AOR-8000 *VINYL* case is a near perfect fit. Do not use the
leather case, as it will not work. Just remove the belt clip(I would
not recommend cutting the vinyl around the belt clip area, it would
probably tear with usage since it is not reinforced down far enough)
and you should be fine. If desired, you could punch a small hole to
allow charging/powering when in the case.
I have also heard that Grove is going to have a custom leather case
which may be worth looking into, probably allowing the belt clip to be
attached and proper hole for charging. As of about 2 weeks ago, they
did not have them in. I really don't know any keypad tricks(other than
reset), but I am interested as well. Hope this helps, Matt

304. Re: SC State Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamulter@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971003220601.SAA23464@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184246

Regarding the South Carolina Highway Patrol going to 800 MHz, they and some of the other state and local agencies are using 800 MHz in specific areas ... generally close to the interstates and the larger cities.

District 4 (York, Chester, Lancaster, Cherokee, Union and Chesterfield Counties) is still completely on low band.

To the best of my knowledge, there is nothing to preclude troopers from using the low band radios, even in areas where the 800 system is up and running.

I have also not seen any reports that the SCHP system was switching from an analog to digital format.

>tgo1@aol.com (TGO1) wrote:
>
>>Has the SC State Patrol indeed gone to 800? If so, I can get these
>>dead channels out of my low band radio and replace them with
>>something more active.
>>Thad Osborne
>
>This was ironic. I watched Real Stories of the Highway Patrol the
>other night and they had a spot on the SCSP and their troopers were
>carrying what looked like STX type radios. From what I have heard,
>their system is also digital.
>
>/\/\|k.e

Jeff Multer, Fort Mill, South Carolina
jamulter@aol.com
E-Page @ http://pw2.netcom.com/~cfp700/epage.html

305. Re: Q: Baltimore Gas & Electric trunked comms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34359E80.6FD1@erols.com>
Source record: 184247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,clarknet.radio.scanner

Charlie Wilkinson wrote:
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> In clarknet.radio.scanner Adam Brock <abrock@tidalwave.net> wrote:
> > I'll have to check on that. I think that they are trunked. I just
> > received my new BC 895 XLT and plugged in the BGE frequencies and what
> > clarity! I'm receiving all of them with nearly full signal strength even
> > here in central Montgomery County. I guess now I'll have to monitor them
> > and post a report on the Talk Groups. Give me a couple of weeks and I'll
> > post something here and on the TrunkCom listserve.
>
> Glad that 895 is working well for you, Andy.
>
> > Post those BG&E freqs if you've got em!
>
> Ok, here's the freqs I have punched in. Not sure all of them are trunked,
> but it works so what the heck:
>
> 852.3375 .8875
> 853.7625
> 855.1875 .3625 .4125 .6125 .6375
> 856.2875
> 857.2875
> 858.2875
> 859.2875
> 860.2875
>
> Here's my talk group notes from one night of monitoring last week:
>
> 176 ?
> 496 "deposit?" "Paper Mill" "Delaney Vally Rd."
> 720 "Street Light Dispatch"
> 752 "Car 1458..."
> 816 ?? Trouble -- "by Northrop/Grumman Aerospace"
> "Crain Hwy..."
> 848 Front Street Trouble -- downtown Balt.
> 880 "Mink Hollow..."
> 912 Westminster Trouble
> 976 "Old Skagsville Rd. and Rt. 216..."
> 1296 "Central"
> 1328 "Gas Dispatch"
> 1424 ?
> 1520 Music...? (Someone playing "DJ" :-)
>

> Hope that helps!
>
> BTW - Is there a mailing list for swapping notes on MD area freqs and
> talk groups? I don't wish to clog the national/general newsgroups or
> mailing lists with this kind of traffic. If there isn't already such
> a list, I'd be happy to start one here.
>
> Regards,
> Charlie - N3HAZ
>
> --
> ~~~~~~
> Charlie Wilkinson - cwilkins@boink.clark.net
> Parental Unit, UNIX Admin, Homebrewer, Cat Lover, Spam Fighter, Maintainer of
> Radio For Peace International Website: http://www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi
> ~~~~~~
> CLOBBER INTERNET SPAM: See!! <http://spam.abuse.net/>
> Join!! <http://www.cauce.org/>
> ~~~~~~
> QOTD:
> The doctrine of human equality reposes on this: that there is no man
> really clever who has not found that he is stupid.
> -- Gilbert K. Chesterson
There certainly is such a group, called the scan-dc listserver. To
join send a subscribe message to majordomo@grove.net with the words
'subscribe scan-dc' (without the quotes, natch) and you should be in
like flint.
Ron Bruckman's Radio Monitor's Newsletter of Md. covers our area quite
nicely; if memory serves, the URL is:
http://www.arrowweb.com/RMM

If you join, tell him Mike KA3JJZ sent ya! 73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

306. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spam Hate <spamh8@kktv.com>
Message-ID: <3434F740.2ADD@kktv.com>
Source record: 184248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. wrote:
>
> I cannot believe that the damn government is now killing off the
> First Amendment!
>
> Surely they are going to come and take all the guns away from the
> people because they must realize that all of this heavy handed
> government is going to cause a huge outcry and maybe a revolution!
>
> GOODBYE AMERICA! Hello AmeriKa!

Can you say, "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS" ? Can you say, "ANIMAL FARM" ?

Freedom of speech is only allowed if it is approved
by the Elite. When these people who live and breath
political correctness start to get into the different
branches of the gov't, it will be eventually that freedom
of speech will only be allowed if it agrees with the gov't
point of view. Could see another "Alien & Sedition Act"
equivalent being put on the law books soon.

307. Radio Shack and the Nazi Book Burning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <34359EC1.239@delta.com>
Source record: 184249

We are only allowed to know what our government wants us to know. To know anymore would put the government at risk. No more technical information, no more modifications, no more freedom of speech, no more freedom period. In the 30's the Nazis burned books that the Nazi government didn't like. Now, the American government is banning printed information. Are technical drawings really a threat to society? The Nazis thought so. It would appear that Radio Shack will do whatever the FCC asks regardless what the Constitution says. If you would like to voice an opinion please let the contacts listed below be of assistance.

JungleJim

The Chairman and the Commissioners invite you to contact them via Email at the following addresses:
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

To obtain information via Email:
General Information, or if you don't know where to address your inquiry: fccinfo@fcc.gov
Comments on FCC Internet services: ssegal@fcc.gov

To obtain information via telephone:
1-888-Call FCC (1-888-225-5322) Voice: toll-free
(202) 418-0200 Headquarters Voice: toll
(202) 418-2555 TTY
(202) 418-0232 FAX
(202) 418-2830 FAX on Demand
FCC Phone Directory To find the phone number of a specific person at the FCC

Mail Address
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N.W.
Washington DC 20554

Internet Addresses
http://www.fcc.gov
ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/

http://www.fcc.gov/how2contact.html

308. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R0310972159450001@news.digex.net>
Source record: 184250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3435871c.3192712@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
> Return policies were invented by the BIG GUYS who have no ethics,
> and who don't give a hang about spreading the losses around to
> all their customers. You call THAT "customer loyalty"?

The small guy can easily be put under if he gets a rash of returns. The "big guys" know that only a small percentage of their sales end up as returns. They can afford to handle those returns in a pleasant manner. (some also do un-ethical things like re-shrinkwrapping packages) They also have a lower overhead (true, at the cost of reduced help and support), so they can still often offer a lower cost to the consumer. (although many smaller stores will match prices) They can also offer something the small guy can't - a much larger selection.

> Gambling casinoes do not lose. They can't lose. They don't
> gamble. They play and structure the games so that the pay odds
> are less than the mathematical/probability odds. They pocket
> the difference between those odds....with an absolute certainty
> over the long haul. And who pays the winners? Not the casino.
> Try....the losers. A loser loses $100. A winner wins $85. The
> casino pockets the $15 for its time and trouble.

All businesses operate that way. You're certainly not in it for "being nice", are you? Of course it's tough to compete against the "big guys". But it isn't just electronics. Where do you buy food? The supermarket was probably the first of it's kind - the first "superstore". Put most of the small grocers, butchers, bakers, etc. out of business. Now we have superstores for toys, consumer electronics, computers, tires, hardware/lumber, pet supplies, etc.

Is ham radio next? I dunno. Many old time stores are gone (ie: Gilfer). The biggies with cheap mail order are taking over. Of course, the average age of hams is still creaping up. It's a race to see if ham superstores can be created before the last ham operator dies of old age.

> Despite the name, I strongly urge you and the rest of "radioland" to purge
> the "*Radio* Shack customer mindset" from your heads and become
> informed, educated buyers. This bullshit of "You got the questions; we got
> the answers..." has got to come to an end if radio is to survive as a
> pleasurable and rewarding pursuit into the next century.

The one last advantage of the small guy - knowledge. This is where small businesses need to concentrate. Not on a few dollars difference in price. But on the knowledge that will save the customer even more money in the long run. The trick is convincing the average consumer that's it's worth

paying that little bit extra now. Most of us are too concerned with saving a few cents.

> The bottom line is that Radio Shack's "satisfaction/money back" policy
> costs ALL OF US a lot more money over the long haul, so they can
> pay back the minority who won't be satisfied. I prefer to take my chances
> by educating myself to a product BEFORE I buy....and at that point, all I
> want is a low price and an assurance that it is not defective.

What's worse of course is Radio Shack's inept sales drone force. Not only are they generally unknowledgable about their products, but also often quite rude. I got into an argument with one who wanted my name/address/etc to correct a sales receipt error he made (punched in the wrong qty of a 99 cent part). Threatened to "call mall security" if I didn't cooperate. Guess what Radio Shack? You lost a 20 year customer with that one. I haven't set foot in a Radio Shack since, and don't intend to. Was it worth it to build up your mailing list?

Chris
N3JLY

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Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps

NOTICE: All email sent to this account is subject to public release.

309. New Scanner Page For The Dallas Fort Worth, Texas Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Stuart <mstuart@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3435A66B.3820@flash.net>
Source record: 184251

Check out my new Scanner Page and help me make it better.
Comments and Suggestions are welcome.

Click Here To Check It Out:
http://www.flash.net/~mstuart/Scan/

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Michael Stuart - AA5UC

310. Frequencies wanted : Melbourne, Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gunn <gunnp@spamno.fri.cri.nz>
Message-ID: <34348C34.665F@spamno.fri.cri.nz>
Source record: 184252

I'm heading to Melbourne sometime soon, and I'm looking for some info on scanning there.

Firstly, my understanding is it's legality is similar to NZ, "don't chase ambulances and don't tell anyone what you hear and we'll ignore you". Sound about right? If it's more restrictive I'd *really* like to know.

Secondly, I'd like specifics for what to listen to in and around Melbourne, or general band plan information if you can't help with specifics.

I'm quite happy to try to fill in the same sort of gaps any Ozzie may have about their small neighbour.

I've heard Australia before without leaving home. During some parts of the year, a local channel in my town gets signal from some suburb in North Sydney. Quite odd.

Thanx, email replies possibly best (after removing antispam insert).

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Paul Gunn
gunnp@spamno.fri.cri.nz
"Remove spamno from my address to reply"

311. Movie production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Pluard <pluard@pluard.assc.ibmus2.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3434FB83.41C6@pluard.assc.ibmus2.ibm.com>
Source record: 184253

Does anyone know if there are any commonly used frequencies for movie production crews? There is a crew working a short distance from me and I would like to "tune in"
Thanks,

312. Midland-Odessa, Texas Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clay S. Koenig" <cskoenig@iglobal.net>
Message-ID: <613vbq$bh2@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 184254

Hello everyone,

Midland Odessa Texas has gone to the trunked system and have also changed some of their frequencies. Does anyone have these including air, DPS, and Sheriffs Dept? It would be greatly appreciated.

I know someone at Motorola but will not release these

Happy Listening,

C.S.K.

313. Re: Q: Baltimore Gas & Electric trunked comms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Wilkinson <cwilkins@boink.clark.net>
Message-ID: <613ven$dv6$1@boink.clark.net>
Source record: 184255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,clarknet.radio.scanner

In clarknet.radio.scanner Adam Brock <abrock@tidalwave.net> wrote:
> I'll have to check on that. I think that they are trunked. I just
> received my new BC 895 XLT and plugged in the BGE frequencies and what
> clarity! I'm receiving all of them with nearly full signal strength even
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859.2875
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Hope that helps!

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talk groups? I don't wish to clog the national/general newsgroups or
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a list, I'd be happy to start one here.

Regards,
Charlie - N3HAZ

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Charlie Wilkinson - cwilkins@boink.clark.net
Parental Unit, UNIX Admin, Homebrewer, Cat Lover, Spam Fighter, Maintainer of
Radio For Peace International Website: http://www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi
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CLOBBER INTERNET SPAM: See!! <http://spam.abuse.net/>
Join!! <http://www.cauce.org/>
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QOTD:
The doctrine of human equality reposes on this: that there is no man
really clever who has not found that he is stupid.
-- Gilbert K. Chesterson
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314. Listening Post 1.0 is here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "LPCOM.COM" <lpcom@io.com>
Message-ID: <611fr1$cb1$1@nntp-2.io.com>
Source record: 184325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The first major advance in scanning since the introduction of
the computer controlled scanner. Check out http://www.lpcom.com
for full information.

Design Goals

- Windows 95/32-bit system with full multitasking.
No more do you have to stop scanning to edit banks,
channels, etc. Generate reports, search the database,
all without missing any of the action.

- Tight integration with database. Listening Post utilizes
ODBC to connect directly to Access or Sybase SQL Anywhere
to store channel/search information. This ability enhances
the scanning experience so dramatically it was reason
enough for us to develop this system.

- Built in wave recording. Sound data is stored directly to
the database to allow full random access playback. One
can playback just the activity from a given agency, etc.
There is even an 'Instant Replay' button.

- Full duplex support. Playback can occur simultaneously
with recording.

- Scanning speed is limited by the radio, not the software.
Scanning speeds of up to 80 channels/sec are possible,
even on a heavily loaded PC. No software that runs in
a dos window, or that does not have driver support can
make this claim.

- Familiar user interface. Listening Post resembles Windows
Explorer in both the main interface and the playback system.

- Full featured scanning support. CTCSS filtering, priority
scans, per channel delays, etc. are supported.

- Audio processing plug-in support. Listening Post supports
plug-in components that will process the audio to achieve
some desired result. Included in the full version is a
speech inverter component. More will be available as they
are developed. With release 1.1, the plug-in specifications
will be published on the web page, allowing any interested
parties to develop their own plug-ins.

- Radio dependencies are external to the core system. This
will allow us to add support for additional radios quickly.

315. Re: MDT software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <343b10ac.73786078@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 184326

On 1 Oct 1997 05:33:11 GMT, turtlem102@aol.com (Turtlem102) wrote:
>CAN I GET A COPY?

Get a copy of what?

ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

316. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <611gbs$jim@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I had been meaning to order a PRO-2006 service manual for a while. This prompted me to go ahead and do it. Called 1-800-THESHACK and placed an order. I was told that it was available and would receive it in 7 to 10 days.

We'll see if I actually get it or not.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<34316586.63397298@news-server>...
> Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
> at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
> scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
> You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
>
> But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
>
> +---+
> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> | Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
> | FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
> | Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
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> From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> To: 'support@tandy.com'
> Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM
>

> Sirs:
> Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
> I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
> possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
> other number.
>
> Thanks
>
> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
>
> - - - - -
>
> From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
> Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>
> The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> with your request.
>
> Thank you,
>
> TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> CC/cb
>
>

317. fort hood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971003012201.VAA20587@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184328

anyone know any freqs uesed by the fort hood military base in texas?

318. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343742ce.251145460@news-server>
Source record: 184329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:

> You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
> What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
> have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?

I don't understand what you're asking, exactly......

> -The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
> -a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
> -technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
> -shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.

> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
> telephone conversations?

I shouldn't !!!! To listen to telephone conversations, one should
be required to have court permission, first....and not from just one
judge, but three, at least.

The thing is.....cellular and cordless units are NOT telephones.
They are RADIOS. Their respective industries merely created and
fostered the illusions of these being telephones. There is no
inherent privacy to radio waves and it cannot be legislated, same
as those stinking Congress-critters can't legislate what you can
and can't do in your bedroom with your consenting lady.

> -The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
> -can't do with a passive device.

> So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
> and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
> and listen to your private telephone conversations?

We're not talking about wireline and fiber here. We're talking
RADIO. Besides, wire and fiber belong to someone. You cannot
invade the property of another without permission or authority.
You do not have a choice as to the radio waves that invade your
skull, gonads, and other cherished possessions, friends, family,
etc. Besides, radio waves are not inherently private.......

> No there are
> laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
> without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
> conversation?

You can, I suppose, if you can get it anywhere near a line without
trespassing......

> Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
> against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone.

Because radio waves are just the opposite. You have to intrude
somewhere to listen to wireline and fiber conversations. On the
other hand, your radio waves intrude upon others, same as the sound
waves you emit and the light that bounces off your body as you
drop your britches in public. (Indecent exposure!)

Same as if you were talking in a restaurant about something private
and secret and I'm at the table near you and can hear your voice.
Tough. You should have whispered or talked in a language that
I can't understand.

> The ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.

Big difference, pal. Besides, privacy is incumbent on the sender
and the intended receiver, if it is to be an issue. If you want
private cordless and cellular communications, then use a simple
DVP encryption device. Or insist that your cellular company provide
it. Use spread spectrum cordless phones.....not those cheapo 49 MHz jobs.

> A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.

No, it isn't passive...not if you invade someone's body with it.

> Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
> can't use them to bring harm to others.

When you do, they become active devices. On the other hand, when
you send a radio wave (or a voice sound wave) across my property or
through my body.....you better have it encrypted if you want privacy.

> -The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
>
> But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
> his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.

On a wireline or fiber, sure. But if they are stupid enough
to talk sex and other sensitive stuff on a cellular or cordless
phone, then they deserve for the world to listen.

> -...and even between -your sheets is no different than laws requiring
> homage to the King..... -or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
> -
> -IMHO.

> This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash.

So now you have to get nasty? Take a hike, Spike.

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319. PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Laurence H. W. FAULKNER" <macgyver@baynet.net>
Message-ID: <01bccf9d$da129fc0$48942fce@macgyver>
Source record: 184330

Anyone got all the mods or any of the mods for the RS PRO-51 out there.
Also could you comment on how well they work?

Thks in advance

Larry Faulkner
macgyver@baynet.net

320. Re: odd problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@nor.com.au
Message-ID: <34344348.9769517@nntp.nor.com.au>
Source record: 184331

On Wed, 01 Oct 1997 09:50:05 -0500, hillco@earthlink.net (chris Hill)
wrote:

>I have an Ar1500 scanner, which is doing something strange. It receives
>a strong carrier signal on 155.775 mhz. This signal over-rides any real
>traffic on the channel. My other scanners don't get this signal. I'm
>wondering if the signal might be an image, and if it is, where is the
>true signal?

Try it with the antenna removed....if it is still there it is probably
an internally produced frequency or "birdie".
Of course, if it is only a new phenomena, disregard the above.
If it is a birdie, you are stuck with it.
Only a suggestion.
Brian

321. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net>
Message-ID: <611e3nnqq1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 184332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.

322. Touch Tone Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <wupatki@netwrx.net>
Message-ID: <01bccf92$8f858b80$22b4adcf@Sedona.netwrx.net>
Source record: 184333

This is only partialy related to scanning but has several uses including scanning, but...

Does anyone know what if any software packages can decode Touch Tone (DTMF) frequencies and display the corosponding Digit(s) that were dialed? I have used both GoldWave and SoundForge but neither does this as an automatic function. They can both be used to see the frequencies produced by my scanner but then you have to look at them and figure out the tones manualy. I'm lazy and want something that will do the math for me!

The local Police Dept uses touch tones to signal their AirCraft over the radio and I've been curious for a while about what numbers/digits they are using.

Jeff
wupatki@netwrx.net

323. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34385525.255841273@news-server>
Source record: 184334

On 2 Oct 1997 17:43:57 GMT, popsilk@aol.com (PopSilk) wrote:

> Hoping someone can shed some light on this subject. I have a scanner antenna
> mounted on the house and now own multiple scanners. Is it possible to get
> some type of device which would allow me to hook up all the scanners (4) into
> the feed from this one antenna? Any help, advice, or guidance would be
> extremely appreciated.

The previous post mentioned the ONLY proper way to use one
antenna to feed multiple scanners. Let me add a few inside
notes, if I may......

First, get the splitter that has EXACTLY the number of outputs
needed - no more and no less. If you have four scanners, then
you need a splitter with one input and four outputs.

If my some chance, you remove a scanner, then that empty port
needs to be terminated with a screw-on resistor, called a
"termination", typically 75-ohms. Radio Shack sells them, too.

There is a problem with splitters and running one antenna into
two or more receivers: LOSS. What happens when you put a "Y"
on a garden hose? 50% of the water goes one way and 50% the other.
A 4-way splitter will have 25% of the original signal at each port.
A 3-way will have 33% at each port, and a 2-way will have 50%.
Brass tacks. This loss can't be avoided. Except if you don't
use the right splitter, and try to use "tee's" instead, then the
LOSS will be even greater. You have to use a splitter, but frankly
the best choice is a separate antenna for each scanner.

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324. Re: Touch Tone Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bccfa8$a6b582e0$31d1bbcd@pemble.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184335

Try WINTONE at http://www.steaksandwich.com/

cheers

W4RP

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>
> Jeff
> wupatki@netwrx.net
>

325. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0rny@midusa.net
Message-ID: <34343d62.380473793@news.midusa.net>
Source record: 184336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
>buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
>an oil-changer's license?
>
>Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
>a licensed electrician?
>
>Or change the tires on your bicycle?
>
>Ad nauseum?

They already have...

Not just anyone can buy and install freon (R-12) anymore and get into the business. At least not without a lot of expense. In many localities a licensed electrician is needed for anything past changing light bulbs (are they next?). The fact is, the government has stuck its nose into just about every facet of life anymore by virtue of declaring their actions to be justified by "public safety" in some form or other and is planning even more escapades. The latest thing is the "RF Exposure" boondoggle which threatens to make a misery of a fun hobby in populated areas (don't believe me? observe how regulations always get more and more repressive against the common joe) with its avenue for money happy attorneys to sue hams for RF exposure when the problem is really RF interference to some sensitive home electronics device.

My friends, this lunacy will not stop until the good people of this country are truly sick and tired of it. However, so long as there are not bread lines nor rationing for gasoline, the people will tolerate an incredible amount more of this abuse.

We live with bureaucracy gone berzerk. 3 and 1/2 years after the "Republican Revolution", I'm sorry to say that nothing substantial has been accomplished (I suppose someone will say "I told you so" ... spare your bits) and we are mired ever deeper in the quagmire. The FCC is a joke and other agencies are dictating policy to an FCC that these days doesn't have enough technical competence to refute the politically driven mandates handed to them. Congress doesn't understand the concept behind cellular radio and seeks a Soviet Union style ban to cure a supposed problem. If there is a problem then let technology fix it. But to make criminal actions taken by individuals to decipher electro-magnetic radiation that passes through their

bodies and across their property is absurd. Only in America friends.

Back to your regularly scheduled newsgroup...

73, de Nate >>

Packet | KA0RNY @ WF0A.#SCKS.KS.USA.NOAM | "If wires can be
Internet | ka0rny@midusa.net | connected in two
Location | Valley Center, Kansas USA EM17hs | different ways,
View yet another web page at: | the first way
http://homepage.netspaceonline.com/~ka0rny/ | blows the fuse!"

326. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <611v7r$ce1$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184337
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Tom wrote:
>
> Is there a WWV clock out there with 24 hr display and seconds display?
>
> I think the old Heath had this.
>
> 73 Tom
>
> --
> Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.
>
> Thanks
>
> Tom N5OFF

Check out Oregon Scientific's web page:
http://www.oregonscientific.com

They make a lot of the stuff at RatShack. And it seems like
everyone else sells their stuff too.

327. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34349C71.E99BDC94@juno.com>
Source record: 184338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> In article BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> writes:
>
> >Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.
>
> WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!! He works for US .... he just does what THEY tell him.
>

Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun selling arms to Iran and
helping the Contra's transport and sell cocaine in the United States.
Now the Republikan's take the lead in trying to ban our scanners.
Sheesh, before you know it they will use the be Christian Collation's
nonprofit status to raise money and get more anti-scanner Republikan's
in office. Whoops, they already did that didn't they! Sorry my mistake
there.

328. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343497d3.272913274@news-server>
Source record: 184339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:26:11 -0400, Jack Kauker <Xjkauker@voicenet.com> wrote:

> Hi Guys,
> I just had a shitty experience with AES (Amateur Electronic Supply)

Stinky, eh? Was it their fault or yours?

> that I thought I would pass along to the newsgroup... I was looking for
> a antenna for HF work and ordered a folded dipole made by B&W from AES.

"Looking" or bought? I can't imagine AES shipping stuff all around
the country for people to "look at". Did you BUY it?

> While waiting for the antenna to arrive a friend came over and told me
> that he had a Hustler 6-BTV vertical that I could have, so since it was
> too late to stop the shipment

Whose responsibility was that? Surely not AES's?

> I waited until the box arrived a day later and called AES.

Why didn't you just refuse the delivery?

> They said they could not take the antenna back because
> they have a "no return" policy on antennas, towers, cable, audio tapes,
> books, vidio tapes, kits, just about everything unless it's defective...

I can well imagine..... and each of the things you mentioned
sure have good reasoning behind the policy, too. People are
fond of copying books, tapes, kits, etc. Cable has to be cut.
Antennas and towers are costly to ship.

>then they will "work with you" to get it repaired or replaced.

Now that's decent......sounds like service to me.

> I told them that I had never even opened the box, or the
> shipping invoice for that matter, and they said that I could not return
> it because I may have removed the antenna and put a brick in the box and
> resealed it!!

Well? How would they know? And there are laws pertaining to
reselling "handled" merchandise.

> They also said that they could not resell it as new since
> they will have to open the box, again I told them that I had not even
> opened the shipping box let alone the antenna box...still NO RETURNS.

Well, they would have to open the box to make sure you didn't slip
'em a brick or two.

> Now I can see if I special ordered a monster HF beam and had the parts
> all over the garage floor, but a simple wire dipole antenna??

You DID order it, right? Who failed in the "contract of sale" here?
Doesn't sound like they did......

> that's a stocked item?? NO RETURNS??

Mail order? Where freight, handling, and bookkeeping cost hard
cold cash? Many companies levy a 20% restocking fee on nonsense
returns. AES apparently uses the KISS principle, instead.

> I have ordered thousands of dollars worth of stuff from AES over
> the past 15 years and never expected to be treated like that.

How exactly did they fail in their "treatment" of you? And how do
past purchases affect the contract of sale for future purchases?
Did they ever tell you that for "X-thousands of dollars worth of stuff",
that you'd get a freebie or some other premium? If not, then each
sale stands or fails on its own without relationship to others, past
and future.

> My point here is that if your in the mail order business you have to
> allow some returns that are within reason,

Why do you have to do that? It costs a lot of money to support
"looky-lou's"

THAT increases the cost of doing business, especially to other
customers who have to pay higher prices so you can "window shop"
by mail. THAT ain't fair to those who want the lowest possible
price....which includes just about everyone.

> it's just goes along with the territory. AES has lost my business for
> good.

Judging from what you said in your article, it sounds to me like they'd
have a helluva time making a fair profit in transactions with you.

> I'll find other places such as HRO and R&L Electronics and a host of
> other "small" dealers to do business with.

One wonders if they're reaching for their bandanas to mop their
brows with..... I rather imagine AES wouldn't mind at all if the
cost of doing business went UP for HRO and R&L. Theirs certainly
went down.......

> So beware if you order from AES, the "S" does not
> stand for Service for the customer.

Noooooo, I believe it stands for "Supply". And to the best of my
knowledge, "supply" houses are in the business of SELLING. Service
in a sales organization consists of supplying quality merchandise at

a fair cost with some attention paid to getting the order right and
shipped on time.

Looks to me like it was you who soured that transaction; not AES.
Looks to me like you were not an informed buyer.
Looks to me like you had not done your homework.
Looks to me like you have no feeling for the COST out of AES' pocket
that it took to get you that antenna to your door in a short time,
in exactly the condition and specification that you wanted.

No offense, pal....but....would you mind running this by me again?
Maybe I missed something....

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329. Re: KENWOOD FRS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434A28E.30ED@flash.net>
Source record: 184340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Nick Ruark wrote:
>
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. wrote:
> >
> > Douglas Cutler <cutler@email.unc.edu> writes:
> >
> > >I am also looking to get a couple or so. I have seen but not used the
> > >Mot's, they really would fit in a shirt pocket. I have also see the ads
> > >for the Kenwood but not seen one live.
> > >Yes, if anyone has one please post comments.
> > >Now questions: There are 14 channels but what are the 38 talk groups?
> > >Kenwood ofters "scrambling", is this possibly useful, Kenwood specific?
> > > Thanks,
> >
> > I do not believe the Kenwood radio has received FCC type-acceptance
> > yet... as such are not for sale.
> > --
> > John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
> >
> The Kenwood FRS radio IS AVAILABLE & has been for the last month or so.
> It comes in one model & 2 colors - yellow or black - and has a 500 mW
> transmitter. It features the standard 14 FRS channels & 38 CTCSS "pri-
> vacy" tones PLUS speech inversion (aka scrambling)....the retail price
> is $ 159.00 each.....I sell them for $ 139.95 each 1-6 & 129.95 6 up.
> Contact me at (360) 254-9505 for more info.....

What is the "REAL" range of these radios? Could two be used to talk
between two brick homes a mile apart?
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330. DESPERATELY NEED *ONE* CFWM455D FILTER (MURATA ERIE)!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.Thompson" <max@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <34348B35.5836@zianet.com>
Source record: 184341

I AM VERY DESPERATE TO BUY ONE CFWM455D FILTER (MURATA ERIE). MUST BE
THE FIVE PIN TYPE AND MUST HAVE A "D" VALUE....IN OTHER WORDS MUST MATCH
THE DESCRIPTION ABOVE. MORE THAN WILLING TO COMPENSATE ABOVE NORMAL
PRICE FOR YOUR TROUBLES.

331. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434A7CA.C18@flash.net>
Source record: 184342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> Bolshevik Barbara and Dianne Swinestein are two politicians who have
> been consistently trashing the second amendment. What should make anyone
> believe that they are interested in saving our scanning hobby?

Ahhhh, AmericKa the beautiful! With Comrad Bill in the White House,
and Socialism warming the hearts of every leftist in the land, soon we
will finally arrive! Our long sought after dream of a world wide
communist society will end and we will awake to a New World Order.
One World, One Flag, One True Religion: Utopia at last!
God is dead, but Bill Clinton feels your pain:
Bow before the king!

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From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434A8AE.746A@flash.net>
Source record: 184343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Brad Cuppy wrote:
>
> Forrest Joyner wrote:
> >
> > I don't think anyone is suggesting that pigs can fly, but who else are you
> > going to direct your comments to other than your elected representatives?
> > We, maybe not you and I, but a lot of people put them in office. Explain
> > that.
> >
> > HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> wrote in article
> > <343068A7.74E3@prodigy.net>...
> > > Bolshevik Barbara and Dianne Swinestein are two politicians who have
> > > been consistently trashing the second amendment. What should make anyone
> > > believe that they are interested in saving our scanning hobby?
> > >
>
> Next time they are up for election, it is time to "liberate"
> these women from elected position. I know Barb Boxer doesn't
> care for the car hobby either. She mentioned a few years back
> that people should not be allowed to buy hi performance
> cars since they are bad for the environment but should buy
> cars like the Geo Metro that are no fun. It was convienently
> mentioned in the car mag that her family owns Mercedes.
>
> Brad

Wake UP! Do the leaders of a communist government stand in the bread
lines with the citizenry? HELL NO! They eat the best food and drive
fine automobiles while the people suffer greatly!

Is Ameica about to become AmeriKa?
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Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434AAFD.14E4@flash.net>
Source record: 184344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
> at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
> scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
> You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
>
> But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
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> From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> To: 'support@tandy.com'
> Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM
>
> Sirs:
> Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
> I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
> possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
> other number.
>
> Thanks
>
> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
>
> - - - - -
>
> From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
> Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual

>
> The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> with your request.
>
> Thank you,
>
> TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> CC/cb

I cannot believe that the damn government is now killing off the
First Amendment!

Surely they are going to come and take all the guns away from the
people because they must realize that all of this heavy handed
government is going to cause a huge outcry and maybe a revolution!

GOODBYE AMERICA! Hello AmeriKa!
--
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334. Re: ALERT!! HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434A12A.28E6@flash.net>
Source record: 184345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.law-enforcement,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.firefighter,alt.emerency.service.dispatcher

wnewkirk@iu.net wrote:
>
> In <01bcbff3$19214460$33aa8bcd@burton-hollabau>, "bj" <hollabau@netusa1.net> writes:
> >Let the morons in Washington pass any law they want to. With Ms Reno
> >enforcing the law you
> >have nothing to fear. The Japanese will pay off Ms Reno and then flood the
> >country with cheap scanners.
>
> The folks in charge won't always be the folks in charge...
>
> things change.

The last thing you want is a new law restircting the use of your
scanner! GET REAL! Janet Reno is awful. She is a pushover for the
commie clinton regieme.
--
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Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434A840.597A@flash.net>
Source record: 184346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Forrest Joyner wrote:
>
> I don't think anyone is suggesting that pigs can fly, but who else are you
> going to direct your comments to other than your elected representatives?
> We, maybe not you and I, but a lot of people put them in office. Explain
> that.
>
> HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net> wrote in article
> <343068A7.74E3@prodigy.net>...
> > Bolshevik Barbara and Dianne Swinestein are two politicians who have
> > been consistently trashing the second amendment. What should make anyone
> > believe that they are interested in saving our scanning hobby?
> >

Post the phone numbers of Princess Diane Finkelstein and Barbara Boris
Boxer! Post those damn fone numbers right here and we will burn up
their phone lines with calls!
--
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336. Re: Progr. for AOR8000 ! (FREE!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <875863816snz@nenevall.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 184347
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,nl.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3434212f.2960799@news.euro.net> boxers@free.com writes:

>->->If you want a great program to operate your AOR8000 via your computer,
>->->have a look at
>->->http://www.scanning.net
>->->and download ARC.ZIP
>->->The AOR8000 is the best portable scanner you can get, however....
>->->the rubber antenna delivered with the AOR8000 is shit.
>->->Replace it with a Diamond RH707 antenna and a new world opens for you!
>->->For telephone freq. just replace the antenna with a ordinary metal
>->->telescope antenna and you will have good results.
>->->++++++++++++++++++++++++
>->->Also see:
>->->http://www.sunridge.net/index.phtml?id=21469
>->->if you want to receive hundreds of free scratch lottery tickets
>->->This is realy great !
>->->Good Luck,
>->->Piet.
>->->
are you sure www.scanning.net is correct? Can`t seem to find the site.

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| Home = Derrick@nenevall.demon.co.uk |
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| Work = Derrick.Mulvana@cwcom.co.uk |
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337. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

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From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434AD85.6FC1@flash.net>
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Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:
>
> > You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
> > What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
> > have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?
>
> I don't understand what you're asking, exactly......
>
> > -The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
> > -a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
> > -technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
> > -shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.
>
> > Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
> > telephone conversations?
>
> I shouldn't !!!! To listen to telephone conversations, one should
> be required to have court permission, first....and not from just one
> judge, but three, at least.
>
> The thing is.....cellular and cordless units are NOT telephones.
> They are RADIOS. Their respective industries merely created and
> fostered the illusions of these being telephones. There is no
> inherent privacy to radio waves and it cannot be legislated, same
> as those stinking Congress-critters can't legislate what you can
> and can't do in your bedroom with your consenting lady.
>
> > -The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
> > -can't do with a passive device.
>
> > So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
> > and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
> > and listen to your private telephone conversations?
>
> We're not talking about wireline and fiber here. We're talking
> RADIO. Besides, wire and fiber belong to someone. You cannot
> invade the property of another without permission or authority.
> You do not have a choice as to the radio waves that invade your
> skull, gonads, and other cherished possessions, friends, family,
> etc. Besides, radio waves are not inherently private.......
>

> > No there are
> > laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
> > without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
> > conversation?
>
> You can, I suppose, if you can get it anywhere near a line without
> trespassing......
>
> > Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
> > against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone.
>
> Because radio waves are just the opposite. You have to intrude
> somewhere to listen to wireline and fiber conversations. On the
> other hand, your radio waves intrude upon others, same as the sound
> waves you emit and the light that bounces off your body as you
> drop your britches in public. (Indecent exposure!)
>
> Same as if you were talking in a restaurant about something private
> and secret and I'm at the table near you and can hear your voice.
> Tough. You should have whispered or talked in a language that
> I can't understand.
>
> > The ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.
>
> Big difference, pal. Besides, privacy is incumbent on the sender
> and the intended receiver, if it is to be an issue. If you want
> private cordless and cellular communications, then use a simple
> DVP encryption device. Or insist that your cellular company provide
> it. Use spread spectrum cordless phones.....not those cheapo 49 MHz jobs.
>
> > A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
>
> No, it isn't passive...not if you invade someone's body with it.
>
> > Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
> > can't use them to bring harm to others.
>
> When you do, they become active devices. On the other hand, when
> you send a radio wave (or a voice sound wave) across my property or
> through my body.....you better have it encrypted if you want privacy.
>
> > -The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
> >
> > But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
> > his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.
>
> On a wireline or fiber, sure. But if they are stupid enough
> to talk sex and other sensitive stuff on a cellular or cordless
> phone, then they deserve for the world to listen.
>

> > -...and even between -your sheets is no different than laws requiring
> > homage to the King..... -or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
> > -
> > -IMHO.
>
> > This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash.
>
> So now you have to get nasty? Take a hike, Spike.
>

Go get'em Bill! Some here are so lost when it comes to issues that
could impact our freedoms.

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338. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434ACF3.53EE@flash.net>
Source record: 184349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
>
> > You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> > It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
> > that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> > scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
> > I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
> > FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
> > facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
>
> Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
> buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
> an oil-changer's license?
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> Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
> a licensed electrician?
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> Or change the tires on your bicycle?
>
> Ad nauseum?
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> a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
> technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
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> law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
> can't do with a passive device.
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> The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom and even between
> your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
> or "heil Hitler"..... or ....

Bill, here in TEXAS, our lousy, scummy, no good government has passed
a law that will soon take effect.
I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or you
will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:

1. An attorney.
2. Your mortgage company representative.
3. A state official.

You CANNOT have your home painted, plumbing fixed, or dishwasher repaired without following this law.

Here in Texas, we are in deep trouble. George W. Bush is a whimp and a worthless democrat calling himself a Republican. Noone stands up for the citizen here in Texas except the citizens themselves. If Goerge W. Bush runs for president, DO NOT VOTE FOR HIM! He allowed all of this harmful junk to come down on the families of Texas! Vote for Pete Wilson. He will be running too!

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339. BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434B7C5.28@flash.net>
Source record: 184350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
> at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
> scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
> You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
>
> But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
>
> +-----------------------------------------------------------------+
> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> | Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
> | FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
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>
> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
>
> - - - - -
>
> From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com ]
> Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
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> Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
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> with your request.
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> Thank you,
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Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.

"Son, why are you here?....Well, I was caught reading subversive materials. I was reading a schmatic and working on my scanner when the tanks pulled up in my front yard! I couldnt believe it! The next thing I knew, Federal agents led by Janet Reno crashed through my door....The FBI pointed guns in my face and told me to hand over the illegal, subverive materials. They told me that the penelty for reading something that had been outlawed by the state was at least one year due to sentencing requirements."
"And why are you here sir? I too was caught reading what the judge called "subversive" materials. He told me that my Bible was outlawed because it suggests that the people are really resposible on only one entity whose name is God. The judge said that I might be persuaded to blow up a Federal building if I continued to read the radical views expressed in the Bible."
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340. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

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Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3434AF47.2A64@flash.net>
Source record: 184351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

jc123 wrote:
>
> Bill Cheek wrote:
> >
> > To: RSPSC1@tandy.com support@tandy.com
> >
> > Please explain the meaning of the below utterly silly
> > and nescient reply from your facility yesterday with
> > respect to service manuals for scanners.
> >
> > Good grief ! Do you people carry your heads around
> > with you ALL DAY long? Or, just part time?
> >
> > Bill Cheek
> > Author/Publisher
> >
> > ==========[Begin copy of Tandy's Statement]==============
> >
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> > ---
> COMMUNISM NEXT?
> This is bunch of bullshit if you ask me, All this is going to accomplish
> is another way for private owners to make money selling their copies of
> schematics to people who need them! Is the FCC this fucking stupid?
> As stated in many other subjects in the past:(you can find pictures of
> 3 year olds getting fucked on the internet, people eating shit and
> drinking piss,murders, scams on just about anything imaginable), but now
> THEY WANNA FUCK WITH NORMAL PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT A MEASLY SCHEMATIC FOR
> SOMETHING THEY OWN! Like this is really going to stop people from

> monitoring blocked frequencies, I guess we are labeled STUPID or naive
> and we couldnt possibly listen to anything we really wanted to hear
> without a scanner!UUUUUUUUUUUUUUUGGGGGGH !!!!!! this really pisses me
> off!
>
> Disgusted

Someone needs to develope a single chip scanner. An electronics mag I once owned had this TDA 7000 chip produced by Texas Instruments articule which was a radio on a chip. It could be used to tune in many frequencies, but had no scan capability, nor a freq counter, but it worked great!
All we need to do is start selling a single chip radio here and it will have the effect of going around all of these stupid, heavy handed, government regulations on the scanning industry. And, it could be sold as components that snap together to produce a radio if you so desire!

How long untill a law is imposed upon us that says you cannot buy chips like the TDA 7000? Surely the FCC is going to become the next IRS in America!
House sweeps for scanners and Tabacco! Ohhhhh NOOOOOOOOOO!
Knock! Knock! Knock! OPEN UP! We know you have illegal chips in there!
New Law: Worship your government or it will kill you!
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Glenn wrote:
>
> Dan Morisseau wrote:
> >
> > In article BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> writes:
> >
> > >Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.
> >
> > WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!! He works for US .... he just does what THEY tell him.
> >
>
> Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
> treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun selling arms to Iran and
> helping the Contra's transport and sell cocaine in the United States.
> Now the Republikan's take the lead in trying to ban our scanners.
> Sheesh, before you know it they will use the be Christian Collation's
> nonprofit status to raise money and get more anti-scanner Republikan's
> in office. Whoops, they already did that didn't they! Sorry my mistake
> there.

Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
Did you worship Bill CLinton today?

Who passed the:
1. Brady Bill
2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
4. A modified version of the Brady Bill

Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
Brother Bill CLinton.

Wake up idiot!
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Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3434B88E.6072@tir.com>
Source record: 184353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

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bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:

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-
-IMHO.

This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
to privacy.

"Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
manor." -- Clarance Thomas

I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
or not.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either

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<><
Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
Psalm 29:2

You know what's strange about the whole argument? Not anywhere does
one mention "EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY". This is the standard set by the
United States Supreme Court. Of course this test certainly means
different things to different people, but to me if I decide to BROADCAST

what I'm saying I would'nt expect it to be very private. Funny FM radio station broadcasts aren't private.... Just because you're on what appears to be a telephone, and looks like a telephone doesn't mean you ARE on a telephone.
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****
* To Reply, remove the "55" from my E-Mail address *
* Anti Spam measures enabled *
****

343. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchenry@panix.com
Message-ID: <612gj0$nkr@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 184354
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rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

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Greg Dean (n9nwo@gte.net) wrote:
: AjD wrote:
: >
: > -> I have even seen
: > -> watches that are regulated by the time signals.
: > ->
: >
: > Would'nt happen to know who sells 'em (in the US) by any chance would you?
: >
: > Thanks ,
: > Al Dudley ... ajd@tomco.net

: Have not seen anything like that here.

In selected areas the Seiko Messenger does this. Timing signals are sent
every 20 minutes. The watch is also an alpha-numeric beeper.

---george
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344. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thall@icsi.net
Message-ID: <3434beb1.1090930@news.icsi.net>
Source record: 184355
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Radio shack sells several clocks with a 24 hr display -- i'm not too
sure about the seconds display, however.

345. ***FT-50R stuck in Euro mode***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34365D0C.3D92@hotmail.com>
Source record: 184006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey folks,
I have a friends Yaesu FT-50R which seems to be stuck in the
European band plan. The good news is it tunes all freqs from 76 MHz to
999 MHz (no gaps, including 222 MHz), the bad news is it will not
transmit from 146 to 148 MHz and from 440 to 450 MHz. I have the ADMS 1C
software package and have tried numerous software tricks. I have not
opened up the radio yet as he has not given me the green light for
hardware mod verification/de-mods.
I know these are scanner newsgroups but I respect the opinions of
many of you and I've noticed a lot of FT-50 users here.

Thanks for any help,
Steve S

346. Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd0d7$bf720d00$21afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 184007

Send me all your scanners your not using, you can only listen to one at a time anyway.

347. Popular Communications Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd0d7$83804960$21afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 184008

http://www.popcomm.com/

348. Re: KENWOOD FRS available (speech inversion)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34365885.6692@hotmail.com>
Source record: 184009
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

David.A. wrote:
>
> Nick Ruark wrote:
> >
> > John L. Wilkerson Jr. wrote:
> > >
> > > Douglas Cutler <cutler@email.unc.edu> writes:
> > >
> > > <snip> It features the standard 14 FRS channels & 38 CTCSS "pri-
> > vacy" tones PLUS speech inversion (aka scrambling).,<snip>

I just found a use for my Ramsey SS-70 Speech Scrambler/Descrambler.

Steve S

349. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <615lpu$6hc@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In <3432F5E3.16CC@icss.net> Brian <burkefam@icss.net> writes:
>
>pkeogh wrote:
>>
>> And now another view....
>>
>> I would suggest that you (and all users of mail-order) ask
>> the vendor what their return policy is before placing an order.
>>
>> Knowing up-front what the policy is could sway me to go to
another
>> vendor who has a return policy that would accomodate me. I have
>> ordered from AES in the past knowing full well that there is no
>> returns or a restocking fee if I change my mind on the purchase.
>>
>> Let the buyer beware. Know up-front what the policy is.
>>
>> Pat Keogh
>> WB9GKZ
>> Green Bay
>
>PERHAPS they should state their NO RETURN POLICY when you place your
>order??? No return is a pretty harsh deal. Brian
>
>

I'm a bit confused by all the AES no antenna return stuff. A year of so ago I bought a Cushcraft 432 antenna from the Las Vegas store. It was what they call a "demo" ie. it had been out of their hands. I asked them what was up with it and they told me someone purchased it for FM use and was unhappy with the SWR as this particular model is cut for the CW/SSB part of 70cm. The buyer returned it paid a restocking charge and I bought it at a discount. I can't say what the difference was in the no return case that started this thread but I know in this other case they seem to have taken an antenna back.

The original poster seems to want everything. He orders something then changes his mind and expects the vendor to smile and return his money. A bit unreasonable.

Jerry

350. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34375d02.57958516@news-server>
Source record: 184011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On 4 Oct 1997 14:29:24 GMT, "Douglas A. Hamilton" <hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com> wrote:

> > > What an enormous pile of garbage!
> >
> > So you have to get nasty? Why?
> >
> > That eliminates any basis to deal with you.
>
> Can someone with the measurements get this fellow a thicker skin?

I'm not offended. You just made it impossible to have an
intelligent discourse with you.

> Look, Bill, I'm not trying to nasty but I will be blunt.
>
> I disagree totally with your absurd argument

There you go again. Garbage? Absurd?

> I think you haven't a clue how to run a business.

After twenty years of my own business and 35 years in business? Really now?
There you go again......

> The honest businessman is one who values his integrity and his reputation
> and is committed to his customers and to delivering the best products and
> service he can even if <gasp!> sometimes that's at the expense of the
> almighty dollar.

You talk as if business is a one way deal.

I believe it is a two way deal. 50-50. Nothing more. Nothing less.

> I speak from some experience.

So do I.....a lot of it. But not only do I value my integrity and
reputation, as you put it, I also have dignity, self-respect, and
a strength of conviction that contracts are two-way, 50-50.

I also know that "red carpets", drums, and bugles cost a lot of money.
If I provide those....sure, I'll pay for 'em...and then pass the costs
on to the customers. What if they don't want red carpets, drums, and
bugles?

> For the past 10 years, I've run a business
> myself selling a packaged software product.......
> .... My return rate is under 0.1% .....

> compared to an industry standard of about 10%,

There it is. The little guy needs to produce a superior product,
in which case normal "return policies" are moot. Good products
sold to good customers don't come back.

On the other hand, you are in the software business.....a business
that differs markedly from hardware. Your overhead and cost of sales
are a LOT lower than if you peddled hardware. All you got to lose
on a return is ruined packaging....shrink-wrap, if you're a high-end
software dealer; otherwise, you don't even lose packaging. You got
no inventory other than disks.....and the Internet even eliminates
the need for disks.

Your business IS different.....a LOT different. And so your
view of business will also be different.

> Sir, that philosophy is obnoxious to me. Life is not a zero-sum game.

I didn't say it was......

> You are supposed to add something to the world while you're here.
> You are supposed to leave it a little better than you found it.

Even though I personally subscribe to that philosophy, the iron-clad
container in which you put it is......arguable. Nevertheless, if the
plank holds true, then it is equally imposed on the customer as well
as the vendor. There are more customers in this world than vendors.
Customers rule. Vendors are servants.

But.....we are not slaves. There is a difference.

> When a vendor offers an unconditional satisfaction guarantee, yes,

No one can legitimately do that.....though all too often, they do it
anyway. It's nothing more than an assigned risk insurance pool or
even a chain letter or multi-level marketing scheme whereby it works
to some perceived extent.

In the case of software, your primary product is labor. That's different.
No wonder your returns are 0.1%. That makes it easy and cheap for you
to play into the hands of the slime merchants. You CAN play that game
and get away with it. And because it succeeds, it must be good. No?

No. Imbeciles win at the card tables once in a while. My Pa used to
say, "Son, blind hogs sometimes pick up acorns." Luck of the draw.
Time and position. Many variables make things work when they shouldn't.
Unconditional guarantees can't work without someone paying for them.
The pits is that the people who have no responsibility for it are the
ones who end up paying. That is most unrighteous and unethical.

> But, maybe, just maybe, sir, the vendor who's committed to your
> satisfaction can deliver that. Now, isn't that worth something?

There isn't an honest vendor on this planet who is unqualified committed
to my satisfaction. It is only a delusion and an illusion perpetrated
by those who profess it. Radio Schloque has one of the most ironclad
satisfaction policies around......and having been in on the inside, I
can attest there is hardly a more crooked corporation on the planet than
Radio Schloque. (The Mafia has more intestinal fortitude.)

But you can get your money back at Radio Schloque....that's for sure.
So it must be good..... <shudder>

> The crook is not the vendor who promises that you must be satisfied or you
> get your money back. That's an honest man.

Think about it. If he turns around and clips a dozen others to
make YOU happy, that's an honest man? Radio Schloque will repackage
and resell the same thing ten times. So when a nitwit buys it for
the tenth time and keeps it, satisfied, that makes Radio Schloque
an honest company?

<shudder>

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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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351. Pins 19 and 20 on BC760XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: netc4524@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004163501.MAA16662@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184012

Can anyone help me to identify pins 19 and 20 on the BC760 microprocessor? I am trying to open the coverage up on my scanner but I can't seem to find a pin schematic for the Sanyo IC. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

352. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <615uos$fbr@jsm.users.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Douglas A. Hamilton (hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com) wrote:
(in response to Bill Cheek's posting:
> I disagree totally with your absurd argument that less service is more and
> that a commitment to customer satisfaction is the mark of crook. I think
> you haven't a clue how to run a business.

Whoa! Lighten up, guys.

I'm not gonna take sides here -- you're both right, but your words are
getting in the way.

I agree with Bill to the extent that today's distressingly prevalent
habit of buying things just to take a test drive, knowing that most
merchants will accept returns, drives costs up for the rest of us.
But Bill, the way you said it couldn't have been better flame bait if
that had been your intention, which I'm sure it wasn't.

And Doug -- I really commend your "customer comes first" attitude, and
believe it should be the model for every business. But really, can
you honestly say the damage to your bottom line if someone returns a
software product is the same as if they return a $1,000 radio (which
is now used goods) on a whim?

I don't know which annoys me worse -- merchants with a "no returns"
policy, or merchants who will accept *any* return, unconditionally.

That's my position, and I'm sticking to it. :-)
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John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

353. Re: Going to a nascar race -- what about headphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crimescene <stephen_h@feldstein.com>
Message-ID: <34365BAD.762@feldstein.com>
Source record: 184014

mayermh wrote:
>
> If you get earphones, use the over-the-ear style, which covers your whole
> ear. There is a company that makes headsets just for racing, but I do not
> have their name. I like your idea of an earpiece and over-the-ear hearing
> protectors (like you would use when using a jackhammer). My experience at
> car races is that just a regular earphone doesn't work, nor do those
> walkman-style headsets. You need a true, over the ear headphone.
>
> Mike.
>
> Xander <bipster@hotmail.com> wrote in article
> <3434b2f7.11956996@news.mindspring.com>...
> >
> > I'm going to a race this weekend. I have a Pro-60, but no headphones.
> > What's a good/cheap setup? Would an earpiece and ear muffs suffice?
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > ---
> > please, don't email your reply. thanks
> >

The company name is Racing Electronics...

I seemed to have lost their catalog, but can find their adds in racing
magazines and newspapers. They have all kinds of headsets. They have 2 a
cheap one that works, or a more expensive version that works in comfort.
And if you and someone else wants to listen to the same scanner and
talk, for over 100.00 they have a dual headset with intercom.

goodluck, and i do not recomend being cheap here, a headset will hurt
your head if it is not comfy.

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****
IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCEED......CHANGE THE RULES!
****
Stephen_h@feldstein.com crimescene@technologist.com

354. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <61616i$g6u$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 184015

In article <34372d9f.1855443@news.mindspring.com>, helmsman writes:
|>...
|> Principle.
|> You take your losses off your income tax like all other companies.
|> You don't stick it to your customers.
|> If you do you loose.
|>....

Principle.
You lose $100.
You're in a 50% tax bracket.
You deduct $50 from income tax.
You "stick" the other $50 to your other customers.
If you don't you go out of business.

Don't forget, "deduct it from your tax" means you just lose a little
less money than you would have for something you can't deduct.
(Except for a few legal tax tricks that probably don't apply here.)
If you'd like some tax losses to deduct from your taxes, I'll be
glad to sell you something for $200 that you can then sell for $100
and take off your taxes as an investment loss. (Don't worry, you
can take it off your taxes.)

I like reasonably liberal return policies and am often willing to pay
SOME amount extra to companies that have them. I'm also a lot more
willing to order from some mail order company if I can return the
equipment if it isn't up to my standards, particularly if it isn't a
commodity or an item I'm familiar with.

Companies without "good" return policies lose some business. Companies
with "good" return policies lose some money. It's a balance.

--
Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
--
All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

355. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas A. Hamilton" <hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd0f3$b371c7e0$48953ccf@intel>
Source record: 184016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

John Miller <jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com> wrote in article
<615uos$fbr@jsm.users.mindspring.com>...
> And Doug -- I really commend your "customer comes first" attitude, and
> believe it should be the model for every business. But really, can
> you honestly say the damage to your bottom line if someone returns a
> software product is the same as if they return a $1,000 radio (which
> is now used goods) on a whim?

Yes, I think it is comparable. If you return my product, that copy is not resold except in exceptional situations. It's usually destroyed or given away, usually to students who can't afford to purchase, even with an educational discount. (Books usually sustain some inevitable level of damage and I won't sell someone a book that's dinged, etc.) I eat any shipping costs I may have paid. (When I say you get your money back if you're not satisfied, I mean it. You get all of it. Every penny.) So I'm out of pocket about 30%, and that doesn't count whatever labor went into preparing the invoice or the order, packaging it for shipment, etc.

Could a retailer accept a return of an expensive radio and move it as an "open box" special with at most a 30% loss on that item? Sounds reasonable to me.

Again, for me, the whole point is to conduct my business so that no one ever has a reason to return the product.

You and I differ in one important point. You seem to expect that customers routinely just want to try things out in case they may decide they may want them. You think they don't really want to buy anything, they just want free loans.

I assume they do have a real needs and that they do want to buy things that address those needs if only I can provide them. I assume they do like owning things that give them pleasure. I assume most of my customers are basically honest and sincere and that my job is to work with them before the sale to be sure they have the information they need to enable them to make good purchase decisions. I manage my return rate not by refusing to accept them but by taking responsibility myself, ensuring the customer gets what he really needs before he walks out the door.

And what's the surprise here? I'm the vendor. Of course I know more about the product than the customer does. If I don't take care to provide the information he needs, then of course there's a good chance he'll walk out with something he later realizes he doesn't want. If I don't take care of my customers, I don't deserve to have them.
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Regards,
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356. WTB Radio Shack PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <als@cortx.com>
Message-ID: <34368850.6F05@cortx.com>
Source record: 184017

Wanted mint condition 2006.
201-767-6767
or email george
als@cortx.com

357. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert John <RAJohnGM@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd0f4$2be11460$4f75420c@bob-john>
Source record: 184018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

When you have a bunch of Ultra Left Liberals in the White House, This is
what you can expect!

David.A. <david084@flash.net> wrote in article <3434AF47.2A64@flash.net>...
> jc123 wrote:
> >
> > Bill Cheek wrote:
> > >
> > > To: RSPSC1@tandy.com support@tandy.com
> > >
> > > Please explain the meaning of the below utterly silly
> > > and nescient reply from your facility yesterday with
> > > respect to service manuals for scanners.
> > >
> > > Good grief ! Do you people carry your heads around
> > > with you ALL DAY long? Or, just part time?
> > >
> > > Bill Cheek
> > > Author/Publisher
> > >
> > > ==========[Begin copy of Tandy's Statement]==============
> > >
> > > From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
> > > Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> > > To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> > > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> > >
> > > The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> > > release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio
Shack
> > > is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist
you
> > > with your request.
> > >
> > > Thank you,
> > >
> > > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> > > CC/cb
> > >
> > > ---
> > COMMUNISM NEXT?
> > This is bunch of bullshit if you ask me, All this is going to
accomplish

> > is another way for private owners to make money selling their copies of
> > schematics to people who need them! Is the FCC this fucking stupid?
> > As stated in many other subjects in the past:(you can find pictures of
> > 3 year olds getting fucked on the internet, people eating shit and
> > drinking piss,murders, scams on just about anything imaginable), but
now
> > THEY WANNA FUCK WITH NORMAL PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT A MEASLY SCHEMATIC FOR
> > SOMETHING THEY OWN! Like this is really going to stop people from
> > monitoring blocked frequencies, I guess we are labeled STUPID or naive
> > and we couldnt possibly listen to anything we really wanted to hear
> > without a scanner!UUUUUUUUUUUUUUUGGGGGGH !!!!!! this really pisses me
> > off!
> >
> > Disgusted
>
> Someone needs to develope a single chip scanner. An electronics mag I
> once owned had this TDA 7000 chip produced by Texas Instruments articule
> which was a radio on a chip. It could be used to tune in many
> frequencies, but had no scan capability, nor a freq counter, but it
> worked great!
> All we need to do is start selling a single chip radio here and it
> will have the effect of going around all of these stupid, heavy handed,
> government regulations on the scanning industry. And, it could be sold
> as components that snap together to produce a radio if you so desire!
>
> How long untill a law is imposed upon us that says you cannot buy
> chips like the TDA 7000? Surely the FCC is going to become the next
> IRS in America!
> House sweeps for scanners and Tabacco! Ohhhhh NOOOOOOOOO!
> Knock! Knock! Knock! OPEN UP! We know you have illegal chips in
> there!
> New Law: Worship your government or it will kill you!
> --
> NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN?
> CONGRESSIONAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE LOCATED AT:
> http://www.jbs.org/cgmail.htm
>
> Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
> Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!
>

358. Re: FS: Icom R10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geezlu@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <34398e2c.21413266@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184019

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 23:07:26 GMT, geezlu@worldnet.att.net (geezlu)
wrote:

Sold

>FS: Icom R10 HandHeld Scanner AM/FM/WFM/LSB/USB
>3 Months old. Looks and works BRAND NEW!!
>Not a scratch on it.
>Never did any mods to it.
>Non smoker.
>Price:399.00
>Reply E-Mail
>Rich

359. Icom R10 Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geezlu@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <343a8e3a.21426491@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184020

Thanks

360. NEED INFO: New Orleans PD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mes123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004191301.PAA03053@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184021

I want to monitor the New Orleans PD radio traffic. I think that they are on an 800 trunked system now. How can I monitor them without interuption? Any info would be appreciated.
Mike
mes123@aol.com

361. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3436AEAB.6E306575@juno.com>
Source record: 184022

FRG9600 wrote:
>
> Send me all your scanners your not using, you can only listen to one at a
> time anyway.

Sheesh! If you had left an address I would have shupped you a couple.
Instead I gave my R7000 and Pro-2004 away to the neighbor kid down the
street. Sorry. :-)

362. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004210500.RAA05180@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184023

I'll pay shipping and all if you would be kind enough to take this pre-ban R7100 off my hands. I guess throwing the R-9000 into the deal would be toooo much to ask so maybe I'll just have Salvation Army pick it up next week.

363. Re: Question: F, N, or UHF connnector for 9913 Cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd114$2a4446c0$dd04440c@default>
Source record: 184024

Theoretically, the N-connector should offer the best result at UHF and
higher freq's.
In your case however, it is a moot point since the BC895XLT has BNC
connectors and you would have to use an adaptor to link to the
9913/N-connector.
Don't worry. Your 9913/UHF connector with BNC adaptor will be fine.
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
please remove "NOSPAM" to reply

Andy <along@erols.com> wrote in article
<along-ya02408000R0410970339360001@news.erols.com>...
> I've just recently ordered and received a 75' length of 9913 cable to run
a
> connection between an outside antenna and my basement monitoring station,
> to use with the new BC-895 TrunkTracker. I want to monitor 33-950 MHz
> (concentrating on 851-868MHz). I ordered the cable w/ UHF connectors on
> each end. Since ordering this, I've noticed some small print regarding
> frequency next to the various connectors displayed in the many mail order
> scanner catalogues available.
>
> My concern here is: Are these various connectors frequency specific?
> Should I have opted for the N or F connector instead of the UHF
connector?
>
> I purchased this 9913 cable because of its low attenuation feature with
the
> UHF connectors on it, because I had a bunch of SO-239 to BNC connectors
> laying around, that I figured I could use. Now I'm a little nervous that
I
> bought the right cable, but the incorrect connector!
>
> BTW, does anyone have any suggestions on how to get this monster cable
into
> the house, w/o any drilling holes, etc.?
>
> T.I.A.
>
> Andy
> --
> Anti-Spam measures: Just remove the "28" from my name to reply.
>

364. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3449cac0.13111498@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 184025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com (John Miller) wrote:

>I agree with Bill to the extent that today's distressingly prevalent
>habit of buying things just to take a test drive, knowing that most
>merchants will accept returns, drives costs up for the rest of us.
>But Bill, the way you said it couldn't have been better flame bait if
>that had been your intention, which I'm sure it wasn't.

Evidently you don't know Mr. Cheek very well.

>I don't know which annoys me worse -- merchants with a "no returns"
>policy, or merchants who will accept *any* return, unconditionally.

So long as EACH of those makes it clear, UP FRONT, what their policy
is, there's no problem. The buyer can make an informed decision.
Some dealers seem to be, shall we say, erratic about just how they
deal with their customers.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

365. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3436F10D.3483@icss.net>
Source record: 184026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

marc_k wrote:
>
> Bill Cheek (bcheek@san.rr.com) wrote:
> : On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
>
> : > You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> : > It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
> : > that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> : > scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
> : > I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
> : > FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
> : > facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
>
> : Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
> : buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
> : an oil-changer's license?
>
> : Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
> : a licensed electrician?
>
> : Or change the tires on your bicycle?
>
> : Ad nauseum?
>
> : The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
> : a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
> : technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
> : shouldn't be..... And legality has nothing to do with it. The
> : law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
> : can't do with a passive device.
>
> : The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom and even between
> : your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
> : or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
>
> : IMHO.
>
> : +---+
> : | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> : | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> : | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> : | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> : | WWWeb Site: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |

> : | Mirror: http://204.210.11.126 |
> : | FTP Site: ftp://ftp.cts.com/pub/bcheek |
> : | Mirror: ftp.204.210.11.126 |
> : +--+
>
> Assuming the above info is not a joke, then technicians should be exempted
> from it.
> As a licensed ham of 15+ years, I consider myself enough of a technician
> to qualify.

Marc, your ham status is irrelevant. You must abide by what the
government decides, unless you are of the opinion that bad laws should
be ignored. The commercial/GROL is probably the right place to start if
you want to be assured some privelege. 73, Brian/N0iMD

366. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3436F983.25F7@icss.net>
Source record: 184027
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Daren wrote:
>
> I'm an officer. For everyone out there that is not an officer, please don't
> be too quick to judge unitl you know all the facts. That's the problem with
> police relations in this country. Before you judge us, take our training
> then spend a year on the street. Then we'll see what you think....

Daren, you're probably right. But when crack is so commonplace that a minor with just a few rocks gets this kind of response from the authorities, its probably time to move to a new community. Unfortunately, my earning power is probably not great enough to outrun the moral decay in America.
Brian

367. For Sale: Realistic PRO-2021 200Ch Base Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <61636sjqs1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 184056
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Very Good Condition.....200 Channel Base Scanner.....
Covers 30-54mhz; 108-136mhz, 138-174mhz & 380-512mhz
Only problem is a dim elf panel. This has not presented a problem for
me in use. Works & looks very good. Comes with antenna & factory
photo-copy of manual. I am asking $100.00 shipped to anywhere in the
continental USA via UPS Ground or best reasonable offer for the unit.
If interested, please reply to
radioman@localnet.com

368. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: msimon@tefbbs.com
Message-ID: <343684a9.6456104@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 184057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I thought laws were passed by Congress. A nominally "Republican"
Congress.

There is no difference between the Republicans and Democrats except
rhetoric. And talk is cheap (except for Congress).

Were the Republicans in Congress duped by Big Brother Bill or are they
in league with him? You decide.

Simon

"Robert John" <RAJohnGM@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>When you have a bunch of Ultra Left Liberals in the White House, This is
>what you can expect!
>
>David.A. <david084@flash.net> wrote in article <3434AF47.2A64@flash.net>...
>> jc123 wrote:
>> >
>> > Bill Cheek wrote:
>> > >
>> > > To: RSPSC1@tandy.com support@tandy.com
>> > >
>> > > Please explain the meaning of the below utterly silly
>> > > and nescient reply from your facility yesterday with
>> > > respect to service manuals for scanners.
>> > >
>> > > Good grief ! Do you people carry your heads around
>> > > with you ALL DAY long? Or, just part time?
>> > >
>> > > Bill Cheek
>> > > Author/Publisher
>> > >
>> > > ==========[Begin copy of Tandy's Statement]==========
>> > >
>> > > From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
>> > > Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
>> > > To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>> > > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>> > >
>> > > The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
>> > > release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio
>Shack

>> > > is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist
>you
>> > > with your request.
>> > >
>> > > Thank you,
>> > >
>> > > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
>> > > CC/cb
>> > >
>> > > ---
>> > COMMUNISM NEXT?
>> > This is bunch of bullshit if you ask me, All this is going to
>accomplish
>> > is another way for private owners to make money selling their copies of
>> > schematics to people who need them! Is the FCC this fucking stupid?
>> > As stated in many other subjects in the past:(you can find pictures of
>> > 3 year olds getting fucked on the internet, people eating shit and
>> > drinking piss,murders, scams on just about anything imaginable), but
>now
>> > THEY WANNA FUCK WITH NORMAL PEOPLE WHO JUST WANT A MEASLY SCHEMATIC FOR
>> > SOMETHING THEY OWN! Like this is really going to stop people from
>> > monitoring blocked frequencies, I guess we are labeled STUPID or naive
>> > and we couldnt possibly listen to anything we really wanted to hear
>> > without a scanner!UUUUUUUUUUUUUUUGGGGGGH !!!!!! this really pisses me
>> > off!
>> >
>> > Disgusted
>>
>> Someone needs to develope a single chip scanner. An electronics mag I
>> once owned had this TDA 7000 chip produced by Texas Instruments articule
>> which was a radio on a chip. It could be used to tune in many
>> frequencies, but had no scan capability, nor a freq counter, but it
>> worked great!
>> All we need to do is start selling a single chip radio here and it
>> will have the effect of going around all of these stupid, heavy handed,
>> government regulations on the scanning industry. And, it could be sold
>> as components that snap together to produce a radio if you so desire!
>>
>> How long untill a law is imposed upon us that says you cannot buy
>> chips like the TDA 7000? Surely the FCC is going to become the next
>> IRS in America!
>> House sweeps for scanners and Tabacco! Ohhhhh NOOOOOOOOO!
>> Knock! Knock! Knock! OPEN UP! We know you have illegal chips in
>> there!
>> New Law: Worship your government or it will kill you!
>> --
>> NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN?
>> CONGRESSIONAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE LOCATED AT:
>> http://www.jbs.org/cgmail.htm
>>

>> Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
>> Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!
>>

Opinions expressed herein are solely my own and may or may not reflect my opinion at this particular time or any other.

369. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343692EF.1561@usa.net>
Source record: 184058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
> So you have to get nasty? Why?

Actually Bill Cheek, YOU were th one who got nasty FIRST.

(which is typical for YOU)

Perhaps you should just back off.

370. what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsumner@gte.net
Message-ID: <6166lq$sq4$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184059
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Last night, on Police band... I heard a Police Officer make a patched call to an individual's father (evidentaly the individual was underage) but anyway, i heard this police offices tell the guys father that he had been stopped in a routine traffic stop, and he had found crack-cocaine in the vehicle, well, in Florida, the laws state that the car would then become impounded, and property of the police dept. and the Crack, would go into evidence. Well this dickhead of an officer, let the kid go, and called his father instead what a way to handle a crack cocaine bust. Gee i wonder if I can get off next time I am crusing thru this town, and get stopped for something. Personally, I think that the cop should have "run him in" have the police dept. changed thier policy on crack cocaine charges?

what a gas... I wish that i had been rolling tape... un fortunately, i was rewinding a really good action tape of a Major fire... so it goes... oh well....

just thought SOMEONE should know...
BB

371. NEW NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Henry <phenry@phenry.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd0fc$d687eee0$77191dce@ccc>
Source record: 184060

NEVADA HIGHWAY PATROL RADIO FREQUENCIES

Ch# Receive Transmit Remarks Location
1 154.965 161.325 Region One Sober & Brock Peaks
2 151.070 161.325 Region One Resident Officers
3 150.995 161.325 Region One Resident Officers
4 161.325 161.325 Region One Resident Mobile
5 151.100 161.535 Local Dispatch - Apex Peak
6 151.025 161.385 Local Dispatch - Downtown B of A
7 150.775 160.965 Tactical Operations - Excalibur Hotel
8 150.775 160.965 Tactical Operations - Sahara Hotel
9 155.145 155.715 Emerg. Mgmt. Sunrise Mountain
10 154.905 154.905 Reno Local Dispatch
11 155.610 159.105 Elko Local Dispatch
12 155.655 155.655 NV LE Mutual Aid
13 155.475 155.475 Nat LE Mutual Aid
14 154.920 154.920 Mobile Extenders Amargosa Valley
15 159.150 154.770 LVMPD Channel 1
16 156.210 156.210 LVMPD Channel 12

NHP is currently running the old radio system and the new one in parallel, using the low band mobile frequencies and outputing on both low band and high band. When the cutover is complete the above frequencies will be used, except in some rural areas they may continue using the low band for some period of time.

Owners of BearTrackers Model BCT-7 should program the above frequencies in the programmable channels of the Highway Patrol Bank which will permit continual scanning of the old and new frequencies.

For more information checkout:
http://www.phenry.com/gray/hpad.html

372. Re: Going to a nascar race -- what about headphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3436A269.2301@tir.com>
Source record: 184061

Crimescene wrote:
>
mayermh wrote:
>
> If you get earphones, use the over-the-ear style, which covers your
whole
> ear. There is a company that makes headsets just for racing, but I
do not
> have their name. I like your idea of an earpiece and over-the-ear
hearing
> protectors (like you would use when using a jackhammer). My
experience at
> car races is that just a regular earphone doesn't work, nor do those
> walkman-style headsets. You need a true, over the ear headphone.
>
> Mike.
>
> Xander <bipster@hotmail.com> wrote in article
> <3434b2f7.11956996@news.mindspring.com>...
> >
> > I'm going to a race this weekend. I have a Pro-60, but no
headphones.
> > What's a good/cheap setup? Would an earpiece and ear muffs
suffice?
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > ---
> > please, don't email your reply. thanks
> >

The company name is Racing Electronics...

I seemed to have lost their catalog, but can find their adds in racing
magazines and newspapers. They have all kinds of headsets. They have 2
a
cheap one that works, or a more expensive version that works in
comfort.
And if you and someone else wants to listen to the same scanner and
talk, for over 100.00 they have a dual headset with intercom.

goodluck, and i do not recomend being cheap here, a headset will hurt
your head if it is not comfy.

--
****
IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCEED......CHANGE THE RULES!
****
Stephen_h@feldstein.com crimescene@technologist.com

I bought a very inexpensive headset sold by Racing Electronics for
under $30 at the Devilbiss 400. It's the RaceTRAC RT-40, very good
sound with seperate volume controls on each ear muff. Great investment!
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****
* To Reply, remove the "55" from my E-Mail address *
* Anti Spam measures enabled *
****

373. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <616857$d6r@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184062

Funny, my old cell phone, which was in the past connected to Bell
Atlantic, will not dial 911 ar anything else any more. Perhaps this
only applies to the newer authenticated phones?

"John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>It's true. Your cell-radiophone can reach 911 whether you have a service
>contract or not. I picked up a unit for $25 at a local hamfest just for
>such occasions. Little piece of security that comes cheap.
>John Griffin
>JPGRIFF@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
>please remove "NOSPAM" to reply

>N2YWD <n2ywd@aol.com> wrote in article
><19971001142700.KAA07225@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>> I read with great interest in one of the NG's that you can make 911 or
>> emergency calls with an old (working) cellphone that is not activated or
>> has a service contract.
>> Do any of you know if that's true ? The posting alluded to the fact that
>> the FCC now mandates that cell service providers allow any phone access
>to
>> their system for emergency calls.....I would be interested to know, as
>I
>> have an old "bag" phone that is hanging out in my basement that I could
>> throw under the seat ! (Don't want to "test" it by dialing 911, I'm
>sure
>> you can understand why)
>>

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

374. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3436A5F4.46C3@tir.com>
Source record: 184063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Big Brother wrote:
>
> Last night, on Police band... I heard a Police Officer make a
> patched call to an individual's father (evidentaly the individual was
> underage) but anyway, i heard this police offices tell the guys father
> that he had been stopped in a routine traffic stop, and he had found
> crack-cocaine in the vehicle, well, in Florida, the laws state that
> the car would then become impounded, and property of the police dept.
> and the Crack, would go into evidence. Well this dickhead of an
> officer, let the kid go, and called his father instead what a way to
> handle a crack cocaine bust. Gee i wonder if I can get off next time
> I am crusing thru this town, and get stopped for something.
> Personally, I think that the cop should have "run him in" have the
> police dept. changed thier policy on crack cocaine charges?
>
> what a gas... I wish that i had been rolling tape... un fortunately, i
> was rewinding a really good action tape of a Major fire... so it
> goes... oh well....
>
> just thought SOMEONE should know...
> BB

Have you ever heard the term "police descretion"? There are very few
department policies and laws that MANDATE an arrest. Once in a while
better things can be accomplished by NOT writing a ticket or not making
an arrest.

My $.02

375. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd104$c778fa40$5cd2adce@user>
Source record: 184064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In this situation, you should have explained the circumstances and offered to pay a restocking charge. It is not AES' fault that you are indecisive.Why should they take a loss on the time, effort, bookkeeping and freight? The time to change your mind came before the product was shipped, not after. It is vindictive and petty to air this beef in this fashion, considering A: the policy was stated and published beforehand. B: as a longstanding customer you knew the policy. C: You admit that the return was not for any good reason other than that you "changed your mind". Your experience strengthens my faith in AES----now I know that they stand behind their written policies.

Toolman

Jack Kauker <Xjkauker@voicenet.com> wrote in article
<343198A3.2486@voicenet.com>...
> Hi Guys,
> I just had a shitty experience with AES (Amateur Electronic Supply)
> that I thought I would pass along to the newsgroup... I was looking for
> a antenna for HF work and ordered a folded dipole made by B&W from AES.
> While waiting for the antenna to arrive a friend came over and told me
> that he had a Hustler 6-BTV vertical that I could have, so since it was
> too late to stop the shipment I waited until the box arrived a day later
> and called AES. They said they could not take the antenna back because
> they have a "no return" policy on antennas, towers, cable, audio tapes,
> books, vidio tapes, kits, just about everything unless it's
> defective...then they will "work with you" to get it repaired or
> replaced. I told them that I had never even opened the box, or the
> shipping invoice for that matter, and they said that I could not return
> it because I may have removed the antenna and put a brick in the box and
> resealed it!! They also said that they could not resell it as new since
> they will have to open the box, again I told them that I had not even
> opened the shipping box let alone the antenna box...still NO RETURNS.
> Now I can see if I special ordered a monster HF beam and had the parts
> all over the garage floor, but a simple wire dipole antenna?? that's a
> stocked item?? NO RETURNS?? I have ordered thousands of dollars worth of
> stuff from AES over the past 15 years and never expected to be treated
> like that.
> My point here is that if your in the mail order business you have to
> allow some returns that are within reason, it's just goes along with the
> territory. AES has lost my business for good. I'll find other places
> such as HRO and R&L Electronics and a host of other "small" dealers to
> do business with. So beware if you order from AES, the "S" does not
> stand for Service for the customer.
>

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> --
>
>
> Jack Kauker N3DQZ
> Doylestown, PA
> jkauker@voicenet.com
>
> Note:To reply, please remove the "X" from the above return address
> header
>

376. Re: ScannerWorld Question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004210901.RAA11175@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184065

It took my BC-3000xlt about 4 days shipping from S/W to Little Rock.

377. Re: Major product announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <616e9fagv1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> There is also a FREE speech inverter system available at the
> above location. This is offered as a demonstration of our
> technology. Not to be used for any illegal purposes.

Dear Stupid:
BAHAHWAHHAHAWAH!! *hee,hee* Also, along with the purchase comes a T1 connection to the Pentagon, and 17 Kilos of cocaine...not to be used for any illegal purposes.

--
(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

378. UK Web Page Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kama@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3436be56.391670@news>
Source record: 184067

Looking for a UK based amateur radio web page?

Then visit the G7KPF UK Amateur Radio Quick Links page at

http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kama/hamlinks.htm

With over 600 UK links, including clubs, societies, individual ham's pages and
various commercial sites, you are sure to find what you're looking for.

You can also vote for your favourite UK AR site in the G7KPF Top Ten survey.

Looking forward to your visit....

73

Andy G7KPF

379. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3447bcf1.9576167@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 184068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Return policies were invented by the BIG GUYS who have no ethics,
>and who don't give a hang about spreading the losses around to
>all their customers. You call THAT "customer loyalty"?

That's nonsense, Cheek.

>You have become accustomed to the Radio Shack's, the Sears,
>the Wards, the whomevers in this world who add to and foster the
>delusion of being good guys with their liberal satisfaction/
>money back guarantees. But that is not the mark of a good guy.

Well, yes, it is, generally. Just because people take advantage of it
doesn't mean it's a bad policy.

>Gambling casinoes do not lose. They can't lose. They don't
>gamble. They play and structure the games so that the pay odds
>are less than the mathematical/probability odds. They pocket
>the difference between those odds....with an absolute certainty
>over the long haul. And who pays the winners? Not the casino.
>Try....the losers. A loser loses $100. A winner wins $85. The
>casino pockets the $15 for its time and trouble.

That comparison is blatantly unfair and misleading, not to mention
obvious and irrelevant to the point under discussion.

>And so too it is with the radio and most other businesses. There
>is a flow of cash between supply and demand....with lots of little
>rake-offs along the way. A business is not going to go belly up
>if it can help it, so if it has to take it in the shorts by people who
>*increase* their costs, then those costs are going to be added to
>the prices of the products....or product quality will be lowered!
>
>It's a cheap shell game that buyers with an attitiude impose on
>the rest of the world....a game of insurance that artificially and
>needlessly raises prices.

More baloney. Places like K-Mart and Future Shop are among the lowest
priced places in town, and have some of the best return policies.
Cheaters are part of the cost of doing business, yes, but it's cheaper
to spread that small percentage cost out than it is to chase off
honest customers with an unrealistic return policy. The fact is that
AES has a flakey attitude, and they lose a lot of business that way.
In the meantime, their prices are not much lower than HRO, if any.

>Money back guarantees are a delusion and an illusion, designed
>to inebriate the masses and to addict them to a narcotic modus
>operandi. In effect, this hurts the good guys who would without
>a doubt, give you superior quality products at fair prices if only
>they could know you weren't going to come traipsing back the next
>morning, whining and sniveling because you changed your mind.

Garbage. The best places are the ones that keep their customers
happy, no matter what it takes, within reason. Rat Shack didn't get
to be so big by chasing off potential customers.

>But they DO expect you back in, so the price is elevated in advance.
>Which porks the rest of us, especially those of us who cherish our
>hard earned dollars and who will not buy something until we know
>dern good and well it is what we want.

Good. Buy everything from places which have a No Return Policy. I'm
sure you'll save enough to eat about half the price of the first
defective product you buy from such a place.

>I do make clear exception to shoddy, inferior, or defective merchandise,
>which certainly should have some sort of return policy. If limited to
>that sort of thing, then the middle men will never buy from the sleaze.

And who determines what's shoddy? You, or the store?

>Like I said....I understand your views. However, the RADIO MARKET is
>crumbling all around us, in every which way you turn, from CB to ham
>to SWL to scanning to commercial and broadcast. The companies and
>entrepreneurs who are to survive into the future of radio, for whatever
>it may hold in store, are going to tighten their belts.......

No, they're going to have to learn marketing. Look at the websites of
many of the dealers. Pitiful.

>........and yours, too, whether you like it or not. But then a truly free
>market does not play silly little under-the-table games with money-back
>policies for when you stub your toe or change your mind. CAVEAT EMPTOR is
>the first commandment of a truly free market.....and it doesn't get any
>better than that. It does get worse, though......

Uh-huh. In a truly free market, you'd have never made a dime in the
scanner racket.

>Despite the name, I strongly urge you and the rest of "radioland" to purge
>the "*Radio* Shack customer mindset" from your heads and become
>informed, educated buyers. This bullshit of "You got the questions; we got
>the answers..." has got to come to an end if radio is to survive as a
>pleasurable and rewarding pursuit into the next century.

Irrelevant.

>The bottom line is that Radio Shack's "satisfaction/money back" policy
>costs ALL OF US a lot more money over the long haul, so they can

I'd like to see you prove that.

>pay back the minority who won't be satisfied. I prefer to take my chances
>by educating myself to a product BEFORE I buy....and at that point, all I
>want is a low price and an assurance that it is not defective.

You're just like everyone else. You want high quality, low price. In
a "free market" you'd get exactly what you pay for, no more, no less.
Since the market isn't exactly free, you're going to have to do like
all the rest of us; buy where you get satisfaction, and gripe like
hell about the places where you don't get satisfaction. Just like the
guy did who started this thread.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

380. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net>
Message-ID: <616d07$3ni$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Police Discretion for Crack ??????????????????

Come on man.....

381. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <3436BC1E.6E52@extremezone.com>
Source record: 184070
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Big Brother wrote:
>
> Last night, on Police band... I heard a Police Officer make a
> patched call to an individual's father (evidentaly the individual was
> underage) but anyway, i heard this police offices tell the guys father
> that he had been stopped in a routine traffic stop, and he had found
> crack-cocaine in the vehicle, well, in Florida, the laws state that
> the car would then become impounded, and property of the police dept.
> and the Crack, would go into evidence. Well this dickhead of an
> officer, let the kid go, and called his father instead what a way to
> handle a crack cocaine bust. Gee i wonder if I can get off next time
> I am crusing thru this town, and get stopped for something.
> Personally, I think that the cop should have "run him in" have the
> police dept. changed thier policy on crack cocaine charges?
>
> what a gas... I wish that i had been rolling tape... un fortunately, i
> was rewinding a really good action tape of a Major fire... so it
> goes... oh well....
>
> just thought SOMEONE should know...
> BB

Not sure how familar you are with your local police procedures, but I know a enough about how they work here. If an officer makes a traffic stop and during the traffic stop the officer finds a small ammount of narcotics, depending on the ammount the officer has two choices. (1) run the kid in and face many hours of paperwork + later court dates or (2) throw the stuff away and call Dad to come get him. In most instances what would be considered for "personal use" is hardly enough to prosecute for. It has gotten to the point where unless the kid was hauling a couple hundred pounds of the stuff, then its not worth the time to bother with it. I am not saying that police departments wont arrest you for a small ammount of narcotics, but I am saying they do have the descretion of just getting rid of a small personal use ammount.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT - ICP509 / DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFTEY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp

OTHER INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS:
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

The opinons expressed are my own and not that of Incident Command Page of Arizona unless otherwise stated. Thank You.

382. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <616erragv2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

*It's time for another government-to-english lesson again.

>The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> release schematics for scanner products that are offered.

*The Government has requested that no printed material be given out which could jeopardise Mr. President's image on the 5 O'clock news. This will be accomplished through the FCC

>Radio Shack is complying with this request.

*Radio Shack is gutless.

>We regret we are unable to assist you.

*Big brother might slap my rist.

>with your request.

*with you rights as a U.S. citizen

>Thank you,

*screw you. (or could be interpreted as "vote democrat")

>TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER

*TANDY BREAK ROOM

--
(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

383. Re: ***FT-50R stuck in Euro mode***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leroy Kegley <lkegley@zoomnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd0b1$77430140$448013d0@default>
Source record: 184072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<34365D0C.3D92@hotmail.com>...
> Hey folks,
> I have a friends Yaesu FT-50R which seems to be stuck in the
> European band plan. The good news is it tunes all freqs from 76 MHz to
> 999 MHz (no gaps, including 222 MHz), the bad news is it will not
> transmit from 146 to 148 MHz and from 440 to 450 MHz. I have the ADMS 1C
> software package and have tried numerous software tricks. I have not
> opened up the radio yet as he has not given me the green light for
> hardware mod verification/de-mods.
> I know these are scanner newsgroups but I respect the opinions of
> many of you and I've noticed a lot of FT-50 users here.
>
> Thanks for any help,
> Steve S

Ask your friend if he or anyone has opened the radio and made any mods. If so undo the mods then check for transmit. It sounds like he might have made the extended rx mod then found out about the software mod from someone and made that mod.
Now he is stuck.

There is a software mod that lets the ft50rd do everything, you name it. No one should ever take the case off the ft50rd it is not necessary. The software mod will do it all.

I hope your friend made a backup of his original template file in case none of this works. If you require more info e-mail me direct.

Leroy

384. Re: Gun Buy-Back - How Does the Story End?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <616h64agv8@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Australia Turns in 600,000 Firearms
>
> CANBERRA, Australia (AP) -- Shocked by the worst massacre in its
> modern history, Australia has taken a giant step toward disarming
> itself -- turning in 600,000 firearms under a police buyback
> program.
>
> While some gun owners claim the program will have little or no
> effect on violent crime, anti-gun groups point to the huge piles of
> weapons that have been collected and destroyed by police as
> tangible proof that Australians are safer.

> Do you suppose that EVERY LAST ONE of those guns really WAS destroyed?
> I can't help but think the chances are more than nil, that one or two
> or fifty, a hundred, or a few thousand may have somehow gone astray.
> Under a program like that, people should be able to witness the
> destruction before their eyes. Who gave the money to the police to
> pay the people? The government? You'd think they would feel this
> were a waste of a lot of money if there were no material benefit.

I wouldn't be surprised if they got the buy back money from the U.S.
government. Here, buy their guns, but then don't turn communist. Then when
the U.S. sees that government won't take advantage,
HCI will get people to vote for us to TAKE U.S guns. Then we can both turn
commi together!!! Everyone will be happy!!

--
(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E)

385. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Wiggins <Ramjet5@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd11a$3a18f400$8878420c@default>
Source record: 184074
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It's called "officers discretion" maybe there were other things involved
that you did not hear, and the officer felt that a warning and a call to
his father was enough.

Just my $0.02 worth....

Big Brother <jsumner@gte.net> wrote in article
<6166lq$sq4$1@gte2.gte.net>...
: Last night, on Police band... I heard a Police Officer make a
: patched call to an individual's father (evidentaly the individual was
: underage) but anyway, i heard this police offices tell the guys father
: that he had been stopped in a routine traffic stop, and he had found
: crack-cocaine in the vehicle, well, in Florida, the laws state that
: the car would then become impounded, and property of the police dept.
: and the Crack, would go into evidence. Well this dickhead of an
: officer, let the kid go, and called his father instead what a way to
: handle a crack cocaine bust. Gee i wonder if I can get off next time
: I am crusing thru this town, and get stopped for something.
: Personally, I think that the cop should have "run him in" have the
: police dept. changed thier policy on crack cocaine charges?
:
: what a gas... I wish that i had been rolling tape... un fortunately, i
: was rewinding a really good action tape of a Major fire... so it
: goes... oh well....
:
: just thought SOMEONE should know...
: BB
:

386. Re: Marine VHF - in a car???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Daniel <jdaniel@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3436BCFB.7BF4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 184075

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> ironman <ironman4@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> :Mike wrote: I've heard of drug traffickers/growers using marine
> :handhelds. They have alot of channels and if your not near water
> :noone would ussually monitor that band...
>
> Define "alot".
>
> ====================================
> To reply via email please remove the XX from my
> return address.

I don't know if it's the same thing but here in LA the FCC has approved car telephones on 217-219 MHz marine channels. They use regular FM radios and can be monitored with almost any scanner.

This is being used just like SMRS but without trunking.

Maybe they are using modified amateur radios for mobiles?

387. AR8000 ToolKit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jging@execpc.com
Message-ID: <876005367.20975@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184076

Looking for serial number for AR8000 ToolKit Ver. 1.1.2

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

388. Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcin@whidbey.com
Message-ID: <01bcd120$52181580$d5345ecc@kcin>
Source record: 184077
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail) that I can get schematics from for different devices.
npb

389. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Oakley" <boakley@imagin.net>
Message-ID: <3436D9D7.1E5@imagin.net>
Source record: 184078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com (John Miller) wrote:
>
> >I agree with Bill to the extent that today's distressingly prevalent
> >habit of buying things just to take a test drive, knowing that most
> >merchants will accept returns, drives costs up for the rest of us.
> >But Bill, the way you said it couldn't have been better flame bait if
> >that had been your intention, which I'm sure it wasn't.
>
> Evidently you don't know Mr. Cheek very well.
>
> >I don't know which annoys me worse -- merchants with a "no returns"
> >policy, or merchants who will accept *any* return, unconditionally.
>
> So long as EACH of those makes it clear, UP FRONT, what their policy
> is, there's no problem. The buyer can make an informed decision.
> Some dealers seem to be, shall we say, erratic about just how they
> deal with their customers.
>
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/
And on top of a return policy, how is a customer supposed to evaluate a product if he buys it mail order?? What if the product is just a poorly designed piece of junk? Its not "defective", its just junk. Whats the course of action to be taken? Of course, it goes back, but for a "supplier" to say "sorry, we just sell it, we dont guarantee it works for its intended purpose" is very poor business. Thats the risk mail order suppliers must take if they wish to do business. Now, if they want to set up stores all over the country, and demo every piece of equipment they sell before a sale, and someone buys it, then maybe they have an argument for not taking something back because the custome just does not want it. Otherwise, I believe they have to take that small risk to be reputable. Most mail order merchandise does not get returned. You are talking about a very small percentage comming back anyway, and for a company the size of AES, it should be a total drop in the bucket, especially if they add the expense to their products, which, if they are good business men, they will do, correct?
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* Brian Oakley http://www.imagin.net/~boakley *
* *
* WB5KXW@imagin.net or icom@technologist.com *
* *
* ICQ 129633 pager http://wwp.mirabilis.com/129633 *
* *
* SHELL to DOS...Come in DOS, do you copy? SHELL to.. *
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390. Re: Voice Activated Recording with PC??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3436F7B1.D8ECB3B2@juno.com>
Source record: 184079

Steven,
GO to http://www.sagebrush.com and get a program called "Recall". It
does what you want well.

Glenn

Steven Hagler wrote:
>
> Anybody know of any application that could do voice activated recording
> through a SoundBlaster?? I was thinking that one that could set a limit to
> either the amount of space or length of time would be nice. I want to see if
> I ever receive anything on a couple of frequencies I have set up.
>
> Help or pointers to help is certainly appreciated.
>
> Steven Hagler
> steven_hagler@hp.com

391. Re: Voice Activated Recording with PC??

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From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3436F75D.242671E@juno.com>
Source record: 184080

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> Steven Hagler
> steven_hagler@hp.com

392. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <876017215.830061@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 184081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Now that is a person to buy from.

--

"Everybody wants to go to Heven, But nobody wants to die!"

Douglas A. Hamilton wrote in message <01bcd0d2$0cd49820$48953ccf@intel>...
>Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
><3435d56d.23244515@news-server>...
>> On 4 Oct 1997 01:43:16 GMT, "Douglas A. Hamilton"
><hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com> wrote:
>>

393. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <343709EC.3CBF@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 184082
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

kcin@whidbey.com wrote:
>
> Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
> broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
> that I can get schematics from for different devices.
> npb

There are a ton of them around, most are not very good, some are just plain bogus. Try the newsgroup alt.radio.pirate for a lot of web sites and vendors.

The back of the electronics magazines have a lot of ads for these, too.

IMHO, a good decent wireless mic should have the following:

Microphone preamp

AVC/ALC circuit to keep from overmodulating

Preemphasis to keep it from sounding muffled.

Stable RF VCO

RF output stage to isolate the osc from the ant.

Battery lifetime is inversely proportional to the power output, so some compromise has to be made there.

394. Re: Forget about Cellular...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <6172be$3rs@oxy.rust.net>
Source record: 184083

Here in Michigan, both Ameritech and Air Touch are offering some attractive incentives to get customers to switch. You see, it's in their best interest. Once things go digital, privacy will become more of a reality (although not 100%). And cloning will be almost impossible. So the cellular providers can start making money from the users who were abusers.

Bill Crocker

Vogel6521 wrote in message
<19971005022401.WAA04354@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>I wouldn't be so quick to agree. Sure digital is about the only way to go, but
> I don't think too many people are going to just trash their old cell phones.
> I know I can't afford a new phone every 2 years.
>

395. Re: Voice Activated Recording with PC??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot>
Message-ID: <34371357.8DAB0297@yea.right.spam.bot>
Source record: 184084

Uh Glenn - I think you left something out. That URL takes one to an ISP information page. Maybe a user of that ISP has a web or FTP space with this recall program?

In the mean time - it IS available from http://www.shareware.com (Recall that is)

later!

Glenn wrote:

> Steven,
> GO to http://www.sagebrush.com and get a program called "Recall". It
> does what you want well.
>
> Glenn
>
> Steven Hagler wrote:
> >
> > Anybody know of any application that could do voice activated recording
> > through a SoundBlaster??

--

Some mornings, it's just not worth chewing through
the leather straps. - Emo Phillips

All opinions are my own You can't have them

Email me at: TateB dot cyberhighway dot net

396. Gain antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Mitchell <gmitch1@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3437119B.3494@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184085

Greetings. Can anyone suggest a gain handheld antenna for VHF-High? I need from about 153-156 MHz with BNC. Thanks.

397. Re: KENWOOD FRS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3435a42a.2874884@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 184086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 02:43:48 -0500, "David.A." <david084@flash.net>
wrote:

> HOW EASY IS IT TO MODIFY THESE MOTOROLA RADIOS TO ONE WATT?
> If anyone knows how easy this would be, please drop me a note.
> Thanks!
>--
>NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN?
>CONGRESSIONAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE LOCATED AT:
>http://www.jbs.org/cgmail.htm
>
>Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
>Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!

Considering the Motorola's are powered by 3 AAA batteries, I don't
think a 1 watt mod would be worth the trouble.

398. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman
Message-ID: <34389c01.36828028@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

"Mark" <mstumpo@erols.com> wrote:

>Your missing the point, did you ever hear the phase "The Customer Is Always
>right" AES is treating their customer as if they were crooks.. That's not
>good business practice or a way to treat people...
>
>It make's no difference what there return policy is, they must follow the
>law. and the law states, the consumer has 30 days to cancel a said
>contract.. This law applies to every state.
>
>Mark
>
The bottom line is that hundreds of people have read this thread and
NOW will never do business with them!

.
helmsman@mindspring.com
http://helmsman.home.mindspring.com/
Amateur Radio,Hubble Telescope,Web Cams

399. Re: 900 mhz phones...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekim233@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004033400.XAA12518@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184088

Build a converter to change the frequencies to "legal ones"??

Where are you getting this from??

Are you stating that if you monitor a phone on another frequency different from the assigned frequency it is Legal?

Boy show me this Law-I would even pay you for a copy!.

400. MODS FOR REGENCY TS-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004034500.XAA18981@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184089

Anybody know of any mods for the Regency turbo scan 800 model TS-2. Thanks

-Jeff

401. Re: Radio Shack's svc. manual policy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Rage"
Message-ID: <3435acca.4449006@news.penn.com>
Source record: 184090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 19:48:24 GMT, bill-@flash-net.com (Bill-) wrote:

>Here's something that we can all do to get Radio Shack's attention
>concerning their unwillingness to sell service manuals for the scanners
>that they sell.
>Go to your local RS and tell them you want to buy the PRO-2042
>scanner, have your check book or plastic in hand. When the sales
>droid, deal with the store manager if possible, gets to the counter
>with and starts to enter the in info; stop him/her and tell that you'd
>like to order the service manual for that scanner and have it RSU'ed
>to your home. If the sales droid says that he wants to finish ringing
>the sale on the scanner first, tell him that you want it on the same invoice.
>INSIST that it needs to be on the same invoice if he argues.
>If the sale droid says that you can't have a service manual, ask to talk to
>the manager and let him know why you won't buy the scanner.
>No manual, no scanner sale!
>if this happens enough, the dickheads in Ft. Worth might get the hint
>and make the FCC file legal papers restricting the manuals.
>That's where the 1st amendment argument takes over.
>
>Bill
>

What is RSU'ed?????

402. FS: PRO-46

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: revellm@indy.net
Message-ID: <614b32$c05$1@news.indy.net>
Source record: 184091

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FORSALE Realistic PRO-46
Date code 2A3
Cell Capable
Works Well
Case in fair condition
Wall Adaptor included
$145 shipped

Contact me at revellm@indy.net

Thanks
Mike
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403. Re: TT BC895 Any In Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <3435BF96.EDAF3849@mich.com>
Source record: 184092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Bill Crocker wrote:

> Dennis:
>
> Try Michigan Radio, on Schoener, near 9 Mile Road, in Warren, Michigan.
> That's where I bought mine.

For about $350, + 6% state sales tax! Insane! Beyond that, the guy
specifically mentioned he was looking for a place that had them at a
reasonable price...

A place in Ann Arbor might have some, but I'm boycotting them due to
their stupid spamming an advertisement on several mail discussion groups,
and am buying a BC-895 thru the mail for $279.

> Bill Crocker
>
> scanner5@ix.netcom.com wrote in article
> <34287278.677829@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> > Trying to find a BC895 in Michigan. Only one store had them and
> > wanted $350.00. Does anyone know if they were shipped to Michigan ?,
> > and if so where.
> >
> > OK to e-mail me so we don't cluter up the list.
> >
> > TIA
> > Dennis

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ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

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404. Re: Where to put the antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottw@ils.net
Message-ID: <3435cb09.3401389@NR1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 184093

On 3 Oct 1997 10:31:47 GMT, samosx@inforamp.net wrote:

>
>If I get a magnetic mount for my CB for my Jeep, is there any
>particular place to plunk it down on the roof ? Or is one spot as good
>as any other?
>Many thanks
>
The metal of the vehicle body acts as a ground plane. For even
coverage, best place is in centre. If your antenna is on the left,
you'll get better reception from signals coming from the right, and
vice versa.

Scott W.
50 mi. N. of Toronto

405. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Rage"
Message-ID: <3435cd3c.12756763@news.penn.com>
Source record: 184094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

On 4 Oct 1997 03:32:36 GMT, "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>
>
>Rage <The Rage> wrote in article <3435ac1a.4273422@news.penn.com>...
>> On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 23:10:58 GMT, msimon@tefbbs.com wrote:
>>
>> >I second that and would add don't vote for any socialist Republicans.
>> >
>> >Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party. No
>> >way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
>> >Republican help.
>>
>> Amen brother
>
>I'm confused, you say don't vote demi.
I never said that.

Don't vote republican.
I never said that either.

Who then, do
>we vote for. Because, for all i know we're sitting here whining and
>moaning, and all of a sudden Clinton gets re-elected with the lowest voting
>percentage in history. What do we do?
Don't let woman vote.

we have three parties, do we add
>libertarian? Who wins if there are four parties? You said "amen brother,"
>so who do you suggest run this country, out of couriosity? Please help.

Why are u confused???
U answered your own question by your own post.
" Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party.
No way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
Republican help."
" we have three parties, do we add libertarian? Who wins if there are
four parties?"
Why ask this question when u typed.." >> >Republicans and Democrats
are just two factions of the same party. No way to get this sort of
thing passed in Congress today without Republican help." ???

">so who do you suggest run this country, out of couriosity? Please
help."

U tell me??

>>

>--
>(Dear Government,)
>(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
>(my cold dead fingers.)
>(Love,)
>(Mr.E

406. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3435d56d.23244515@news-server>
Source record: 184095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On 4 Oct 1997 01:43:16 GMT, "Douglas A. Hamilton" <hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com> wrote:

> > The bottom line is that Radio Shack's "satisfaction/money back" policy
> > costs ALL OF US a lot more money over the long haul, so they can
> > pay back the minority who won't be satisfied.

> What an enormous pile of garbage!

So you have to get nasty? Why?

That eliminates any basis to deal with you.

+---+
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| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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407. Re: Free touch tone decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <3435db3d.0@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 184096

Motorola2 (motorola2@aol.com) wrote:
: Use a tape recorder to record the speaker output of your scanner. When you hear
: a touch tone, dial your pocket pager number, and replay the tape recorder into
: the telephone handset. When your pocket pager starts beeping, you will see the
: number on the pager display.

Clever - I hadn't thought of that... tnx.

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

408. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net>
Message-ID: <614qrm$66j$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 184097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

get a grip bud

409. Re: RADIO SHACK PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joel C. Baese" <jcbaese@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <3435FC93.48A3E5@theriver.com>
Source record: 184098

I've had my Pro-51 for about 1 1/2 years and I love it, and I paid a lot more than what your RS is selling it for.

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Joel C. Baese
Tucson, AZ USA 85751
mailto:jcbaese@theriver.com
http://personal.riverusers.com/~jcbaese

410. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: OT <ot@321.net>
Message-ID: <343608D3.B8ED016B@321.net>
Source record: 184099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

helmsman wrote:
>
> The bottom line is that hundreds of people have read this thread and
> NOW will never do business with them!

Why Not? I sure have not read anything so onerous
that would dissuade me.

OT

> helmsman@mindspring.com
> http://helmsman.home.mindspring.com/
> Amateur Radio,Hubble Telescope,Web Cams

411. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971005040002498@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 184100

-> From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
-> Subject: Re: BEWARE- AES return policy
->
-> Bill Cheek wrote:
-> > So you have to get nasty? Why?
->
-> Actually Bill Cheek, YOU were th one who got nasty FIRST.
->
-> (which is typical for YOU)
->
-> Perhaps you should just back off.

John, SHUT the fuck up, again. Do we NEED to go to your ISP again? You REALLY should take a course (or 5) in self-control.

412. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <615996$rr1@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In <3432F5E3.16CC@icss.net> Brian <burkefam@icss.net> writes:
>
>
>PERHAPS they should state their NO RETURN POLICY when you place your
>order??? No return is a pretty harsh deal. Brian
>
>
Had he just refused the package would have been the answer. The
issue then would have been: did you order this?

he could then say: "NO"....

returned, unopened and undelivered.

this way the charge then could be taken
off the card...

unauthorized charge without you knowing what it was for
or who did it? bank will take care of it...remember
there are state laws which apply and bank laws which
apply as for merchandise that is not delivered or signed
for.

bill conduit
etc.

413. Re: New Weather Band Radio???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: berrin@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <34362b6c.2194528@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 184102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Radio Shack indeed has the new radio, $79.95. Check it out at:

http://support.tandy.com/support_audio/40465.htm

Dan Kinman <dan.kinman@oryx.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>Sorry to intrude. I caught part of a blurb on the WB that a new(?)
>weather radio was available that could be programmed to only recieve
>warnings for a local area and not half the state as many do now. Do any
>of you have information about this or a url: that I could check out?
>
>Please email. Thanks
>
>Dan Kinman
>dan.kinman@oryx.com

414. Cell on TrunkTracker?? YES YES YES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3435F0FB.7AAD@tir.com>
Source record: 184103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

While in search mode on my TrunkTrucker Uniden BC235XLT I was amazed to hear CLEAR cell conversations on the 812.00 thru 823.955 area of the unblocked 800 band. I obviously refrained from listening to these areas since it's illegal to listen to these conversations. I'm only posting this so those of you who lock up on these frequencies don't inadvertently listen to this area of the 800Mhz band and break the law. If any others have other cell "secrets" that can be shared, please post them. I don't want to be a lawbreaker and listen to unathorized areas of the BROADCAST spectrum.
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****
* To Reply, remove the "55" from my E-Mail address *
* Anti Spam measures enabled *
****

415. Re: Family Radio????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve S <kf4nnq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3436579B.15D7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 184104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

Nick Ruark wrote:
>
> Dean wrote:
> >
> > Ok...I've been into scanning for a while now and have been a RELM
> > dealer for at least as long, but have never heard of FAMILY RADIO until
> > recently. What the heck is it? I'm sure it requires an FCC license to
> > broadcast on right?
> >
> > D. Lambo
>
> FYI....
>
> Family Radio (aka FRS) are 14 467.XXXX mhz 12.5 khz FM UHF channels
> sandwiched in between the GMRS 25 khz radio channels (UHF CB) that have
> been set aside by the FCC for low power (no more than 500 mW)
> UN-LICENSED operation by anyone in the US....
>
> Nick

Close. 7 in the 462.XXXX range and 7 in the 467.XXXX range.

416. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34365995.57081163@news-server>
Source record: 184105

On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 12:01:05 GMT, helmsman wrote:

> You take your losses off your income tax like all other companies.
> You don't stick it to your customers.
> If you do you loose.

But are you inferring that AES stuck it to that dude? How did they?
He tried to slip it to them. The merchandise wasn't defective or
inferior. He did place the order in sane and sound mind. It was
a done deal until he wanted to return it, and they said, "No."

No sticking it to anyone that I can see.

<shrug>

The dude is all frosted over now, sure. And he may never do business
with AES again.....but from the looks of things, AES would never make
a dime's profit what with him returning things just because he finds
something different or better...........

Shoooooey, it's tough to have customers like that. Just one can eat
up the profits from a half-dozen other sales.

I think the moral of it all is that Mail Order is not the medium
by which to be a "looky lou". The costs of shipping and handling
are enormous. Add to that the costs of invoicing and restocking.

Just ONE of those kinds of deals certainly can negate the profits
from several other sales.......UNLESS, of course, prices are jacked
up for everyone else........

Ungood.

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417. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron.evans@mail.utexas.edu^no-spam-please
Message-ID: <3436ef0c.993758@news.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 184106
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

On Sat, 04 Oct 97 02:15:01 GMT, frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
wrote:

> If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican and Democrat
>platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.

The difference is that one party wants government to grow a little bit
slower than does the other. Bob Dole admitted this when he explained
the difference between himself and Bill Clinton in a debate. It was
seemingly (my memory is not clear) 20% versus 16%.

--
Profit before Pity
Aaron Evans (aaron.evans@mail.utexas.edu)

418. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Rage"
Message-ID: <3435d055.13549886@news.penn.com>
Source record: 184107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 3 Oct 1997 19:13:56 PST, dpm3@NOSPAM.seanet.com (Dan
Morisseau) wrote:

>In article "David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:
>
>>Glenn wrote:
>
>>>
>>> Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
>>> treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun ...more anti-scanner
>>>Republikan's in office.
>
>
>> Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
>> Did you worship Bill CLinton today?
>
>> Who passed the:
>> 1. Brady Bill
The Congress of The United States.
>> 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
Scanners are also outlawed also.

>> 3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
The U.S Congress with Clinton and there was a ban also by George "New
World Order " Bush
FYI: What assault weapon has been banned??
All anti-gun laws are directed to the honest law abiding citizens.

As long as we have "free trade " with China ....
There will be plenty of guns available to the bad guys.
Also from a unsecured border with Mexico.

The 1968 Anti-gun bill came from the same law of Nazi Germany back in
1938 I believe.

>> 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
>>
No comment.
>> Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
>>Brother Bill CLinton.

Reagan and Bush are just as responsible as weirdo Bill.
Both Reagan and Bush signed anti-gun bills.
Do I need to mention the Trillion dollars of debt???

>
>>Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
>>Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!

What about the Socialists , Globalist, New World Order Republicans???
>David,
>
> You hit the nail right square on the head! This Glenn guy is a gadfly who
>delights in abusing those of us who have a sharper insight into the character
>of that ignorant, redneck, womanizing hilbilly that occupies the Whitehouse.
>I'm surprised that more people don't identify "Glenn" as the disruptive
>element that he is!! I've often wondered if he isn't just another of John
>Mackey's aliases.
>
>
>
>==========
>"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
>to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
>judiciously unless you keep in practice"
> - Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
>========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

419. Re: Radio Shack's svc. manual policy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004055100.BAA27397@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184108

>really don't want to buy another scanner - even a Pro 2042. Wouldn't just a
>massive letter writting type deal get their attention too?
>
>

Get the manual, take the scanner back.

Bill

420. Re: Family Radio Service Freqs Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ziggy@vsi.net
Message-ID: <34364c2f.46225593@news2.microserve.net>
Source record: 184109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

>> >Anybody tried the Motorola Talkabouts yet?

TalkAbout + is great. My sons age 8 and 12 use them all the time. We have used them at the shore, at amusement parks, around the neighbor hood, and we will be using them skiing this winter. The range is very good. Motorola has several accessories for the radios.

I got the speaker mics which come in handy and the waterproof case. I couldn't be happier with the radios. All of my sons friends are looking forward to getting their own.

421. Re: Movie production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3435d8c5.7715892@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 184110

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 09:04:51 -0500,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Lee Pluard <pluard@pluard.assc.ibmus2.ibm.com>
from thoughtfully posted:

> Does anyone know if there are any commonly used frequencies for movie
> production crews? There is a crew working a short distance from me and
> I would like to "tune in"

`Cordn to my old book, the "movie crew" channels are:

152.87 to 153.020, 30KHz spacing

173.225 to 173.375, 50KHz spacing

They might also be using some of the itinerant "dot" channels.

Oh, hey, look here:

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Look at the antennas on the radios to get an idea of what band
they are on. Also scan the wireless mic frequencies.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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422. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3436d633.23442166@news-server>
Source record: 184111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 21:59:45 -0400, cps@access.digex.net (Chris Smolinski) wrote:

> In article <3435871c.3192712@news-server>, bcheek@san.rr.com wrote:
> > Return policies were invented by the BIG GUYS who have no ethics,
> > and who don't give a hang about spreading the losses around to
> > all their customers. You call THAT "customer loyalty"?
>
> The small guy can easily be put under if he gets a rash of returns.

Yer dern tootin'! So in a very real sense, the big guys
exert an artificial control over the market. That's all
fine and dandy so long as the market is active and hot,
and so long as people *think* they are happy.

> The "big guys" know that only a small percentage of their sales end up as
> returns. They can afford to handle those returns in a pleasant manner.
> (some also do un-ethical things like re-shrinkwrapping packages)

You mean like Radio Schloque? :-) The hell of it is....after a while,
it's not a "small percentage". Take a closer look at the customer
service sections of large department stores...a lot of people and a
lot of space are dedicated to handling returns......returns of merchandise
that's perfectly okay.....

> They also
> have a lower overhead (true, at the cost of reduced help and support), so
> they can still often offer a lower cost to the consumer. (although many
> smaller stores will match prices) They can also offer something the small
> guy can't - a much larger selection.

But the quality, man....the quality suffers. Do you buy your
computers, stereo, and photographic equipment from Radio Schloque,
or even Rears & Sawbuck? <Glurk!>

> > Gambling casinoes do not lose. They can't lose. They don't
> > gamble. They play and structure the games so that the pay odds
> > are less than the mathematical/probability odds. They pocket
> > the difference between those odds....with an absolute certainty
> > over the long haul. And who pays the winners? Not the casino.
> > Try....the losers. A loser loses $100. A winner wins $85. The
> > casino pockets the $15 for its time and trouble.
>
> All businesses operate that way.

I don't believe that to be cosmic truth. Agreed that the majority do.
Apparently AES is drawing some lines now......

> You're certainly not in it for "being nice", are you?

Nooooo.....but I am in it for the love of radio.

> Of course it's tough to compete against the "big guys". But
> it isn't just electronics. Where do you buy food? The supermarket was
> probably the first of it's kind - the first "superstore". Put most of the
> small grocers, butchers, bakers, etc. out of business. Now we have
> superstores for toys, consumer electronics, computers, tires,
> hardware/lumber, pet supplies, etc.

Yup. And that's the "end of a hundred year waltz", too. Overall,
it's okay, I suppose. But at least on a spot basis, there is some
nasty stink pervading the arena. Radio, for instance, is on a
monstrous downturn. There are lots of reasons, but regardless of
the reasons, dealers and consumers alike are having to tighten their
belts. The glory days of radio are gone.

> Is ham radio next? I dunno.

Not only ham....but also CB, SWL, scanning, broadcast, and commercial.
The Land Mobile industry is a hurting frog. Cellular and PCS porked
the hell out of LM. Landline, fiber, satellite and the Internet have
slipped the hurts to broadcast in a big way. And the spinoffs have
impacted CB, SWL, ham, and scanning. Cellular and PCS are on a rising
star, but thanks to our illustrious lawmakers, those services are not
RADIO....they're portable wirelines. <my sweet patooty!>

> Many old time stores are gone (ie: Gilfer). The
> biggies with cheap mail order are taking over. Of course, the average age
> of hams is still creaping up. It's a race to see if ham superstores can be
> created before the last ham operator dies of old age.

Ha ha ha..... well, we have a new Fry's Electronics here in San Diego
that sells everything that carries electrons, including CB and ham stuff.
They're really big in computers, though.

> > Despite the name, I strongly urge you and the rest of "radioland" to purge
> > the "*Radio* Shack customer mindset" from your heads and become
> > informed, educated buyers. This bullshit of "You got the questions; we got
> > the answers..." has got to come to an end if radio is to survive as a
> > pleasurable and rewarding pursuit into the next century.
>
> The one last advantage of the small guy - knowledge. This is where small
> businesses need to concentrate. Not on a few dollars difference in price.
> But on the knowledge that will save the customer even more money in the
> long run. The trick is convincing the average consumer that's it's worth
> paying that little bit extra now. Most of us are too concerned with saving
> a few cents.

Pennywise and pound foolish to some extent. I worked at a Radio Schloque
store some years ago....part time for a manager friend. I was apalled at
the waste. It's profound! And clearly it results in much higher costs.

> > The bottom line is that Radio Shack's "satisfaction/money back" policy
> > costs ALL OF US a lot more money over the long haul, so they can
> > pay back the minority who won't be satisfied. I prefer to take my chances
> > by educating myself to a product BEFORE I buy....and at that point, all I
> > want is a low price and an assurance that it is not defective.
>
> What's worse of course is Radio Shack's inept sales drone force.

Gawd....don't get me started on that one. All I can say is that I
bailed as fast as I could scoot when my manager buddy got transferred,
and never looked back......except for their scanners, some of 'em anyway.

GRE-Japan produces the best scanner hardware around and the best
documented. It just so happens that Radio Schloque is their sole
outlet in the USA, so for that reason, I'll still cross their doorstep
once in a while. Staying in there very long gives me the hives, though.

Anyway.....as far as radio is concerned, the times are a changing, and
in the words of Ed Bruce, this is "the end of a hundred year waltz...".
A lot depends on who sticks around on both sides of the fence, supply
and demand. Maybe there will be some hope when the inept; the nitwits;
the fast-buck artists; and the power-mongers are gone.

We'll see.

Nice sharing thoughts with you without being called a vile name... :-)

+---+
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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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423. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tug@pobox.com_no.spam
Message-ID: <614p86$2rd$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 184112

Here's my editorial opinion on the pending federal legislation, which
will appear somewhere in the November issue of a Seattle-area magazine.

BEGIN EDITORIAL ============

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Just as radios and computers are coming together, Congress has
embarked on a campaign to restrict what U.S. citizens can listen to. It may not be quite as bad--yet--as what happened Sept. 23, 1939, when German Jews were forbidden to own shortwave radios. But many scanner users have become extremely alarmed by proposed federal legislation.
The House Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection
Subcommittee (of the House Commerce Committee) introduced two bills. HR 1964, the "Communications Privacy and Consumer Empowerment Act," introduced by Edward Markey, and HR 2369, the "Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act," introduced by Billy Tauzin, would outlaw the manufacture, sale, or modification of scanners capable of receiving Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) frequencies. CMRS is the new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) designation for radio services that function as wireless telephone services. (Remember when Newt Gingrich and associates got caught with their pants down during a conference call by someone listening in on the cellular phone link into the conference?)
These frequencies are all over the radio spectrum.
Further, allocations are changed by the FCC. What may be a CMRS channel in one locale may not be so in another area. The restrictions in the proposed legislation go far beyond banning the listening of cellular phone communications (which is already illegal under ECPA--the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986.) HR 1964 and HR 2369 also would make it illegal to listen to such communications as the NASCAR communications at races, some marine communication (including emergency), and some public safety agency communication (because some public safety agencies use commercial
bands). Manufacturing a radio that blocks out all of the forbidden
frequencies could become so difficult that some manufacturers might
simply abandon production or greatly increase the price of radios.
The proposed legislation is not likely to deter the few miscreants with radio scanners who probably do not care about laws anyway. The proposed legislation would,
however, turn many of the following people into criminals: volunteer firefighters; volunteer
emergency workers; ham radio operators; community crime prevention groups; store owners (who sometimes have scanners going in stores to deter criminals); search and rescue workers; members of the media, such as those who work in newspaper newsrooms; and Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen who want to know what's going on in their neighborhood--and who become more eyes on the lookout for criminals. (This author directed police to a person stalking another person on a bus, to a stolen car within half an hour of it being stolen, and to a

group of drinking minors before they crashed and burned--all because the information was physically and legally available.) Why would these people become criminals? Simply because the proposed legislation makes it illegal to even listen to certain frequencies. The Communications Act of 1934 made it illegal to listen and divulge the contents of certain communications on most
frequencies.
The next time you think about taking a hike on a mountain, or
contemplate what you would do in a sinking boat, or prepare for an impending earthquake, would you want people monitoring a variety of frequencies for emergency communication? Or would you rather they sit at home legally unable to make that important link to save your life or the life of a loved one?
Via two separate letters, I asked the following Washington State members of Congress what their positions were on these bills: Representatives Norm Dicks, Jennifer Dunn, Jim McDermott, Adam Smith, and Rick White; and Senators Slade Gorton and Patty Murray. Slade Gorton's office responded by saying he didn't have an opinion. The others did not respond. (Interestingly, Rick White is on the Telecommunications Subcommittee in which these bills originated.) You can find a full list of committee members at
http://www.house.gov/commerce/telecom/members.htm.

424. Re: Q: Baltimore Gas & Electric trunked comms

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: along@erols.com
Message-ID: <along-ya02408000R0410970319480001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 184113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,clarknet.radio.scanner

Charlie,

I'll post a 'So Far' list of talk groups that I think I've identified in
the near future. I haven't had much time lately and I've been having
antenna problems, so I'll try and post what I've gotten, soon.

Here's the frequencies I use + some notes of interest:

852.3375 (I suspect for data use only, possibly no voice)
852.8875 (I suspect for data use only, possibly no voice)
853.7625
853.7875
854.2625
855.1875
855.3625 (Phone Patches)
855.4125
855.6125 (Phone Patches)
855.6375
856.2875-860.2875 (Control/Voice)

In article <613ven$dv6$1@boink.clark.net>, Charlie Wilkinson
<cwilkins@boink.clark.net> wrote:

>In clarknet.radio.scanner Adam Brock <abrock@tidalwave.net> wrote:
>> I'll have to check on that. I think that they are trunked. I just
>> received my new BC 895 XLT and plugged in the BGE frequencies and what
>> clarity! I'm receiving all of them with nearly full signal strength even
>> here in central Montgomery County. I guess now I'll have to monitor them
>> and post a report on the Talk Groups. Give me a couple of weeks and I'll
>> post something here and on the TrunkCom listserve.
>
>Glad that 895 is working well for you, Andy.
>
>> Post those BG&E freqs if you've got em!
>
>Ok, here's the freqs I have punched in. Not sure all of them are trunked,
>but it works so what the heck:
>
>852.3375 .8875
>853.7625
>855.1875 .3625 .4125 .6125 .6375
>856.2875
>857.2875
>858.2875
>859.2875

>860.2875
>
>Here's my talk group notes from one night of monitoring last week:
>
> 176 ?
> 496 "deposit?" "Paper Mill" "Delaney Vally Rd."
> 720 "Street Light Dispatch"
> 752 "Car 1458..."
> 816 ?? Trouble -- "by Northrop/Grumman Aerospace"
> "Crain Hwy..."
> 848 Front Street Trouble -- downtown Balt.
> 880 "Mink Hollow..."
> 912 Westminster Trouble
> 976 "Old Skagsville Rd. and Rt. 216..."
>1296 "Central"
>1328 "Gas Dispatch"
>1424 ?
>1520 Music...? (Someone playing "DJ" :-)
>
>Hope that helps!
>
>BTW - Is there a mailing list for swapping notes on MD area freqs and
>talk groups? I don't wish to clog the national/general newsgroups or
>mailing lists with this kind of traffic. If there isn't already such
>a list, I'd be happy to start one here.
>
>Regards,
> Charlie - N3HAZ
>
>--
>~~~~~~
> Charlie Wilkinson - cwilkins@boink.clark.net
>Parental Unit, UNIX Admin, Homebrewer, Cat Lover, Spam Fighter, Maintainer of
>Radio For Peace International Website: http://www.clark.net/pub/cwilkins/rfpi
>~~~~~~
> CLOBBER INTERNET SPAM: See!! <http://spam.abuse.net/>
> Join!! <http://www.cauce.org/>
>~~~~~~
>QOTD:
>The doctrine of human equality reposes on this: that there is no man
>really clever who has not found that he is stupid.
> -- Gilbert K. Chesterson
--
Anti-Spam measures: Just remove the "28" from my name to reply.

425. Question: F, N, or UHF connnector for 9913 Cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: along@erols.com
Message-ID: <along-ya02408000R0410970339360001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 184114

I've just recently ordered and received a 75' length of 9913 cable to run a connection between an outside antenna and my basement monitoring station, to use with the new BC-895 TrunkTracker. I want to monitor 33-950 MHz (concentrating on 851-868MHz). I ordered the cable w/ UHF connectors on each end. Since ordering this, I've noticed some small print regarding frequency next to the various connectors displayed in the many mail order scanner catalogues available.

My concern here is: Are these various connectors frequency specific? Should I have opted for the N or F connector instead of the UHF connector?

I purchased this 9913 cable because of its low attenuation feature with the UHF connectors on it, because I had a bunch of SO-239 to BNC connectors laying around, that I figured I could use. Now I'm a little nervous that I bought the right cable, but the incorrect connector!

BTW, does anyone have any suggestions on how to get this monster cable into the house, w/o any drilling holes, etc.?

T.I.A.

Andy
--
Anti-Spam measures: Just remove the "28" from my name to reply.

426. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61564v$3on$2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 184115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill- (bill-@flash-net.com) wrote:
: Bill,
: If Radio Shack refuses to supply service manuals to repair facilities that would
: meant that the only place that can repair the products that they sell would be
: them (RS). It seems to me that they might be in violation of anti-trust laws
: with that one? Whata ya think?
:
: Bill

There is no law that requires a company to help a competitor repair or service their product. If a competitor can work out their own schematics and testing procedures, then they are free to do whatever repairs for which their techs are licensed to perform. Anti-trust has nothing to do with it.

--
Bill (yep - another Bill) Nelson (billn@peak.org)

427. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61575k$3on$3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 184116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

r&c (soldier@llv.com) wrote:

My comments are addressed to a couple of posters to this thread, one of whom is not identified - I think it was Kevin.

: > Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
: > telephone conversations?
: >
: > -The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
: > -can't do with a passive device.
: >
: > So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)
: > and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
: > and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
: > laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
: > without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
: > conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
: > against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
: > ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.

Wrong. There is another difference, which you chose to ignore. Your radio signal is entering MY property. Making it illegal for me to listen is the same as for you to take a bullhorn and yell your messages to your neighbor across the street - and make it illegal for me to listen to your blathering. In both cases, your conversation is entering my property - by YOUR choice, not mine. If you want to keep it private, then use a landline - not a wireless phone.

: > A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
: > Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
: > can't use them to bring harm to others.
: >
: > -The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
: >
: > But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
: > his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.

No. It is like you and your wife placing your bed out on your front lawn, and then expecting/requiring people to not observe what you do when in the bed.

: > This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
: > say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
: > long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
: > private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS

: > to privacy.

How? YOU chose to broadcast your conversations, not matter how inane
they may be. YOU chose to make it possible to be overheard. If you want
privacy, then use readily available methods for keeping your conversations
private.

: > "Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
: > will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
: > manor." -- Clarance Thomas

And maybe a civilized person would attempt to keep their private
conversations private - instead of spewing them out on to the world?

: > I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
: > is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
: > or not.

What is immoral about it? If you want privacy, then take the modicum
of effort required to ensure that privacy - instead of making love to
your wife on the front lawn.

: The laws I'm worried about are the ones that will say that we can't even
: listen to PUBLIC service frequencies. I agree that we should have access to
: what others believe are private conversations. However there are enough
: radios out there that get the cellular and cordless bands that in order for
: people to have complete privacy the phone companys will need to introduce
: some form of encryption because I highly doubt that some of the people with
: the radios that are cellular are going to turn them in to have them fixed
: and the burden should be placed on the phone companys. Now I'll play devils
: advocate and say that you might compare cellular phones to postcards. You
: wouldn't write intimate letters on a postcard. I know it's against the law
: to read someones mail but are you 100% sure that someone isn't reading your
: postcards?

Cellular phone is rapidly being converted to digital - which will make all
the current scanners useless. It is possible that the FCC will not allow
digital capable scanners to be produced.

As soon as the conversion to digital is completed, then encryption will be
trivial.

: If you want to have a private conversation then use a landline. As you will
: never have privacy on a cellular unless they start encrypting the signal.I
: just hope that our hobby and freedoms will survive.

Exactly.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

428. [Fwd: want to see a KC2BDE "NSF"check?]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <34364399.33BB@netrover.com>
Source record: 184117

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Message-ID: <33F4FFC7.75F5@netrover.com>
Date: Fri, 15 Aug 1997 18:17:59 -0700
From: ssb108v <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Reply-To: vo2apl@netrover.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01Gold (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Subject: want to see a KC2BDE "NSF"check?
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------368757D02052"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------368757D02052
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

BUT HE DO NOT SEND-BACK THE RADIO

--------------368757D02052
Content-Type: image/jpeg; name="fitzsimmons.jpg"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="fitzsimmons.jpg"

<encoded_portion_removed>
8+SWn8n8FyCSSn//2Q==
--------------368757D02052--
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429. trade MINT FRG-7000 for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <343647A4.3D08@netrover.com>
Source record: 184118

have a new condition(true)Yaesu FRG-7000 digital receiver(.260KHz to 30MHz),with clock,timer,original boxes,manual
sell 225.00 or trade

430. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6157o6$3on$4@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 184119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. (david084@flash.net) wrote:
:
: Bill, here in TEXAS, our lousy, scummy, no good government has passed
: a law that will soon take effect.
: I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
: repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or you
: will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:
:
: 1. An attorney.
: 2. Your mortgage company representative.
: 3. A state official.
:
: You CANNOT have your home painted, plumbing fixed, or dishwasher
: repaired without following this law.

If this is true, then you won't have to worry for long. It will be thrown
out on the first court challenge.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

431. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <6158d9$3on$6@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 184120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

David.A. (david084@flash.net) wrote:
: Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
: Did you worship Bill CLinton today?
:
: Who passed the:
: 1. Brady Bill
: 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
: 3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
: 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
:
: Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
: Brother Bill CLinton.

Wrong. It was our Republican congress that passed all those bills. The president, whichever one(s) signed the laws only enabled the "will of congress".

: Wake up idiot!

I suggest that you wake up. We need MASSIVE congressional reform. Both major parties are out to screw us - in one way or another. They just have somewhat different agendas.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

432. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61580i$3on$5@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 184121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Don Bordeaux (bxman@erols.com) wrote:
:
: I don't understand what all the fuss is about scanning cell phones. Is
: the gov.afraid we'll accidently pick up on an invaision of China plan
: from the Pentagon? Seems the gov is increasingly in the business of
: keeping the people in the dark on just about everything.

No. The cellular phone industry just bought the congressional votes
necessary. The have the bucks to waste - cellular radio is an industry
with huge profits.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

433. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <615aki$s0e@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184122
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot> wrote:

>Dang, is Heath still in business? Last I'd heard they were Tango Uniform - got
>any URLs?
>
>I'm off to search now....
>
>
>
>Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote:
>
Tate,

Heath Company
455 Riverview Dr
Benton Harbor, Mi 49022-5015
(616) 925-6000

I believe they have a limited product line but I am not certain about
this.

73..

John/K4WJ in Pembroke Pines, FL
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

434. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thall@icsi.net
Message-ID: <34362fcd.4631457@news.icsi.net>
Source record: 184123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Years ago I built one sold by Opto-Electronics. I wonder if they are
still in business?????

WS7J

435. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman
Message-ID: <34372d9f.1855443@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184124

OT <ot@321.net> wrote:

>helmsman wrote:
>>
>> The bottom line is that hundreds of people have read this thread and
>> NOW will never do business with them!
>
>
> Why Not? I sure have not read anything so onerous
>that would dissuade me.
>
>
> OT
>

Principle.
You take your losses off your income tax like all other companies.
You don't stick it to your customers.
If you do you loose.

>
>> helmsman@mindspring.com
>> http://helmsman.home.mindspring.com/
>> Amateur Radio,Hubble Telescope,Web Cams

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helmsman@mindspring.com
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Amateur Radio,Hubble Telescope,Web Cams

436. Re: FS: Bearcat 200XLT- receives cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary evans <garyevans@erols.com>
Message-ID: <615bmk$euc@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 184125

Yes, Uniden will fix the radio for a flat rate of $49 total. There are no other charges. Check out their web page for the details. As to the one mod for 800 cellular (which is a simple cut of one component), their repair page says they bring the receiver back to original specifications. It doesn't matter either way.

AllanStern wrote in message
<19971002030001.XAA01838@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>In article <01bccc59$8bb0b2a0$1fcbaccf@homebox.mt.att.com>, "gary evans"
><garyevans@erols.com> writes:
>
>>Uniden charges a flat rate of $49 to fix the 200XLT.
>
>Gary:
> Are you saying Uniden will fix a 200XLT for that price, regardless of
>what's wrong with it? I assume this would be the total labor cost; parts
>being additional. Am I right?
>
>AL STERN

437. Re: Radio Shack's svc. manual policy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nicolas Bello <nbello@NOSPAMnetcom.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd0b9$6bac1c60$c552b5cf@a1a23961>
Source record: 184126

Try coming up to Canada. We'll gladly order anything you want from RSU.
We don't have any strange restrictions. Also, we still have scanners like
the PRO-25 and 26 available in our stores.
Nick

438. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <615du8$63q$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 184127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

> >> >I second that and would add don't vote for any socialist Republicans.
> >I'm confused, you say don't vote demi.
> I never said that.

Someone else did in response, i was asking who we vote for when you both say don't vote for each other. By the way, when the republican party was introduced, they didn't have the whigs on TV telling the exploited masses they would be "wasting a vote."

(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

439. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <615e3b$63q$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 184128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> : Bill, here in TEXAS, our lousy, scummy, no good government has passed
> : a law that will soon take effect.
> : I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
> : repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or
you
> : will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:

Funny, yesterday I had a plumbing guy, a garage repair guy, and finished my
kazebo

--
(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

440. Re: Good TrunkTracker Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <Abuse@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <geuiwsentahg.pminews@ont0236.deltanet.com>
Source record: 184129

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 19:31:13 -0700, Nick Ruark wrote:

:>bfwinstead wrote:
:>>
:>> re-post
:>>
:>> bfwinstead wrote:
:>> >
:>> > Bennett Brothers in Chicago sells the handhelds
:>> > for $252 plus $7 shipping with no tax unless
:>> > you live in IL or NJ. This firm has been around
:>> > since 1900 so I reckon they're reputable.
:>> > www.bennettbros.com or 800-621-2626
:>
:>
:>Their web page does NOT have any info on this scanner at this time....
:>best to call the 800 #

If you wait for a ham radio show, you can pickup the base unit for $250 with
the CTCSS board in it. But the show may be a long time away.

441. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <615enk$63q$3@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 184130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

> But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who
> claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people
> for
> having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
> tolerant, compassionate...

open minded-to use of narcotics
caring- when it looks good on the five o'clock news
tolerant- to criminals by banning guns to legal citizens
compassionate- to every women but his own

How dare you compare bill clinton to Jesus, Mr. President isn't fit for
comparission to Satan himsefl.
Welcome to the "exploited mass club." Check your common sense at the door.

--
(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

442. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott <scottf@bright.net.nospam>
Message-ID: <343639A6.DDF9F6F7@bright.net.nospam>
Source record: 184131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

T. Moore wrote:

> David.A. wrote:
> >
> > Liberals will never realize that their method of government just
> does
> > not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of
> the
> > Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
> >
> If the First Amendment allows bribery of our government by big
> corporate
> lobbysts, then it ought to be limited. But I do not believe that is a
>
> legitimate interpretation of the First Amendment pertaining to
> campaign
> finance. Limiting money for bribes shouldn't be limiting speech.
>
> Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!
>
> But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who
> claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people
> for
> having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
> tolerant, compassionate...
>
> You would have been one of those who nailed Him to the cross.
>
> ---

I don't claim to be a Christian, but any open-eyed American can see
Clinton is a liberal.

Scott

443. Re: R-10 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: berlin@solaris1.mysolution.com
Message-ID: <343839c0.175447973@news.mysolution.com>
Source record: 184132

he Icom R-10 can be modified, however Grove Enterprises can no longer
>release the information for this modification or any other modification,
>due to Government Sanctions. If you search the web real well it has been
>posted.
>
>
>
>
>
>AL wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone have the mods for the Icom r-10?
>> thanks Al

You can't mod the R10 US Version....
Unless you replace the cpu. Should have got
the Canada version.

444. mods for the Uniden BC 175 XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwitte@do.not.spam.xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <34363933.188313@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 184133
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,de.alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Since many years I own a Bearcat 175 XL, the europian model.
Since some time i want to use the scanner for pocsag and other pager
programms.
However, this model has only 16 channels, somewhere, somehow, someday
i have read something about increasing the channels to 20. (don't now
where anymore, kind off stupid....)

Does somebody know where these mods are found? ftp or http?
Maybe there are more interestings mods around?
Please let me know......

Peter Witte
pwitte@xs4all.nl
spam spam en spam. by Monty Python
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445. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <343636BD.26D0@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 184134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>
> In <3432F5E3.16CC@icss.net> Brian <burkefam@icss.net> writes:
> >
> >
> >PERHAPS they should state their NO RETURN POLICY when you place your
> >order??? No return is a pretty harsh deal. Brian
> >
> >
> Had he just refused the package would have been the answer. The
> issue then would have been: did you order this?
>
> he could then say: "NO"....
>
> returned, unopened and undelivered.
>
> this way the charge then could be taken
> off the card...
>
> unauthorized charge without you knowing what it was for
> or who did it? bank will take care of it...remember
> there are state laws which apply and bank laws which
> apply as for merchandise that is not delivered or signed
> for.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.
>
It's a sad state of affairs in the nation, that in order to get a
company to accept mechandise back, one would have to lie about it.

Andy Zorca
WJ9J

446. FS: Icom R10 Scanner Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geezlu@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <343e42cf.2117120@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 184135

FS: Icom R10 HandHeld Scanner AM/FM/WFM/LSB/USB
3 Months old. Looks and works BRAND NEW!!
Not a scratch on it.
Never did any mods to it.
Non smoker.
was:399.00 Now 375.00 I'll pay shipping
Reply E-Mail
Rich

447. FS: ICOM 71A Shortwave Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <343648B5.5ADA@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 184136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale
Professional Shortwave Receiver Icom 71A, Excellent condition. Has EEB enhancement done, remote control and over 1000 memory channels not the limited 32. Been sitting last few years. One of the best receivers ever made. Asking $750.00 or best.
Ron M

448. Forget about Cellular...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <615h2g$hsp@oxy.rust.net>
Source record: 184137

Don't waste your hard earned bucks scrambling to buy Cellular capable scanners. Here in Michigan, and I'm sure elsewhere, Cellular providers are quickly switching users over to digital cellular phone service. None of the cellular capable scanners discussed in this newsgroup will be able to monitor these digital cell phones, legal, or otherwise, once they are in place.

Bill Crocker

449. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MR. BOB" <cassan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <615jckarj1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Nelson <billn@peak.org> wrote in article
<6158d9$3on$6@bashir.peak.org>...
> David.A. (david084@flash.net) wrote:
> : Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
> : Did you worship Bill CLinton today?
> :
> : Who passed the:
> : 1. Brady Bill
> : 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
> : 3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
> : 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
> :
> : Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
> : Brother Bill CLinton.
>
> Wrong. It was our Republican congress that passed all those bills. The
> president, whichever one(s) signed the laws only enabled the "will of
> congress".

It seems to me that it is only recently that we have a Republican congress.
I believe, except for the modified Brady bill, these other bills were
passed into law while the democrats were running the show in congress.
Am I wrong on this?

>

450. FS PRO 2006 RS SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Babcock <kd6aw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <34365749.502C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 184139

Like new Radio Shack scanner model 2006 with hyperscanning, 400 memories
and cell receive. Not one scratch or defect. First $350.

kd6aw@pacbell.net or Tel. 619-442-2608 Paul Babcock

451. Richmond Va Freqs Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald R. Hoenstine" <RickHoenstine@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd0d8$1e5dac20$6e962399@donaldho>
Source record: 184140

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If anyone has any freqs for this area
Please send them.
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452. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas A. Hamilton" <hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd0d2$0cd49820$48953ccf@intel>
Source record: 184141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<3435d56d.23244515@news-server>...
> On 4 Oct 1997 01:43:16 GMT, "Douglas A. Hamilton"
<hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com> wrote:
>
> > > The bottom line is that Radio Shack's "satisfaction/money back"
policy
> > > costs ALL OF US a lot more money over the long haul, so they can
> > > pay back the minority who won't be satisfied.
>
> > What an enormous pile of garbage!
>
> So you have to get nasty? Why?
>
> That eliminates any basis to deal with you.

Can someone with the measurements get this fellow a thicker skin?

Look, Bill, I'm not trying to nasty but I will be blunt.

I disagree totally with your absurd argument that less service is more and
that a commitment to customer satisfaction is the mark of crook. I think
you haven't a clue how to run a business.

The honest businessman is one who values his integrity and his reputation
and is committed to his customers and to delivering the best products and
service he can even if <gasp!> sometimes that's at the expense of the
almighty dollar.

I speak from some experience. For the past 10 years, I've run a business
myself selling a packaged software product. It comes with an unconditional
satisfaction guarantee, unlimited support and free updates. I have
customers who've been with me 10 years still getting free updates. If
someone calls to report a bug, I fix it. I don't care how long they've had
it, whether it's 10 minutes, 10 days, 10 months or 10 years. If they find
a bug, I fix it. If someone buys the product and they don't like it, they
get their money back. I don't even require that they tell me why they
don't want it, though I do appreciate the feedback if they are willing to
tell me. This is how I do business.

And guess what? It works. Once you get into the habit of operating in
this manner, the problems go away. My return rate is under 0.1% compared
to an industry standard of about 10%, according to some resellers I work
with. How do I do it? Simple. I try to fully and fairly disclose to each
potential customer what he should expect. If the customer has a question,

I actually answer it. And unlike a lot of vendors, I actually listen to my customers and give correct, reliable information. Anytime a customer does encounter a problem, I ask myself what I could do differently the next time in the way I've explained it, or in the documentation or in the product itself so that no one else will have a similarly disappointing experience.

I welcome returns, bug reports, suggestions, complaints because I know that when I have a customer who complains, that is a valuable person. He is telling me something I need to know. For every customer who does complain or return a product, I know there are probably 10 more who felt the same way but just didn't figure it was worth telling me - probably because of their experiences with other vendors who just told them to go to hell.

A lot of people seem to think life is all a big zero-sum game. The only way to get something is to take it away from someone else. If a vendor gives a customer service, it must be at your expense and, damn it!, why should you have to pay for that?

Sir, that philosophy is obnoxious to me. Life is not a zero-sum game. You are supposed to add something to the world while you're here. You are supposed to leave it a little better than you found it.

When a vendor offers an unconditional satisfaction guarantee, yes, I suppose in some twisted sense that's bad for you if you never return anything because he has spread the cost of any returns in the prices he charges, meaning you are going to pay for that. He also has to spread the cost of his salesmen's time spent on people who do not buy, the cost of ads that don't get read, the cost of products he develops or stocks that, for whatever reason, just don't sell. By this logic, you should probably only buy things from the back of a white van.

But, maybe, just maybe, sir, the vendor who's committed to your satisfaction can deliver that. Now, isn't that worth something?

But also, isn't it just possible that his dedication to his customers might allow him to improve his product or service so that more people buy from him, allowing him to increase his efficiencies and reduce his costs? In fact, isn't that just what does happen? Isn't your diatribe about Sears and Radio Shack, etc., just one big, long testament to the fact that satisfaction guarantees lead to increased volume and better prices that drive out the competition from vendors less committed to the customer?

In my own case, my product is not the cheapest possible thing in its category. Heck, you can even find free stuff on the internet that does a lot of what my product does. But it's my experience that long after I've completely forgotten what I paid for something, I'm still acutely aware of whether I got what I wanted. That's what I hold out to my customers. And it does work.

The crook is not the vendor who promises that you must be satisfied or you get your money back. That's an honest man. That's the smart businessman, the one who knows that the only way to succeed is to make people happy so they'll come back and bring their friends. The honest businessman, the

smart businessman, has his eye on the long-term.

The crook is the guy who says, we got your money, you got the box, don't call us again. That's the guy in Times Square trying to sell you a "genuine Rolex" from under his coat for $100.

You want to deal with crooks, be my guest.
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Regards,
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Hamilton Laboratories, 21 Shadow Oak Drive, Sudbury, MA 01776-3165, USA

453. Major product announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <615k7q$cp4$1@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 184142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The first major advance in scanning since the introduction of
the computer controlled scanner. Listening Post integrates your
scanner/sound card/computer into one seamless system. Check out
http://www.lpcom.com for full information.

There is also a FREE speech inverter system available at the
above location. This is offered as a demonstration of our
technology. Not to be used for any illegal purposes.

Design Goals

- Windows 95/32-bit system with full multitasking.
No more do you have to stop scanning to edit banks,
channels, etc. Generate reports, search the database,
all without missing any of the action.

- Tight integration with database. Listening Post utilizes
ODBC to connect directly to Access or Sybase SQL Anywhere
to store channel/search information. This ability enhances
the scanning experience so dramatically it was reason
enough for us to develop this system.

- Built in wave recording. Sound data is stored directly to
the database to allow full random access playback. One
can playback just the activity from a given agency, etc.
There is even an 'Instant Replay' button.

- Full featured scheduler. The ability to run autonomously
and unattended is one of the major value-adds that computers
bring to scanning. Our scheduler is both passive (time-
based) and reactive (triggered), and is second to none
in scanning control software.

- Full duplex support. Playback can occur simultaneously
with recording.

- Scanning speed is limited by the radio, not the software.
Scanning speeds of up to 80 channels/sec are possible,
even on a heavily loaded PC. No software that runs in
a dos window, or that does not have driver support can
make this claim.

- Familiar user interface. Listening Post resembles Windows
Explorer in both the main interface and the playback system.

- Full featured scanning support. CTCSS filtering, priority scans, per channel delays, etc. are supported.

- Audio processing plug-in support. Listening Post supports plug-in components that will process the audio to achieve some desired result. Included in the full version is a speech inverter component. More will be available as they are developed. With release 1.1, the plug-in specifications will be published on the web page, allowing any interested parties to develop their own plug-ins.

- Radio dependencies are external to the core system. This will allow us to add support for additional radios quickly.

- Extensive on-line help.

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Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

454. Re: Going to a nascar race -- what about headphones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mayermh <mayermh@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd0d3$b3211d60$ebc5b7c7@mayernec>
Source record: 184143

If you get earphones, use the over-the-ear style, which covers your whole ear. There is a company that makes headsets just for racing, but I do not have their name. I like your idea of an earpiece and over-the-ear hearing protectors (like you would use when using a jackhammer). My experience at car races is that just a regular earphone doesn't work, nor do those walkman-style headsets. You need a true, over the ear headphone.

Mike.

Xander <bipster@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<3434b2f7.11956996@news.mindspring.com>...
>
> I'm going to a race this weekend. I have a Pro-60, but no headphones.
> What's a good/cheap setup? Would an earpiece and ear muffs suffice?
>
> Thanks
>
> ---
> please, don't email your reply. thanks
>

455. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <615ld6$agh@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In <343636BD.26D0@utc.campus.mci.net> Andy Zorca
<wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net> writes:
>
>
>>
>It's a sad state of affairs in the nation, that in order to get a
>company to accept mechandise back, one would have to lie about it.
>
>Andy Zorca
>WJ9J
It's a sadder state of euphorious affairs in the USA that in
order to get a company to accept merchandise back, one would
have to deny ordering it to the deliveryman.

It's sadder still that the people who take the order don't
make you realize that once you place your order and
accept it you have bought it and no returns are allowed.

IF a company can ask you for your Zip Code when you place an
order using a credit card, they surely can state: we don't
accept returns.

But credit card orders are protected for merchandise unwanted
or ordered in the heat of sexual union when you did not know
what you were doing...

Credit Card Banks says one ting....sellers who subscribe to the
polices of the BANKS who use Visa/MC/AE/Discover etc. are bound
by those agreements when they agree to do credit card sales.

That is their responsibility: be bound by the rules of the game
using that terminal for that charge. Banks say you can return
items unwanted or unordered or "in the throes of passion" based
on the parameters they set up.

The store cannot unilaterally abridge that acceptance: it's
called their contract.

Notify the Visa or MC or whoever what they refused to do.

bill conduit
etc.

456. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <615ot6$v9@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184145

In <34365995.57081163@news-server> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>

>
>But are you inferring that AES stuck it to that dude? How did they?
>He tried to slip it to them. The merchandise wasn't defective or
>inferior. He did place the order in sane and sound mind.

Hi William

He did not open the box.

He is not a lookie-lou or lookie-louette

Reasons he decided to send it back are non-seguiturs here.

It is not part of the equation.

It does not compute.

He wanted to return it. That's it. The receiving
dock knows not why. It's purpose is to stamp on the
box whatever numbers indicating returned and alive.

They take the unopened box. Take the inner box out and
restock it.

MR. Cheek: he (the buyer) did not (nada) open the
outer box (shipping carton) from which to inspect it (
lookie-lou or lookie-louette)..... he did not consume
the marriage and is entitled to an annulment.

Repeat after me: HE
DID
NOT
OPEN
the shipping box.

bill conduit
etc.

457. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXmatt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <615qgv$8hd$1@grandprime.binc.net>
Source record: 184146

"FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Send me all your scanners your not using, you can only listen to one at a
>time anyway.

Wanna bet?

458. Radio News San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fireboss@primenet.com
Message-ID: <615psh$5me@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 184147

LMPS -- Motorola's Land Mobile Products Sector today announced a $38 million, 10-year contract to provide the city of San Francisco a state of-the-art digital 800 MHz trunked radio communications system as part of the city's overall upgrade to a new 9-1-1 emergency communications system. The contract also call for additional purchases of up to $1 million a year for 10 years. The new Motorola ASTRO SMARTNET II system will consolidate the city's nine existing radio communications systems into one new system. Motorola will design and manufacture the new mixed mode analog and digital radio system, providing the software and hardware components for a new communications infrastructure and 1,000 mobile radios and 3,000 portable radios. /PRNewswire/

459. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <34366bf6.0@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 184148

FRG9600 (frg9600@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: Send me all your scanners your not using, you can only listen to one at a
: time anyway.

You shouldn't have even bothered with this posting... I tried this last year and all I got were a few Sportcats and a couple radio shack cell capable models that we're obviously used for at least a few weeks. What happened to the giving nature of the people in this country - I don't understand it. They didn't even include the batteries... *sigh*

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--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

460. FS: Uniden 760 XLT w/ Cell/800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: redlobooks@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <875999214.16650@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184149

For Sale: Uniden BC 760 XLT 100 Channel Mobile Base Scanning Radio with 800 MHZ (includes Cell Phones) 12 Bands 5 Banks, 100 Channels Service Scan Illuminated Controls & Display Priority, Scan Delay, Auto Search Includes 800 MHZ, aircraft, all public service, Ham, Federal, Military, and police land mobile. With original box and power supply, The only thing you need is an antenna. $ 160 includes shipping via UPS

Email at: redlobooks@gowebway.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

461. Re: ScannerWorld Question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004164801.MAA23239@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184150

Anything I've ever ordered has been shipped within a couple days. Thats from New York to New Jersey.

462. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34367db0.6596547@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 184151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Humorous yes, but do you actually have a life?
For someone as important as you claim to be, your publishing skills
are certainly getting a workout.

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 23:45:08 -0700, "Amor Powers, CB Radio"
<power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE spewed forth:
>
>> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to
>> my private [radio]telephone conversations?
>
>A very dear friend of mine is deaf.
>But she is one of the world's best lip-readers.
>
>The Republican Congress heard about this invasion of the privacy of
>conversations, and is considering making a law directing the FCC to
>enact rules which will make it illegal to receive certain frequencies of
>the electromagnetic spectrum (commonly refered to as light), so that
>citizens will not be able to lip-read anymore.
>
>A photon sheild (commonly refered to as blinders) will be required
>covering corneal receivers on all citizens born after a certain date.
>It is still unclear whether citizens born before this date will be
>"grandfathered" in to use the spectrum on a shared basis, or must be
>retro-fitted with corneal blinders.
>
>Portions of the light spectrum will then be made available via auction.
>Licensees will be authorized to purchase a maximum of 6 Major Markets.
>The spectrum sales are expected to bring in trillions of dollars into
>the US treasury if the licensees don't go bankrupt first.
>
>Amor Powers
>One of The-Powers-That-Be

463. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kodis@jagunet.com
Message-ID: <slrn63cvcb.sab.kodis@kodis.jagunet.com>
Source record: 184152
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

Previously, Jeffrey Maass wrote:
>Carl Porter (C-Porter3@msg.ti.com) wrote:
>
>: Radio shack has one for 39.99, the cheapest so far.
>
>But, as has been pointed oput previously, Radio Shack's current offering
>at $39.99 DOES NOT display 24-hour format, as requested.

Nope, but then neither does the Oregon Scientific unit which costs
twice as much ($80 at Service Merchandise) to two and a half times as
much ($100 at Sharper Image stores).

BTW, I sent e-mail to Oregon Scientific asking if they had a model
with 24 hour display in GMT, which seems like it'd be a popular
option. They said that they didn't offer this as yet, but were
considering it.

-- John Kodis.

464. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotn@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <rotn-0410971108140001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184153

Maybe YOU can only listen to one, not me bud.

greg

In article <01bcd0d7$bf720d00$21afbacd@mikey>, "FRG9600"
<frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Send me all your scanners your not using, you can only listen to one at a
> time anyway.

465. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004183900.OAA24906@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184154
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>
Subject: Free
>Scanners
>From: "FRG9600"
>Date: Sat, Oct 4, 1997 11:18 EDT
>Message-id: <01bcd0d7$bf720d00$21afbacd@mikey>

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>time anyway.

Sure, send me your address. Do you mind paying shipping?
Michael Alexander

466. Re: City of Atlanta's Motorola 800 System goes down hard today

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Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotn@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <rotn-0410971105400001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hee, heee, heee

I love it when things go to failsoft.

All those trunked users who think they have their own frequency...taxi's yelling at construction workers, yelling at security guards, hey it's a party(line).

greg

In article <3439a3b1.164686695@news.access1.net>, ccreeper@inetnow.net (The Creeper) wrote:

> 10/03/97
> Just for historical record, today the City of Atlanta's 2 year-old
> Motorola 800mhz Smartzone trunk system went down like a rock starting
> at around 12 noon till about 5 pm. All active repeater frequencies
> refused to un-key and emitted an extremely unpleasant high-pitch tone.
> Shortly after that happened, the system went into cardiac arrest and
> reverted to fail safe mode, which was still almost completely useless.
> The same high-pitch tones were still on all frequencies in
> conventional mode and communications were very garbled. Officers and
> other radio users in the field found that their portable batteries
> were dead very quickly because the repeaters refused to un-key; in
> short, it was a mess for all. While in convetional mode, apparently
> one ot Sewer Dept's talkgroups had to share the same frequency with a
> Water Department talkgroup, both parties were yelling at each other to
> get off their frequency and stop transmitting those high-pitched
> tones!
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> Only the Eastside Atlanta Police zone found a solution, they switched
> to a TAC frequency on neighboring Dekalb County's 800 system.
> However, dispatch was almost out of radio range. I believe fire and
> rescue personnel were able to be dispatched by land-line or through
> repeated tries on the radio. At one point, a police supervisor
> ordered the old UHF radios to be charged and brought out later in the
> day. After several re-tries to bring the control channel back online,
> the Motorola people finally got the system to trunk right before 5pm.
> Listening to the subsequent transmissions on the radio maintenance
> talkgroup, seems as though the trouble started when a failed Air
> Conditioning system did not properly cool a vital backup system at
> Fire Station 30, the resulting mess brought down the entire city's
> communications somehow. I wondered if after *several* hours they
> just decided to "jiggle the cord" after nothing else seemed to work.
> CG

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> --
> Take off one of the "C's" in ccreeper@inetnow.net when sending personal
replies to my email.
> :-)
> The Creeper
> ccreeper@inetnow.net

467. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <6144egoat1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 184188
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Carl Porter <C-Porter3@msg.ti.com> wrote:

>Greg Dean wrote:
>>
>> Tom wrote:
>> >
>> > Is there a WWV clock out there with 24 hr display and seconds display?
>> >

> Radio shack has one for 39.99, the cheapest so far.

wrong.... the RS WWV clock is 12 hour format only!

Steve
WB7PSD

468. Re: Radio Shack's svc. manual policy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: motorola2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004011400.VAA01661@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184189

I once knew a maintenance man who stated that a Federal law required a vendor to supply a service manual for anything sold for a certain number of years after it went out of production. Has anybody else heard of this?

469. RADIO SHACK PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: muflhoffer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004011600.VAA01890@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184190

Is it worth the $169 price at my local Radio Shack??

Thx, Muff

470. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <6148il$b0q$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 184191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

In article <34357af6.2429607@news.megsinet.net>, msimon@tefbbs.com wrote:
>I second that and would add don't vote for any socialist Republicans.
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>Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party. No
>way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
>Republican help.
>

If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican and Democrat platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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471. Re: ScannerWorld Question!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd064$6415f980$9a252581@default>
Source record: 184192

Last time i ordered from them i was amazed becaused it only took 2 days!

David <dcam@erols.com> wrote in article
<6138mc$rbm@winter.news.erols.com>...
> Does anybody know about how long it takes scanner world to ship??

> They say three-five days from order is this accurate?? Thanks. Dave
>

472. Free touch tone decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: motorola2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004012601.VAA02645@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184193

For those of you who want a touch tone decoder but don't have one, here is a method of using your pocket pager to decode a touch tone. I learned this trick working in law enforcement and it works.

Use a tape recorder to record the speaker output of your scanner. When you hear a touch tone, dial your pocket pager number, and replay the tape recorder into the telephone handset. When your pocket pager starts beeping, you will see the number on the pager display.

If you have trouble with this, try adjusting the volume of the tape recorder, it may be too loud or not loud enough. The pager is a little picky. It is best to buy a Radio Shack attenuating patch cord, the one with the red plugs on both ends. Plug the attenuating patch cord into the scanner's headphone jack, and the other end into the external microphone jack of the tape recorder. Adjust the scanner volume control for a mellow volume. It helps to put a jumper wire across the scanner headphone jack so you can hear the scanner speaker while the patch cord is plugged in. I would be interested in hearing success stories on this. It works well to find out who a cordless telephone is dialing. It also works if you are recording your home telephone line, you can play it back to ascertain who your target has called.

473. Re: Is there a demand for the Regency HX2000 with 800-950 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004024201.WAA14222@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184194

Depends on who wants to buy it...the good thing is that it does receive 800, unrestricted. Secondly, the manual tells you how, which may be nostalgia in a few more years. Hang onto it, keep it clean. Clean used gear that is uncensored usually commands a decent dollar amount.

474. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3435871c.3192712@news-server>
Source record: 184195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

To: Jack Kauker (This is in response to your e-mail, the
subject of which is a vital interest to
everyone in radio....hence my reply here)

You don't KNOW how well I understand BOTH sides of the fence.
But I know them both like the back of my hand. I've been in the
business as a "little guy" trying to compete with the "big guys"
for over 20 years.

Being perfectly frank about it, I can't afford to let people shop
and handle my goods and then return them on a whim or because
they changed their minds, or because they found something
better.....or even because their dying grandmother told them to
return it......

As a consumer, I understand your point of view. As a businessman,
I understand that if I let you soak me for X amount of dollars, then I
have to charge the rest of my market for the soak. Now THAT is
blatantly unfair. I should be loyal to my existing market by
offering quality merchandise, good tech support, and fair prices.

Return policies were invented by the BIG GUYS who have no ethics,
and who don't give a hang about spreading the losses around to
all their customers. You call THAT "customer loyalty"?

You have become accustomed to the Radio Shack's, the Sears,
the Wards, the whomevers in this world who add to and foster the
delusion of being good guys with their liberal satisfaction/
money back guarantees. But that is not the mark of a good guy.

It is the mark of a con artist.....a gambling casino operator....who
simply finds a nice equation for profit and loss....and spreads the
loss around his customer base.

Gambling casinoes do not lose. They can't lose. They don't
gamble. They play and structure the games so that the pay odds
are less than the mathematical/probability odds. They pocket
the difference between those odds....with an absolute certainty
over the long haul. And who pays the winners? Not the casino.
Try....the losers. A loser loses $100. A winner wins $85. The
casino pockets the $15 for its time and trouble.

And so too it is with the radio and most other businesses. There
is a flow of cash between supply and demand....with lots of little
rake-offs along the way. A business is not going to go belly up
if it can help it, so if it has to take it in the shorts by people who

increase their costs, then those costs are going to be added to the prices of the products....or product quality will be lowered!

It's a cheap shell game that buyers with an attitiude impose on the rest of the world....a game of insurance that artificially and needlessly raises prices.

Regardless of what AES told you or didn't tell you, you STILL bear exactly one half the responsibility of the transaction. You should have KNOWN what product you wanted, and if you didn't know, you shouldn't have made the purchase until you did know.

Money back guarantees are a delusion and an illusion, designed to inebriate the masses and to addict them to a narcotic modus operandi. In effect, this hurts the good guys who would without a doubt, give you superior quality products at fair prices if only they could know you weren't going to come traipsing back the next morning, whining and sniveling because you changed your mind.

But they DO expect you back in, so the price is elevated in advance. Which porks the rest of us, especially those of us who cherish our hard earned dollars and who will not buy something until we know dern good and well it is what we want.

I do make clear exception to shoddy, inferior, or defective merchandise, which certainly should have some sort of return policy. If limited to that sort of thing, then the middle men will never buy from the sleaze.

Like I said....I understand your views. However, the RADIO MARKET is crumbling all around us, in every which way you turn, from CB to ham to SWL to scanning to commercial and broadcast. The companies and entrepreneurs who are to survive into the future of radio, for whatever it may hold in store, are going to tighten their belts.......

.......and yours, too, whether you like it or not. But then a truly free market does not play silly little under-the-table games with money-back policies for when you stub your toe or change your mind. CAVEAT EMPTOR is the first commandment of a truly free market.....and it doesn't get any better than that. It does get worse, though......

Despite the name, I strongly urge you and the rest of "radioland" to purge the "*Radio* Shack customer mindset" from your heads and become informed, educated buyers. This bullshit of "You got the questions; we got the answers..." has got to come to an end if radio is to survive as a pleasurable and rewarding pursuit into the next century.

The bottom line is that Radio Shack's "satisfaction/money back" policy costs ALL OF US a lot more money over the long haul, so they can pay back the minority who won't be satisfied. I prefer to take my chances by educating myself to a product BEFORE I buy....and at that point, all I want is a low price and an assurance that it is not defective.

IMHO.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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475. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Rage"
Message-ID: <3435ac1a.4273422@news.penn.com>
Source record: 184196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 23:10:58 GMT, msimon@tefbbs.com wrote:

>I second that and would add don't vote for any socialist Republicans.
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>Republicans and Democrats are just two factions of the same party. No
>way to get this sort of thing passed in Congress today without
>Republican help.

Amen brother

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>Simon
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>"David.A." <david084@flash.net> wrote:
>
>>Bill Cheek wrote:
>>>
>>> Geezus H. Kriste, guys 'n gals, take a look below
>>> at what appears to be an attempt by the FCC to outlaw
>>> scanner service manuals in the hands of the public!
>>> You ain't gonna believe this one..... it's unreal!!!
>>>
>>> But it comes from Tandy...a "horse's mouth", or is it "-ass"?
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>>> From: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>>> To: 'support@tandy.com'
>>> Subj: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>>> Date: Saturday, September 27, 1997 5:12AM

>>>
>>> Sirs:
>>> Can you tell me how I can get a Service Manual for the Pro-2006?
>>> I'm over seas and I need Price, Address and Phone number if
>>> possible. 800 numbers are no good over seas, so please give
>>> other number.
>>>
>>> Thanks
>>>
>>> <name removed by Bill Cheek>
>>>
>>> - - - - -
>>>
>>> From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
>>> Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
>>> To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>>> Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>>>
>>> The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
>>> release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
>>> is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
>>> with your request.
>>>
>>> Thank you,
>>>
>>> TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
>>> CC/cb
>>
>> Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does
>>not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
>>Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
>>
>> "Son, why are you here?....Well, I was caught reading subversive
>>materials. I was reading a schmatic and working on my scanner when the
>>tanks pulled up in my front yard! I couldnt believe it! The next
>>thing I knew, Federal agents led by Janet Reno crashed through my
>>door....The FBI pointed guns in my face and told me to hand over the
>>illegal, subverive materials. They told me that the penelty for reading
>>something that had been outlawed by the state was at least one year due
>>to sentencing requirements."
>> "And why are you here sir? I too was caught reading what the judge
>>called "subversive" materials. He told me that my Bible was outlawed
>>because it suggests that the people are really resposible on only one
>>entity whose name is God. The judge said that I might be persuaded to
>>blow up a Federal building if I continued to read the radical views
>>expressed in the Bible."
>>--
>>NEED TO CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN?
>>CONGRESSIONAL E-MAIL ADDRESSES ARE LOCATED AT:
>>http://www.jbs.org/cgmail.htm

>>
>>Refuse to vote for any Socialist Democrat!
>>Let's continue to turn out the Socialists Democrats in Congress in 1998!
>
>Opinions expressed herein are solely my own and may or may not reflect my opinion at this particular time or any other.

476. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <614dcklk2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 184197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E

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On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 15:29:39 -0700, "T. Moore" <tomm@iname.com> wrote:

>David.A. wrote:
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>> not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
>> Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
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>If the First Amendment allows bribery of our government by big corporate
>lobbysts, then it ought to be limited. But I do not believe that is a
>legitimate interpretation of the First Amendment pertaining to campaign
>finance. Limiting money for bribes shouldn't be limiting speech.
>
>Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!

Amen
Globalist fits the bill not liberal
>
>But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who
>claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people for
>having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
>tolerant, compassionate...
>
>You would have been one of those who nailed Him to the cross.
>
>---

479. Re: Military tone-squelch vs. CTCSS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004024300.WAA14271@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184200

What to do want to do, join in the War Games???

480. WTD: REGENCY TS-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004034300.XAA18809@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184201

If you have a Regency TS-2 for sale please e-mail me. Please send me the price and condition of the unit. Thanks

-Jeff

481. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <3435cd2a.41849829@206.86.0.12>
Source record: 184202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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Mr. E,

Remember the Whig Party?? In 1854, the Republican Party was a 3rd party - one issue, slavery, made the Republican Party a major party in less than 6 years. The Whig Party faded into obscurity.

The "stateist" stance of the modern Republican Party could very well (and very quickly) make it the modern day Whigs.

Tell me there is one dimes worth of difference between a lefty liberal Republican like John Chafey and a lefty liberal Democrat like Richard Durbin (this paring happend to be 2 Senators that believe in socialized medicine - I could site numerous other examples).

Yes ladies and gentlemen, we ARE losing our country and our Constitution. What will the FCC attempt (with Congress's help) to ban next??

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

>(Dear Government,)
>(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
>(my cold dead fingers.)
>(Love,)
>(Mr.E

And add to that my copy of PGP and my cellular-enabled scanners!

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From: bowenb@best.com
Message-ID: <3435cf5d.42413030@206.86.0.12>
Source record: 184203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Rage (Rage) wrote:

<<<<< Most of the post snipped for brevity >>>>>>
>
>What is RSU'ed?????

Rage,

RSU stands for "Radio Shack Unlimited". This is RS's mail order division that handles oddball and limited-distribution parts that RS carries, but not in the retail stores. Look in any Radio Shack catalog - see the Stock Numbers that are in purple? Those items, along with the ones in the loose-leaf catalog you'll find on a kiosk in a Radio Shack store are RSU items.

You order and pay fr those items at the store and they either shio them to the store for pickup or, insome instances, directly to your home.

Regards,
Bill Bowen
bowenb@best.com
Daly City, CA

483. Quick Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrmhogan@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971004042500.AAA16352@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184204

Whats a R.S. model 508 20 channel scanner worth? How old could it be?
Please use newsgroup to reply.

Thanks

,\\ichael

484. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bcd07d$c281b0e0$bc4de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 184205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

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Chock full-o' crap!!! 'Nuff said!
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-skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~
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485. Re: Trade: Baseball Cards For BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005094501.FAA21452@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183907

Yeah, like I'm going to swap my 9K for baseball cards?? Will the gum come with them??

486. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <617okrreo1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

MR. BOB (cassan@gte.net) wrote:
: Bill Nelson <billn@peak.org> wrote in article
: >
: > Wrong. It was our Republican congress that passed all those bills. The
: > president, whichever one(s) signed the laws only enabled the "will of
: > congress".
:
: It seems to me that it is only recently that we have a Republican congress.
: I believe, except for the modified Brady bill, these other bills were
: passed into law while the democrats were running the show in congress.
: Am I wrong on this?

We had a republican congress, when Bushy was prez. At least one of the
bills that was mentioned was signed into law by Raygun, and at least one
of the others by Bush.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

487. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: noway@due-to.spam
Message-ID: <3438ab7c.4175365@news.igs.net>
Source record: 183909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 3 Oct 1997 14:26:08 -0400, cstampf@sprynet.com (Charles
Stampf) wrote:

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>In article <34323d41.4311063@news.netspace.net.au>, mel@telstra.com.au
>says...
>> "Kirk McDonald" <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Has anyone tried downloading this? I have, and when I try to run it, it
>> >tells me that my "30 day" trial period has expired. What's up with this ?
>> >Anyone know?
>> >KM
>>
>> I had the same problem, and have email the author twice so far and received no
>> reply.
>>
>> Mike
>>
>>
>>
>>
>He responded to me. He thought the following invocation might work. Of
>course, it didnt.
>
> WINTONE /FIX
>
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Hi Guys....

I think the problem is the fact that you have already downloaded and
installed Wintone (it may have even been the beta version = 1.5)
therefore when it checks the registry for a "registered" version it
finds an old entry and decides you are past your "30 day free trial
period" and request that you register. I am a REGISTERED user of
version 2.0 and it does do what it's supposed to. As for the problem
with getting it to work "again" so to speak. I have one suggestion,
SET THE CLOCK BACK ON YOUR MACHINE TO THE DAY YOU INSTALLED THE OLD
VERSION. Try a year, then 18 months, etc. try to re-install. My only
other suggestion is to clear the entry from the registry...BACK IT UP
FIRST!!!!!!

That's my take on it.....hope it helps someone...let me know,

Later

Mad Dog!!

488. Re: FS: Bearcat 200XLT- receives cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005144401.KAA07187@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183910

In article <3435D4D6.539DEDBB@yea.right.spam.bot>, Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Tate@yea.right.spam.bot> writes:

>RS manager assured me that if it's a RS product, yes - they'll undo any mods
>and make the unit 'legal'. If it's a NON-RS product - they don't care.
Mods left
>alone.

I've sent a Pro43 and Pro39 to the RS Service Ctr in Jax; both were cell-moded and both were returned with the mod intact. The most recent was the Pro39, which I had a new keyboard put in a few weeks ago. I'm not sure it would be legal for the RS guys to mess with the scanner mods, and I signed nothing that would give them such license. Maybe I was just lucky, or maybe the rumors are merely more RS bashing.
AL

489. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3438ab11.143490152@news-server>
Source record: 183911

On 5 Oct 1997 12:21:25 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> How long do you think this will last
> seeing as how no one has the answer.

There may be no answers.....but here and there, there is AN answer.

Take books, fer instance. You know why there is NO RETURN on
books and magazines at most dealers?

Because if there were, unscrupulous customers would take them
down to the xerox machine; copy away; and then return the
merchandise. Same with software, by the way.

Likewise for KITS, plans, instructions sets, etc. Let me give
you an example......

A VERY WELL KNOWN (and respected ??) ham radio dealer bought
a certain mod-kit from me a few years ago. And promptly returned
it, package open, but without the instruction set. Claimed the
mod wasn't what he wanted. Demanded a full refund. I said no.

He raised hell. He puffed up in pompous, self-righteous glory
and lectured me on how to treat a customer; how his radio shop
didn't treat THEIR customers THAT way. Went on and on and on.
I finally relented and agreed to give him his money back when
he returned the instruction set for the kit.

Finally, it came back....creased, dogeared, obviously used. I sent
him his money and that was that....never heard from him again, though
I see the guy on these newsgroups from time to time.....

Funny thing, though. Funny how that radio shop began to market
that particular mod that he said wasn't what they wanted. Of course
not. They just wanted to copy my instructions, schematic, and parts
list, and then make up the kits themselves. And THIS, a "respected"
radio dealer, mind you!!! One of those who have a total satisfaction
policy, no less. Shooooooooeeeeeeeey! <shaking head sadly>

Hopefully this will convey the logic behind why there are NO REFUNDS
and NO RETURNS on at least certain kinds of merchandise.

Several years ago, I encountered a spate of returned books. So
on subsequent sales, I applied a "thingamabob" to detect the high
intensity light from copy machines.

Sure enough. Guess what? The next return was clearly positive.

Ummmmm. We do not accept returns on printed matter and kits under any but a very limited set of circumstances now.

Don't wonder why. <grin>

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490. Re: Gain antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3439b11c.145037746@news-server>
Source record: 183912

On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 21:03:39 -0700, Glenn Mitchell <gmitch1@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Greetings. Can anyone suggest a gain handheld antenna for VHF-High? I
> need from about 153-156 MHz with BNC. Thanks.

Probably Radio Shack's telescoping center-load whip.

No reputable manufacturer is going to spec a gain
figure for a handheld application, however. There
are too many variables.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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491. Re: Canadian Radio Frequency Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3437EFF8.6D5@ibm.net>
Source record: 183913

Gary Churchill wrote:
>
> Does anybody know where the Canadian Radio Frequency database is located?
>
> Thanks,
> Gary

http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/engdoc/sitemap.html

Check the above out, Gary. You'll have to do a little digging to find
exactly what you want.

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

492. Canadian Radio Frequency Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Churchill <garyc@nfld.com>
Message-ID: <618e13$v8r$1@hathaway.nfld.com>
Source record: 183914

Does anybody know where the Canadian Radio Frequency database is located?

Thanks,
Gary

493. Re: Forget about Cellular...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3437CE56.11BC@tir.com>
Source record: 183915

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Here in Michigan, both Ameritech and Air Touch are offering some attractive
> incentives to get customers to switch. You see, it's in their best
> interest. Once things go digital, privacy will become more of a reality
> (although not 100%). And cloning will be almost impossible. So the
> cellular providers can start making money from the users who were abusers.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> Vogel6521 wrote in message
> <19971005022401.WAA04354@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> >I wouldn't be so quick to agree. Sure digital is about the only way to go,
> but
> > I don't think too many people are going to just trash their old cell
> phones.
> > I know I can't afford a new phone every 2 years.
> >

Um, I still don't think everyone's going to be dumping their old phones
for the "new and improved version". Just the fact it would be a phone
number change would be enough inconvienence to turn a lot away. We all
know people resist change. I believe most cell users don't even
consider privacy or security an issue with their phone. Most that I
know don't even realize their conversation can be intercepted. So the
added security of digital would be uninteresting to most. But only time
will tell.

My $.02
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** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

494. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <34345655.5261100@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 183916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
> scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the

And what makes those scanners "illegal"? Just because someone up in
the butthole of the United States passes a "law." There are a billion
pages of "laws" in the U.S. Code. You are probably breaking hundreds
of them right this very moment. One moment your scanner is fine, the
next it is "illegal." Stand up or become a sheep/slave.

495. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <34365a33.6250574@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 183917

>How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
>Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!
>The one who does will be rewarded!!

I can't help you there, but I CAN tell you how to make your radio (or ANY radio) into a radio into a radio just like the ones used by the Kansas City, Missouri, fire department.

1. Lay out a white towel on the table. It should be large so that you can see small parts and so that screws, etc., will not roll away.

2. Make sure there is ample bright light.

3. Carefully open the radio, making sure you make good notes as to where all the screws go.

4. See all those little metal cans with the "screws" in them? Tighten them down really good until they "give" or you hear a snap.

5. Take a sharp Phillips head screw driver. Jab, poke and dig into just about everything.

6. Clip random wires.

7. Reassemble the radio according to the notes you have made.

Congratulations. You now have a radio which works just as well as those 800 MHz units used by the KCFD, and which cost us, the taxpayers, something like $15 million.

Bonne appetite.

496. Football coaches wireless freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccarlisl@startext.net
Message-ID: <ccarlisl-0510971904520001@dial62-155.startext.net>
Source record: 183918

Are there specific freqs or for wireless headsets used by football coaches?

497. BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <115_9710050500@warpgate.com>
Source record: 183957

"Mark" <mstumpo@erols.com> wrote:

> Your missing the point
> It make's no difference what there return policy is, they must follow
> the law. and the law states, the consumer has 30 days to cancel a said
> contract.. This law applies to every state.
> Mark

No Mark, you're missing the point. You better go back to law
school and re-study contract law. The first thing to do is
learn what a contract is.

I assure you, the Federal Trade Commission rule 3-day cooling
off law (not 30-day as you mistakenly spout as gospel truth in
your verbal diarrhea) applies only to signed contracts when the
business initiates the contact, such as door-to-door and
telemarketing salesmen.

It does not apply to fools who go to a business (grocery store,
mail order firm, etc) and initiate the transaction.

You try to pull your 30 day stunt at a grocery store or car dealer
and you'll be laughed at all the way to the front door.

... You are depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

498. Dear Stupid, kazebo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. E" <ANTISPAMalaskanrick@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6184mh$1qu$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 183958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> > Funny, yesterday I...
> > ...finished my kazebo
>
> What is a kazebo?
> Is it a bar drink made with sake?
>
> Amor Powers
>

Dear Stupid,
No one things you're smart by putting people's names in place of
their online names. In your reply, you will try to be funny by putting my
full name. As if anyone could care.

kazebo=gazebo

Typo. Gazebo is a shed type thing usually containing hot tubs, chairs,
hammocks. It provides shade in your back yard.
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(Dear Government,)
(Want my gun? You can pry it from)
(my cold dead fingers.)
(Love,)
(Mr.E)

499. Re: Voice Activated Recording with PC??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nick P. Norwood" <nick@nemisis.dnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bccd09$25805b60$0265e0c3@nemisis.d-n-a.net>
Source record: 183959

Steven Hagler <steven_hagler@hp.com> wrote in article
<616nb1$meg@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>...
> Anybody know of any application that could do voice activated recording
> through a SoundBlaster?? I was thinking that one that could set a limit
to
> either the amount of space or length of time would be nice. I want to
see if
> I ever receive anything on a couple of frequencies I have set up.
>
> Help or pointers to help is certainly appreciated.
>
> Steven Hagler
> steven_hagler@hp.com
>

"Scanner Recorder" is freeware, available from
http://www.davee.com/scanrec.html

Nick P. Norwood

500. Re: City of Atlanta's Motorola 800 System goes down hard today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3437a6ec.42731903@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ccreeper@inetnow.net (The Creeper) wrote:

:10/03/97
:Just for historical record, today the City of Atlanta's 2 year-old

For goodeness sake! You consider the 10th of March to be news?

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

501. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3437a56d.142046607@news-server>
Source record: 183961

On 5 Oct 1997 12:21:25 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> >Doesn't matter.
> > Repeat
> > After
> > Me:
> > He ordered the wretched thing.
> >
> >Now unless he's not of sane and sound mind, then he
> >ordered and he received and the deal is done unless
> >the merchandise is defective or doesn't meet spec.

> So we now begin a Gordian Knot kind of
> over and over...answers end when the
> other begins...
>
> keeps people happy. A reason for
> posting. A way to check their spelling.
> A reason to live. Something to dream about.
> Questions to ponder on into infinity.
> Answers gotten leading to more questions.
>
> How long do you think this will last
> seeing as how no one has the answer.

Doesn't matter how long it goes. You will note this has become
a popular thread with two distinct schools of thought. It is a
vital issue in this day and age where radio is declining, not only
as a tool and communication medium, but as a hobby and leisure
interest.

Survival of anything simplifies to pretty much the laws of
supply and demand. Whenever there is an excess of either side
with respect to the other, then there is a problem. The greater
the disparity between the two, the more dangerous or even lethal
can be the ramification.

The radio market is the most visible barometer or signpost of the
radio hobby. It isn't THE single most vital thing, but it is most
visible. This public forum is a place where BOTH sides of that market
can meet to share views. Who cares how long it goes?

To my way of thinking, the hobby and the market are on the downhill
slide, but a legitimate discourse on the market side just might be
enlightening to those who really don't know and never knew the inside
story....the rest of the story, so to speak.

Many people see nothing more than the act of trapising into a goody store and trucking home with the new radio, antenna, tuner, meter, or whatever. Or calling 1-800-ORDER-NOW and getting a FedEx package a couple of days later.

But there is a lot more to it than that, especially behind the scenes. COST is a great one that the consumer never cares about unless it's to HIM. Pity. Because cost to the vendor helps set the cost to the consumer.

More's the pity when Radio Schloque's long, bony fingers can pepentrate our hobby and market with trends and traditions that do little more than elevate the cost out of the vendor's pocket.

Somebody recently observed that a large company can "bend over and take it in the shorts" because the loss is so small and insignificant. Sure they can. And as long as they are willing to do so, more and more little guys.....the backbone of the hobby market....will be forced out to find something else to do.

Still more's the pity, because the "little guys" don't just bail out, not until there's no hope. And when they do....no one misses them for a while. But look out when Radio Schloque discontinues a product line; look out when a well known entity goes down the tubes all of a sudden. Like RCMA and USSN. Like a dozen other newsletters and magazines. Like a handful of major radio shops.

When these guys are all gone and the little guys are all gone, whatcha gonna do? What if they gave a REC.RADIO.SCANNER group and no one posted? What if they gave a radio transmitter, but no one keyed the mic?

Last one out, please turn off the lights and close the door.

Otherwise, if there is to be any hope, then let a truly free market prevail. Let the buyer beware, just as the vendor has to beware. Let each contract of sale stand on its own merits. Let buyers and vendors be educated and informed. Let each be responsible only for himself. Let each have a little concern for the problems of the other.

Simple.

But there is no answer.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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502. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <84691F5014570001.87F6C92C39BD7CB5.FE1EECA0297AFBAD@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 183962

> >Now unless he's not of sane and sound mind, then he
> >ordered and he received and the deal is done unless
> >the merchandise is defective or doesn't meet spec.
> >
> > So we now begin a Gordian Knot kind of
> over and over...answers end when the
> other begins...
>
> keeps people happy. A reason for
> posting. A way to check their spelling.
> A reason to live. Something to dream about.
> Questions to ponder on into infinity.
> Answers gotten leading to more questions.
>
> How long do you think this will last
> seeing as how no one has the answer.
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

This thread and the Illegal Service Manual thread
are the direct result of Radio Shack not charging
the $3 for their '98 catalog. Folks are jonesin'
for their Fall bitchin' fix.
(Please note I said thread, not post.)

503. Re: Richmond Va Freqs Wanted - va.zip (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: c_lackey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3437b1c8.63276291@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183963

On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 08:15:31 -0700, "Donald R. Hoenstine"
<RickHoenstine@msn.com> wrote:

>If anyone has any freqs for this area
>Please send them.

These are a bit old, but I hope they help

504. Re: City of Atlanta's Motorola 800 System goes down hard today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Message-ID: <winWeb05Oct97092403@ogden15.sisna.com>
Source record: 183964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3437a6ec.42731903@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:
> ccreeper@inetnow.net (The Creeper) wrote:
>
> :10/03/97
> :Just for historical record, today the City of Atlanta's 2 year-old
>
> For goodeness sake! You consider the 10th of March to be news?
>

When you post a date in an international forum such as this,
keep this in mind:

In some places (e.g., the United States), the above date says
October 3, 1997. In other places (e.g., Great Britain), it says
March 10, 1997.

I suggest writing out the name of the month to avoid
confusion.

Mike

505. Re: Richmond Va Freqs Wanted - va.zip (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: c_lackey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3437b1f7.63323087@smtp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183965
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: va.zip

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: va.zip]
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506. Re: R-10 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Message-ID: <3437E478.3D17@mailexcit.com>
Source record: 183966

Stone Cold wrote:
>
> he Icom R-10 can be modified, however Grove Enterprises can no longer
> >release the information for this modification or any other modification,
> >due to Government Sanctions. If you search the web real well it has been
> >posted.
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >AL wrote:
> >>
> >> Does anyone have the mods for the Icom r-10?
> >> thanks Al
>
> You can't mod the R10 US Version....
> Unless you replace the cpu. Should have got
> the Canada version.
Guess you should check out the Icom page, it was listed there. ust
install two 10k resistors and full recieve.
I'm told it worked great.
Al

507. FS: Icom R7000, $775.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@worldnetxxx.att.net>
Message-ID: <618fmn$id8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Full-coverage unit, six years old, excellent condition, unmodified.

$775.00 shipped US Postal or FEDEX from Milwaukee, WI

Remove "xxx" when replying.

Tom

508. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Zorca <wj9jrg@utc.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <3437C7B9.4C85@utc.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 183968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

> unless I have a problem with it, dont intend to send it back unless > there is a problem
> with what I order.
>
> Steve KA4YQI
> AT&F&c1&d2s11=45s95=44l0

Steve,

The only problem with that thought is you still must be willing to eat
shipping both ways if you buy something defective from them.

Andy
WJ9J

509. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <343556ff.5430324@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 183969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

>I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
>is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
>or not.

Then we should outlaw public places, because you can overhear a lot of "private" things being said. I know better than to say anything over a phone, cordless OR hardwired. If it's important, I say it in person. Seems like two or three times a year Dear Abby runs a column on cordless phones, and I see news stories about once a month. Encrypt it, encode it, scramble it or don't say it.

510. NEWS AGENCIES GET INTERESTED!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James M. Watterson, Ph.D." <jmwphd@rmi.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd1bc$526d8fa0$a5165da6@default>
Source record: 183970

Read this month's (October Issue) of Monitoring Times. Then, as suggested, call your local television news desk or your largest area newspaper about HR 2369. Since it will become ILLEGAL for news agents to monitor right along with all of us, they will suffer a huge loss of story leads and "on the spot" reporting. I found my area news services VERY INTERESTED in this story. Explain it to them, read them some of the article focusing on them, tell them which magazine and where to find the threads on the net. Together we do stand a chance to disrupt/kill this proposal.

J.M. Watterson, Ph.D., KB0RJG

511. Q:Freqency data-base web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@qni.com>
Message-ID: <618moe$5jg$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 183971

Is their a data base on the web for frequencies in the Kansas City area,
Lee's Summit, MO. in particular ?
Thanks in advance.
Steve

512. Re: Morons Whine About AES Return Policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <618qi6$c9n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 183972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

My only comment is that I would *not* want to pay the full price for a "brand new" item that actually was taken out of stock, shipped (with the resulting rough treatment) to someone, then have that buyer change his mind ("I didn't open it - honest"), and reship it back to AES (again, being subjected to the usual rough treatment that occures during shipping), then re-stocked. No honest business should sell that item (again) as "new", and I would not expect that business to absorb the loss of selling the item as "used."

Either the buyer pays a restocking fee (equal to the loss to the business for having to sell the item as "used"), or better, no returns should be accepted. My hat is off to AES.

Jeff

513. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <618sgb$21d@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183973

In <3438ab11.143490152@news-server> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>

>There may be no answers.....but here and there, there is AN answer.
>
>
>
>
>

>Ummmmm. We do not accept returns on printed matter and kits under
>any but a very limited set of circumstances now.
>
>Don't wonder why. <grin>
>
> william of cheek

just my point: remember that he never opened
the shipping carton.

The "lookie-lou" quotient does not apply.

The marriage was never consummated.

he did not lift her skirt either

bill conduit
etc.

514. Re: Editorial On H.R.2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19971005.130823.384@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 183974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <3434A7CA.C18@flash.net>,
on Fri, 03 Oct 1997 03:07:38 -0500, "David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:
>HOUNDDOG wrote:
>>
>
>--
> (nothing but irrelevant ranting and illiterate raving)
>

More evidence that David A is too stupid to keep his postings in newgroups
where they are relevant. This posting had absolute no radio-related content.

515. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwguth@erinet.com
Message-ID: <343af7d2.12764304@news>
Source record: 183975

"FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Send me all your scanners your not using, you can only listen to one at a
>time anyway.

Bet me. I can listen to NUMEROUS scanners at one time, you just have
to have the "ear" for it!

516. Re: KENWOOD FRS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19971005.132520.018@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 183976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

In article <3434A234.245C@flash.net>,
on Fri, 03 Oct 1997 02:43:48 -0500, "David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:

>
> HOW EASY IS IT TO MODIFY THESE MOTOROLA RADIOS TO ONE WATT?
>

David A does not deserve an answer to this question. First of all, he is
a blatant abuser of these newsgroups, showing his lack of courtesy and
mutual respect for the other readers by continually posting his irrelevant
political verbal excrement. The second reason is that the modification
is clearly illegal since this would violate the type certification.

Hell, it might even violate his favorite Ricoh-camera laws! Or maybe
he has raised his standards and now complains about Canon and Nikon laws!
BTW, there really are Canon Laws. YCLIU.

It is so funny to see him continually demonstrate his ignorance.

517. Re: Voice Activated Recording with PC??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005203800.QAA26124@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183977

>Subject: Re: Voice Activated Recording with PC??
>From: "Nick P. Norwood" <nick@nemisis.dnet.co.uk>
>Date: Sun, Oct 5, 1997 09:40 EDT
>Message-id: <01bccd09$25805b60$0265e0c3@nemisis.d-n-a.net>

>> Anybody know of any application that could do voice activated recording
>> through a SoundBlaster?? I was thinking that one that could set a limit
>to

I believe RECall will do what you want, althouhg I haven't tried it personally.
Go to www.sagebrush.com/~sells/ and see for yourself.

Michael Alexander

518. Computer Control for PRO-2004?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.J." <fapsis@inspace.net>
Message-ID: <6186ec$5kh$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 183978

Are there any programs that allow computer control and logging on an RS PRO-2004? And are there are reputable techs who can install whatever connector would be required on the scanner? (Something that is WELL beyond my expertise...)

519. Re: ARRESTED for having sex with my scanner on!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CRAIG <csomme>
Message-ID: <01bcd1d0$7cfba2c0$44ca2581@compuserve>
Source record: 183979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jimmy,
What is your problem? You obviously did not do your homework when ALL the fact were posted about the 902 MHz case. If so, you would have learned that the arrest for 902 MHz REALLY did happen in the state of Michigan. I can't stand people who shoot off at the mouth without checking the facts!!!!
--
---CRAIG
remove <STOP> from my address to send EMAIL

Jimmy Miller <jueb@wetdef.qwe.com> wrote in article <01bccce4$73d54de0$LocalHost@christopher>...
> > I'm in jail know for having sex with my scanner on!!!! having oral sex
> > she screamed so loud and hard that the cops got called and heard my
> > scanner and arrested me for the scanner law!!!
> >
> > if you believe that he got arrested for 902 mHZ that you will love
> > fund my defense!!!

520. Re: NEWS AGENCIES GET INTERESTED!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0510971701580001@pm55-33.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183980

In article <01bcd1bc$526d8fa0$a5165da6@default>, "James M. Watterson,
Ph.D." <jmwphd@rmi.net> wrote:

> Read this month's (October Issue) of Monitoring Times. Then, as suggested,
> call your local television news desk or your largest area newspaper about
> HR 2369. Since it will become ILLEGAL for news agents to monitor right
> along with all of us, they will suffer a huge loss of story leads and "on
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> tell them which magazine and where to find the threads on the net.
> Together we do stand a chance to disrupt/kill this proposal.
>
> J.M. Watterson, Ph.D., KB0RJG
I would bet that radio and TV stations would get some kind of exemption
from HR 2369 if it passes. I would be very surprised to hear otherwise.

521. Re: Canadian Radio Frequency Database?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <618vhv$sr5@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 183981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Churchill (garyc@nfld.com) writes:
> Does anybody know where the Canadian Radio Frequency database is located?
>
It hard to figure out unless you read the instructions

http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl/tafindxe.html

But here is where it was as of Sunday October 5, 1997...

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

522. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <61929m$e90@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 183982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com> wrote:
>hi there, if that thing had a voice synthesizer on it, i would
>buy it in a second.
>
>
>random access internet shell account
>standard disclaimers apply.
>

Why not just tune in WWV if you want voice time?

523. FS: 2M xcvr, scanner and Freq. Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <6192mossa1@news.dakota.net>
Source record: 183983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Hello,

For sale:

Realistic HTX212 2M mobile transceiver, excellent condition with manual, box, etc. $200

Pro43 Handheld scanner, excellent condition. $225

Radio Shack Frequency counter, excellent condition. $50

All items include your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. Payment by cashiers check or Postal Money order only. Please Email if interested.

524. Northumberland Co. Penna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <34383573.888@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 183984

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-- I'm looking for unit ID# for Northumberland Co., Penna. PD<FD< & MED
Alos ten code info.

Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

A good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptd.net
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525. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Moore" <tomm@usa.com>
Message-ID: <34381A53.51B4@usa.com>
Source record: 183985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

David, wrote:
>
> T. Moore wrote:
>
> > Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!
>
> 1. Clinton supports gun control.
> 2. Clinton supports abortion, even partial birth.
> 3. Clinton supports opening up the military to many more homosexuals
> (Dont ask Dont Tell).
> 4. Clinton supports Big Government.
> 5. Clinton supports Hillarys Communistic Health Care plan.
> The first 4 issues indicate that clinton is without a doubt, a hard
> core leftist who tries to come off as a "New Democrat"! Noone believes him.

#1. Many true "liberals" disagree with Clinton on gun control,
including me.
#2. This is a "liberal" view, which I agree with. I'm NOT
pro-abortion, just pro-CHOICE. Keep the government out of these
personal choices.
(Most anti-choice people love babies only until they're born...)
#3. This is a "liberal" view, which is in line with the Constitution
and Civil Rights.
#4. "Big government" - oh... like Reagan, Bush, and all those before
them? Government is actually smaller with Clinton. What's the problem
- size or power? We don't necessarily need a smaller government, we
need an honest, efficient government.
#5. This may be labeled a "liberal" policy, but it is fiscally
"conservative". The current health care in this system is corrupt and
bloated with fraud, waste and abuse. How can you defend it? It is the
WORST health care system in the world.

There is so much hypocracy and oppression coming from anti-liberal
people... as in deciding which oppressive laws you want to impose on
others. Deny choice in abortions, deny availability of decent efficient
health care, deny gays the rights they're entitled to, but then go
ballistic if anyone wants to limit guns.

I'm not anti-gun... I won't give mine up. But I won't deny others their
rights either.

526. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <19971005230505.wb5rue@stic.net>
Source record: 183986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Pat McCraughtch <patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com> wrote in article
<343556ff.5430324@news.swbell.net>...
> >I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
> >is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
> >or not.
>
> Then we should outlaw public places, because you can overhear a lot of
> "private" things being said. I know better than to say anything over
> a phone, cordless OR hardwired. If it's important, I say it in
> person. Seems like two or three times a year Dear Abby runs a column
> on cordless phones, and I see news stories about once a month.
> Encrypt it, encode it, scramble it or don't say it.
>

For some reason our society has gone from taking
responsibility for one's own actions to making it
someone else's responsibility or fault. "It's
your fault that I can hear or intercept your
conversation..." Why not make it YOUR responsibility
NOT to listen or go out of your way to listen.
Buying/modifying a scanner, turning it on and tuning to
the correct frequency is intentionally eavesdropping
and has nothing whatsoever to do with overhearing
someone's conversation in a public place. You
guys really make me laugh! You say that if I don't
want you to listen then I should encode or encrypt
my conversation. Well, digital PCS does just that.
It digitally encodes and encrypts one's conversation.
Congress is having to pass laws to prevent the manufacture
and/or sale of decoders that will decode PCS phones.
People on this newsgroup are complaining that this violates
their "rights." How far does one have to go to insure
privacy? It is a real pity that Congress has to pass
laws such as this to prevent people like you and others
on this group from eavesdropping on private conversations.

Laws are but a guide for a civilized society but they
will not prevent certain people from acting in an
uncivilized manor.

If anywhere it is true on this group and in this
country in general.
"Ethics" and "morality" have become just two politically-
incorrect abstractions.

Kevin
wb5rue@stic.net

527. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <19971005.231643.wb5rue@stic.net>
Source record: 183987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com> wrote in article <61148k$99g$1@gate.itron-ca.com>...

> The key word here is *private*. But what makes information private?
> Surprisingly, it's not the contents of information itself, but the way YOU
> treat it. For example, one may treat his home phone number as private
> information, another may not. But this is not enough. If you write your
> phone number on the public toilet wall it is not private anymore, no matter
> how you feel about it.

Yes, the key is PRIVATE. If I (and most other Americans)
consider my telephone conversations private, regardless
of the phone, and you do not the who is right?

Like I have asked in numerous other posts on this subject
where do ethics come into place? You may have the "right"
to listen but do you not have the moral and ethical
responsibility not to listen?
In my opinion (and most likely a great majority of others)
anyone who would actively listen to someone else's
telephone conversation has the all the ethics and
morality of a toad. (That's insulting the toad.)

Kevin
wb5rue@stic.net

528. Are mobile scanners legal in WA state and British Columbia, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hunden@tds.idaho.net
Message-ID: <34382053.1771715@news.tds.net>
Source record: 183988

Oops! I forgot to ask my question!

I'm wondering if BC or WA state allow you to drive around with a scanner. If not, is it okay to listen to a mobile scanner in your house?

Thanks,
Mike

529. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Botten <w.botten@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6199cf$gc6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

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> incorrect abstractions.
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> Kevin
> wb5rue@stic.net

WELL SAID

530. Re: Any info about new Alinco scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: freyr@nash.net
Message-ID: <freyr-0510971923190001@dcp1-34.nc5.infi.net>
Source record: 183990

(Tom Bodoh) wrote:
> Has anyone fondled, reviewed or bought the new Alinco scanner? I am
> trying to decide whether to trade up from my BC3000XLT. Thanks...

This is not my page, but I spent most of last night reading his scanner reviews. http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/ When your there read up on the Icom IC-R10

I know about the r10 mod, but anybody know about a mod for the Alinco DJ-X10

531. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: destarr@tir.com
Message-ID: <34381cb6.9269491@news.tir.com>
Source record: 183991

On Sun, 05 Oct 1997 19:42:47 GMT, patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com (Pat McCraughtch) wrote:

}>How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
}>Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!
}>The one who does will be rewarded!!
}
}I can't help you there, but I CAN tell you how to make your radio (or
}ANY radio) into a radio into a radio just like the ones used by the
}Kansas City, Missouri, fire department.
}
}1. Lay out a white towel on the table. It should be large so that
}you can see small parts and so that screws, etc., will not roll away.
}
}2. Make sure there is ample bright light.
}
}3. Carefully open the radio, making sure you make good notes as to
}where all the screws go.
}
}4. See all those little metal cans with the "screws" in them?
}Tighten them down really good until they "give" or you hear a snap.
}
}5. Take a sharp Phillips head screw driver. Jab, poke and dig into
}just about everything.
}
}6. Clip random wires.
}
}7. Reassemble the radio according to the notes you have made.
}
}Congratulations. You now have a radio which works just as well as
}those 800 MHz units used by the KCFD, and which cost us, the
}taxpayers, something like $15 million.
}
}Bonne appetite.

People should be aware that this may NOT work for their city.

To make this work in Flint, Mich., for instance, you also have to cut EXACTLY 1/2 of the legs off them little spider-looking things you'll see once you get the cover off. Since some of them spiders only have 3 legs to start with, you have to count the total number of legs inside the radio, and cut off 1/2 that total number. Be careful not to cut all the legs off any one spider. If you do cut all the legs off one spider, the radio won't work in Flint, it'll only work in Detroit.

++
Dave Starr

Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

532. Re: Scanner Outdoor Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erich Schulz <eschulz@winternet.com>
Message-ID: <34384EAA.6F78@winternet.com>
Source record: 183992
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey Glenn you must be one of those pefectionist. I have some friends
like you that will waste money on hardline for a scanner just to make
sure that they have the best and better than any one else. They relate
this to the size of there penis. So I guess you think you are the best
and the biggest. Do not respond to me. Go slam some noe else.
--
~~~~~~
Erich Schulz The older the bull the bigger the horn!
eschulz@winternet.com Winternet.com
~~~~~~

533. Re: RS Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirk <you@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <3438771C.722E@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 183993

SHutton4 wrote:
>
> Well, what exactly is your point?? I don't understand what your posting is
> about-you say RS pisses you off, yet you went through the trouble to call the
> local stores until you were able to find one. Sounds like a love-hate
> relationship.
> ED

The post was to inform anyone who wanted the freq counter that it was on clearance at a discounted price. I called several stores because I wanted one at that price. I will do business with radio shack very happily when I can find something for a good or at least reasonable price.
Hence the love-hate part. The nearest electronics supply house to me is three suburbs away, and mail order has to be shipped. I try to use those options when possible, but when I want to get a part quickly and finish a project the same day, I often end up at radio shack. It's a trade off, they may have the thing I want, but at their price.
My point being that in the original post, the radio shack remark was just an editorial. I felt odd recommending the purchase of a rat shack product, even if it is a reasonable buy.

534. Scanner Frequencies and Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3438591A.4DD@primenet.com>
Source record: 183994

Scanner Frequencies and Info

I made some recent scanning and frequency list updates:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/azscan/local.htm

AM/FM Radio, Television, Trunked Systems, Police Codes, more

Or look up many other topics while at the main page:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/index.htm

Or access the huge collection of current shareware:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/shareware

Or, join one or more of over 100 mailing lists:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/email/intro.htm

73, Brian k7on@qth.net

535. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: markem@primenet.com
Message-ID: <619ngg$8c8@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 183995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

Those clocks look pretty cool but don't GPS receivers have a time display
that's super accurate? For the price of one of the ZEIT clocks you could buy a
GPS unit. Two toys for the price of one... ;-)

Just a thought...

Mark AA7TA

In article <619l6u$qq4$2@gte2.gte.net>, rec.radio.shortwave,
rec.radio.scanner, alt.radio.scanner,
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,
rec.radio.amateur.misc wrote:
>FF <Fdcl@Worldnet.ATT.net>wrote:
>
> I saw all the posts for a 12/24 hr. WWV clock and can tell you that a
> company named ZEIT makes them. I received one as a gift some time ago and
> can tell you that it works fine. I found that they have a web page:
> http://www.arctime.com
>
> On their page they also have WWV watches for sale, but I would be
> skeptical as to how well they would receive the signal.
>
> I am in no way affiliated with ZEIT

536. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keiffers <knicoll@flash.net>
Message-ID: <619pvj$t3$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 183996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Keep in mind it is David that you are dealing with....go figure

Larry Johnson wrote in message <619pk8$4sr$1@gte1.gte.net>...
>
>
>David.A. <david084@flash.net> wrote in article <3434B7C5.28@flash.net>...
>> > From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
>> > Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
>> > To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
>> > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
>> >
>> > The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
>> > release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
>> > is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
>> > with your request.
>> >
>> > Thank you,
>> >
>> > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
>> > CC/cb
>>
>> Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does
>> not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
>> Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
>>
>So Tandy refusing to release information (which is their right) is the
>government forcing shit down ours throats? You can ask for all the
>information you want, no one has to give it to you. Just because the
>government ask companies not to disburse information does not make it
>illegal to do so.
>

537. Newbie, please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Swanson <duckweat@netwide.net>
Message-ID: <3437F36D.7454E76A@netwide.net>
Source record: 183997

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------71D03FD37B0396D447DFA711
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My uncle just gave me a Realistic Pro-34 , is this scanner ok for
listening to trunked systems? Do I need a better scanner? I do not know
anything about scanners and I do not understand the codes, can someone
help??? Please. I live in Orlando and I have a list of the frequencies
but I do not understand how to use some of them, some of them only have
four digits. Thank you for any help.

--------------71D03FD37B0396D447DFA711
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Patricia Swanson
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Patricia Swanson
n: Swanson;Patricia
email;internet: duckweat@netwide.net
note: ICQ # 2453758
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

--------------71D03FD37B0396D447DFA711--
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538. Re: Free touch tone decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Doe <needhlp6@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34373AC7.28001B4@hotmail.com>
Source record: 183998

Robert Batina wrote:

> Motorola2 (motorola2@aol.com) wrote:
> : Use a tape recorder to record the speaker output of your scanner. When you hear
> : a touch tone, dial your pocket pager number, and replay the tape recorder into
> : the telephone handset. When your pocket pager starts beeping, you will see the
> : number on the pager display.
>
> Clever - I hadn't thought of that... tnx.
>
> --
> Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

Yhea i have a pager and have tried this (I used a sample that I had captured off of my phone, i don't do ileagal things of course, he he <evil grin>) and it only had about a 1 in 5 success rate?

539. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005072401.DAA23639@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183999

You know, I called up this message in hopes of actually learning something valuable. As usual with messages on the newsgroups, I was wrong. Why don't you folks take this shit to private e-mail.

540. RS Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirk <you@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <34375884.6A36@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 184000

Hmmm. I'm suprised I didn't see this posted here already.
Rat shack (as much as they piss me off) has their frequency counter on clearance. Apparently their moving to a new style, and the older model, 22-305, is currently priced at 39.99. I started calling, and the third store had it's display model still available, which I now own.
I figured somebody here'd be interested. Have fun.

541. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34373c16.115074945@news-server>
Source record: 184001

On 4 Oct 1997 15:55:18 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> Repeat after me: HE
> DID
> NOT
> OPEN
> the shipping box.

Maybe not. Maybe he did. Sounds to me like he still has it.
Doesn't matter.
Repeat
After
Me:
He ordered the wretched thing.

Now unless he's not of sane and sound mind, then he
ordered and he received and the deal is done unless
the merchandise is defective or doesn't meet spec.

<shrug>

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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542. WinTone 2.02?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekim233@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005072001.DAA23513@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184002

Anyone using this program?

Tryied downloading it several times-can not activate it!!

Also getting a message as follows--mmsyserr [4] device already allocated...

Anyone happen to know what this means?

Anyone happen to know how to acticvate this program?

There is a engine activation in the upper right hand corner which does nothing!

Thanks..

Please e-mail any help hints..

DDog

543. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34375548.7C49@flash.net>
Source record: 184003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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Scott wrote:
>
> T. Moore wrote:
>
> > David.A. wrote:
> > >
> > > Liberals will never realize that their method of government just
> > does
> > > not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of
> > the
> > > Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
> > >
> > If the First Amendment allows bribery of our government by big
> > corporate
> > lobbysts, then it ought to be limited. But I do not believe that is a
> >
> > legitimate interpretation of the First Amendment pertaining to
> > campaign
> > finance. Limiting money for bribes shouldn't be limiting speech.
> >
> > Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!
> >
> > But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who
> > claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people
> > for
> > having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
> > tolerant, compassionate...
> >
> > You would have been one of those who nailed Him to the cross.
> >
> > ---
>
> I don't claim to be a Christian, but any open-eyed American can see
> Clinton is a liberal.
>
> Scott

Thank you. Big Government Bill: What freedom will he try to remove
next?
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544. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3437550F.3781@flash.net>
Source record: 184004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

T. Moore wrote:

> Clinton - a liberal? Are you ever off base on that one!

1. Clinton supports gun control.
2. Clinton supports abortion, even partial birth.
3. Clinton supports opening up the military to many more homosexuals (Dont ask Dont Tell).

4. Clinton supports Big Government.
5. Clinton supports Hillarys Communistic Health Care plan.

The first 4 issues indicate that clinton is without a doubt, a hard core leftist who tries to come off as a "New Democrat"!
Noone believes him.

545. Re: School Buses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarls2@umbc.edu
Message-ID: <6181d0$3fi$1@news.umbc.edu>
Source record: 184005
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

kcin@whidbey.com wrote:
: On my school bus, the talk through a device that I don't know what it's
: called. On that device, it says channel 1 on it. Does anybody know the
: frequencie for that?

Last time I checked it was called a radio.. but seriously, the
frequency for school buses is usually owned by the school district
and can be found in any good scanner frequency book if you know
the name of the school.

--
Rob Carlson .. rcarls2@gl.umbc.edu .. (410)455-1933
KC2AEI/3 .. http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~rcarls2 .. Catonsville, MD

546. Voice Activated Recording with PC??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven_hagler@hp.com
Message-ID: <616nb1$meg@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184028

Anybody know of any application that could do voice activated recording through a SoundBlaster?? I was thinking that one that could set a limit to either the amount of space or length of time would be nice. I want to see if I ever receive anything on a couple of frequencies I have set up.

Help or pointers to help is certainly appreciated.

Steven Hagler
steven_hagler@hp.com

547. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3436d5ff.2153086@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 184029
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 3 Oct 1997 17:50:48 -0400,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Jeffrey Maass)
from The Greater Columbus FreeNet thoughtfully posted:

> Carl Porter (C-Porter3@msg.ti.com) wrote:
> : Greg Dean wrote:
> : >
> : > Tom wrote:
> : > >
> : > > Is there a WWV clock out there with 24 hr display and seconds display?
> : > > --
> : > > Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.
> : > >
> : > > Thanks
> : > >
> : > > Tom N5OFF
> : >
> : > Check out Oregon Scientific's web page:
> : > http://www.oregonscientific.com
> : >
> : > They make a lot of the stuff at RatShack. And it seems like
> : > everyone else sells their stuff too.
>
> : Radio shack has one for 39.99, the cheapest so far.
>
> But, as has been pointed oput previously, Radio Shack's current offering
> at $39.99 DOES NOT display 24-hour format, as requested.

Has anyone popped one open to see if there are any "magic
jumpers" or places where a 12/24 switch may have been?

I doubt if Oregon Scientific designed these, as they are
available from many other sources under other names. I'd bet one
of those "other" sources would want a 24hr version.

Most of the Oregon Scientific type stuff (incl the radio-clock)
are available from The Control Company:

http://www.control3.com/

Although their page does not mention a 24 hr mode either.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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548. Wanted BC230 or 235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfd4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005004300.UAA20687@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184030

Want to buy a BC230 or a BC235 Used Scanner

549. regret.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsd@one.net
Message-ID: <616mjedmc1@news.one.net>
Source record: 184031

I had a radio shack scanner, I believe it was the 2026. Traded it off and I since that time regret it obviously. Does anyone know of some good scanners (modifyable (sp?)) still on the market for a reasonable price? I would like to concentrate on mobile rigs for starters, but will entertain any.

550. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3437113c.3462636@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 184032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 4 Oct 1997 21:38:15 GMT, BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> wrote:

>Police Discretion for Crack ??????????????????
>
>Come on man.....

It's a Drug......MAN, and I'm sure there's more than a few on the
newsgroup who got busted as teens (or older) with a little weed, or
perhaps a few beers under their belt, and got released.
Don't get me wrong, I have no sympathy for illicit drug users, but
seeing that the officer was there, and nobody on this ng was, I'll fo
with his decision.

551. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34371046.3216957@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 184033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

AH YES, it had been too san around here, but the Mackey Rears it's ugly head again.....

On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 12:03:12 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>> So you have to get nasty? Why?
>
>Actually Bill Cheek, YOU were th one who got nasty FIRST.
>
>(which is typical for YOU)
>
>Perhaps you should just back off.

552. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <343710cc.3350919@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 184034
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Seems like this LEO actually used his mind and thought......and some
of you call them mindless.....
There are circumstances in which the officers discretion is a good
thing, and this was probably one of them. Since he was the only one
there, I'll trust his judgement.

On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 16:24:20 -0400, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

>Big Brother wrote:
>>
>> Last night, on Police band... I heard a Police Officer make a
>> patched call to an individual's father (evidentaly the individual was
>> underage) but anyway, i heard this police offices tell the guys father
>> that he had been stopped in a routine traffic stop, and he had found
>> crack-cocaine in the vehicle, well, in Florida, the laws state that
>> the car would then become impounded, and property of the police dept.
>> and the Crack, would go into evidence. Well this dickhead of an
>> officer, let the kid go, and called his father instead what a way to
>> handle a crack cocaine bust. Gee i wonder if I can get off next time
>> I am crusing thru this town, and get stopped for something.
>> Personally, I think that the cop should have "run him in" have the
>> police dept. changed thier policy on crack cocaine charges?
>>
>> what a gas... I wish that i had been rolling tape... un fortunately, i
>> was rewinding a really good action tape of a Major fire... so it
>> goes... oh well....
>>
>> just thought SOMEONE should know...
>> BB
>
>
> Have you ever heard the term "police descretion"? There are very few
>department policies and laws that MANDATE an arrest. Once in a while
>better things can be accomplished by NOT writing a ticket or not making
>an arrest.
>
> My $.02

553. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daren <dd13582@cedarnet.org>
Message-ID: <01bcd130$c53d5e20$242148ce@dd13528.ncn.net>
Source record: 184035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm an officer. For everyone out there that is not an officer, please don't be too quick to judge unitl you know all the facts. That's the problem with police relations in this country. Before you judge us, take our training then spend a year on the street. Then we'll see what you think....

554. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vogel6521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005020600.WAA27060@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184036

Is this guy for real? Maybe he should get a job to pay for his hobby like the rest of us. Also, I can listen to at least 2 or 3 at the same time. Maybe more if I had them. (Read-if my wife wouldn't divorce me if I "spend one more red cent on that idiotic hobby!)

555. Re: Pins 19 and 20 on BC760XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vogel6521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005015801.VAA26435@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184037

Try getting the patent #. Then you should be able to get a schematic from the patent office. Don't you just love the Freedom of Information Act?

556. Re: Major product announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vogel6521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005021800.WAA03887@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184038

That's called CYA (covering your a**)

557. Re: Forget about Cellular...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vogel6521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005022401.WAA04354@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184039

I wouldn't be so quick to agree. Sure digital is about the only way to go, but
I don't think too many people are going to just trash their old cell phones.
I know I can't afford a new phone every 2 years.

558. Re: Milwaukee Wi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <34371291.26227875@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 184040

On Sat, 4 Oct 1997 21:35:37 -0400, "Dusty Zentler"
<dustyz@on-ramp.net> wrote:

>I'm going to be moving up to Milwaukee aria in a mo. or 2 & I need freq. &
>any information that I can get for Milwaukee to Reacine, I will be linving
>in Caledonia. Thanks
> dustyz@on-ramp.net
>

Here is some information:

try RACINE.

559. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: purplema59@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005045601.AAA16013@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184041

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>i heard this police offices tell the guys father
>> that he had been stopped in a routine traffic stop, and he had found
>> crack-cocaine in the vehicle

SOMETIMES A CALL TO THE PARENTS IS WORSE THAN WHAT ANY COP CAN DO TO
YOU.........
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560. Re: FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "No Spam"@nospam.org
Message-ID: <6175a0$47f$3@news.usit.net>
Source record: 184042

On 1 Oct 1997 00:00:37 -0700, William K McFadden
<bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com> wrote:

> FCC
>
> The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most
> services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a
> supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The
> entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:
>
> http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

I don't use MS ACCESS. Is there any other way to view the FCC files, or
shall I start using ACCESS? :)

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* Fake Reply-To in use * Email lew1@usit.net to send a reply *

561. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.971005010653.626C-100000@randomc.com>
Source record: 184043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio-shack,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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hi there, if that thing had a voice synthesizer on it, i would
buy it in a second.

random access internet shell account
standard disclaimers apply.
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562. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34383d34.115360966@news-server>
Source record: 184044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 4 Oct 1997 23:38:19 -0400, Steve Arrington <stevea@westga.edu> wrote:

> You know your right, hundreds have read this thread. But I will still do
> business with them. I know what I want when I order, and unless I have a
> problem with it, dont intend to send it back unless there is a problem
> with what I order.

Cool head, dude. You undoubtedly support and appreciate
a truly free market - one that encourages the highest
possible quality at the lowest possible price and where
buyer and seller each walk away happy after the transaction.

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563. Re: Gain antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005072501.DAA18059@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184045

Glenn,

The Watson Tele-Gainer from EEB works well on most bands, with significant improvement over most stock scanner antennas.

John

564. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34393e67.115667922@news-server>
Source record: 184046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 19:05:43 -0500, "Brian E. Oakley" <boakley@imagin.net> wrote:

> And on top of a return policy, how is a customer supposed to evaluate a
> product if he buys it mail order??

Several ways:

1. Boogey about town and evaluate demo models from
local suppliers.

2. Join a SIG or a newsgroup forum and ASK about others'
experiences with that product.

3. Ask the vendor for references and testimonials.

4. Keep your money in the bank and don't buy anything.

> What if the product is just a poorly designed piece of junk?
> Its not "defective", its just junk.

Well, then, by the time you ask for your money back, that vendor
is likely to be long gone. A free market does not permit 'junk'
for any lenghth of time. So if you buy junk, you're probably stuck
with it,.....but not because of lack of any "satisfaction policies".

> Whats the
> course of action to be taken? Of course, it goes back, but for a
> "supplier" to say "sorry, we just sell it, we dont guarantee it works
> for its intended purpose" is very poor business.

Sure it is. A vendor like that won't last long.

> Thats the risk mail order suppliers must take if they wish to do
> business.

Maybe. Maybe not. Playing "feely-touchy shopper" by mail is not a
part of the bargain from most vendors.

>..... I believe they have to take that small risk to be reputable.

It isn't a "small" risk, and it has nothing to do with 'reputable'.
If you want "looky-touchy-feely-return" rights, then shop for 'em,
and pay the higher price.

But think about it....after you've handled the merchandise, spilt some
onion soup on it, and your kids played drums on the case of the unit,
and then you return it. What about the next poor sap who gets it?

Kind of makes you wonder whose paws fondled your unit before you got
it, now doesn't it?

> Most mail order merchandise does not get returned.

So what?

> You are talking about a very small percentage comming back anyway, and for a
> company the size of AES, it should be a total drop in the bucket,
> especially if they add the expense to their products, which, if they are
> good business men, they will do, correct?

Yup....they will add the cost of returns to the price paid by those who
intelligently shop before they buy. Everyone gets porked that way. It's
sort of an insurance scheme.

By the way....the richest companies on the planet are insurance
companies.

> What ever happened to "The customer is always right"?

I never subscribed to that illusion, either; not as a customer,
and not as a businessman. That is the single most responsible
myth for high prices.

You notice it's not the "customer" who trots up and down the
street spouting that eleventh commandment. It's BIG BUSINESS
that spouts it....which has the effect of inducing smaller businesses
to espouse it, too. Now when have you ever known BUSINESS to
tout anything that wasn't better for its wallet? If it's
good for the vendor's bank account, then it's not so good for
the customer's. THINK about it.

It's hocus-pocus. Customers are not always right, same as
preachers aren't always right, same as vendors aren't always
right, same as no one is always right.

Right is right and wrong is wrong. Gloss and sucking up
do not right a wrong.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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565. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343755A9.10AD@flash.net>
Source record: 184047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Mr. E wrote:
>
> > But what is truly shocking to me is for the hypocrites like you who
> > claim to be Christians on one hand and on the other hand bash people
> > for
> > having the values of Jesus Christ - liberal, open minded, caring,
> > tolerant, compassionate...
>
> open minded-to use of narcotics
> caring- when it looks good on the five o'clock news
> tolerant- to criminals by banning guns to legal citizens
> compassionate- to every women but his own
>
> How dare you compare bill clinton to Jesus, Mr. President isn't fit for
> comparission to Satan himsefl.
> Welcome to the "exploited mass club." Check your common sense at the door.
>
> --
> (Dear Government,)
> (Want my gun? You can pry it from)
> (my cold dead fingers.)
> (Love,)
> (Mr.E
>

I like your strong stand supporting the Constitution!

Say it like a Four Star General did in Europe:

"Bill Clinton is a draft dogging, dope smoking, gay loving,
womanizer."

That almost sums it up!

566. Re: WinTone 2.02?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: -=TazWorld=- <xxxtazworlds@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34375EFC.51A8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 184048

My there's Negitive Comments about this so called Great Prg ?
i guess i was right in my comments back in June when they released the
v2.0 version Garbage. No Answers to my mail then so why not now.
Oh well guess thats why i ask Users of a prg before i try it if it's
worth the time an effort to get it.

Great business opportunity! Become a member of an ever
increasing list of people that have lost their accounts
for spamming me! And for no additional charge, I'll
even forward your scam to the USPS and IRS! It's that easy!!!

By Sec.227(b)(3)(C), a
violation of the aforementioned Section is punishable by
action to recover actual monetary loss, or $500, whichever
is greater, for each violation."

567. Re: RS Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005094301.FAA26996@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184049

Well, what exactly is your point?? I don't understand what your posting is about-you say RS pisses you off, yet you went through the trouble to call the local stores until you were able to find one. Sounds like a love-hate relationship.
ED

568. Re: Forget about Cellular...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971005094701.FAA27065@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 184050

The migration will be a slow yet forward moving process. Lots of analog users out there who don't want t go digital, which still has some quirks that must be worked out. Here in Pittsburgh, there is still plenty of analog traffic.

569. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: r&c <soldier@llv.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd17a$08faca00$8aa4fecd@rickcamr>
Source record: 184051

Vogel6521 <vogel6521@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971005020600.WAA27060@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Is this guy for real? Maybe he should get a job to pay for his hobby
like the
> rest of us. Also, I can listen to at least 2 or 3 at the same time.
Maybe
> more if I had them. (Read-if my wife wouldn't divorce me if I "spend one
more
> red cent on that idiotic hobby!)
Sure where can I send my scanner?

570. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6180o5$ar0@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 184052

In <34373c16.115074945@news-server> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>On 4 Oct 1997 15:55:18 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>> Repeat after me: HE
>> DID
>> NOT
>> OPEN
>> the shipping box.
>
>Maybe not. Maybe he did. Sounds to me like he still has it.
>Doesn't matter.
> Repeat
> After
> Me:
> He ordered the wretched thing.
>
>Now unless he's not of sane and sound mind, then he
>ordered and he received and the deal is done unless
>the merchandise is defective or doesn't meet spec.
>
> So we now begin a Gordian Knot kind of
over and over...answers end when the
other begins...

keeps people happy. A reason for
posting. A way to check their spelling.
A reason to live. Something to dream about.
Questions to ponder on into infinity.
Answers gotten leading to more questions.

How long do you think this will last
seeing as how no one has the answer.

bill conduit
etc.

571. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaammk@aol.com
Message-ID: <876067004.21605@dejanews.com>
Source record: 184053

In article <3433ef14.21231039@news.cc.purdue.edu>,
cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu wrote:
>
> n2ywd@aol.com (N2YWD) wrote:
> >
> >:I read with great interest in one of the NG's that you can make 911 or
> >:emergency calls with an old (working) cellphone that is not activated or
> >:has a service contract.
> >:Do any of you know if that's true ? The posting alluded to the fact that
> >:the FCC now mandates that cell service providers allow any phone access to
> >:their system for emergency calls.....I would be interested to know, as I
> >:have an old "bag" phone that is hanging out in my basement that I could
> >:throw under the seat ! (Don't want to "test" it by dialing 911, I'm sure
> >:you can understand why)
>
> At this point,
>
> "...all cellular licensees, broadband PCS licensees, and certain
> Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) licensees..."
>
> are *required* by the FCC to provide this service, assuming that:
>
> 1) the local 911 center is equipped to handle the information they
> will get (and have asked the cell phone company to send them the
> info).
>
> 2) they (the cell phone company) are recovering costs for the service.
>
> This probably means getting part of the 911 subsidy that phone users
> pay in most areas.
>
> I'm not 100% sure its free in all places, yet. This will probably
> change.
>
> For the full text of the FCC statement, see
>
> http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1996/fcc96264.txt
>
> For those requesting cites (proof) of these statements, see especially
> Paragraphs 10 and 11(Section II B...), which spell out the rules under
> which this will be enforced.
>
> This, IMHO, is a GOOD THING (TM).
>

> Chuck Welborne
> cewelborne@freh-01.adpc.purdue.edu
> **********
> Disclaimer: These are my words.
> Don't blame the University...

For additional information on FCC'c manual roaming policy, go to this web sites FAQ page which details the issues and documents the FCC order.

http://web.idirect.com/~aaa

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

572. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <6181mm$jjd@jsm.users.mindspring.com>
Source record: 184054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek (bcheek@san.rr.com) wrote:

> Brian E. Oakley <boakley@imagin.net> wrote:
> > And on top of a return policy, how is a customer supposed to evaluate a
> > product if he buys it mail order??

> Several ways:
> 1. Boogey about town and evaluate demo models from local suppliers.

Oh, and THEN, after taking up the resources of the establishment
that was kind enough to let you twiddle the knobs, send your money
out of town and leave your local retailer sucking wind.

Nice.
--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
jsm@mindspring.com IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
Fayetteville, GA DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

573. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <34378c30.2853727@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 184055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

helmsman wrote:
<snip>
>The bottom line is that hundreds of people have read this thread and
>NOW will never do business with them!
>

Huh-uh. I plan to do MORE business with them, not less. Knowing that
I will not be paying for "tire-kickers" to play with gear and then
send it back is a prime consideration.

73, Bill W7TI

574. Re: RS Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Indresano <joei@emu.com>
Message-ID: <3439872D.A20E26D9@emu.com>
Source record: 183857

Thanks for the info dirk...

And shut the hell up ED. His point was that you can get a Freq Counter CHEAP.

Joe

575. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <34398EBB.49D6@netnitco.net>
Source record: 183858
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors,

Wyzah Mann wrote:
>
> TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>
> I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
> their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
> to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
> diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>
> Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

It'll work, but not too well. Have you ever seen those ads for the
device that lets you use your home's electrical wiring as a TV antenna?
It's the same principle... filter out the 60-Hz power line signal but
let the higher freqs pass thru... plus a matching network. Problem
is that your home's wiring goes up, down, left, right, etc, so the
signals on some wires will tend to cancel out the signals on others.
You'll be better off using a 102" whip (or wire) with a counterpoise.
At least that'll be resonant and it doesn't double back on itself.

As for the rest of the neighborhood, your home's wiring may be
electrically connected to theirs, but the RF signal will only
pass if the other house is on the same side of the transformer
as yours. Transformers do a good job of filtering out RF...
that's why wireless intercoms don't work between houses, except
when they're right next to each other (and on the same side of
the transformer).

There are plenty of hidden antenna types that you can use, which
will give far superior results. I suggest you find a copy of
the ARRL's Antenna Book. It's got a good section on hidden and
covert antennas.

73, Mike

576. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34398E85.3CA6@usa.net>
Source record: 183859

Bud SHUT THE FUCK UP YOURSELF!!! We're all getting tired of YOUR
ATTEHTION SEEKING BULLSHIT.

Perhaps we need to talk to YOUR isp again???

Bud Jamison wrote:
> John, SHUT the fuck up, again. Do we NEED to go to your ISP again? You
> REALLY should take a course (or 5) in self-control.

577. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <3439921E.657B@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 183860
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

STANLEY BURTON wrote:
>
> kcin@whidbey.com wrote:
> >
> > Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
> > broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
> > that I can get schematics from for different devices.
> > npb
> ramsey electronics (among MANY others) has a kit to build a low power
> stereo broadcasting setup, its a little better quality than the cheap
> "Mr Microphone" types that abound

The first Ramsey kit I built was the FM-4, which is supposed to be high power mono but it doesn't come anywhere close to what the package claims.

There are a couple other Ramsey kist, like the Fm-5 and FM-6. Check the ads in Nut & Volts magazine or the Radio Shack Unlimited catalog at your Radio Snack store, marked do it yourself.

578. FS or trade: Computer for use with packet,ACARS,WEFAX,POGSAG etc decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343951AA.24CBFC31@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

SF Bay Area

$200.00 includes monitor or swap for a used RS
Pro 43 scanner, Sangean ATS 909 or Sony 2010 SW .

Perfect for dedicated use for packet radio, decoding ACARS, WEFAX, POGSAG,
etc..Not a real speed demon in windows but does a good job for it's type.
I used it for DOS programs mostly.

Due to weight, prohibited from shipping.. Can deliver around SF
Bay area if needed.

There are no bad sectors on the hard drive and it has been defragged
and scanchecked.

IBM PS2 /70 386/25

6MB Ram

60MB IBM HDD (drivespaced in DOS 6.22 to 120MB)27 MB free
(deleting windows and MS office will give you

considerably more)

MS mouse (PS2)

IBM keyboard

IBM Color VGA Monitor (15") viewable (14.25")

loaded with DOS 6.22,Windows 3.11, MS Office with Word 6.0 and
Excel

I live in Pleasanton, CA..

Thanks

579. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <3439971F.5E8B@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 183862
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

Tomi Holger Engdahl wrote:

> <kcin@whidbey.com> writes:
> > Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that > > broadcasts on a FM radio?

> Take a look at http://www.hut.fi/Misc/Electronics/radio.html#transmitter
> --
> Tomi Engdahl (tomi.engdahl@iki.fi, http://www.iki.fi/then/)

I got on this web page, and I clicked on the FM tx that is a .PDF file.
When netscape called in the Acrobat plug-in, it gave me a GPF. I tried
it again and it displayed the page, but when I tried to print it, it
crashed again! Someone else try this and tell me if it's only my PC
that's doing this, dammit! Thanks.

580. Re: Help:Can I run multiple scanners off of one antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Glenn <klein@cyburban.com>
Message-ID: <3439B206.4805@cyburban.com>
Source record: 183863

PopSilk wrote:
>
> x-no-archive:yes
>
> Hoping someone can shed some light on this subject. I have a scanner antenna
> mounted on the house and now own multiple scanners. Is it possible to get
> some type of device which would allow me to hook up all the scanners (4) into
> the feed from this one antenna? Any help, advice, or guidance would be
> extremely appreciated.
> ---
> "If at first you don't succeed, call in an airstrike."
> ---
It All depends on the type of ant connections that are on the back of
the scanners once you determine this you head to radio shack were you
should be able to find all of the proper items that are needed to use 4
scaners on 1 ant

581. RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3439B68F.3262@flash.net>
Source record: 183864
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Sibylle Saade wrote:
>
> > Dear David,
> >
> > Very, VERY sorry to hear that! We at RadioShack prefer that you have
> > access to schematics, but the FCC asked us and Uniden to withhold
> > them. If offers from other companies are truly "pouring in" as you
> > suggest, I have to believe the FCC will soon be after them as well.
> > At this point, I believe only RadioShack and Uniden must withhold
> > technical data on radio scanners.
> >
> > Unfortunately, this is not a rule I have the power to change - we are
> > not withholding the information voluntarily.
> >
> > Wayne Wilson WB8TSO
> > Communications Buyer
> > Radio Shack
> >
> >
> > ----------
> > From: David,[SMTP:david084@flash.net]
> > Sent: Monday, October 06, 1997 12:32 AM
> > To: rs.customer.relations@tandy.com
> > Subject: Warning!
> >
> > Dear Radio Shack,
> >
> > I just want you to know that I have purchased many scanners from
> > you
> > in the past, but since you are no longer allowing customers to have
> > the
> > schematics with their scanners, I will no longer be able to purchase
> > scanners, or associated items from Radio Shack unless this rule is
> > changed.
> > Many many users of the Internet are upset about this new rule. And,
> > offers from other companies are pouring in to secure the scanner
> > business. Please change this rule and notify us quickly.
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > David (david084@flash.net)
> >

> >
> >

Dear Wayne Wilson,

Bill Cheek who is known world wide for his scanner books has an source of information within Radio Shack that told him about the mere request that the FCC has asked Radio Shack to follow. RS is whimping out on its customers merely because the FCC has asked them to withhold data from the its customers.
The FCC knows full well that this would not hold up in the court room, which is the reason the FCC has not issued any new rules or attempted to outlaw publications! It simply cannot do this!
If Radio Shack cares more for what the FCC merely "asks" them to do rather than the needs of their customers, then Radio Shack will loose many long term customers to the many businesses on the net who don't care one whit what the mere requests are of this intrusive federal agency.
It certainly appears that Radio Shack is all too willing to ignore the First Amendment rights we all share in the USA and bow to pressure from the FCC.
You stated plainly that the FCC "asked" you to withhold scanner schematics.
Wayne, I am not upset with you, but with Radio Shack and its willingness to turn its back on customer and the Constitution.
Please forward this letter to the President of Radio Shack, or give me his e-mail address and I will contact him.

Thank you for responding to my letter.
This letter will be posted world wide.

David (david084@flash.net)

582. Alinco DJ-X10 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34396A79.41D8@ibm.net>
Source record: 183865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I finally found the time to turn my Alinco
DJ-X10 First Impressions into a real Review.
For all those interested, please stop by my
web page listed below. Follow the radio
monitoring link and near the top you will
see a link to the review.
I will also be receiving my Welz WS-2000
tomorrow and hope to post my first impressions
about it soon.
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

583. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3439C0AB.3002@flash.net>
Source record: 183866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Barry Smith wrote:
>
> Why is it that a group of males is attacked for this activity, yet if it
> was a group of Women or "Million Man March" it is wonderful and spiritual
> for them to do that.
>
> I feel it is not such as issue, it is great that men can get together like
> this for a common goal- simply to be responsible for their family, their
> children, their wives. It is not a blemish in any way to limit a womans
> responsibility, or to restrict them that those liberal idiots at NOW have
> suggested. If they had half a brain, they would have seen that.
>
> Man is under attack from all fronts, the forces against them will not stop
> until they are all out of power and slaves to the worlds liberals.
>
> Groups like NOW are quick to denounce these meetings, yet they also
> denounce "deadbeat dads" and this meeting is the total opposite of being a
> deadbeat. The PK's stand is to stay with the family and support it, and NOW
> opposed this meeting, and also oppose deadbeat dads....what a joke.
>
> Hmm, sounds like a great example of hypocrisy?

Exactly! The National Association of Gals (The NAGs, formerly known
as NOW), is nothing more than the mouth piece for liberal extremists.
We cannot expect liberals to accept Traditional Family Values, or even
Traditional Families! They desire more couples like Adam and Steve, not
Adam and Eve!
But, with the clinton klan in power, the wacko leftists are free!
Free to make us laugh at them almost every day!

584. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julie Doucette <juliedoucette@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd2ac$c3d11a40$ea1967d1@pentium100>
Source record: 183867
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

kcin@whidbey.com wrote in article <01bcd120$52181580$d5345ecc@kcin>...
> Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
> broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
> that I can get schematics from for different devices.
> npb
>
You can obtain schematcs from me if you need some Fm transmitter circuits.

585. Re: School Buses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julie Doucette <juliedoucette@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd2ac$8a4c5f00$ea1967d1@pentium100>
Source record: 183868
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

kcin@whidbey.com wrote in article <01bcd11f$846600c0$d5345ecc@kcin>...
> On my school bus, the talk through a device that I don't know what it's
> called. On that device, it says channel 1 on it. Does anybody know the
> frequencie for that?
> npb
>

School Buses commonly use the VHF band,.....in canada the buses run in
the 160-169mhz but they can be found just about anywhere,.....what i
suggest is to LOOK AT THE ANTENNA
if its small like a foot its probably in the UHF range scan 400-500mhz
iyou will find it there if its a few feet tall like 3 or 4 feet it will be
in the 150-170 \mhz if its quite long it will be in the 30-50mhz range if
it has a loading coil try the lower frequencies first.

Scanner dude.

586. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ms. Right" <Right@you.know.it.2.net>
Message-ID: <3439D073.6702@you.know.it.2.net>
Source record: 183869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

grimm wrote:
>
> Folks Does it reall matter if you vote Democrat or Republican?

Grimm, just leave the voting to us. We know what is good for you.

Ms. Right

587. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <34397E57.341D@ccnet.com>
Source record: 183870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Jack Kauker wrote:
>
> Hi Guys,
> I just had a shitty experience with AES (Amateur Electronic Supply)
> that I thought I would pass along to the newsgroup... I was looking for
> a antenna for HF work and ordered a folded dipole made by B&W from AES.
> While waiting for the antenna to arrive a friend came over and told me
> that he had a Hustler 6-BTV vertical that I could have, so since it was
> too late to stop the shipment I waited until the box arrived a day later
> and called AES. They said they could not take the antenna back because
> they have a "no return" policy on antennas, towers, cable, audio tapes,
> books, vidio tapes, kits, just about everything unless it's
> defective...then they will "work with you" to get it repaired or
> replaced. I told them that I had never even opened the box, or the
> shipping invoice for that matter, and they said that I could not return
> it because I may have removed the antenna and put a brick in the box and
> resealed it!! They also said that they could not resell it as new since
> they will have to open the box, again I told them that I had not even
> opened the shipping box let alone the antenna box...still NO RETURNS.
> Now I can see if I special ordered a monster HF beam and had the parts
> all over the garage floor, but a simple wire dipole antenna?? that's a
> stocked item?? NO RETURNS?? I have ordered thousands of dollars worth of
> stuff from AES over the past 15 years and never expected to be treated
> like that.
> My point here is that if your in the mail order business you have to
> allow some returns that are within reason, it's just goes along with the
> territory. AES has lost my business for good. I'll find other places
> such as HRO and R&L Electronics and a host of other "small" dealers to
> do business with. So beware if you order from AES, the "S" does not
> stand for Service for the customer.

Too late for you now but if I were in your shoes I would have done it
differently.

I would not have accepted the shipment. Just refuse it and UPS would
have sent it back. They can't accuse you of doing anything to the box
contents if you never took delivery. Then tell them to reverse the
charges on your credit card (if that's how you paid). You should be
liable for the shipping charges since you DID order it, but there is no
reason for them not take it back.

Other than that I would have to agree with you - it's silly for them to
piss off a good customer over a single order return.

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Curtis

Notice: I am NOT rave@quantcom.com

588. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19971006.165305.830@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 183871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6145as$rnu@winter.news.erols.com>,
on Fri, 3 Oct 1997 21:02:40 -0400, "Mark" <mstumpo@erols.com> writes:
>Your missing the point, did you ever hear the phase "The Customer Is Always
>right" AES is treating their customer as if they were crooks.. That's not
>good business practice or a way to treat people...
>
>It make's no difference what there return policy is, they must follow the
>law. and the law states, the consumer has 30 days to cancel a said
>contract.. This law applies to every state.
>
>Mark
>
>

IANAL, but that is not true in California. In this state, merchants can set
any return policy they want as long as they notify the customer before hand
(posting prominently is considered sufficient). You are right that it is
not good business to alienate your customers. WPE9CGQ

589. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: swldd@proaxis.com
Message-ID: <3439D82B.1C7F@proaxis.com>
Source record: 183872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

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Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Sat, 4 Oct 1997 23:38:19 -0400, Steve Arrington <stevea@westga.edu> wrote:
>
> > You know your right, hundreds have read this thread. But I will still do
> > business with them. I know what I want when I order, and unless I have a
> > problem with it, dont intend to send it back unless there is a problem
> > with what I order.
>
> Cool head, dude. You undoubtedly support and appreciate
> a truly free market - one that encourages the highest
> possible quality at the lowest possible price and where
> buyer and seller each walk away happy after the transaction.
>
> +-----------------------------------------------------------------+
> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
> | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
> | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
> +-----------------------------------------------------------------+

Why don't we give it a rest? People are going to do what they want
to do no matter what we say!!
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590. Public Apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@NOSPAM.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1655.001BD66C@NOSPAM.seanet.com>
Source record: 183873

A few days ago, in an excess of what I thought to be clever humor, I posted a message to this newsgroup falsely berating a close friend. I should have ... no, I DID ... know better, but I didn't stop to think. That posting (I won't go into it in detail) caused a good deal of embarassment and disappointment to another user who has been a valuable contributor here and has rendered me invaluable assistance. He is due an apology in as public a manner as the supposed cleverness that caused the anguish. It is proferred herewith. Thanks, (you know who you are). I appreciate your patience. Enough said!

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

591. FS: PRO-64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <61caa2$iel@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 183874
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

PRO-64 handheld scanner List $299.99 reduced to $175.00
400 channel, triple conversion, with computer interface to upload
frequencies (software not included but Radio Manager and ScanCat Gold both
support this scanner.) Also includes rechargable battery ($30 value).

Email if interested.

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****
Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://www.erols.com/dstegner
dstegner@erols.com

592. BEWARE- AES return po

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay.allen@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <33e_9710070100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 183875

From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>

JM> Bud SHUT THE FUCK UP YOURSELF!!! We're all getting tired of YOUR
JM> ATTEHTION SEEKING BULLSHIT.

Where do you get off using the term "we're"? You're the
only one complaining about YOUR ATTENTION SEEKING CRAP.

John....it's your mentality that's so low that you can't
recognize EVERYONE else telling YOU to SHUT UP?

JM> Perhaps we need to talk to YOUR isp again???

That just might be a good idea for a couple hundred of us
to send a note to YOUR ISP.

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| 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET SAFENET |
| LEO'S FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET |
| COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | e-mail newsgroups |
|Home of THE San Diego County BBS List(619) 669-0385|
-----------------------------------------------------
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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| WarpGate: Jay Allen 52:1000/211
| Internet: jay.allen@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.
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593. Re: WinTone 2.02?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: noway@due-to.spam
Message-ID: <343a39a8.3577988@news.igs.net>
Source record: 183876

On 5 Oct 1997 07:20:36 GMT, ekim233@aol.com (EKIM233) wrote:

>Anyone using this program?
>
>Tryied downloading it several times-can not activate it!!
>
>Also getting a message as follows--mmsyserr [4] device already allocated...
>
>Anyone happen to know what this means?
>
mmsyserr [4] device already allocated means your SOUND CARD is
currently being used by another application. Quit whatever it is that
is using your "mmsys" [multi-media system] and try to run it again...

Good luck..... Lemme know.

594. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <61a394qaa2@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 183877

In article <610dqn$2r0$1@news.umbc.edu>, rcarls2@umbc.edu says...
>
>TheCBGuy (thecbguy@ameritech.net) wrote:
>: Acid wrote:
>
>: > How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
>: > Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!
>: > The one who does will be rewarded!!
>: > AcidAngel
>: > espenb@eunet.no
>
>: Take it into your local Police Department, they'll be glad to help
>: you.... ;-)
>
>Even better is to take it to your local PD *after* the modification
>and have them take a look at it to make sure it's been done correctly.
>Key up a few times at the front desk just to prove it works well....

You may even want to yell some 10 codes over the radio. If they get
anoyed and pull out the cuffs...just tell them it is all in fun...get
the hell out...and head for the mountains.

595. Re: Where to put the antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jclagg@terminus.intermind.net
Message-ID: <61db3o$3ks$1@terminus.intermind.net>
Source record: 183878

On 3 Oct 1997 10:31:47 GMT, samosx@inforamp.net wrote:

>
>If I get a magnetic mount for my CB for my Jeep, is there any
>particular place to plunk it down on the roof ? Or is one spot as good
>as any other?
>Many thanks
>
>
> ----------------------------------
> Dan Bjarnason / Toronto, Canada
> (To reply by email, remove x from samosx)
> ----------------------------------
>
>center of roof ..it makes the ground plain equal in all ways on your roof

596. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Canopus <be459@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <3438CAEC.26F3@lafn.org>
Source record: 183879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Tue, 30 Sep 1997 20:26:11 -0400, Jack Kauker <Xjkauker@voicenet.com> wrote:
>
> > Hi Guys,
> > I just had a shitty experience with AES (Amateur Electronic Supply).....

>
> THAT increases the cost of doing business, especially to other
> customers who have to pay higher prices so you can "window shop"
> by mail. THAT ain't fair to those who want the lowest possible
> price....which includes just about everyone.
>

I do not think AES is the cheapest. There are many mail order firms
having cheaper prices and possibly better service too. I called AES few
times and I was not happy with the conversation. I do not want to buy
anything from them unless it is very necessary. It has been a long time
since I called the store and they are still in business today. I think
they are doing fine without my business. I am just a little guy why
spend few hundred $ once in a while.

597. Hams CAN renew ONLINE w/FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevewfd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971006135001.JAA26961@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183880

From ARRL Bulletin 58 (ARLB058) October 3: Hams now can renew their licenses on line. The FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) has consolidated eight renewal forms into one form. Form 900, Application for Electronic Renewal of Wireless Radio Services Authorizations, is an interim measure to permit all WTB licensees, including hams, to renew their licenses electronically.

This form is only for renewals, not for license modifications. You can only enter changes (eg, name, address) using Form 900 as a part of the process of renewing your license. You can only use Form 900 if the expiration date on your license falls within the renewal window (within 120 days of expiration). You cannot use Form 900 to renew an expired license. Form 900 may only be submitted electronically. No Form 900 paper applications will be accepted. When filing Form 900, you will be required to enter a Social Security Number for a taxpayer ID number.

Access Form 900 on the WTB Electronic Commerce page, http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/electcom.html (click on Production Page for Electronic Commerce Applications to access the Form 900). Click on any item number for filing instructions. Once you have filed the form, clicking on Electronic Renewal Query lets you view or print the information submitted.

Once you have successfully submitted Form 900, it is important to click on the Continue button to obtain the fee information pertaining to your filing. The screen will prompt you with a Fee Remittance Advice, Form 159. The form will indicate that there is no charge to renew an Amateur Radio license (except for vanity call sign holders, who won't have to renew for several more years yet).

Form 900 updates will be batch processed at night. They are not instantaneous.

Send comments about the FCC Form 900 to sreed(at)fcc.gov.

For technical assistance, call the FCC Technical Support Group at 202-414-1250. Other general information may be obtained from the FCC's National Call Center at 888-225-5322 (CALL-FCC).

598. Re: Radio Shack's svc. manual policy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@mail
Message-ID: <343ede54.5357183@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 183881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 18:50:07 GMT, bill-@flash-net.com (Bill-) wrote:

>On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 23:42:29 -0600, Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class
><Tate@yea.right.spam.bot> wrote:
>
>>But Bill,
>>
>>I really don't want to buy another scanner - even a Pro 2042. Wouldn't just a
>>massive letter writting type deal get their attention too?
>
> Of course you're not going to BUY the scanner, you're going to NOT buy it when
>they tell you that you can't have the manual!! That's the whole idea!
>

And what about when they say, "OK". And ring it up?

I just received a service manual with full schematics for my 2026 on Saturday.
I placed the order last Monday when I read all this junk going on here.

Turns out not to be true. It was just a rumor someone started. I got it fine.

>
>>
>>Bill- wrote:
>>
>>> Here's something that we can all do to get Radio Shack's attention
>>> concerning their unwillingness to sell service manuals for the scanners
>>> that they sell.
>>> Go to your local RS and tell them you want to buy the PRO-2042
>>> scanner, have your check book or plastic in hand. When the sales
>>> droid, deal with the store manager if possible, gets to the counter
>>> with and starts to enter the in info; stop him/her and tell that you'd
>>> like to order the service manual for that scanner and have it RSU'ed
>>> to your home. If the sales droid says that he wants to finish ringing
>>> the sale on the scanner first, tell him that you want it on the same invoice.
>>> INSIST that it needs to be on the same invoice if he argues.
>>> If the sale droid says that you can't have a service manual, ask to talk to
>>> the manager and let him know why you won't buy the scanner.
>>> No manual, no scanner sale!
>>> if this happens enough, the dickheads in Ft. Worth might get the hint
>>> and make the FCC file legal papers restricting the manuals.
>>> That's where the 1st amendment argument takes over.
>>>
>>> Bill

599. WANT: Frequencies for Sebring Octoberfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <34390f71.263488466@news.gate.net>
Source record: 183882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.autos.sport.misc

There is a sports car event October 18 at Sebring Raceway with many
European racing teams. Does anyone have any ideas what frequencies
they'll be using? Even approximations?

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

600. New 40 CH. ht for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <3439276B.7DAF@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 183883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I have a 40 channel CB plus 10 channel weather, TRC-234 for sale.
$70.00 includes shipping CONUS. This little handi-talkie is less than 1
month old. My hearing is so bad I can't understand 60-70% of whats
being said so I would like to sell.
I also have a programmable scanner, Regency R-4030 (BC200-XLT same as)
200 channel in 10 banks, auto wx button, lock out, scan, manual, search,
etc.etc. mint condition, new nicad battery pack (replaced in early Sept)
$150.00 shipped CONUS. Selling for same reason as the CB. This unit is
mint condition. Cellular mod done. (only mod made).

Butch Magee KF5DE

601. allinco tracever 180T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brenner Reuven <conterm@netvision.net.il>
Message-ID: <01bcd271$ae556260$b0f8cbc7@rubi>
Source record: 183884

Does anyone know (and if so, can you tell me how) if it is possible to
modify a allinco 180T transcever to scan the 155 to 170 range?
or 800 to 950 range?

Best Regs
rubi
conterm@netvision.net.il

602. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarls2@umbc.edu
Message-ID: <61b0b5$5rb$1@news.umbc.edu>
Source record: 183885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE (wb5rue@stic.net) wrote:

: Yes, the key is PRIVATE. If I (and most other Americans)
: consider my telephone conversations private, regardless
: of the phone, and you do not the who is right?

: where do ethics come into place? You may have the "right"
: to listen but do you not have the moral and ethical
: responsibility not to listen?

The ethics of the listener is not the issue. You have to be
aware of your own privacy and what must be done to protect it.

If it's not some harmless scanner buff listening to you, it
could just as well be a malicious thief (placed a credit card
order lately?) out to make your life miserable. Are they
concerned about the "ethics" of their listening? Absolutely not!

If you make a law to stop the listeners, the only people who
will stop listening are the ones who wouldn't abuse the info
anyway. If you make an effort to protect yourself for a few
hundred bucks and get some decent encryption on your phone, then
you are safe, laws or no laws.

To paraphrase, anyone who thinks their telephones are secure
has the common sense of a sponge, and that's being insulting to
the sponge.

Rob

Rob Carlson .. rcarls2@gl.umbc.edu .. (410)455-1933
KC2AEI/3 .. http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~rcarls2 .. Catonsville, MD

603. Re: phones on 39.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3439ADCE.AD9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183886

Ron Yanchuck wrote:
>
> I was searching thru all the NJ State Police channels, 39.800 MHz being one
> of them and picked up a lot of telephone activity. I know it's not the
> S.P. , because one of the calls was a carpenter friend calling his bookie.
> Any thoughts out here? This happened in the Phillipsburg/Easton area.
>
> Just a wondering!

Hi Ron,

It possible that this person has a cordless phone that was built for
use in another country. The 39.800 is the handset frequency for
channel 2 in Australia and New Zeland.

10 Channel Cordless models in Australia

Base Handset

30.075 39.775
30.100 39.800
30.125 39.825
30.150 39.850
30.175 39.875
30.200 39.900
30.225 39.925
30.250 39.950
30.275 39.975
30.300 40.000

5 Channel Cordless Phone models Australia

Base Handset

1.725 40.025
1.740 40.075
1.755 40.125
1.770 40.175
1.785 40.225

Cordless Phone Frequencies in New Zealand

Channel Base Unit Transmit (MHz) Portable Unit Transmit (MHz)

CT1-1 30.075 39.775
CT1-2 30.100 39.800
CT1-3 30.125 39.825
CT1-4 30.150 39.850

CT1-5 30.175 39.875
CT1-6 30.200 39.900
CT1-7 30.225 39.925
CT1-8 30.250 39.950
CT1-9 30.275 39.975
CT1-10 30.300 40.000
CT1-11A 30.325 or 1.725 40.025
CT1-12 30.350 40.050
CT1-13B 30.375 or 1.740 40.075
CT1-14 30.400 40.100
CT1-15C 30.425 or 1.755 40.125
CT1-16 30.450 40.150
CT1-17D 30.475 or 1.770 40.175
CT1-18 30.500 40.200
CT1-19E 30.525 or 1.785 40.225
CT1-20 30.550 40.250
CT1-21 30.575 40.275
CT1-22 30.600 40.300 or 72.800
CT1-23 30.625 40.325 or 72.825
CT1-24 30.650 40.350 or 72.850
CT1-25 30.675 40.375 or 72.875
CT1-26 30.700 40.400 or 72.900
CT1-27 30.725 40.425 or 72.925
CT1-28 30.750 40.450 or 72.950
CT1-29 30.775 40.475 or 72.975

800 Mhz Cordless Phone models in New Zealand

864.15 865.15 866.15 867.15
864.25 865.25 866.25 867.25
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864.45 865.45 866.45 867.45
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865.05 866.05 867.05 868.05

Hope This Helps

Bob

604. FS: Hoka Code3 Gold UHF/SW Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <61caa3$iel@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 183887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hoka Code3 Gold UHF/SW Decoder List $595 reduced $375
Decodes the following:
ACARS. For VHF Scanner enthusiasts, one of the most annoying features of modern life is the recent introduction of data to many VHF frequencies. Aircraft followers have enjoyed listening to aircraft giving their positional reports and allowing listeners on the ground to plot the pilot's flying route from the comfort of their armchair. But a new threat has arrived in the form of ACARS. This 2400 bps data system has been around for some years but only recently has it really increased in popularity with airline companies. Air traffic control centres no longer need to speak by voice to pilots. The pilots can communicate directly with the ATC computers thus alleviating the radio congestion of the normal ATC frequencies. Code3 Gold allows you to regain the edge.
POCSAG. By far the most popular paging system here and in Europe. Watch the messages being sent to bleepers, read the messages. Open your eyes to the fascinating world of numeric and alphanumeric pagers.
DTMF. Anyone with a modern telephone has heard this system. Used on many VHF channels to dial numbers, access voicemail or remotely control answerphones. PLUS, If you've heard these tones on HF Aircraft bands, you'll now be able to decode their 'selcal' systems used by transoceanic flights.
PACKET. Amateur radio operators use this system to interconnect computers on VHF and UHF. 300 bps is used on shortwave, 1200 bps on VHF/UHF.
BAUDOT. This is used all over the world by Russian Maritime fleets, Military, Press, Diplomatic and Utility stations. All baud speeds and shifts.
ASCII. Mainly used by amateurs, but some Diplomatic and Utility usage.
SITOR. THE mode used by ships for sending telegrams and telex calls on shortwave. Also used by Coast stations to send maritime navigational safety messages .
NAVTEX), Diplomatic and Utility stations.
PACTOR. 100/200bps packet like data system mainly used by amateurs but also by the Swiss Red Cross and United Nations for their links into the world's trouble spots.
FAX. Used by meteorological stations to send weather charts and satellite pictures. On VHF polar orbiting and some geostationary satellites (e.g. Meteosat) use a special 2400Hz modulated tone system. This special "AM" mode is also fully supported by Code3 Gold.
SSTV. Code3 Gold supports Martin 1 in full colour if you have a video card that is based on the Tseng ET4000 chipset.
Optional systems included: If you want to really catch ALL the action on shortwave, you need the "Shortwave Option". This adds nearly every decodeable system there is to find on shortwave. Watch Diplomatic stations, Customs, Police, Military, decode weather stations sending 5 figure groups

and many more unusual stations. Decode "Annex 10" Aircraft selcals, Morse, Hellscreiber, ARQ-S, ARQ-E, ARQ-N, ARQ6-90/98, ARQ-E3, ARQ-SWE, ARTRAC, POL-ARQ, F7BBN Baudot, Twinplex, CCIR242 TDM, CCIR342-2 TDM, FEC-A, FEC-S, Autospec, Spread, HC-ARQ, TORG10/11, ROU-FEC, HNG-FEC, COQ8, COQ13, Piccolo Mk6, SYNOP (AAXX, BBXX with 10,000 stations).

Email if interested.

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dstegner@erols.com

605. Cell phone Tracking.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <61a2h8qaa1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 183888

Is there anyone out there that could give me some info or point me towards some books that would help explain how a person can put a tap on a cell phone. I know is is possible for federal agencies do it all the time. I believe I need some equip. to extract the serial number and other encoded info that is in the cell phone. I then take this info and program it into a unit/device..similar to a scanner...of which I can then pick up this individual when he/she gets or makes a phone call. NOTE: I am not interested in reprograming phone to make illegal fraudulent phone calls....just a unit that can monitor a single cell at all times.

Thanks in advance for any info.

Norm B.
dragon@netshop.net

606. Re: JUST GOT BUSTED!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Message-ID: <34394ece.776035@nntp.fuse.net>
Source record: 183889

On Mon, 06 Oct 1997 06:11:36 GMT, Refer@MaryJane.com (Still Smokin)
wrote:

>had All my worldly stuff confiscated fo LOKIN AT DIRTY PICTURES ON MY
>SCANNER & EAVES DROPPIN ON CELL PHONES THROUGHT THE INTERNET. But I
>can still put my ear down in the toilet and hear my neighbor banging
>his woman.

WOW !

I always knew there was a video output on my scanner somewhere.

Keep your head out of the toilet. Your liable to get a bad case of
"Optical Rectumitis". (a shitty outlook on life).

Randy

607. Re: Radio Shack's svc. manual policy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971006004901.UAA15355@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183919

>>But Bill,
>>
>>I really don't want to buy another scanner - even a Pro 2042. Wouldn't just
>a
>>massive letter writting type deal get their attention too?
>
> Of course you're not going to BUY the scanner, you're going to NOT buy it
>when
>they tell you that you can't have the manual!! That's the whole idea!
>
>
>

My only problem with this is the Shacks in my area are happy to obtain the
manuals for me. In fact, I ordered one last week for a Pro-26.

608. Re: Are mobile scanners legal in WA state and British Columbia, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0510972233220001@pm54-38.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183920

In article <34382053.1771715@news.tds.net>, hunden@tds.idaho.net wrote:

> Oops! I forgot to ask my question!
>
> I'm wondering if BC or WA state allow you to drive around with a
> scanner. If not, is it okay to listen to a mobile scanner in your
> house?
>
> Thanks,
> Mike

I do not know about in your car, but it is not legal to listen to one in your house. It must be outside the house. This makes sure the public sees the smile on your face, when you hear all of that action.

609. FS: AOR AR-3000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3bf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971006022800.WAA29127@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183921

100KHz - 2036MHz NO GAPS, NO MODS. 400 memories, AM, FM, USB, LSB, CW. "As new" condition. Manual, rod antenna, power cube. Will not disappoint.

$825 shipped CONUS

Bruce K3BF
Pensacola, FL

610. FS: RS Pro 2020

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nichf <nichf@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <619h5hhcc1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 183922

I have a RS Pro 2020 scanner for sale. Very nice condition (9+) and works great. Unmodified. Will sell for $65 plus shipping or consider trade for radio equip (let me know what you have).

Please e-mail if interested.

Don

611. Re: Frequency allocations below 30MHZ - fcc_list.txt (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3438509b.6164795@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183923

"Ken Morrison" <alverne@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Anyone have a list? Thanks,
>Kenny

I hope this list is of some use.

Dave

612. Re: WWV Clock With 24 Hr display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <619krp$qq4$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 183924
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio-shack,

Mark Roberts wrote:
>
> Daniel Grunberg <ce369@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> had written:
> |
> | I can remember paying US$30 for the first digital alarm clock, made by
> | Texas Instruments. (The US$ was worth much more then, but I don't know
> | how much more <g>.) IMHO, you can buy a better alarm clock in any drug
> | store for less than US$10 today. It seems to me that the WWVB clock
> | will be more widely available and much cheaper, one of these days.
>
> I think that would be great, but for that to happen, WWVB is going
> to have to have a stronger signal. I'd wait to see if the upcoming
> power increase makes it possible for the clock to pick up the
> signal everywhere in my flat -- not just on the front porch --
> before thinking that this would become a more universal consumer
> item.
>
> (I can see other uses for this, too: imagine a clock in a
> microwave oven or a VCR that could set itself using the WWVB
> signal. But it's gotta work pretty much everywhere for that to
> happen.)
>
> --

What is interesting is how pervasive Oregon Scientific is throughout
Europe as well as here in the states. I see their products sold
all thru Germany. I believe that Oregon Scientific is the manufacturer
of the weather station that Radio Shack sells. I have seen the same
equipment sold at Hamfests under other brand names. Oregon Scientific
seems to have a presence everywhere.

http://www.oregonscientific.com

Tsch&#65533;s....N9NWO/DA4NWO

613. WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <619l6u$qq4$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 183925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

FF <Fdcl@Worldnet.ATT.net>wrote:

I saw all the posts for a 12/24 hr. WWV clock and can tell you that a company named ZEIT makes them. I received one as a gift some time ago and can tell you that it works fine. I found that they have a web page: http://www.arctime.com

On their page they also have WWV watches for sale, but I would be skeptical as to how well they would receive the signal.

I am in no way affiliated with ZEIT

614. Motorola 550 flip as a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971006040000.AAA01199@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183926

FAQ or info how to use a motorola550 flip cellular as a scanner??

Thanx
Jon

615. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Johnson <ljohnson@gte.net.no.spam>
Message-ID: <619pk8$4sr$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 183927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

David.A. <david084@flash.net> wrote in article <3434B7C5.28@flash.net>...
> > From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user[SMTP: RSPSC1@tandy.com]
> > Sent: Monday, September 29, 1997 7:49 PM
> > To: 99ERS/SPANLINK
> > Subj: RE: Pro-2006 Service Manual
> >
> > The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> > release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
> > is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
> > with your request.
> >
> > Thank you,
> >
> > TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
> > CC/cb
>
> Liberals will never realize that their method of government just does
> not work. The "open minded", "caring" and "tolerant" liberals of the
> Clinton Klan are now attempting to limit the First Amendment.
>
So Tandy refusing to release information (which is their right) is the
government forcing shit down ours throats? You can ask for all the
information you want, no one has to give it to you. Just because the
government ask companies not to disburse information does not make it
illegal to do so.

616. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Forrest Joyner <fjoyner@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd215$38f5a4a0$5759b1cf@fjoyner.kvmo.net>
Source record: 183928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

With all due respect to your position, if you are transmitting in the clear, you have no expectation of privacy whatever. No more so than if you were carrying on a 'private' conversation in a crowded elevator. You would expect all the other riders on the elevator to politely 'not listen' I suppose? There isn't anything magic about it being or looking like a 'telephone'. It's a transmitter sending out clear, unencrypted signals, free for the taking.

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net> wrote in article
<19971005.231643.wb5rue@stic.net>...
> Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com> wrote in article
<61148k$99g$1@gate.itron-ca.com>...
>
> > The key word here is *private*. But what makes information private?
> > Surprisingly, it's not the contents of information itself, but the way
YOU
> > treat it. For example, one may treat his home phone number as private
> > information, another may not. But this is not enough. If you write your
> > phone number on the public toilet wall it is not private anymore, no
matter
> > how you feel about it.
>
> Yes, the key is PRIVATE. If I (and most other Americans)
> consider my telephone conversations private, regardless
> of the phone, and you do not the who is right?
>
> Like I have asked in numerous other posts on this subject
> where do ethics come into place? You may have the "right"
> to listen but do you not have the moral and ethical
> responsibility not to listen?
> In my opinion (and most likely a great majority of others)
> anyone who would actively listen to someone else's
> telephone conversation has the all the ethics and
> morality of a toad. (That's insulting the toad.)
>
> Kevin
> wb5rue@stic.net
>

617. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34387541.6C46@flash.net>
Source record: 183929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Glenn wrote:
>
> David.A. wrote:
> >
> > Glenn wrote:
> > >
> > > Dan Morisseau wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net> writes:
> > > >
> > > > >Now you're just being silly. Our a%s H*le Prez works for the chinese.
> > > >
> > > > WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!! He works for US .... he just does what THEY tell him.
> > > >
> > >
> > > Well, it certainly is a step in the right direction Dan. Look at those
> > > treasonous bastards Bush and Ronnie Raygun selling arms to Iran and
> > > helping the Contra's transport and sell cocaine in the United States.
> > > Now the Republikan's take the lead in trying to ban our scanners.
> > > Sheesh, before you know it they will use the be Christian Collation's
> > > nonprofit status to raise money and get more anti-scanner Republikan's
> > > in office. Whoops, they already did that didn't they! Sorry my mistake
> > > there.
> >
> > Sorry, but you are so full of leftwing brainwash!
>
> What part of what I said is untrue?
>
> > Did you worship Bill CLinton today?
>
> Did I even say I supported Clinton?
>
> >
> > Who passed the:
> > 1. Brady Bill
> Democrats AND Republicans
>
> > 2. The Radar Dectector ban for trucks
> Democrats AND Republicans
>
> > 3. The Assualt Rifle Ban
> Democrats AND Republicans
>

> > 4. A modified version of the Brady Bill
> Democrats AND Republicans
>
> > Not Reagan! Not Bush! But our wonderful president, Uncle Big
> > Brother Bill CLinton.
>
> I didn't know Bill was KING. You are telling me that any law that is
> thought up can be passed by just Bills nod of the head.
>
> > Wake up idiot!
> Glad to see you didn't dispute any of what I said though.
>
> BTW, the anti scanner bill is a Republikan bill. It will more than
> likely be passed by Democrats AND Republicans.

I dont know if that is true at this point. The democrat who started
the anti scanner bill HR 2369, is from named Markey (D).
Next, Democrats controlled the Congress from 1954 to 1994 as I stated
before. They had FULL control, and therefore, when uncle bill wanted to
pass the Brady bill and the Assualt weapons ban, he knew his DEMOCRATIC
party friends in Congress, who were in control of Congress, would pass
these bills in seconds!

618. Re: City of Atlanta's Motorola 800 System goes down hard today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34387A87.5CFD@flash.net>
Source record: 183930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The Creeper wrote:
>
> 10/03/97
> Just for historical record, today the City of Atlanta's 2 year-old
> Motorola 800mhz Smartzone trunk system went down like a rock starting
> at around 12 noon till about 5 pm. All active repeater frequencies
> refused to un-key and emitted an extremely unpleasant high-pitch tone.
> Shortly after that happened, the system went into cardiac arrest and
> reverted to fail safe mode, which was still almost completely useless.
> The same high-pitch tones were still on all frequencies in
> conventional mode and communications were very garbled. Officers and
> other radio users in the field found that their portable batteries
> were dead very quickly because the repeaters refused to un-key; in
> short, it was a mess for all. While in convetional mode, apparently
> one ot Sewer Dept's talkgroups had to share the same frequency with a
> Water Department talkgroup, both parties were yelling at each other to
> get off their frequency and stop transmitting those high-pitched
> tones!
>
> Only the Eastside Atlanta Police zone found a solution, they switched
> to a TAC frequency on neighboring Dekalb County's 800 system.
> However, dispatch was almost out of radio range. I believe fire and
> rescue personnel were able to be dispatched by land-line or through
> repeated tries on the radio. At one point, a police supervisor
> ordered the old UHF radios to be charged and brought out later in the
> day. After several re-tries to bring the control channel back online,
> the Motorola people finally got the system to trunk right before 5pm.
> Listening to the subsequent transmissions on the radio maintenance
> talkgroup, seems as though the trouble started when a failed Air
> Conditioning system did not properly cool a vital backup system at
> Fire Station 30, the resulting mess brought down the entire city's
> communications somehow. I wondered if after *several* hours they
> just decided to "jiggle the cord" after nothing else seemed to work.
> CG

I LOVE IT! That is one of the funniest stories I have read in some
time. It would have been wonderful to hear the whole thing in real
time!

619. JUST GOT BUSTED!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Refer@MaryJane.com
Message-ID: <34398030.21355452@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183931

had All my worldly stuff confiscated fo LOKIN AT DIRTY PICTURES ON MY SCANNER & EAVES DROPPIN ON CELL PHONES THROUGHT THE INTERNET. But I can still put my ear down in the toilet and hear my neighbor banging his woman.

620. Re: Scanner Frequency's needed ASAP-911 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe d <jedent@c-com.net>
Message-ID: <3438B10B.3F28@c-com.net>
Source record: 183932

Alex1031 wrote:
>
> To Everyone,
>
> I need Scanner frequency's for Lakeland, Florida..Polk County,
> Florida...Webster Florida, and Hernando & Pasco County's in Florida.
>
> If anyone has anything on these, Please E-Mail me or write back in here.
>
> Thanks Alot!!
> Alex
>
> Alex1031@aol.com
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/

621. Re: Military tone-squelch vs. CTCSS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hans Sundkvist"
Message-ID: <61a5p9$m5b@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 183933

In article <19971004024300.WAA14271@ladder02.news.aol.com>, shutton4@aol.com says...
>
>What to do want to do, join in the War Games???

Well, almost!

Actually, i have a friend who is looking for a source of "not SO expensive" radios for his home guard unit, to be used during exercises in conjunction with their issued military radios, wich are limited in numbers as well as being heavy and cumbersome.

73 de SM3PXG
Hans Sundkvist | hans.sundkvist
Uppsala | @pts.se
Sweden |

622. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: salzberg@menudo.uh.edu
Message-ID: <61ak50$nsn@menudo.uh.edu>
Source record: 183934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

In article <34387213.1D64@flash.net>, David, <david084@flash.net> wrote:

> You should see the silly stuff that ol Keiffers has to say in other
>news groups! He seems to be in love with uncle bill clinton.

As opposed to your hatred of same?

David, you are still an idiot.

623. FS: PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Churchill <schurchi@ucsd.edu>
Message-ID: <34384F36.CED7D075@ucsd.edu>
Source record: 183935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

PRO-62 For Sale
200 Memory Channels
AM/FM, Keylock, Light etc...

With box and manuals, $200 obo.

contact me @ schurchi@ucsd.edu

624. Re: The Mackey & Cheek Crap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3438c732.1300131@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183936

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

:So why the new identity Mikey? Collected too many skeletons in the
:closet?
:
:ScanSkip wrote:
:> Let me see if I can beat out the other 85 people who are going to tell
:> that there is no "owner" of this or virutally any other group. Some groups
:> have moderators. This one does not and despite some interest in about a
:> year ago, no one really got behind the idea. As I recall, the people
:> stirring up all of the trouble back there are the same who are doing it
:> now. They also were the ones who were most vocal against a moderated
:> newsgropup.
:
:Ah yes, moderation, the tool for those that don't have the God given
:sense to see a name or topic and not read it if it causes them
:displeasure. Don't use you brain, don't use a filter have somebody else
:make the decision as to what you should read.

I don't have the God given sense to see a name or topic and not read it
if it causes me displeasure, yet I still manage to do it. I read these
threads because I want to even though no God exists.

:Moving words Mikey. I have to go and wipe the tears away now. God bless
:America and you!

God is unable to comply due to a problem he has with lack of existance.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

625. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971006130001.JAA19201@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183937

In article <61869o$5k8$1@news.chatlink.com>, "J.J." <fapsis@inspace.net>
writes:

>Because when you fire up your cellular or portable within range of my
>apartment, you create RF waves that pass through the walls of my home and
>even the very bones of my body. Thus, it is YOU who have essentially
>invaded MY space. And while those signals are passing through MY space on
>MY property, I have every right to intercept them and monitor them if I damn
>well please. If, OTOH, you desire privacy, then you have every right to use
>whatever technology is available to scramble/encode those signals before
>they invade my domicile, and make it difficult or nigh unto impossible for
>an average slob like myself to decrypt. But the burden lies with YOU
>because YOU are the one who sent the signal into my "space" in the first
>place.
>
>This all seems stupidly logical and obvious to me but, like so much else in
>life, too many people just don't seem to "get it." I'm sorry, but if you
>fire up any RF generating device, assume the whole world is listening. If
>you desire

Sounds perfectly logical to me, let the burden be on the person(s)
offering the service. Restriction stifels creativity. Let both sides be
creative, might stimulate the economy.

626. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3438E015.5D3D@flash.net>
Source record: 183938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Jeffrey Salzberg wrote:
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> In article <34387213.1D64@flash.net>, David, <david084@flash.net> wrote:
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> > You should see the silly stuff that ol Keiffers has to say in other
> >news groups! He seems to be in love with uncle bill clinton.
>
> As opposed to your hatred of same?
>
> David, you are still an idiot.

And Jeffrey, your still a cry baby.

627. Re: Are mobile scanners legal in WA state and British Columbia, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3438dc6d.6735746@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183939

Yes, mobile scanners are legal in Western Australia.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

628. Re: ALERT!! HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3436278f.10732481@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183940

nf2g@ggw.org (D Stark) wrote:

:In article <970913160001576@thekat.cts.com>, bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud Jamison)
wrote:
:
:>-> H.R. 2369 will criminalize ALL RADIO RECEPTION outside the ham, CB
:>-> and broadcast bands. Is that what you want? Heil Hitler!
:>
:>Wrong, wrong, W R O N G !
:>
:>Learn to read and UNDERSTAND stuff before you make such (stupid) blanket
:>statements.
:
:OK. The revised Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 will
:now make it illegal to "intercept OR divulge" any communication not
:specified as exempt (ham, CB, aviation, distress, etc.). The current
:Section 705 makes it illegal to "intercept AND divulge" such
:communications.
:
:What's to understand? "Interception" with or without divulgence will
:be illegal. Period. No more monitoring.

Way back when it was illegal to be in possesion of a radio receiver
two friends intercepted a distress call from a ship in danger of
hitting rocks. They knew that the monitoring station was not functioning
so if they did not alert authorities the ship would not survive, yet if
they did they would be in trouble for having a receiver. They did alert
the authoritys and the ship was saved. They would have been in serious
trouble except that the law was changed to allow receiver ownership.
That was in the days before voice transmissions.

Barry

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return address.

629. OS/2 scanner users?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tfry@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <tfry.876146642@universe.digex.net>
Source record: 183941

I'd like to get some scanner users to help test
a OS/2 scanner product.

Please email me directly. tfry@universe.digex.net

630. Re: Radio Shack's svc. manual policy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971006145101.KAA29876@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183942

In article <34354930.85770570@news.flash.net>, bill-@flash-net.com (Bill-) writes:

>Go to your local RS and tell them you want to buy the PRO-2042
>scanner, have your check book or plastic in hand. When the sales
>droid, deal with the store manager if possible, gets to the counter
>with and starts to enter the in info; stop him/her and tell that you'd
>like to order the service manual for that scanner and have it RSU'ed
>to your home. If the sales droid says that he wants to finish ringing
>the sale on the scanner first, tell him that you want it on the same invoice.

Uh, Bill.....the POS computer will not let the sales "droid" ring the RSU order on the same slip as the scanner. The RSU order is sent via modem and ordered "on-line" at the time the slip is written, and the "in-store" sale is kept on the local server for the end of day totals / inventory counts. Several persons in this newsgroup seem to think that the "droids" at RS are secret FBI agents out to get them. Get real man, we are paid minimum wage to stand there and take abuse from paranoid idiots.......the employee discount sucks, almost makes it not worth bothering....if you don't want a RS scanner, vcr, part, whatever, GO SOMEWHERE ELSE ! We at the store do not make corporate policy, and if you think that going to your local RS and doing what you have described will make the "dickheads" in Ft Worth change their minds you are dead wrong. They are too thick headed to listen to anyone about anything !
Anyway, back to the original idea, the way the system is set up, it won't allow RSU and regular sales to be on the same slip, doesn't matter if you are getting an "illegal" manual or an antenna, or a CMOS chip - just won't work......sorry

Rich, Part Time RS "sales-droid"

631. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3438FBBD.2A0C58F7@usa.net>
Source record: 183943

dragon wrote:

> In article <610dqn$2r0$1@news.umbc.edu>, rcarls2@umbc.edu says...
> >
> >TheCBGuy (thecbguy@ameritech.net) wrote:
> >: Acid wrote:
> >
> >: > How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??
> >: > Pleaze send me an e-mail about the subject!!
> >: > The one who does will be rewarded!!
> >: > AcidAngel
> >: > espenb@eunet.no
> >
> >: Take it into your local Police Department, they'll be glad to help
> >: you.... ;-)
> >
> >Even better is to take it to your local PD *after* the modification
> >and have them take a look at it to make sure it's been done correctly.
> >Key up a few times at the front desk just to prove it works well....
>
> You may even want to yell some 10 codes over the radio. If they get
> anoyed and pull out the cuffs...just tell them it is all in fun...get
> the hell out...and head for the mountains.

Folks, This is a serious question and should be treated as such...

AcidAngel (love the name)...
The rules are different in different locations ... however in most
locations your radio will need the following
1. Powers of Arrest training (also known as Cuff-N-Stuff)
2. Techniques of Search and Seizure (or how to make money for your
department)
3. Baton Training (head-cracking 101)
4. Combat Pistol craft (black targets on white backgrounds)

Once your radio has been through all this, it can be sworn and badged...

632. phones on 39.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd26a$00602ac0$11c9accf@rony58.erols.com>
Source record: 183944

I was searching thru all the NJ State Police channels, 39.800 MHz being one of them and picked up a lot of telephone activity. I know it's not the S.P. , because one of the calls was a carpenter friend calling his bookie. Any thoughts out here? This happened in the Phillipsburg/Easton area.

Just a wondering!

633. Re: School Buses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3438FC00.C6A143D8@usa.net>
Source record: 183945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

> In article <01bcd11f$846600c0$d5345ecc@kcin>, <kcin@whidbey.com> wrote:
>
> > On my school bus, the talk through a device that I don't know what it's
> > called. On that device, it says channel 1 on it. Does anybody know the
> > frequencie for that?
> > npb
> I do not know the frequency, but that "device" is called a radio. How
> often do you ride that bus?

And where does that bus go?

634. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimcar <jimcar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34392CF4.7EF2@erols.com>
Source record: 183946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Keiffers wrote:
>
> I second that you are an idiot David. Regardless of what my views are, it is
> NONE of YOUR business just what I believe in.
>
> David, wrote in message <3438E015.5D3D@flash.net>...
> >Jeffrey Salzberg wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <34387213.1D64@flash.net>, David, <david084@flash.net> wrote:
> >>
> >> > You should see the silly stuff that ol Keiffers has to say in other
> >> >news groups! He seems to be in love with uncle bill clinton.
> >>
> >> As opposed to your hatred of same?
> >>
> >> David, you are still an idiot.
> >
> > And Jeffrey, your still a cry baby.
gentlemen(?) please take this crap to another ng where someone may care.
try the following ng: 'tonya harding whack whack whack'.

635. WANT: Frequencies for Sebring Octoberfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <343b15ff.265166459@news.gate.net>
Source record: 183947

There is a sports car event October 18 at Sebring Raceway with many
European racing teams. Does anyone have any ideas what frequencies
they'll be using? Even approximations?

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

636. please post service manual for pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mac <mac@mac.mac>
Message-ID: <3439229A.5F68@mac.mac>
Source record: 183948

Could some one please scan & post the service manual for the pro 2006?
I think that we all will be in need of a copy.How can I get my scanner
serviced?

Thanks in Advanced

Mac

(P.S. John Mackey need not reply)

637. Re: School Buses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0610971652570001@pm56-16.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3438FC00.C6A143D8@usa.net>, Jan Allbright
<jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net> wrote:

> zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
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> > > I do not know the frequency, but that "device" is called a radio. How
> > > often do you ride that bus?
>
> And where does that bus go?
If it is a school, they probably still teach that radio waves travel
through the "ether." I can see the text book now, "Ether Waves and
Variable Light Speed."

638. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Mikos <dmi853@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <34395753.A3D503C@swbell.net>
Source record: 183950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

What does this have to do with CB radio ?

Barry Smith wrote:

> Why is it that a group of males is attacked for this activity, yet if it
> was a group of Women or "Million Man March" it is wonderful and spiritual
> for them to do that.
>
> I feel it is not such as issue, it is great that men can get together like
> this for a common goal- simply to be responsible for their family, their
> children, their wives. It is not a blemish in any way to limit a womans
> responsibility, or to restrict them that those liberal idiots at NOW have
> suggested. If they had half a brain, they would have seen that.
>
> Man is under attack from all fronts, the forces against them will not stop
> until they are all out of power and slaves to the worlds liberals.
>
> Groups like NOW are quick to denounce these meetings, yet they also
> denounce "deadbeat dads" and this meeting is the total opposite of being a
> deadbeat. The PK's stand is to stay with the family and support it, and NOW
> opposed this meeting, and also oppose deadbeat dads....what a joke.
>
> Hmm, sounds like a great example of hypocrisy?

639. Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wyzah Mann <ghettabrain@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 183951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors,

TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...

I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???

Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

640. PRO-2006 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd2a5$103cfb40$88d2410c@hal>
Source record: 183952

I not sure what all the fuss is about. I just got my PRO-2006 service manual today from Radio Shack Unlimited. I ordered after the supposed policy to not sell them any more. They never said anything about not being able to sell it.

David M. Hitchner - hitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA

Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.

ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Use E-Mail Address Above for Replies
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641. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryw@austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <61bqca$16eq$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 183953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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>>
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>>
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>
> And Jeffrey, your still a cry baby.

HEY! You two! Outta the gene pool!!! NOW!!!

642. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Botten <w.botten@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61bsnq$p2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183954

Why don't you take all of this political dialog somewhere else? Scanners sure isn't the appropriate place.

Thanks,

Bill

643. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: PROTOCOL <protocol@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34397C25.A81@flash.net>
Source record: 183955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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> opposed this meeting, and also oppose deadbeat dads....what a joke.
>
> Hmm, sounds like a great example of hypocrisy?
Did anyone notice the media just about refused to state the TOTAL
number that attended? I heard "hundreds of thousands," "thousands
upon thousands" and many other expressions but no one would state the
estimated total. Back during the "million man march" that is all they
could talk about. ?!?!?!?!!?

644. antenna for all bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Held <tunaphish@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <343985B6.1D9E65FC@hotmail.com>
Source record: 183956
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of a good antenna that will cover all bands from around 30 to 950 mhz? I've seen the Radio Shack antenna which is $50 and was wondering how that performed compared to others. Are there any better antennas with the same range and price? Thanks.

Brian

645. Re: FS: ICOM 71A SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <343A483B.4527356B@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 183758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks to all who inquired.

Ron M wrote:

> For Sale
> Professional Shortwave Receiver Icom 71A, Excellent condition. Has EEB
> enhancement done, remote control and over 1000 memory channels not the
> limited 32. Been sitting last few years. One of the best receivers ever
> made. Asking $750.00 or best.
> Ron M

646. Re: please post service manual for pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Message-ID: <343a8eb0.7266193@nntp.fuse.net>
Source record: 183759

On 7 Oct 1997 04:26:50 GMT, jrshattuck@aol.com (JRShattuck) wrote:

>>Could some one please scan & post the service manual for the pro 2006?

Well, whoever decides to do this would be liable for copyright
infringement.

>>I think that we all will be in need of a copy.How can I get my scanner
>>serviced?

Tandy service center.

>It would be easier to order one from Radio Shack Unlimited through your local
> radio Shack. Will cost about $15.00 and be sent right to your door

The last few that I ordered were very poor photocopies of the
original. Two were totaly useless. Shades of grey don't copy well.

>The Shack will also be able to send your scanner in to the service center.
> Check with them for pricing. Warning: If the scanner has been modified,
> service techs have been known to reset the scanner to factory specifications.

I've had mine serviced many times and never run into this.

Randy

647. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Smith <wqus@wposs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd323$6be7ca00$1c42accf@christopher>
Source record: 183807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

Daniel Mikos <dmi853@swbell.net> wrote in article
<34395753.A3D503C@swbell.net>...
> What does this have to do with CB radio ?

hmm, lets see... this ng is REC.RADIO.SCANNER.... when did a scanner become
a CB radio?

648. Re: JUST GOT BUSTED!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Smith <wqus@wposs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd321$a80df600$1c42accf@christopher>
Source record: 183808

Can you elaborate on what happened exactly ? What were you charged with?
How did they determine you were listening to cell calls or looking at
pictures on line? Details, please, so that everybody can not make the same
mistakes! Thanks!

Still Smokin <Refer@MaryJane.com> wrote in article
<34398030.21355452@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> had All my worldly stuff confiscated fo LOKIN AT DIRTY PICTURES ON MY
> SCANNER & EAVES DROPPIN ON CELL PHONES THROUGHT THE INTERNET. But I
> can still put my ear down in the toilet and hear my neighbor banging
> his woman.
>

649. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd32d$6c423a80$0ec9accf@ronbo>
Source record: 183809
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

hozin <hozin@msn.com> wrote in article
<01bcd31e$a2be6e80$f9312399@SPRY01SPRY192642>...
>
> > The FCC, while trying to appear pure as the wind
> driven snow, has many skeletons in its closet!
>
>
>
>
> But, what Gov't agency doesn't have skeletons in their closets? I might
be able to count them on one hand.

650. >>>FREE Catalog For Scanner Nuts!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: crbbooks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007135101.JAA14548@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183810

Big free CRB Research catalog of federal & many other scanner freq guides & modification manuals, books on electronic eavesdropping & surveillance, the Internet, New Age & alternative comms technologies, CB, etc. Sent to USA/Canada only. Furnish your name & postal address for mailing. Send your request by e-mail to: crbbooks@aol.com. Also visit our website: www.crbbooks.com.

651. Will our use of "frequency counters" be attacked next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0710971131240001@pm55-35.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183811

After all, it can be a tool to find the cellular frequency someone is talking on. I think it would be wrong to ban them, but it just seems that this would be the next "logical" direction for the FCC, given their current insane route they are on.

652. Anybody have OPTO's new R11 Intercepter??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <7OCT97.15300821@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 183812

I was wondering how this is working out if you have one.
Does it get killed by VHF paging?
Also, where to buy an un-blocked version??
Thanks,
Phil

653. ic r100 discrim.mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Croes <middboom@pi.net>
Message-ID: <343A6C71.294F@pi.net>
Source record: 183813

look for wyring discriminator out for icom r100 receiver.

654. Re: Silly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnson <ero1@erols.com>
Message-ID: <343A617E.4FA9@erols.com>
Source record: 183814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

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> > What does this have to do with CB radio ?
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> hmm, lets see... this ng is REC.RADIO.SCANNER.... when did a scanner become
> a CB radio?

Excuse me, but look above. This is being posted in several newsgroups.
DUH!

655. Re: Will our use of "frequency counters" be attacked next?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbland@bite.me.agis.crl.com
Message-ID: <61ds4t$rc7@crl.crl.com>
Source record: 183815

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>this would be the next "logical" direction for the FCC, given their
>current insane route they are on.

First they came for your bedroom,
Next they invaded your bathroom (1.6 gal. toilets)
Now they are comming for your shack,
Nothing is sacred!

Deil Bland |53 confirmed kills
dbland(at)crl(dot)com |So Many Spammers,
A Very Angry Wasp! |So little time!
(http://www.crl.com/~dbland/shame)

656. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric Mackie <ric_mackie@hp.com>
Message-ID: <343A7997.3B1E@hp.com>
Source record: 183816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Yes, that is the point. Think of the positive comments that would have
been generated if they had "bent" their policy for this customer - even
if the customer was at fault. In retail, there's an old addage about
the best customer being one who was angry or upset with the "store" and
who was satisfactorily treated and became a loyal customer.
It's easy to be a good vendor when everything goes well.

--
The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of
the state, but rather the conscience of the state.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Strength to Love

657. Re: FS: ICOM 71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <343A6EF0.BDD7B4E0@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 183817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Back For Sale, person who indicated he would purchase declined. Make offer.

Ron M wrote:

> Thanks to all who inquired.
>
> Ron M wrote:
>
> > For Sale
> > Professional Shortwave Receiver Icom 71A, Excellent condition. Has EEB
> > enhancement done, remote control and over 1000 memory channels not the
> > limited 32. Been sitting last few years. One of the best receivers ever
> > made. Asking $750.00 or best.
> > Ron M

658. Re: NEWS AGENCIES GET INTERESTED!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <61dqq4$196a@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 183818

Might be worth raising the issue on rec.radio.broadcasting???

D Stark (nf2g@ggw.org) wrote:
: In article <zeno-0510971701580001@pm55-33.magicnet.net>, zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

: >I would bet that radio and TV stations would get some kind of exemption
: >from HR 2369 if it passes. I would be very surprised to hear otherwise.

: Maybe. But if nobody is making scanners anymore, what good will an
: exemption do for them?

659. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehh@cloud9.net
Message-ID: <34394150.18294165@168.100.1.3>
Source record: 183819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE
<wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:

->bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
->
->>On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
->>
->>The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
->>a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
->>technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
->>shouldn't be..... And legality has nothing to do with it.
->
->Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
->telephone conversations?

Your response goes beyond any reasonable interpretation of Cheek's
remark. You assume that the only rationale for access to schematics
and maintenance data is a desire to perform illegal modifications.

The analogy WRT cars would be that you should not have access to
maintenance data because you might want to illegally defeat smog
control equipment. Is this what you really intend to assert?

With specific reference to your concern about privacy, consider that
the Communications Act of 1934 recognised that there should be no
expectation of privacy associated with radio transmissions. Somehow a
collection of CongressCritters, driven by cellphone companies, believe
that declaring something illegal changes reality and will reduce the
(perceived) problem. That's just plain absurd.

->I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
->is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
->or not.

Tell me what is sensible about shouting out from a rooftop where
others can listen and telling them "Don't listen! This is private!"
If you want to ensure your privacy, there are many measures you can
take. Using unencrypted radio transmission isn't one of them.

D/

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ObDis: The account is borrowed. The thoughts are all mine.

660. Re: STRONG MEN: The product of faith in God and a real time relationship with him.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <343A886C.4E7E@home.here>
Source record: 183820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

> Not that numbers matter all that much, but the newest branch of
> government, the national media, has shown their true colors on this one!
> When you saw the pictures of the Promise Keepers in D.C., you knew
> that this was at least a million man gathering for sure!
> This group has been estimated to be the largest gathering ever in
> D.C.! But, will the media admit to it? No! They only seek ways to rip
> apart an organization that promotes Traditional Family values.
> IT SEEMS THINK THAT MANY ON THE LEFT ARE FEARFUL OF STRONG MEN!!!

Please be more careful with your cross postings as us radio heads really
don't give a damn about your Million Moron March or your political
rantings.

661. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2xtCBMAMPhO0Ews5@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183821
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

In article <01bcd2ac$c3d11a40$ea1967d1@pentium100>, Julie Doucette
<juliedoucette@sprint.ca> writes
>
>
>kcin@whidbey.com wrote in article <01bcd120$52181580$d5345ecc@kcin>...
>> Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
>> broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
>> that I can get schematics from for different devices.
>> npb
>>
>You can obtain schematcs from me if you need some Fm transmitter circuits.
>
Do you have any AM band transmitter circuits?

662. Re: How to make my radio into a police radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <343a5ef0.5789700@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183822

:How can I make my radio/waliketalkie into a police radio??

Probably the easiest way is to commit a crime while using the walkie talkie. The police will take possion of the walkie talkie and it will then be a police radio.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my return address.

663. ** ASTRO SABER Codeplug needed **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: saber123@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <876254772.20780@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hello!

Could someone possibly e-mail me a blank ASTRO Saber Portable RSS codeplug?

It can be a template or blank...just need to get started with something.

I would greatly appreciate it!!!

Thanks!
saber123@hotmail.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

664. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <Midnight/dot/Rambler@/nospam/asu.edu>
Message-ID: <61earj$so9@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 183824

Dedgod wrote:
> >
> > SOMETIMES A CALL TO THE PARENTS IS WORSE THAN WHAT ANY COP CAN DO TO
> > YOU.....
> >
>
> One might conclude that if the kid had crack, then perhaps the parents are
> not doing enough in the first place!

"Son, I just got a call from the police, telling my you had some crack!
GIVE IT BACK YOU LITTLE S(*^!!!!! That's MINE!"

665. WTB: 800mhz mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <343A9AFD.26C0@clandjop.com>
Source record: 183825

Hi all,

I'm looking for a nice used mobile scanner with 800mhz capability. It doesn't need to be cellular capable. Must have all original mounting accessories. CB reception capability would be nice, but not necessary. Something like the older AOR mobiles would be ideal. Not looking to spend much more than $100. Please E-mail if you have one for sale and I'll contact you ASAP.

Thanks,
Steve Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com
Joplin, MO

666. Re: Where to put the antenna????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd36c$101e9660$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183826

You will want to put it as close to the center as possible. Looks stupid anywhere else.

Seriously, you'll get better reception if you put it dead-center. Something to do with your ground plane or something like that.... I don't remember.
-Phil

667. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunya@bizness.pal
Message-ID: <19971007.174854.815706.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU>
Source record: 183827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

WRONG! It was Benjamin Franklin who said "One who trades rights for
security deserves neither.

In article <343A2789.3AC4@pacbell.net>, JPB <jpbjab@pacbell.net>
wrote:
>T. Moore wrote:
. A wise man once said (Thomas Jefferson) "If a person
>gives up his Rights for Securities, He often loses both".

668. Re: Eric Oyen, John Mackey, Barry O'Grady! First To Hit The Kill Filters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd36b$14a12dc0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183828

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
<3433034C.DA3@usa.net>...
> Trying to stir up trouble Phil???
Whenever possible.

> Are you trying to be a damm Professor of English or something. All you
> are doing are making trouble.
Damn is spelled with an 'n'.

> We don't need your cussing & stirring up trouble.
Sure we do!
>
>

P.S. Mr. Cheek was right about you!
Warmest Regards,
-Phil

669. Re: FS: Radio Shack Scanner Model PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd36e$4c5a9780$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183829

marc_k <marc_k@walrus.com> wrote in article
> Then you don't know squat about the PRO-2006!
> It most CERTAINLY has wide-band fm...it picks up both VHF tv and FM
> broadcast band signals perfectly(totally clear).
> OTOH, many other Radio Shack scanners(most of them, in fact) do NOT
> receive WFM signals.

My apologies there: I never had the cash to get a 2006 so I did not know it had WFM, I stand corrected there. As you say though, most of RS scanner (including all 5 of mine over the years) have no WFM coverage. My dumb question that arises from the ashes is: Why block those frequencies if the radio can receive them? Was RS just lazy or was there a legit reason to block coverage?
-Phil

670. Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcin@whidbey.com
Message-ID: <01bcd375$1496e900$dc345ecc@kcin>
Source record: 183830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anybody have the freqs for: Langley Police Department and Island
County Sheriff
on Whidbey Island, Washington? If so, please e-mail them to me. Thanks!
npb

671. Re: BCT-7 vs. BC760XLT - Recommendations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd372$7ff61f20$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183831

Pat,

I have the RS pro2026 which is the RS clone of the 760xlt. While I like and get lots of use out of mine, I would tend to think the BCT-7 would be better for your dad, because the last thing he's gonna want to do is have to look up frequencies on the road, especially if he is going from state to state all the time. Plus, most of his time will be spent on the highway, so all he'll need is the highway patrol freq's which are preprogrammed. On the 760, when you hit the police button, you get a mish mosh of everything that has a "P" as the first letter of it's FCC allocation code, including images and intermod from pagers, business radios, and so on, which makes the feature almost useless (although it WILL pick up cell images from 896.1125 on up, which was amusing when I first fired it up) I don't know how it is on the BCT-7. I know that monitoring CB channels is something the 760 will definately NOT DO. As far as a backlight, I would say that not having one is inconvenient but not so much so that I would get a different scanner for your dad. The BCT-7 was designed for highway use while the 760 is for city folk like me.

-Phil

672. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd375$4edbe700$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I can explain it for them: $$M-O-N-E-Y$$

When my Pro-25 decided that it was a base scanner (wouldn't charge the batteries, but worked great plugged in) and not a handheld I took it in for service as it was only 3 weeks old. They sent it off to the service center who replaced a faulty barrel plug and diode, and re-adjusted the scanner while it was there(at least that's what my receipt said). The whole adventure would have cost over $80 if it were not for the warranty. Now the scanner is out of warranty and it happened again. I gave in to it's demands and it is now a permanent base scanner. I don't want to open the case, because when I do that to scanners they get mad and don't work anymore (Dammit Jim, I'm a programmer not an engineer!) But if I had the technical knowledge I could buy the parts and fix it for about $3 myself.

So now they are saying it's the FCC that requires this, but I personally don't buy it. They just want to keep scanners coming into their service centers. Besides, scanner sales make up a mere 2% or less of Tandy's annual revenue, with electronic parts only slightly higher - what do they care if we don't buy them anymore? That's why I will not buy RS scanners anymore. As each one breaks, it will now get the Uniden equivalent or better.

Ask 'em to show you this "FCC Order". Betcha they won't even reply!

-Phil

673. FS: RS PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lambert <lamberts@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <343A882C.2B8D@sprynet.com>
Source record: 183833

Nice, clean Radio Shack Pro-43 scanner, modified to receive the full 800 Mhz band. Works great- looks great. Manual included. $225 includes UPS shipping to lower 48 states.

Steve Lambert

674. FS or Trade: 2 Army surplus TA 312/ hand crank telephones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343AD045.90C12EC4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183834
Cross-posted to: alt.military.collecting,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have 2 Army surplus TA 312 telephones in good working order I would like to sell or trade. They have plates on them that say they were overhauled in 94. Both work great. I would like sell them or trade them for a portable shortwave radio, preferably a Sangean ATS 909 or a RS Pro 43 scanner. If no trade, then best offer gets them. (I really don't know what they go for on the militaria market, but I'll probably find out soon !) Buyer pays shipping. (14 lbs total)

Thanks,

Monty

675. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <343ACDBF.1261@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 183835
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

philip de cadenet wrote:
>
> In article <01bcd2ac$c3d11a40$ea1967d1@pentium100>, Julie Doucette
> <juliedoucette@sprint.ca> writes
> >
> >
> >kcin@whidbey.com wrote in article <01bcd120$52181580$d5345ecc@kcin>...
> >> Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
> >> broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
> >> that I can get schematics from for different devices.
> >> npb

> >You can obtain schematcs from me if you need some Fm transmitter circuits.

> Do you have any AM band transmitter circuits?

Older editions of the Radio Amateur's Handbook, found at the library,
have schematics of AM transmitters, like ones that are just above the AM
BCB at 160 meters.

676. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Edwards <warthog1@klink.net>
Message-ID: <343AC726.53D0D1B5@klink.net>
Source record: 183836

Thanks for all of the interest in the radios I am selling. The Icom
r-100 has been sold, BUT, I still have the DRAKE SW-8, now the first
$400 takes it !
Thanks Again !
Don Edwards N2NUM
warthog1@klink.net

677. -=>Oklahoma Scanners<=-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: GCS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <61ejtopie1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 183837

Would like to discuss Oklahoma "10 codes" with a fellow scanner enthusiast versed in the general meaning of many of them. I know some are universal, like "10-4, 10-20" etc, but most others will vary regionally, and that's why I solicit your comment. ~Thanks...

678. Re: Good TrunkTracker Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd36f$8c990380$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183838

bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net> wrote in article
<5F513B21D619B8EE.485199A01C003237.8ED6ED94031F1744@library-proxy.airnews.ne
t>...
> re-post
> > Bennett Brothers in Chicago sells the handhelds
> > for $252 plus $7 shipping with no tax unless
> > you live in IL or NJ. This firm has been around
> > since 1900 so I reckon they're reputable.
> > www.bennettbros.com or 800-621-2626

Hey that IS a good price! They sell for $300+ in Phoenix!
-Phil

679. Re: We will vote for you!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd376$01f0ef20$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote in article
<3435B066.29E5@CB.Radio.net>...
> Ed sez:
>
> > If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican
> > and Democrat platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.
>
> Just sit back on election day, and take a relaxation break.
> We'll go vote. We know what is good for you. We'll figure out all that
> complicated stuff so you don't need to be bothered. My friends and I
> will take care of you! So just relax.
>
> Amor Powers
> One of The-Powers-That-Be
>

What, you think your vote is actually COUNTED? Sure they TELL YOU it is,
but how do you know?

-Phil

680. Re: FS or trade: Computer for use with packet,ACARS,WEFAX,POGSAG etc decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd37c$22748bc0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Care to elaborate?????
-Phil

681. FS: Scanner/Motorola/Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rosengarten <andrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <343B0584.4268311@tropicom.net>
Source record: 183841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am currently out of work and am forced to sell some stuff to pay
bills. Here is my list. All equipment works 100% and is in either
brand new condition or dam close. Prices are firm and you pay shipping.

Radio Shack PRO-62 with brand new NiCad rechargable
batteries, antenna & AC wall charger/adapter. This hand held scanner
receives:
30-50, 118-174, 380-512, 806-823.9875, 849.0125-868.9875, 894.0125-960
this radio has not been modified. It is in excellent condition and has
only been used indoors as a base scanner. 8 months old paid $299+6%
sales tax.
FS: @ $175

Motorola SP-50 Hand Held UHF 2Channel - with 1 battery, antenna & drop
in rapid charger with slow charge option. This radio is in brand new
condition
and is less than 4 months old. It is currently programmed for 2
channels in the 460Mhz band. I paid $389+$49 for the rapid charger.
FS: @ $275

Yaesu FT8500 2M/70CM Mobile w/Deluxe Microphone - Yaesu
programming software, programming cable, Mars/Cap mod, tone decode board
installed, attractive microphone stand, box and all literature.
You don't even want to know what I paid for this (Way too much!)
FS: @ $590

682. scanners service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <343B0BE9.4AD0@netrover.com>
Source record: 183842

2006 (copy)/2032(copy)/2027 original/2025 original/2023 original/2022
original/
pro-34 (copy)/pro-43 original/pro-39 original)/pro-37 original/pro-51
(copy)/
Unident BC2500XLT (original)/
originals cost 10.00 shipped
copy 8.00

683. Re: J.I.L. scanner info needed (SX-200)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: copoma@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007194501.PAA04951@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183843

have manual if interested
all the best colin

684. FS: at eBay BC BCT7 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwalker@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <343AF703.6325F404@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

For Sale: At eBay Auction, BCT-7 Mobile Scanner. 7135 preprogrammed frequencys. You can program another 100 channels. Highway Patrol & DOT alert tone &/or light. See at:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=827476

For Sale: At eBay Auction, BCT-7 Mobile Scanner. 7135 preprogrammed frequencys. You can program another 100 channels. Highway Patrol & DOT alert tone &/or light. See at:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=827476

685. Kenwood FRS Radios Available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <343AF714.126A@pacifier.com>
Source record: 183845

The new KENWOOD FreeTalk FRS radio is now available from Quality MobileComm!

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686. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <343AFCD5.7759@prodigy.net>
Source record: 183846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Looks like time for someone with RS service manuals to post downloadable
copiesof them on a web site.
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Bob Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 W Lot 109 w2ce@aol.com
Pines Acres Manor II w2ce@juno.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757
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687. Re: Public Apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343AFAF5.2A89@usa.net>
Source record: 183847

Dan,

I think that was very big of you to apologize like you did, my hat is
off to you.

If I ever conducted myself like you did I would also want to apologize.
So, congratulations are most definately in order.

Hang in there!

Dan Morisseau wrote:
> A few days ago, in an excess of what I thought to be clever humor, I
> posted a message to this newsgroup falsely berating a close friend. I should
> have ... no, I DID ... know better, but I didn't stop to think. That posting
> (I won't go into it in detail) caused a good deal of embarassment and

688. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61f28n$8db@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183848
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Try just doing a net search. It took me about 15 minutes to find the
"fix" to convert my RS 2010 so that it could again pick up ALL the
frequencies that the jerks in congress don't want us to listen to. In that
particular model, it only involved cutting 2 diodes.

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Electricity from the sun
http://www.windsun.com

W2CE wrote in message <343AFCD5.7759@prodigy.net>...
:Looks like time for someone with RS service manuals to post downloadable
:copiesof them on a web site.
:--
:---
: Bob Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
: 1991 Route 37 W Lot 109 w2ce@aol.com
: Pines Acres Manor II w2ce@juno.com
: Toms River, New Jersey 08757
:---

689. Re: Good TrunkTracker Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <343AF99B.40C4@clandjop.com>
Source record: 183849

Phil wrote:

> Hey that IS a good price! They sell for $300+ in Phoenix!
> -Phil

Grove and a few other scanner dealers are selling them for $249 +
shipping right now. I guess supply finally caught up with demand...

SP

690. Re: FCC Table of Frequency Allocations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <61eco0$2ji@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 183850

Warren Donworth <donworth@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Does anyone know of an abbreviated version of the FCC Table of
> Frequency Allocations?

ftp://oak.oakland.edu /pub/hamradio/docs/misc fcc.allocations
-or-
CompuServe Hamnet Lib 2 FCCTBL.TXT

"A summary of the FCC Table of Frequency Allocations for the 30 - 1400 MHz range. Since it boils 90 pages of data down to 190 lines, a little detail has been lost <g>, but it will guide a scanner user to what's where."

A copy of this table has also been posted here, but double-spaced and uuencoded.

691. Re: FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd36f$1d419880$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183851

No Spam@nospam.org wrote in article <6175a0$47f$3@news.usit.net>...
> > http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html
>
> I don't use MS ACCESS. Is there any other way to view the FCC files, or
> shall I start using ACCESS? :)
>
> ---
> * Fake Reply-To in use * Email lew1@usit.net to send a reply *
>

Just install the FCC's program. Visual Basic has built in database drivers
for Access databases, so you shouldn't need Access to view the records.

I, on the other hand do not have 3GB free for all that data!

-Phil

692. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cracko@pacbell.au.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ea4c69c74b63e1098968f@news.qnis.net>
Source record: 183852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is in reply to a message posted by Jason Anderson.

Dated: Thu, 02 Oct 1997 01:13:23 -0700
Ref: <343357A3.43D9E4AB@pacbell.net>
Origin: alt.radio.scanner

| I downloaded the 2.02 ver three days ago and have had no problems. In
| fact, I like the software so much, I have sent the $15 reg. fee. It is
| fast and has never given me any false readings as far as extended DTMF
| goes. It's an excellent piece of software. I have been able to get up to
| 17 dig/sec out of it running on a P100 under '95.
|
| Jason

WINTONE 2.0 REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Name : Erik Geissenhainer
Key : SSS2-9297147

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This message may be posted to multiple newsgroups. When replying
publicly, please use the message origin listed above.

For automated address extractors:

Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
The address for the USPS is: customer@email.usps.gov

693. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971007120102438@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183853

-> From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
-> Subject: Re: BEWARE- AES return policy
->
-> Bud SHUT THE FUCK UP YOURSELF!!! We're all getting tired of YOUR
-> ATTEHTION SEEKING BULLSHIT.
->
-> Perhaps we need to talk to YOUR isp again???
->
->
-> Bud Jamison wrote:
-> > John, SHUT the fuck up, again. Do we NEED to go to your ISP
-> again? You > REALLY should take a course (or 5) in self-control.

Go ahead John, *I* have a nice file of your posts that I could show they. Do you know Steve Winter? HE tried to get my access cut, and they told HIM to go piss up a rope. I'm SURE they'll do as much for you. Because, you see, *I* haven't had ANY valid complaints about my use of their service. Too bad YOU can't say the same.

Fuckhead.

694. Re: TrunkTracker Scanner Case and Keypad Tricks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: holtzman@shazam.ecs.csus.edu
Message-ID: <61e8mo$pqh@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 183854

In <34356755.520215@news.mindspring.com>, mbachman@mindspring.com (Matt Bachman) writes:
>On 1 Oct 1997 22:38:28 GMT, "David Hitchner" <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Does anyone know where I can get a good leather case for my TrunkTracker?

The uniden part number for the leather case is LC120 and sells for $19.59.
You can order it over the phone from uniden at (800) 554-3988. I have
ordered one but have not received it yet, nor can I tell exactly how good
or bad it is.

jrh

695. Re: phones on 39.800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd32f$88fdf680$0ec9accf@ronbo>
Source record: 183855

Robert H. Eisner <rheisner@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<3439ADCE.AD9@worldnet.att.net>...
> Ron Yanchuck wrote:
> >
> > I was searching thru all the NJ State Police channels, 39.800 MHz being
one
> > of them and picked up a lot of telephone activity. I know it's not the
> > S.P. , because one of the calls was a carpenter friend calling his
bookie.
> > Any thoughts out here? This happened in the Phillipsburg/Easton area.
> >
> > Just a wondering!
>
> Hi Ron,
>
> It possible that this person has a cordless phone that was built for
> use in another country. The 39.800 is the handset frequency for
> channel 2 in Australia and New Zeland.
>
This was not just an isolated incident. There was a lot of different
calls going on. One would end and in less than a minute there was a new
one. Two were in a foreign language and my friend does want anything to do
with them, let alone let them use his phone.

696. FS AOR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: GD MILLER <gkmiller@dreamscape.com>
Message-ID: <343A5E54.28FF@dreamscape.com>
Source record: 183856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

for sale AOR2500 computer controled, 2000 plus channels,spectrum monitor,software,original box,computer cables and manuals $200.00 plus shipping all in new condition. if interested email gkmiller@dreamscape.com

697. ARRL & HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007011100.VAA07778@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183890

I received today a copy of the revisions to H.R. 2369 (Tauzin's bill) proposed by the ARRL. If accepted by Tauzin and his sponsors, and introduced as a replacement or amendment to the current wording, it appears to take care of 99.9 percent of our concerns as scanner users.
Please do not respond on the various listservers. I'm posting this FYI only, and not to start an off-topic discussion. For those of you who subscribe to multiple lists forgive the multiple copies.

As you may recall, Section 2 of H.R. 2369 requires the blocking of all CMRS frequencies from scanners, even though some public safety agencies also use those frequencies. In the ARRL's version, CMRS is replaced by "frequencies exclusively allocated to wireless mobile telephone services, including the domestic cellular radio telephone service." It also limits the ban on digital-to-audio conversion to wireless cellular telephone frequencies, leaving the door open for digital-capable scanners for public safety monitoring.

Section 3 or H.R. 2369, which appears to make monitoring everything but CB, ham, FRS, GMRS and maybe aviation and marine, is amended in the ARRL version to include the exemptions found in chapter 119. I also made this suggestion, both in correspondence to Tauzin and in an upcoming PopComm article. Briefly, it would continue to be legal to monitor, but not to divulge, communications relating to any station for the use by the general public, or on frequencies allocated to services that relate to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress; by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense, private wireless or public safety system including police and fire, readily accessable to the general public; or ham, CB, GMRS, FRS or any marine or aeronautical communications system.

This really looks to be a workable solution to achieve Tauzin's goals while protecting our hobby. Kudos to the ARRL on this one.

698. J.I.L. scanner info needed (SX-200)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fhunt*@*javanet.com
Message-ID: <61c2gh$511$1@as1000.javanet.com>
Source record: 183891

Hello to all;
Thanks for taking the time to read and respond.
I am looking for info on an old scanner i picked up at a hamfest for
five bucks. It's a J.I.L. model SX-200.
All works fine with it i just need some info on how to program scan
banks "A" and "B" also the upper and lower search limits. Also any
info on if this thing has the capability to lock-out channels.

Thanks again in advance..... Fulton
P.S. remove the ** from the email address respond

699. Re: Union City, NJ Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlink94222@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007015101.VAA16763@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183892

Thanks for the iformation.

700. Poss to mod FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel and Cheryl Warren <warrend@ridgecrest.ca.us>
Message-ID: <61c80t$9of$2@ash.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 183893

The Yaesu FT-50 dual band HT has extended RX capability up to 900 Mhz,
cellular blocked.

Is there an international version or mod to restore full RX?

Thanks,

Dan

701. Re: Wintone Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramjet5 <Ramjet5@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd2ce$8d9b6a80$3c78420c@default>
Source record: 183894

Yes, I am running Wintone2.2. I also get the error. e-mail me back, I'll tell you how to correct it. I have to do it, then write it down so I get it in the right order.

EKIM233 <ekim233@aol.com> wrote in article <19971007030901.XAA23886@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
: Anyone running Wintone?
:
: Anyone getting a error message as follows--mmsyserr [4] device already
: allocated---I am unable to activate program with this message appearing...
:
: DDog
:

702. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Malard Filmore <works@intermittantly.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd2e1$5634b2a0$ea8794ce@ootman.usaor.net>
Source record: 183895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

You keep on pulling that second lever and creating career politicians
welcome to the world you created

Don Bordeaux <bxman@erols.com> wrote in article
<34341A91.7BF8@erols.com>...
> Tim Cline wrote:
> >
> > In article <3433A675.3E2D@msg.ti.com>, C-Porter3@msg.ti.com wrote:
> >
> > > I'd love to see the schematics for all CBs & scanners placed
on a cd,
> > >with all the improvements from Secret CB, Cheeks scanner books, & any
> > >other
> > >reputable sources. Sort of a new improved SAMs... It would need to be
in
> > >Mac
> > >& PC format, or maybe a .pdf file although I'm not impressed with the
> > >pdf
> > >format.
> > Jesus Christ! Let's NOT start that thread again, last time, I said That
I
> > would buy two if it existed, resulted in me getting dozens of e-mail
orders
> > from people willing to part with large sums of money to get my "spare"
>
>
> I don't understand what all the fuss is about scanning cell phones. Is
> the gov.afraid we'll accidently pick up on an invaision of China plan
> from the Pentagon? Seems the gov is increasingly in the business of
> keeping the people in the dark on just about everything.
>

703. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHnxC0.o1@netcom.com>
Source record: 183896
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.inventors

"Spiff" <pedersep@warp6.cs.misu.nodak.edu> writes:

>my college radio does this with their AM station. it sucks, don't do it.
>we get all kinds of interference, can barely listen to it.

>Wyzah Mann <ghettabrain@hotmail.com> wrote in article
><34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
>> TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>>
>> I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>> their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>> to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>> diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>>
>> Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!
>>

Please keep this subject out of alt.radio.family..... this thread is in
violation of the charter....

Thanks!
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

704. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dedgod <NO@SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd26f$290c3540$d40753d1@hooded-claw>
Source record: 183897

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Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article
<3436bf70.50377751@news2.psn.net>...
> On 4 Oct 1997 15:18:51 GMT, "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Send me all your scanners your not using, you can only listen to one at
a
> >time anyway.
> >
> TROLL ALERT!!!!!
>
>
No Kidding? That was really a troll???
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705. Re: please post service manual for pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007042601.AAA24718@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183898

>Could some one please scan & post the service manual for the pro 2006?
>I think that we all will be in need of a copy.How can I get my scanner
>serviced?
>
>

It would be easier to order one from Radio Shack Unlimited through your local
radio Shack. Will cost about $15.00 and be sent right to your door.
The Shack will also be able to send your scanner in to the service center.
Check with them for pricing. Warning: If the scanner has been modified,
service techs have been known to reset the scanner to factory specifications.
In this case, try Bill Cheeks and see if he or someone he knows could work on
it. Have you asked any TV shops or local Amateur Radio operators for assistance?

706. Re: PRO-2006 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007043601.AAA01099@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183899

>I not sure what all the fuss is about. I just got my PRO-2006 service
>manual today from Radio Shack Unlimited. I ordered after the supposed
>policy to not sell them any more. They never said anything about not being
>able to sell it.

If you remember, David, the original post said a guy couldn't get it from the Tandy service center. Makes sense in a way; they just fix 'em, they don't sell. However, the idiot he talked to should have referred him to a Shack and left off the B.S. about the FCC.
I just got a manual for a Pro-26 today. Ordered it last week, no problem. Everything else posted about this problem has been oration, plain and simple.

707. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net>
Message-ID: <61cer6fuh1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 183900
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.inventors

Yeah.....right.....alt.radio.family

.....pinhead

708. Re: Police Call Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BLACKEAGLE <user@isp.net>
Message-ID: <61cgn2obe1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 183901
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

No, but I have the RS catalog.
Amazingly enough you can still buy your own !!!!!!
If you buy groceries enough times with your food stamps and get change,
you'll have enough !!!!!!
Did you steal your scanner ?????

Sorry man, just some friendly hazing.....

709. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: druged@feelgood.com
Message-ID: <343bce86.41403525@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183902

On 7 Oct 97 04:52:36 GMT, "grimm" <grimm@intratel.net> wrote:

>Folks
> Does it reall matter if you vote Democrat or Republican? I havnt seen a
>politican in years who wasnt crooked in some way or another. All that party
>afilliation is to a politican is a blanket to wrap themselves in until they
>are elected. Then their real motives are revieled, hence campaign promises
>that turn into lies after election. When we vote are we really choosing the
>best man for the job or just trying to get the lesser of the evils. As long
>as we keep crooked politicians in office then electing the few good ones
>that we try to each year only leads to their eventual corruption. We only
>replace roughly 1/4 of our elected officials each year. What chance would
>25 honest people have if thrown in a room with 75 dishonest ones. Party
>affiliation is nice but if you believe that we should elect only
>Republicans (or Democrats for that matter) then all we would be doing is
>throwing the country and ourselves at the mercy of one set of beliefs and
>ideals. It is not one particular party that is to blame for what happens in
>Washington. The problem is that we no longer have elected officials who
>want to serve the people, we have ones who want to control the people and
>advance their own purposes and ideals.
> I have no idea how we can fix this quickly but until the government is
>given back to the people, where it was intended to be in 1776, we will
>continue to see rights and freedoms infringed upon and even destroyed by
>both major partys.
no NOT any more. I am a life long Democrat, Voted in every election
since I was old enough. I feel sick when I look at both party's now.
The right wing republicans with there disgusting holy rollers trying
to make it illegal to look at girly pix, the internet is demonic, and
last but not least they think the queers are to blame for everything.
The left wing Demos my party, is now taking up for the cousin of the
KGB the IRS. They want to tax us to death. My party no longer will
stand firm on civil liberties. I've never seen a more gutless bunch
of sob's.

710. Wintone Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekim233@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007030901.XAA23886@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183903

Anyone running Wintone?

Anyone getting a error message as follows--mmsyserr [4] device already allocated---I am unable to activate program with this message appearing...

DDog

711. Re: New 40 CH. ht for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmalf19@mail.nwlink.com
Message-ID: <343acc36.15546136@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 183904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 06 Oct 1997 13:01:15 -0500, Butch Magee
<butch@apollo.wes.army.mil> wrote:

>I have a 40 channel CB plus 10 channel weather, TRC-234 for sale.
>$70.00 includes shipping CONUS. This little handi-talkie is less than 1
>month old. My hearing is so bad I can't understand 60-70% of whats
>being said so I would like to sell.
> I also have a programmable scanner, Regency R-4030 (BC200-XLT same as)
>200 channel in 10 banks, auto wx button, lock out, scan, manual, search,
>etc.etc. mint condition, new nicad battery pack (replaced in early Sept)
>$150.00 shipped CONUS. Selling for same reason as the CB. This unit is
>mint condition. Cellular mod done. (only mod made).
>
> Butch Magee KF5DE

Have you tried using headphones with the above units?

Mike

712. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JPB <jpbjab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <343A2789.3AC4@pacbell.net>
Source record: 183905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

T. Moore wrote:
>
> Scott wrote:
> >
> > T. Moore wrote:
> >
> > I don't claim to be a Christian, but any open-eyed American can see
> > Clinton is a liberal.
>
> ---
>
> Define "liberal". There are a few democrats who are "liberal", but
> Clinton is not one of them. The few "liberals" we have are the only
> good representatives in Congress. Of course, the media doesn't give
> much coverage to the "liberals" since they have opposed NAFTA, GATT, and
> the popular globalization. Be specific about the issues which define
> Clinton as a "liberal".
>
> ---A liberal is someone like you sir that thinks the goverment should take care of the people. A wise man once said (Thomas Jefferson) "If a person gives up his Rights for Securities, He often loses both". It's People such as Clinton and I'm sure Republicans alike that are giving away our soventry and rights for a so called secure life, globalization is not the way, saying that every other country is better or does this and that better and that we as a nation should be part of it is Hog Wash, If it wern't we wouldn't have people trying to get to this Great Nation every day. I say you should take a closer look at what Liberal ideas and thinkers in goverment are giving away of your free rights and ideals for there betterment not yours, and give up the idea that liberal equates to young people and being Hip. The only thing hip about it is that liberals are successfuly duming down the young people of America into thinking they are being helped by Goverment and not hindered.
Pick up some lititure and read, don't belive everything you hear on TV, radio and news papers, for it is those same liberals that control thoes media outlets and give You what You want to hear.....Jim

713. Looking for a Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ice Man <IceMan@Lettuce.com>
Message-ID: <343a186b.8246912@199.190.65.4>
Source record: 183906
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Check out the Free Communications Classified at:

<http://ep.com/ep/csp.html?csp=269>

DD

714. Re: Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343d1914.108713051@news-server>
Source record: 183708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 7 Oct 1997 23:04:12 GMT, <kcin@whidbey.com> wrote:

> Does anybody have the freqs for: Langley Police Department and Island
> County Sheriff
> on Whidbey Island, Washington? If so, please e-mail them to me. Thanks!
> npb

Better still....since there are thousands of freqs for that
region, why don't you go to:

http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/

and get them yourself. Or if you got any hair, try:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

Rgds,

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715. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <343C1D59.2AAC@delta.com>
Source record: 183709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> 1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO IT....

> Where are your morals as far as privacy goes. I could broadcast ALL!! of your credit history over the net to all of the wounderful people out here and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer). It's public
information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know
cause > it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???

No wonder so many people hate lawyers.

716. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <343C1FC5.5046@delta.com>
Source record: 183710

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Bud SHUT THE FUCK UP YOURSELF!!! We're all getting tired of YOUR
> ATTEHTION SEEKING BULLSHIT.
>

Mr. Popularity is at it again. You do realize that there are plenty of
brands with only half the caffine and all the flavor.

717. Re: FS: Radio Shack Scanner Model PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <61euhn$4ht$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 183711

Phil (psmalley@iac.honeywell.com) wrote:

: marc_k <marc_k@walrus.com> wrote in article
: > Then you don't know squat about the PRO-2006!
: > It most CERTAINLY has wide-band fm...it picks up both VHF tv and FM
: > broadcast band signals perfectly(totally clear).
: > OTOH, many other Radio Shack scanners(most of them, in fact) do NOT
: > receive WFM signals.

: My apologies there: I never had the cash to get a 2006 so I did not know it
: had WFM, I stand corrected there. As you say though, most of RS scanner
: (including all 5 of mine over the years) have no WFM coverage. My dumb
: question that arises from the ashes is: Why block those frequencies if the
: radio can receive them? Was RS just lazy or was there a legit reason to
: block coverage?
: -Phil

At the time that the 2006 was designed, full-coverage was a costly option.
The space between 520-760 is not used much, and the design of the 2006
puts one of the IF frequencies in the above range (610 Mhz).
Even the current top desk-top unit from RS has the above gap.
At this point in time, it's mostly Tandy not requesting full-coverage
units from GRE & Uniden:the price difference is not as big of a issue as
it used to be, so certainly the higher-end models could be
full-coverage(minus CMT, of course), at only a slight price premium.

718. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Harens <bharen@n-link.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd441$95927f20$a9f487d0@bharen.n-link.com>
Source record: 183712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

And, in case you are concerned about receiving the WWV signal, the time calculations displayed on a GPS receiver are actually transmitted from the individual GPS satellites, each of which carries two atomic clocks (one "high precision" and one "medium precision". Not WWV, but still VERY accurate. In fact, the accuracy of the transmitted time signal is one of the key factors in the receiver determining the accuracy of your position.

Jim Wayda <jwayda@cogent.net> wrote in article
<34386DB3.3DD829F6@cogent.net>...
> Where can you buy a $80.00 GPS receiver?
>
> Jim
>
>
> M. Monninger wrote:
>
> > Those clocks look pretty cool but don't GPS receivers have a time
display
> > that's super accurate? For the price of one of the ZEIT clocks you
could buy a
> > GPS unit. Two toys for the price of one... ;-)
> >
> > Just a thought...
> >
>
>
>
>

719. Re: Family Radio Service Freqs Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <343ba2a1.10558161@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183713
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family

jeffl@comix.santa-cruz.ca.us (Jeff Liebermann) wrote:

:Nick Ruark (nbruark@pacifier.com) wrote:
:: The 7X is a wide-band UHF FM radio; the "talkabout" is a narrow-band
:: UHF FM FRS radio; the "talkabout" is pre-programmed for FRS channels,
:: and cannot be changed to talk to the 7X; however, the 7X can be re-
:: programmed (by a Motorola dealer) to talk to the "talkabout; BUT, it
:: may no longer be type-accepted if this is done, and, therefore, no
:: longer "legal" to operate......
:
:Well, sorta. The basic requirements for an FRS radio are:
: 0.5 watt ERP
: Non-removeable antenna
: +/- 2.5 kHz deviation
: 3 kHz max audio high end response
:
:Note that the deviation is half the normal GMRS and itinerant
:(red dot etc) radio deviation. This is because the FRS frequencies
:are sandwitched between the GMRS frequencies and the low deviation
:is required to prevent adjacent channel interference.
:
:Drivel: I haven't heard the terms "wide-band" and "narrow-band"
:since we did the conversion from +/-15KHz deviation to +/-5KHz
:deviation in about 1971. Those "wide-band" radios were really
:cool with the dynamotors, vibrator power supplies, selenium
:recifiers, loctal tubes, 5 lb microphones and garden hose size
:cableing. Ah, nostalgia.

The wide band radios with the fully solid state and light weight
were pretty cool too. I had one that was so light I though it had
nothing inside yet it was complete. Ah, nostalga.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

720. Re: "Free" 911 Cell Calls ? Real or Not ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <343b9e8e.9515504@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183714

clint.bradford@atdbbs.com (Clint Bradford) wrote:

:
:>>It's true. Your cell-radiophone can reach 911 whether
:>>you have a service contract or not.
:
:It is NOT true in Southern California.

The world wide standard emergancy number for digital cellphones is
112 which can be called even without a sim card inserted.

Barry

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return address.

721. Re: FS: Radio Shack Scanner Model PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Burke Jr <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <343B6CD8.7F74@snet.net>
Source record: 183715

Phil wrote:
>
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>

Once again, be careful with "most"!

The Pro 2004,2005,2006,2035,2042, and the handheld Pro-60 have wideband
FM filters.

Maybe you should say "most" low-end Radio Shack scanners don't have FM
wide.

Barry

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****
Barry Burke Jr. barry_b@snet.net
SNET Internet Administration
****

722. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billf@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343C60E7.2AFD@flash.net>
Source record: 183716
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Lee Roberts wrote:

>
> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
> conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
> don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
> of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
> nose where it don't belong.

If you don't want me to listen to your conversation, then you better
figure a way to keep the signal from invading my property or else
encode your signal.
If I don't want anyone to hear my phone conversation, I don't use
a cell or cordless phone.

723. Re: Public Apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343C0F2E.5225@usa.net>
Source record: 183717

Glenn wrote:

> I can't speak for Dan but this strikes me as being similar to Iraq
(SNIP)

Glenn, don't dance around the issue with your BS, what are you trying to
say?

> Unlike Dan, you would never admit in public or
> private that you have done anything wrong. You talk the talk but CAN'T
> walk the walk.

Well that's the "POT calling the KETTLE BLACK"!!!

I have e-mail from you admitting that you intentially say things
to provoke because you think it is fun!!!!!

You are an ASS.

You also have NO integrity. Just a week ago you told me to stop writing
you as you were threatening to complain to your ISP to block the
e-mail. Now a week later you are responding to my e-mail.

> Yes, your above thoughts actually have some true meaning to them but
> coming from you they are pretty empty.

Here I am trying to complement the guy for his efforts to
change the errors of his ways & you are trying to kill it.

Do you remember all the crap he caused in rec.radio.swap about 2 yrs
ago?

> OTOH, I would love to be wrong.

That's good because you usually are wrong.

> Are you getting ready to change your ways John?

More importantly Glenn, are you getting ready to change YOUR ways?

724. Re: BEWARE- AES return po

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343C104F.6F28@usa.net>
Source record: 183718

Eric Oyen wrote:

> I am afraid that john cannot (or will not) realize that he is 99% at
> fault for all the problems that seem to ocurr to him....

Hmm, no problem has occurred to me Eric. YOU are the one always
complaining.

> like pissing wrong way in a high wind (all it leaves is a
> bad taste in the mouth). Oh well.

You seem to know a lot about that Eric.

Go away.

725. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343C53C1.5C4C@usa.net>
Source record: 183719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

Learn to spell, IDIOT.

TheCBGuy wrote:
> AH YES, it had been too san around here, but the

726. Re: BEWARE- AES return po

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343C119F.348B@usa.net>
Source record: 183720

Jay Allen wrote:

> only one complaining about YOUR ATTENTION SEEKING CRAP.

YOU seem to have attention seeking behavior also.

> That just might be a good idea for a couple hundred of us
> to send a note to YOUR ISP.

Go right ahead & do that Jay. It sounds like it is time for us to
have a few words (again) with the sysop of your "Warpgate"
system. I am sure he would not like to hear that you
are using HIS resources to stir up trouble AGAIN.

727. Re: RS Unconstitutional?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971009083946581@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183721

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-> From: tweek@netcom.com (R R M Tweek)
-> Subject: Re: RS Unconstitutional?
->
-> This situation involves Government Censorship... we just don't know
-> if it is real government censorship, or if Radio Shack is only
-> claiming government censorship so as to not have to accept
-> responsibility for their own corporate decisions.

In EITHER case, it's far more a topic for alt.conspiracy than for ANY
scanner newsgroup. SO, CAN we get back to scanners, please?
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728. Re: Frequencies wanted : Melbourne, Australia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <dwmart@arbld.unimelb.edu.au>
Message-ID: <343A4E7C.7B691230@arbld.unimelb.edu.au>
Source record: 183760
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Paul Gunn wrote:

> I'm heading to Melbourne sometime soon, and I'm looking for some info
> on scanning there.
>
> Firstly, my understanding is it's legality is similar to NZ, "don't
> chase ambulances and don't tell anyone what you hear and we'll ignore
> you". Sound about right? If it's more restrictive I'd *really* like to
>
> know.
>
> Secondly, I'd like specifics for what to listen to in and around
> Melbourne, or general band plan information if you can't help with
> specifics.
>
> I'm quite happy to try to fill in the same sort of gaps any Ozzie may
> have about their small neighbour.
>
> I've heard Australia before without leaving home. During some parts of
>
> the year, a local channel in my town gets signal from some suburb in
> North Sydney. Quite odd.
>
> Thanx, email replies possibly best (after removing antispam insert).
>
> --
> Paul Gunn
> gunnp@spamno.fri.cri.nz
> "Remove spamno from my address to reply"

Check out http://www.tbsa.com.au/locvic.html this will have everything
you want.

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gunnp@spamno.fri.cri.nz

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this will have everything you want.

paul.

729. Re: what i heard....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd37e$0c834200$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Daren <dd13582@cedarnet.org> wrote in article
<01bcd130$c53d5e20$242148ce@dd13528.ncn.net>...
> I'm an officer. For everyone out there that is not an officer, please
don't
> be too quick to judge unitl you know all the facts. That's the problem
with
> police relations in this country. Before you judge us, take our training
> then spend a year on the street. Then we'll see what you think....
>
>
>

You know, I thought that we scanner folks were just supposed to LISTEN TO,
not REPEAT what comes out over our scanners - silly me.
-Phil

730. Re: antenna for all bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GVRN83A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <61enes$1a8i$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 183762

Brian I use the radio shack discone thats seems to work alright

731. Re: FS AOR2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd381$73a3fc60$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

GD MILLER <gkmiller@dreamscape.com> wrote in article
<343A5E54.28FF@dreamscape.com>...
> for sale AOR2500 computer controled, 2000 plus channels,spectrum
> monitor,software,original box,computer cables and manuals $200.00 plus
> shipping all in new condition. if interested email
> gkmiller@dreamscape.com
>

$200! What's wrong with it????
-Phil

732. 1997 ARRL HANDBOOKS (NEW) (HALF PRICE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjeirles@csrlink.net
Message-ID: <61enc3buk6@pigpen.csrlink.net>
Source record: 183764

These 1997 ARRL Handbook For Radio Amateurs With Disk Are NEW!!! NEVER
USED!!! The Standard In Applied Electronics And Communications.
Starting With DC And Heading Into The Microwave, The Handbook Is
Packed With Clear Explanations And Pactical Projects. Whether
You're A New Ham Or A Senior Engineer, A Student Or A Teacher, If Your
Looking For Useful Information On Radio Communications And
Electronics, You'll Find It In This Book. 1200 Pages.
Retails $38.00 Disk Sealed! $5.00 Shipping In U.S.
STILL SHRINKED WRAPPED AND READY TO GO!
$19.00 Plus $5.00 Shipping In US!

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=916381

OR: jjeirles@csrlink.net

733. Re: WinTone 2.02?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekim233@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971008022701.WAA15647@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183765

mmsyerr [4] device already allocated-problem corrected..

Still can not run program...When you enable it it will only work with the squelch set on 0 (zero) which then it runs all the time..Does not log anything at all-period...

I have no idea what is the deal with the program-but it surely is not worth it to me...

734. Inherited Uniden Bearcat SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: eljefeman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971008023201.WAA16045@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183766

I just inherited this scanner from my brother--he bought it for golf tournaments and never once used it so I said I will put it to good use. I am a new to scanning--here is what I know--this scanner is basically two and half years old, and it does definetly pick up cellular between something like 868-900. I though these didnt pick up cell phones, but this does. What can you tell me about this scanner and what interesting frequencies should I check out? Where can I find Police, fire and stuff like that, and does cellular only come in btween 868-900?

735. What does MDT sound like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc3538@osfmail.isc.rit.edu
Message-ID: <61err6$c1m$1@news.isc.rit.edu>
Source record: 183767

What does MDT signals sound like? Is there a guide around somewhere to all the digital signals found on vhf/uhf?

Thanks..Jim

736. Re: AR-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971008030700.XAA14082@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183768

Depending on the condition and any accessories that may have come with it (including the box), I'd say $150.00 to $200.00

What may help you justify a decent selling price is that the 1500 covers full 800 w/o blocks (at least the one I saw did). Good Luck!

737. RS PRO-60 ANY GOOD??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: muflhoffer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971008033200.XAA21710@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183769

Well, I listened to your replies to my prior post and didn't buy the PRO-51 for $169 at RS.

One of you highly recommended the PRO-60 instead. I can now also buy it for $169 at RS.

Any comments, opinions, etc. would be appreciated.

Going Mobile,
Muff

738. Re: Police Are the Real Criminals These Days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Siuksta <surak@golden.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bcd398$6c5f35c0$0e2a24cb@computer1>
Source record: 183770
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,talk.politics.guns,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.politcs.usa.republican

ACC@NWO.com wrote in article <60ca4s$jnd@masters0.InterNex.Net>...
> Anthony Snow <tsnow@earthlink.net> wrote:
[snip]
> Then, its reports of arrests of people who dare to excercise their
> religious opinions (arrests at abortion clinics, public prayer
> sessions in the woods, home-schoolers, harassment of bible studies at
> schools and private homes.)

No shit? I thought America was to Christianity what Iran is to Islam (Or at least it seems to be headed in that direction).

Cheers
Julian Siuksta

739. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David," <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343B2DD1.62D7@flash.net>
Source record: 183771
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Darrell A. Larose wrote:
>
> The FCC asked RS and Uniden not to let end users have schematics! What
> gives the FCC the authority to do that? I am not all that familiar with
> USA Laws, but IMHO a Service Manual is a book, and the FCC doesn't have
> any control over printed matter. If I lived in the USA, and needed a
> Service Manual and I got a BULLS**T reply like that I would write my
> Congressman and maybe the FTC saying that;
>
> a/. It's a violation of the 1st Ammendment (I understand that's a BIG one
> in the USofA)
>
> b/. Bitch to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) under anti-trust legislation
> that this is creating a monopoly for RS effectively preventing independent
> repair shops from servicing RS and Uniden equipment.
>
> I can't see what is to be gained by "withholding" of this information. Are
> they afraid you may compare the North American and European version of the
> scanner and find out the part number of the CPU and restore cell coverage???
> With the surface mounted components that are in use, very few people have
> the skill to swap out parts. It's not like a motherboard with a ZIF socket
> that lets you pop out the 80486DX2-66 and drop in a new CPU...
>
> Sounds like RS is just feeding a line of crap to retain servicing. Ask
> them to send you Proof, like a copy of the FCC order!
>
> Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca
>
> "Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
> and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

Good point! Lets ask RS for the proof!

740. 160.6 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tsr172@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <61fbbg$sbs@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183772

Could someone help me out with who would be on 160.6 MHz. I was listening for trains the other day and this freq came alive.

Tim
tsr172@mindspring.com

741. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <343B3270.1F1375FB@pacbell.net>
Source record: 183773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

What's the real deal here?????? Everyone in this group bitches and complains about how their scanner won't get cellular so they resort to tactits to try to work the system.

Bitch Bitch Bitch,

My scanner won't pick up private cell fone calls.WAAAAAAAAA

My Radio Shack won't sell me the manual to make it get private cell fone calls. WAAAAAAA

My government is trying to screw me over(well we all knew that) WAAAAAAAAAAA

Hind sight is 20/20, and EVERY FUCKING BODY WHO HAS BITCHED OUT HERE ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THEIR MANUAL OR HAVE THEIR SCANNER GET CELLULAR HAS ALL SAID ONE THING,,,

"well my scanner has the ability to get it, BUT I DON'T LISTEN to them",

"my scanner is modified, but I don't listen to the 800mhz range for phone calls",

" I just wan't to have the manual so I can FIX THE SCANNER WHEN IT BREAKS",

1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO IT....

2. WHY DO YOU MAKE IT SUCH A BIG DEAL THAT YOUR SCANNER GET'S 800mhz(particularly the cell range) IF YOU DON'T FUCKING LISTEN.

3. Like you could grab an O-SCOPE, SIG-GEN and fix the scanner yourself. Most scanner users don't know the difference between a Zener Diode and a SIGNAL DIODE. Or the color code on the resistor...etc...

The boy that cried WOLF is the one that get's screwed at the end of the story. And the story out here is a sad one.. Everyone who has RE'd to Illegal scanner service manual, has had one thing on their mind,

I want it so I can modify my scanner to do an ILLEGAL thing. Why do you care so much if you're not going to use it anyways?....

Where are your morals as far as privacy goes. I could broadcast ALL!! of your credit history over the net to all of the wounderful people out here and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer). It's public information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know cause it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???

You may bitch about well, I'm not invading or tresspassing on anybody's property to get this info. I'm just pulling off the airwaves.

But still, you are intercepting a signal that was not INTENDED FOR YOU either by the WRITTEN CONSCENT OF THE OWNER OF THE BROADCAST(the sender) or the listening of the BROADCAST(the person on the other end) and there for you are in VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-WIRE TAP LAW that everybody around here thinks they know so much about.

Well, the person knows that he/she is BROADCASTING ON PUBLIC AIRWAVES AND THEREFORE, MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT THE SIGNAL COULD BE INTERCEPTED AT ANY TIME WITHOUT THEM KNOWING.

Nice try but that won't work. For you to broadcast on ANY,,ANY,,ANY!! FREQ. is a privelege. And those rights can be taken away from you at anytime. How many FM stations have you seen lose their FCC lisc. because of vulgar lang...etc...THERE IS NO WHERE IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT SAYS THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BROADCAST ON ANY RADIO FREQ.

Why don't you BITCH about not being able to TRANSMIT on 144mhz without having a liscense....."It's my right to be able to BROADCAST on any freq. I want" BULLSHIT. You have no rights when it comes to FREQ. allocation. You may not like it, but it is a PRIVELEGE to use a CELLULAR FONE BECAUSE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BROADCAST ON THAT FREQ..... The FCC can take it right back without even blinking an eye. That's why you need a HAM liscense to transmit on HAM FREQ.'s If you do without one, then it's ILLEGAL no matter how much you like it or not. You are NOT PRIVELEGED TO TRANSMIT ON THOSE FREQ'S WITHOUT A LISCENSE......PERIOD!!

So why do you bitch so much about trying to do something illegal... Why don't you bitch about why we should be allowed to drive drunk..... Fight something you know more about rather than just bitching about...

WHY DO YOU USE "BITCHING" so much?

Cause that's what 97% (of the 179 messages on this subject) seem to do. BITCH about why they can't have illegal freq. in their scanner..

But I paid for the scanner. I have a right to the manuals.

That's true... But LISTEN ALL YOU DIPSHITS OUT HERE,,, IT'S A "R E P A I R" let me say it again..... "REPAIR" manual...

That means that you use the info to FIX THE PRODUCT. Not to ILLEGALY modify the product. And how many of you could actually go down to the componet level and de-solder surface mount chips, or decode the timing of the CPU...etc. You say that I talk down to you??? WELL LOOK AT THE IMPRESSION I GET FROM A BUNCH OF PEOPLE THAT WANT TO DO ILLEGAL THINGS..

I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can protect the world from war(that's good,, here you go, in the name of world peace).

I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can plan a terroist atack on any city of my choice(NO WAY IN HELL I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PLANS)..

I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause it just died and I need to know some voltage points to test for..(Okay, here you go.. I should know, I did it last week at my nearby Radio Shack)

I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause I need to know how to get it to recieve Cellular fone calls.(Yea right buddy, get the hell out of my store)

Yes, I did order one last week.. After telling the Regional Manager that I was a lawer and that he and Tandy were going to have some serious legal implications if they didn't...

"well the FCC tells us that we can't",

They have no power to do so.. They can't legally ban you(Tandy) from selling scanners if you don't comply...

Well after about an hour fone call. I recieved my Service Manual.

THE POINT OF THIS STORY IS,,

If you want to use the manual to fix your scanner. Go for it.. I even help you out!!

If you want to use the manual to do ILLEGAL things..(98% of you do).. Well have a nice life

HAVE PHUN,
Jason

742. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd3b6$eb605980$ab7ad7cf@default>
Source record: 183774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

<snip>
> But you can get your money back at Radio Schloque....that's for sure.
> So it must be good..... <shudder>
>
> > The crook is not the vendor who promises that you must be satisfied or
you
> > get your money back. That's an honest man.
>
> Think about it. If he turns around and clips a dozen others to
> make YOU happy, that's an honest man? Radio Schloque will repackage
> and resell the same thing ten times. So when a nitwit buys it for
> the tenth time and keeps it, satisfied, that makes Radio Schloque
> an honest company?
>
> <shudder>
Bill hits the nail on the head here. Makes me think of my last 2
purchases. A "new" set of 2-ways, that had the first owners name and
address etched inside the battery compartments(one of them would not
transmit either). And the "new " event scanner I purchased that was
preprogramed with out of town police freqs, railroad freqs and a scratched
display crystal. They both went back!
> +---+
> | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
> | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
> | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
> +---+
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>

743. BC895XLT Updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <rjwells@vnet.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <343B73ED.85B04A3@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 183775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To All TrunkTrackists,
I have added a number of updates to my BC895XLT
First Impressions that you might find informative.
For a look-see, try http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMP895.HTM
and go to the bottom of the page!
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

744. Re: antenna for all bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Whitaker <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61fv4h$pru@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183776
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yeah! any decent television type log-periodic will outperform an omni. Of course you'll have to mount it vertical and use a rotator. Try radioshack for the lastest television antenna sale...73

Brian Held wrote in message <343985B6.1D9E65FC@hotmail.com>...
>Does anyone know of a good antenna that will cover all bands from around
>30 to 950 mhz? I've seen the Radio Shack antenna which is $50 and was
>wondering how that performed compared to others. Are there any better
>antennas with the same range and price? Thanks.
>
>Brian
>

745. Re: 160.6 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <johnster@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <343B8768.4E1F6B61@mediaone.net>
Source record: 183777

161.64-76 are part 74 remote broadcast frequencies which can be used by Radio, TV, Big cable systems, or network entities (i.e.. ABC, CBS, NBC etc.). In the Boston area they are used by radio stations for remote broadcasts but in the NY area primarily used for TV two-way use. The original channels where 161.64, 67, 70, 73, and 76. However now a days they can be split into any bandwidth or freq. as long as there is no interference to other users. They are locally coordinated usually through SBE chapters. These are the same as the 450.01-450.98 and 455.01-455.98 bands also used for part 74 auxiliary use. The other high band freqs. that are shared with other services are 166.25, 170.15 and several 153. freqs.

Tim Robinson wrote:

> Could someone help me out with who would be on 160.6 MHz. I was
> listening for trains the other day and this freq came alive.
>
> Tim
> tsr172@mindspring.com

746. RS 2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <61g3jg$1l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183778

I've had a guy offer me a RS Pro 2041, claiming it is easily modified for cellular...just cut a diode like in the 2006...

Is he pulling my leg? I didn't think you could modify the newer scanners that easily. He says the easy mod still works on the 2041...???

Does anyone know about this particular scanner?

Here or E-mail -

Thanks.

John

747. Re: Cell on TrunkTracker?? YES YES YES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wolly1@stad.dsl.nl
Message-ID: <343B8496.4D60@stad.dsl.nl>
Source record: 183779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DL wrote:
>
> While in search mode on my TrunkTrucker Uniden BC235XLT I was amazed to
> hear CLEAR cell conversations on the 812.00 thru 823.955 area of the
> unblocked 800 band. I obviously refrained from listening to these areas
> since it's illegal to listen to these conversations. I'm only posting
> this so those of you who lock up on these frequencies don't
> inadvertently listen to this area of the 800Mhz band and break the law.
> If any others have other cell "secrets" that can be shared, please post
> them. I don't want to be a lawbreaker and listen to unathorized areas
> of the BROADCAST spectrum.
> --
>
> **
> * To Reply, remove the "55" from my E-Mail address *
> * Anti Spam measures enabled *
> **

Hello,

Can you let my now with software you are using ?
And where to get it ?
And how to let it running ?

Iam within the Netherlands

Many thanks

http://stad.dsl.nl/~wolly1/index.html
for my crypto sites.

748. HELP MOBITEX/RAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wolly1@stad.dsl.nl
Message-ID: <343B8573.2F80@stad.dsl.nl>
Source record: 183780

Hello,

I cant get MOBITEX/RAM working
Get info on screen but cant reed it
(ASCI symbols)

Its within the Netherlands.

Please, please advice to get start it running !
(I use DISCR. output and PD interface)

Many, many thanks

http://stad.dsl.nl/~wolly1/index.html
for my crypto sites.

749. Re: RS PRO-60 ANY GOOD??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <jasonc@polaris.nstar.net>
Message-ID: <61g5lf$k6j$1@alcor.nstar.net>
Source record: 183781

Muflhoffer <muflhoffer@aol.com> wrote:

: Well, I listened to your replies to my prior post and didn't buy the PRO-51
: for $169 at RS.

: One of you highly recommended the PRO-60 instead. I can now also buy it for
: $169 at RS.

: Any comments, opinions, etc. would be appreciated.

Although I'm not hardcore like many of the more knowledgeable people
here, I really like mine.

http://www.mousetrap.net/~mouse/scanner/

--
jason carr
mouse@mousetrap.net
http://www.mousetrap.net

750. FS: Icom R7000, $750.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hervert <thervert@worldnetxxx.att.net>
Message-ID: <61g8ss$f9i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Six years old, full-coverage, with box, manual, and power cord. Shipped
from Milwaukee, WI.

$750.00

Tom
(414) 541-7453
remove xxx when replying via email

751. Looking for Service Manual Motorla MX 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.A. Heinstman" <tinox@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <01bcd408$b5a445c0$3589f1c3@default>
Source record: 183783

Hello,

I'am Looking for a Service Manual of Motorola MX 1000.

If you have some information mail me.

tinox@worldonline.nl

My name is Martijn and i'am coming from the Netherlands in Europe.

752. Re: Police Are the Real Criminals These Days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <jonathan@globalvisa.com>
Message-ID: <343BAB53.25E89A5E@globalvisa.com>
Source record: 183784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Is this a moderated news group because fail to see the relevance of this thread to the group ?

Julian Siuksta wrote:

> ACC@NWO.com wrote in article <60ca4s$jnd@masters0.InterNex.Net>...
> > Anthony Snow <tsnow@earthlink.net> wrote:
> [snip]
> > Then, its reports of arrests of people who dare to excercise their
> > religious opinions (arrests at abortion clinics, public prayer
> > sessions in the woods, home-schoolers, harassment of bible studies
> at
> > schools and private homes.)
>
> No shit? I thought America was to Christianity what Iran is to Islam
> (Or at
> least it seems to be headed in that direction).
>
> Cheers
> Julian Siuksta

753. tamarack 6000 Ci

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Schwarz <michael@scc-online.de>
Message-ID: <343BBC64.227470DF@scc-online.de>
Source record: 183785
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,fj.comp.dev.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How do I install the tamarack 6000 Ci scanner with a 2940uw controller
an Windows NT4? Where or how do I get a driver??

--
Thanks
Michael Schwarz

...mit freundlichen Gr��en aus Karlsruhe!! :)

Alle schraib- kommer- oda gros- und Klainschraibunksfeler basiren auf
der neuen rechtschraibrevorm und schpiegeln den agtuelen bilduksstant
wider!
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754. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHqoqz.3HB@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote:
>What's the real deal here?????? Everyone in this group bitches and complains
>about how their scanner won't get cellular so they resort to tactits to try
>to work the system.

The real deal here, at this moment, has nothing to do with cellular
phone monitoring. It has to do with a spineless American <cough> company
who either does not care about the First Amendment Right of being free
from government censorship of what one publishes, OR is to damn spineless
to admit that it is their own decision to no longer offer scanner service
manuals for sale to the general public, and is simply using the excuse
that the government asked them not to.

> Nice try but that won't work. For you to broadcast on ANY,,ANY,,ANY!!
>FREQ. is a privelege. And those rights can be taken away from you at
>anytime. How many FM stations have you seen lose their FCC lisc. because of
>vulgar lang...etc...THERE IS NO WHERE IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT SAYS THAT YOU
>HAVE THE RIGHT TO BROADCAST ON ANY RADIO FREQ.

We are not talking about transmitting. We are not even talking about
receiving. We are talking about the government (as claimed by Radio
Shack) forcing a private company to not publish material which is 100%
legal to publish.

>I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can protect the world from war(that's
>good,, here you go, in the name of world peace).
>
>I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can plan a terroist atack on any city
>of my choice(NO WAY IN HELL I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PLANS)..

The plans are available already. They were available 20 years ago when
some school kids used unclassified reference sources to build one
for a science project. It is not illegal to publish nuclear bomb How-To's.
(Although Diane Feinstein would like to see it so)

>I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause it just died and I need
>to know some voltage points to test for..(Okay, here you go.. I should know,
>I did it last week at my nearby Radio Shack)
>
>I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause I need to know how to
>get it to recieve Cellular fone calls.(Yea right buddy, get the hell out of
>my store)
>
>Yes, I did order one last week.. After telling the Regional Manager that I
>was a lawer and that he and Tandy were going to have some serious legal

>implications if they didn't...

I applaud you for at least finding out the story first hand. On my visit to Radio Shack yesterday to do the same thing, there was no Regional Manager around. I dealt with a clerk with NO "manager" listed on his tag, and the only other employee in the story, looked more like a sales person rather than someone who cared to really help a customer (although at points, I did speak loud enough for him to hear, just in case he had some insight to add)...

>"well the FCC tells us that we can't",
>
>They have no power to do so.. They can't legally ban you(Tandy) from selling
>scanners if you don't comply...
>
>Well after about an hour fone call. I recieved my Service Manual.

And as a lawyer, how much could you have earned in that hour if you had not had to make that phone call? Should you have had to jump through all sorts of hoops just to satisfy the seller that you were not up to anything evil?

Should the Government start requesting that bookstores start making sure that purchasers of "The Joy Of Sex" aren't going to commit acts of sodomy, before they sell them the book?

Should the Government request of hardware stores, to verify that you are not making a Potato Gun before they sell you that PVC pipe?

Should the government request of nurseries, to verify that you are not growing marijuana, before they sell you that bottle of VF-11?

Should each of those above mentioned businesses decide to comply with the request and then use the excuse that their hands are tied because the government asked them to do such?

>THE POINT OF THIS STORY IS,,
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>If you want to use the manual to fix your scanner. Go for it.. I even help
>you out!!
>
>If you want to use the manual to do ILLEGAL things..(98% of you do).. Well
>have a nice life

It's a sad day in this country, when the act of purchasing a manual which *can be used* for doing something illegal, itself becomes a crime.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

755. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <343BB4F0.630894E7@juno.com>
Source record: 183787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

David, wrote:

(snip)

> > Sounds like RS is just feeding a line of crap to retain servicing. Ask
> > them to send you Proof, like a copy of the FCC order!
> >
> > Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

> Good point! Lets ask RS for the proof!

Stupid point. Like many other companies, Radio Shack can do what it wants. There is no reason they HAVE to sell anyone a service manual. The proof is the guy at the counter saying no. This First Amendment stuff is crap. RS can do what they want.

756. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHqsIn.3oy@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <343BB4F0.630894E7@juno.com>, Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:
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>wants. There is no reason they HAVE to sell anyone a service manual. The
>proof is the guy at the counter saying no. This First Amendment stuff is
>crap. RS can do what they want.

If it's Radio Shack's choice, fine. But their excuse that they are
only complying with a request from the FCC, and that they'd love to
keep on selling the manuals, but their hands are tied, makes them
spineless liars then.

--
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757. Re: Police Are the Real Criminals These Days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil_A_Moore@ccm.intel.com>
Message-ID: <343BB46F.33A9@ccm.intel.com>
Source record: 183789
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jonathan wrote:
> Is this a moderated news group because fail to see the relevance of this
> thread to the group ?

Nope Jonathan, this is an unmoderated news group except for gross violations like gigantic binaries. It is just too tempting for a moderator to consider himself to be a demigod so IMO, this is the lesser of two evils.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

758. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: STANLEY BURTON <STAN.BURTON@att.net>
Message-ID: <61gfpg$1rs@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183790
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

John Lundgren wrote:
>
> Tomi Holger Engdahl wrote:
>
> > <kcin@whidbey.com> writes:
> > > Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that > > broadcasts on a FM radio?
>
> > Take a look at http://www.hut.fi/Misc/Electronics/radio.html#transmitter
> > --
> > Tomi Engdahl (tomi.engdahl@iki.fi, http://www.iki.fi/then/)
>
> I got on this web page, and I clicked on the FM tx that is a .PDF file.
> When netscape called in the Acrobat plug-in, it gave me a GPF. I tried
> it again and it displayed the page, but when I tried to print it, it
> crashed again! Someone else try this and tell me if it's only my PC
> that's doing this, dammit! Thanks.
well John, I just did it with no problems. I'm using netscape 3.01 gold
for win 3.x under WFWG 3.11 and acroreader v 2.1 not a plugin but the
acrobat reader thats disseminated with those cd's from motorola or TI or
Linear Tech. hope that helps you sort out whats wrong.

759. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: STANLEY BURTON <STAN.BURTON@att.net>
Message-ID: <61gfpi$1rs@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183791
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

John Lundgren wrote:
>
> STANLEY BURTON wrote:
> >
> > kcin@whidbey.com wrote:
> > >
> > > Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
> > > broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
> > > that I can get schematics from for different devices.
> > > npb
> > ramsey electronics (among MANY others) has a kit to build a low power
> > stereo broadcasting setup, its a little better quality than the cheap
> > "Mr Microphone" types that abound
>
> The first Ramsey kit I built was the FM-4, which is supposed to be high
> power mono but it doesn't come anywhere close to what the package
> claims.
>
> There are a couple other Ramsey kist, like the Fm-5 and FM-6. Check the
> ads in Nut & Volts magazine or the Radio Shack Unlimited catalog at your
> Radio Snack store, marked do it yourself.
they have a new FM-10, that supposedly is a bit better now. (granted the
old ones kinda sucked but even they were better than the old Mr.
Microphones....)

760. Re: Are mobile scanners legal in WA state and British Columbia, Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Strong <kstrong@uvic.ca>
Message-ID: <343BCB05.167E@uvic.ca>
Source record: 183792

In Victoria, the local police don't like it but there aren't any provincal laws or municipal by-laws that make it illegal. Other municipal police (Vancouver, etc) may have by-laws, but as far as I've been told (from police), it's not illegal. (just don't tell anyone what you heard) ;)

761. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3441efe0.8492940@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote:

>1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T LISTEN
>TO IT....

<130 lines of similar screeching deleted>

You're an idiot, Jason. I'd explain why, but you wouldn't understand
it.

<PLONK>
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

762. Re: $300 to spend - Which scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971008225301.SAA23112@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183794

If you don't need a "brand new" scanner, your best bet is a used PRO-2004,5,6. This will cover everything you would want and will eliminate selling a new scanner at some point if you want to upgrade to full coverage. They can be found on this newsgroup.

763. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3442f064.8624617@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

>Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote:

<The Rev wastes time explaining facts and logic to an idiot>

>We are not talking about transmitting. We are not even talking about
>receiving. We are talking about the government (as claimed by Radio
>Shack) forcing a private company to not publish material which is 100%
>legal to publish.

Have we really validated this rumor? Given the original source, I
suspect that there's less to this story than we've been led to
believe.

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http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

764. Re: Gain antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <343C210C.122C@delta.com>
Source record: 183796

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 21:03:39 -0700, Glenn Mitchell <gmitch1@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> > Greetings. Can anyone suggest a gain handheld antenna for VHF-High? I
> > need from about 153-156 MHz with BNC. Thanks.
>
> Probably Radio Shack's telescoping center-load whip.
>
> No reputable manufacturer is going to spec a gain
> figure for a handheld application, however. There
> are too many variables.
>

What about a good 5/8 wave telescopic for the 2meter band. Could it
simply be shortened just a bit and still provide some gain over a 1/4
wave?

JJ

765. Scanning the Feds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "No Spam"
Message-ID: <61h5k4$9kr@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 183797

I have lots of Federal law enforcement frequencies programmed into my scanner and I never hear anything on them. (I live by a major city.) Are FBI, BATF, Marshalls, DEA, ect. encrypted? Does anyone else monitor activity on these freqs. or am I just wasting channels?

If these transmissions are encrypted I find it ironic that the FBI is doing everything in its power to ban encryption of public email for which it has no key and yet it will not allow the public to monitor its own transmissions.

766. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdmandus@pgh.nauticom.net
Message-ID: <343c1a9f.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 183798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Reverend Tweek (tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com) wrote:

: >I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can protect the world from war(that's
: >good,, here you go, in the name of world peace).
: >
: >I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can plan a terroist atack on any city
: >of my choice(NO WAY IN HELL I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PLANS)..

: The plans are available already. They were available 20 years ago when
: some school kids used unclassified reference sources to build one
: for a science project. It is not illegal to publish nuclear bomb How-To's.
: (Although Diane Feinstein would like to see it so)

You could look it up in any library. When I was in fourth grade (1976 - 77, the Internet back then was known as the ARPANET that linked military, scientists, and university computers at that time), I did a science project on the atom bomb and how it was composed and even made a drawing of "Little Boy," aka the Hiroshima Bomb. I just looked it up in books and encyclopedias. That info has always been available since the late 1940's at least.

Back to the service manual issue, I'll try to see if I can get one at my local Radio Shack to verify this. It wouldn't surprise me to see the FCC tell Radio Shack not to sell them, but I'd like some confirmation myself. RS caving to the government, the evidence seems to be there since not one of their new handhelds covers military UHF.

Welcome to Amerika, my friend....

Chuck, just some thoughts....

DE KA3WRW

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"Guns don't kill people, government does." - Dale Gribble - King of the Hill
Bad Borg! Bad Borg! Whatcha gonna do when they assimilate you?!

767. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <343C4555.7446@extremezone.com>
Source record: 183799

Electro149 wrote:
>
> The reason for my post is that the FCC has asked Radio Shack to no longer allow
> us to purchase repair manuals/schematic diagrams for their scanners. They
> bowed down to the FCC and complied with their request.

Well being as I have no need to modify any of my scanners for illegal or
legal reasons, I think I will continue to do my shopping at the Radio
Shack store that I have been going to for years.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT - ICP509 / DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFTEY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp

OTHER INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS:
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

The opinons expressed are my own and not that of Incident Command Page
of Arizona unless otherwise stated. Thank You.

768. H.R. 1964 & H.R. 2369, anybody worried?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger McGuinn <mcguinn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343C4897.47764C65@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183800

Does anybody care about the recently introduced bills H.R. 1964 and
H.R. 2369 that will erode our rights to monitor the public airwaves?

There are further details at http://www.popcomm.com/
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All the best ..... Roger

http://mcguinn.com

769. Re: POGSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <343C4EF8.990AEB07@juno.com>
Source record: 183801

MBay6969 wrote:
>
> Can some (or one) of you more "in the know" (which is basically anyone
> besides me!) enlighten me as to what it takes, hardware as well as software,
> to decode POGSAG if in fact this is possible with a scanner.

Go to dejanews.com and do a news search. Your questions will be
answered.

770. FS: IC2GAT Hand-held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: will.sperling@usa.net
Message-ID: <876352329.10684@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183802
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,chi.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<Re-Post of Original Message>

Icom IC2GAT 6 Watt VHF Hand Held Transceiver. This unit
has xmit PL, will receive 136-174 Mhz, xmit 144-148 Mhz,
comes with one BP5 battery pack, AC wall charger, MFJ spkr-
mic, rubber ant., & manual. This is touchtone capable radio, ideal for
autopatch use. $225 OBO (no trades). Selling for an estate.

Email reply to:
will.sperling@usa.net

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

771. Re: TIM TYLER, WHO IS THE IDIOT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <343C54CE.D0BD7B11@mich.com>
Source record: 183803
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Jason Miles VE3TYG wrote:

> I'm not quite sure what prompted you to refer to me as an "Idiot" because I
> sent this message to several RADIO related newsgroups.

That's more evidence supporting my assertion! By the way, the "several" newsgroups you posted your commercial scanner advertisement to was 30! This is just the first example of Jason's idiocy when it comes to numbers... Further, my response is just going out to 6 newsgroups that I can relate to the issue, and not all THIRTY that you spammed once again with your idiocy.

> It's a well known fact
> that some hams if not most hams are active listeners to scanners. By posting
> this message to several RADIO related newsgroups, a header gets put at the top
> of the article, pointing out that there are potential undiscovered newsgroups
> that people can explore.

Silly me, I thought you were just trying to widen the audience for your commercial posting. I didn't realize you were doing it to help educate the ignorant masses! What a great humanitarian you are (cough cough)! Extending your (IDIOTIC) logic, you 'should' have posted your advertisement to all newsgroups, and thus expose millions to the radio newsgroups!

> Now... let's do some math.

Oh goody, although I'll point out to our audience that I was more annoyed with your spamming the 20+ radio groups, than I was with any pricing matters.

> The price was listed as $480 CDN (TAX INCLUDED).

You're wrong. The price was simply listed as $480. The only clue that you're a Cannuck & that your pricing was in Canadian dollars was your VE callsign -- period! I did assume your $480 price was in Canadian dollars, which is why I used "U$" when mentioning the best price I've found the BC-235 for. Your post didn't indicate it included tax, either. You can't even get your own 'facts' right!

> Remove our 15% Taxes (8% for PST, 7% for GST) and the base price is $417 (+/-).

Uh, I'm no mathematician, but when I subtract 15% from 480, I get 408... ??

> $229 US is $320 (+/-) CDN.

To interject more REALITY into your world, it comes out to about $314.42 using the 7 OCT 97 exchange rate. I know the rate varies, but I'm starting to wonder if you're either horrible at math, or 'cooking' your numbers a little...

> We would then pay $30 US for shipping which is $42
> CDN.

Oh really? Looking through the current Grove Enterprises catalog, their rate for shipping the BC-235 to Canadian addresses is "$14 Canadian UPS" or "$12.50 Canadian APP."

> Now, Tim, I think all you need to do is look in the mirror and you will clearly
> see WHO THE IDIOT IS.

My home does overlook Canada across the Detroit River, and I can see the reflection of Canada in a mirror, Jason. Beyond that, I have no desire to see you. Your very own postings are quite reflective of who the idiot is, and your feeble attempt to deny your idiocy is yet another ugly example which proves my case!

> Jason Miles, VE3TYG
> BTW, I thought hams don't slander other hams...

Hahaha, you sure don't read the newsgroups or listen to the HF bands much, do you!!

> At 10:57 PM 10/7/97 -0400, you wrote:
> > Don't buy it from that idiot Jason Miles who spammed the radio newsgroups,
> buy
> >it elsewhere for as little as U$229 (Santa Fe Distributing)!
> >
> >Jason Miles VE3TYG wrote:
> >
> >> Check out www.morons-r-us.com/jmiles~ for N E W pricing on the new
> >> BC235XLT
> >> Trunk Tracker scanners! Order yours today!
> >
> >
> >
> >--
> >Tim Tyler

Tim

P.S. The facts speak for themselves, and I the time I spend arguing with drunks & idiots is limited, so I'm done for now, Jason!

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

772. BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: electro149@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971008231101.TAA24693@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183804

Don't just stop buying scanners from them- don't buy ANYTHING from them!

Freely post mods to this newsgroup.
Freely share schematics.
Buy from other sources, just DON'T buy from Radio Shack!

OR, mess up their loss prevention program. Buy something from them, then take it back for a refund. They will hate it. Those are losses to them, and they have a loss prevention program.

773. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343c0fba.106318255@news-server>
Source record: 183805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 07 Oct 1997 11:04:07 -0700, Ric Mackie <ric_mackie@hp.com> wrote:

> Yes, that is the point. Think of the positive comments that would have
> been generated if they had "bent" their policy for this customer -

"Positive comments" aren't always great. What if they are founded
on a shaky premise? Most of Corporate America, for instance, has
a lot less interest in YOU and their employees and a lot MORE interest
in your wallet, credit card balance, and bank account.

So all those "positive comments" are kind of playing into the
wolf in sheep's clothing, don't you think?

Whatever happened to plain old HONESTY and TRUTH? Guess it
hurts too much.

> even if the customer was at fault.

Unless the vendor is to be master, then when the customer is at
fault, he should take his licks....same as the vendor should take
his licks when he's at fault. Therein lies the basis of a 50-50
deal where each can walk away from the deal.....happy and not at
the mercy of the other.

> In retail, there's an old addage about
> the best customer being one who was angry or upset with the "store" and
> who was satisfactorily treated and became a loyal customer.

That doesn't mean Retail is the good guy. It only means they're
doing some obscene sucking up in favor of the almighty dollar.
There are a LOT of loyal slaves....'er, customers out there.....

> It's easy to be a good vendor when everything goes well.

Likewise, it's easy to be a good customer when everything goes well.

I still contend that in a truly honest and free market where
QUALITY is to be high and PRICES to be low, that the responsibilities
of the customer are in no way overshadowed by those of the vendor.

In other words, 50-50 is as good as it gets for the whole. Anything
different than 50-50 means one is good only at the other's disadvantage.

Think about it.

Think about this. Say you and me play poker and I skin you for
a cool thousand. It might be said that we both had fun, but in
no small way, fella, you LOSE. Same if it were the other way around.

However, if we break even and no one loses, then we both win for the fun and enjoyment and comradrie..

Buying and selling is....or should be....along the same lines. If one loses at the gain of the other, then the deal is no good.

IMHO

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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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774. FS: Uniden SW Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rosengarten <andrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <343C3DB7.8BA70A38@tropicom.net>
Source record: 183806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a portable Uniden Communication Receiver CR-2021. This receives 150khz-30mhz AM/FM/SSB/CW with a narrow & wide filter. This radio is digital with digital memories. It is in average condition and works well. It is missing the battery compartment cover in the back, the Light on the display cannot be turned off, and the internal speaker does not work, but if you plug in headphones or an external speaker it works fine. It has 6 memories in each mode and I have the original manual. The DOM was 1984.

I bought this from a friend of mine who was selling a recently deceased ham's shack. This would be great for anyone who wants a beginer or a spare Shortwave radio receiver. Its all black plastic with a working antenna and has a nice carry handle with AC power cord and can be powered by DC.

I thought that for $30 it was worth while to see what SW was all about. I decided that SW is not for me and my wife does not like the long antenna that I strung through the house. I had my 3 months of listening fun and now I'm done.

To anyone interested the price stands at $30 + shipping.

If you want any other information on it please email me directly andrew@tropicom.net

775. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <19971009.183900.wb5rue@amsat.org>
Source record: 183608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

alucke@juno.com writes:

-Kevin, your callsign tells me you've been a ham for a number of years.

22 years... but who's counting..

-I'm having trouble understanding your lack of understanding in this
-whole matter.

No, I understand more than you think but my reasoning has, for the
most part, is either being ignored or is going over most people's
heads.

-First, to hook a cliplead onto a wire is an obvious
-trespass against the owner of the wire so that's why law enforcement
-needs legal permission to do so.

Yes, I pointed that out in one of my first posts on this subject.
One COULD (if he wished) do this but it is illegal. There was
a time when it wasn't illegal.

<snip -- yes we know that there are lots of older pieces of
equipment capable of receiving cellular/cordless phones
but that is irrelevant to my point.>

You, as well as everyone else on the anti-legislation side
of this argument have ignored that it is ALREADY against the
law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
conversation. Both of these devices are what are considered
point-to-point communications devices. That is a transmitter
that is designed to communicate with a specific receiver or
set of receivers. A cordless phone handset is designed to
communicate with a specific receiver, the base. A cellular
phone is designed to communicate with a specific set of receivers,
the cell control sights. It has been illegal to intercept these
transmissions for almost 20 years now. This all came about
because of the proliferation of small microwave pay-TV stations
back in the early 80's.

Your comments are based on a liberal, licensious society's
idea of "I can so I should so I will" mentality. Just because
you are able to do something doesn't make it right to do it. You
say that the burden of privacy is on the individuals in the
conversation. Then why isn't the "burden of thieftom" on
the victim? Why is it against the law to steal a car if
the keys are in it? Why is it against the law to take

a candy bar from a store shelf? After all it is right out there in the open where I can get to it. Same mentality as your argument "well the radio waves are traveling through my house so I should be able to intercept them." You will say that stealing a candy bar and violating someone's privacy have nothing to do with one another. But in violating someone's privacy is just like stealing from them. But you'll say that it isn't. Well here's a non-tangible. Let's say you give out private information about someone. That's just as wrong as taking private information from someone without their permission -- right? The only question is the method of theft. Did you do it by reading their mail? Already against the law. But then why? It is right there in the mailbox where I can get to it....

You see there are already many laws on the books to protect a person's privacy. These laws are adapted and evolve to fit the current technology. Before telephones there were no wire-tapping laws because there were no wires to tap. Now that some telephones don't have wires there must be new laws to protect those phones from "wire tapping."
It is a real pity that laws like this even need to be passed. You'd think that being unethical would be enough to stop it. Ethics? what are those?.....

-Let's wake up America!
- Al

Yes! Let's wake up America! Open your eyes to basic right and wrong again!

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net

Laws are but a guide to a civilized society but the will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized manor. -- Clarence Thomas

776. Re: Scanning the Feds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald L. Tomkinson" <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343DC047.31F8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183609

No, Spam wrote:
>
> I have lots of Federal law enforcement frequencies programmed into my
> scanner and I never hear anything on them. (I live by a major city.)
> Are FBI, BATF, Marshalls, DEA, ect. encrypted? Does anyone else monitor
> activity on these freqs. or am I just wasting channels?
>
> If these transmissions are encrypted I find it ironic that the FBI is
> doing everything in its power to ban encryption of public email for
> which it has no key and yet it will not allow the public to monitor
> its own transmissions.

You should hear something. I live south of Los Angeles & there is lots of activity! Yes, mostly business hours. Are u trying 162 - 168Mhz, 170 - 174Mhz, 406 - 420Mhz. Somewhere in there u should pickup something. There are certain freqs u should load in depending on your area. But I wouldn't load up a lot of channels for Fed unless the scanner was dedicated to that.
Don :-)

777. Re: POGSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971009190156636@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183610

-> From: mbay6969@aol.com (MBay6969)
-> Subject: POGSAG
->
-> Can some (or one) of you more "in the know" (which is basically
-> anyone besides me!) enlighten me as to what it takes, hardware as
-> well as software,
-> to decode POGSAG if in fact this is possible with a scanner.

A small circuit to 'condition' the signal (best if taken from the discriminator of the scanner), and an open serial port on a 386 or better, with any of several decoder programs.

All this is academic, if you're in the U.S., since it's illegal do decode pager signals here.

778. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971009190156634@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183611

-> From: electro149@aol.com (Electro149)
-> Subject: Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!
->
-> The reason for my post is that the FCC has asked Radio Shack to no
-> longer allow
-> us to purchase repair manuals/schematic diagrams for their scanners.
-> bowed down to the FCC and complied with their request.

Several people have already proven that that is NOT true.
Don't believe everything you read in a newsgroup.

779. Re: Sante Fe Distributing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971009190156635@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183612

-> From: mbay6969@aol.com (MBay6969)
-> Subject: Sante Fe Distributing
->
-> Anybody have any phone or www info on these guys....I have seen them
-> mentioned here a couple times.

They only deal with distributors, and I don't think they have a web
page.

780. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: siverson@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <343d600b.2657572@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 183613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 08 Oct 1997 00:12:48 -0700, Jason Anderson
<j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote:

>What's the real deal here?????? Everyone in this group bitches and complains
>about how their scanner won't get cellular so they resort to tactits to try
>to work the system.
>
>Bitch Bitch Bitch,
>
>My scanner won't pick up private cell fone calls.WAAAAAAAAA
>
>My Radio Shack won't sell me the manual to make it get private cell fone
>calls. WAAAAAAA
>
>My government is trying to screw me over(well we all knew that) WAAAAAAAAAAA
>
> Hind sight is 20/20, and EVERY FUCKING BODY WHO HAS BITCHED OUT HERE
>ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THEIR MANUAL OR HAVE THEIR SCANNER GET CELLULAR
>HAS ALL SAID ONE THING,,,
>
> "well my scanner has the ability to get it, BUT I DON'T LISTEN to them",
>
>"my scanner is modified, but I don't listen to the 800mhz range for phone
>calls",
>
>" I just wan't to have the manual so I can FIX THE SCANNER WHEN IT BREAKS",
>
>1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T LISTEN
>TO IT....
>
>2. WHY DO YOU MAKE IT SUCH A BIG DEAL THAT YOUR SCANNER GET'S
>800mhz(particularly the cell range) IF YOU DON'T FUCKING LISTEN.
>
>3. Like you could grab an O-SCOPE, SIG-GEN and fix the scanner yourself.
>Most scanner users don't know the difference between a Zener Diode and a
>SIGNAL DIODE. Or the color code on the resistor...etc...
>
>The boy that cried WOLF is the one that get's screwed at the end of the
>story. And the story out here is a sad one.. Everyone who has RE'd to
>Illegal scanner service manual, has had one thing on their mind,
>
>I want it so I can modify my scanner to do an ILLEGAL thing. Why do you care
>so much if you're not going to use it anyways?....

>
>Where are your morals as far as privacy goes. I could broadcast ALL!! of
>your credit history over the net to all of the wounderful people out here
>and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer). It's public
>information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know cause
>it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???
>
> You may bitch about well, I'm not invading or tresspassing on anybody's
>property to get this info. I'm just pulling off the airwaves.
>
> But still, you are intercepting a signal that was not INTENDED FOR YOU
>either by the WRITTEN CONSCENT OF THE OWNER OF THE BROADCAST(the sender) or
>the listening of the BROADCAST(the person on the other end) and there for
>you are in VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-WIRE TAP LAW that everybody around here
>thinks they know so much about.
>
>Well, the person knows that he/she is BROADCASTING ON PUBLIC AIRWAVES AND
>THEREFORE, MUST ACKNOWLEDGE THE FACT THAT THE SIGNAL COULD BE INTERCEPTED AT
>ANY TIME WITHOUT THEM KNOWING.
>
> Nice try but that won't work. For you to broadcast on ANY,,ANY,,ANY!!
>FREQ. is a privelege. And those rights can be taken away from you at
>anytime. How many FM stations have you seen lose their FCC lisc. because of
>vulgar lang...etc...THERE IS NO WHERE IN THE CONSTITUTION THAT SAYS THAT YOU
>HAVE THE RIGHT TO BROADCAST ON ANY RADIO FREQ.
>
> Why don't you BITCH about not being able to TRANSMIT on 144mhz without
>having a liscense....."It's my right to be able to BROADCAST on any freq. I
>want" BULLSHIT. You have no rights when it comes to FREQ. allocation. You
>may not like it, but it is a PRIVELEGE to use a CELLULAR FONE BECAUSE YOU
>ARE ALLOWED TO BROADCAST ON THAT FREQ..... The FCC can take it right back
>without even blinking an eye. That's why you need a HAM liscense to transmit
>on HAM FREQ.'s If you do without one, then it's ILLEGAL no matter how much
>you like it or not. You are NOT PRIVELEGED TO TRANSMIT ON THOSE FREQ'S
>WITHOUT A LISCENSE......PERIOD!!
>
>So why do you bitch so much about trying to do something illegal... Why
>don't you bitch about why we should be allowed to drive drunk..... Fight
>something you know more about rather than just bitching about...
>
>WHY DO YOU USE "BITCHING" so much?
>
>Cause that's what 97% (of the 179 messages on this subject) seem to do.
>BITCH about why they can't have illegal freq. in their scanner..
>
>But I paid for the scanner. I have a right to the manuals.
>
>That's true... But LISTEN ALL YOU DIPSHITS OUT HERE,,, IT'S A "R E P A I R"
>let me say it again..... "REPAIR" manual...
>

>That means that you use the info to FIX THE PRODUCT. Not to ILLEGALY modify
>the product. And how many of you could actually go down to the componet
>level and de-solder surface mount chips, or decode the timing of the
>CPU...etc. You say that I talk down to you??? WELL LOOK AT THE IMPRESSION I
>GET FROM A BUNCH OF PEOPLE THAT WANT TO DO ILLEGAL THINGS..
>
>I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can protect the world from war(that's
>good,, here you go, in the name of world peace).
>
>I want plans for a NUCLEAR BOMB so I can plan a terroist atack on any city
>of my choice(NO WAY IN HELL I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU THE PLANS)..
>
>I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause it just died and I need
>to know some voltage points to test for..(Okay, here you go.. I should know,
>I did it last week at my nearby Radio Shack)
>
>I would like a service manual for my Pro-2006 cause I need to know how to
>get it to recieve Cellular fone calls.(Yea right buddy, get the hell out of
>my store)
>
>Yes, I did order one last week.. After telling the Regional Manager that I
>was a lawer and that he and Tandy were going to have some serious legal
>implications if they didn't...
>
>"well the FCC tells us that we can't",
>
>They have no power to do so.. They can't legally ban you(Tandy) from selling
>scanners if you don't comply...
>
>Well after about an hour fone call. I recieved my Service Manual.
>
>THE POINT OF THIS STORY IS,,
>
>If you want to use the manual to fix your scanner. Go for it.. I even help
>you out!!
>
>If you want to use the manual to do ILLEGAL things..(98% of you do).. Well
>have a nice life
>
>HAVE PHUN,
>Jason
>

Hey, Jason--You sound like an asshole. Also, your arguments are weak.
Save your energy next time you think about posting here.

781. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MR. BOB" <cassan@gte.net>
Message-ID: <61jjbh$8pu$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 183614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<343B3270.1F1375FB@pacbell.net>...
> What's the real deal here?????? Everyone in this group bitches and
complains
> about how their scanner won't get cellular so they resort to tactits to
try
> to work the system.
>
> Bitch Bitch Bitch,
>
> My scanner won't pick up private cell fone calls.WAAAAAAAAA
>
> My Radio Shack won't sell me the manual to make it get private cell fone
> calls. WAAAAAAA
>
> My government is trying to screw me over(well we all knew that)
WAAAAAAAAAA
>
> Hind sight is 20/20, and EVERY FUCKING BODY WHO HAS BITCHED OUT HERE
> ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THEIR MANUAL OR HAVE THEIR SCANNER GET
CELLULAR
> HAS ALL SAID ONE THING,,,
>
> "well my scanner has the ability to get it, BUT I DON'T LISTEN to them",

I really can't believe you are an attorney. I would think you would be
in favor of free speech and having access to information.
I also can't believe you're not able to see the whole picture here.
It's really not just the "scanner" laws in question here.
I believe there is a subtle yet systematic effort on the governments
part to limit our abilities to defend ourselves not just from foreigners
but from
our own government.
This starts with a simple law that seems not to have any real importance
to the general public and then becomes amended and bastardized to something

that now affects us all.

782. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHsLGD.5n5@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183658

In article <343CBD61.7552@SPAMisd.net>, Brian <bhildenNO@SPAMisd.net> wrote:
>
>With all the books and websites devoted to scanner modification...who
>needs the schematics from Radio Shack anyway. I have 4 Radio Shack
>scanners (1 I've had for 14 years) and they all work flawlessly. I have
>had no problems with them so I too will still do my business with them.

Suppose you might want to ask Bill Cheek, if he would have been able
to come up with all the modifications he has for scanners (and I'm NOT
talking about any mods which allow the scanner to be used for picking
up "banned" frequencies) if he had not had access to the schematics.

I'm sure that some of the mods he has, might have been accomplished
without a service manual, but I'm sure that a service manual and
schematic certainly made the job much easier.

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783. Re: Radio Shack protest method

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHsM0u.5oI@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183659

SHutton4 <shutton4@aol.com> wrote:
>
>I disagree with your tactics.

Your "References: " header suggests that you are responding to my post, but
I didn't advocate the boycott. I simply responded to the posting... but I
do have some points to make about your post as well.

> RS execs made a decision that apparently is not
> popular with you. You should be filing suit against the Federal Government
> for violating our civil liberties...

If, as you suggest, the decision was one which Radio Shack execs made
on their own, willingly, what grounds do you have for suggesting that
the original poster file a civil liberties lawsuit against the Federal
Government?

If the decision was Radio Shack's alone, then the only thing he could
legally do (being a sensible person) would be to boycot and/or speak
out against Radio Shack for their own policy.

If the decision by Radio Shack was forced on them by the FCC, then it
is up to Radio Shack to file a suit against the Federal Government.

AFAIK, IANAL, there is no case which we could file as a third party
on behalf of Radio Shack being denied their First Amendment rights.
All we can do, is to make the public aware of the situation, and
through such awareness, hope to convince Radio Shack to fight for
their own First Amendment rights.

But, before we can work to make the public aware, (beyond letting them
know that there is something fishy smelling in the deal) we must know
what the true facts of the situation is. If we claim that the government
"forced" RS to stop selling the manuals, and it turns out that it was
a coporate decision, then where is our credibility?

>Barring that, learn electronics so you
> won't need a service manual!!!

Folks who "KNOW" electronics would rather work with a schematic than
without one. Folks who think they know electronics, might not care.

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784. Re: Help!!! need schematic for Pro-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHsL9r.5Lt@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183660

James Collins <james.collins@awaiter.com> wrote:
>HELP!!!

I'll try.

>I just received a non-working pro-31 and am about to attempt to make it a
>working Pro-31.
>I am in desperate need of the schematic for the scanner.

One could *try* Radio Shack, and with a bit extra perseverence, possibly
be able to purchase the service manual for that scanner. (one lawer [sic]
claims it is possible)

>It has a fried resistor, right where the "charge" plug is and I need to
>find out what size so that I can replace it. (along with a few other
>things).

Does this resistor physically trace to the two center contact connections
for the charge jack? (one side to the plug contact, the other to the
leaf switch which is open when the plug is inserted)

If so, then this resistor's value is probably not all that critical. It
is probably there to limit the charge current sent to the rechargable
battery pack. (the end of the resistor connected to the disconnected
portion of the jack, should also trace back to the battery.) You could
probably replace this with any resistor which would limit the charge
current to a level of 1/10 the AH capacity of the battery pack... so if
the battery is a 500mAh, select a resistor to limit the rate to 50 ma.

Placing a millimeter inline with the test resistor should be a simple
way of deteriming a good value, but be sure to monitor the current at
a state when the batter is discharged, as well as when it reaches full
charge.

>Also,
>It scans fine, but does not seem to receive
>anything.????????????????????????????????

Do you get audio out of the speaker, such as white noise, keypad beeps,
whatever? (Sorry, I can't be of any real help here.)

>Could the resistor by the charge plug be the cause????????????

IF the resistor is part of the charge circuit, as I suggest above, IMO
it is not the cause of your receive problem.

>My gut feeling is that they are two seperate problems.
>Visually, everything else is fine. including all of the antenna wires and

>solder joints.

If the scanner has a "reset" button for the CPU, you might try that, BUT
NOTE, this would possibly reset any frequencies programmed in (although
I assume that is of no concern to you yet, as you haven't been able to
use the scanner yet.)

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785. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Reinhold <ralph.r.reinhold@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <343D0DF8.3DA7@boeing.com>
Source record: 183661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I haven't been following this thread since the original post. However, I believe the original post was a person who returned an antenna he ordered and was refused. The inside front cover of all copies of AES catalogs I have say no returns on antennas!

Ralph AF4EA

786. Re: Radio Shack HOAX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHsnIL.5un@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,comp.org.eff.talk

JTWard01 <jtward01@aol.com> wrote:
>All,
>
> While I have not been able to confirm that Radio Shack is restricting the
> sale of its service manuals and/or schematics, I have been able to confirm
> that the FCC did not ask Tandy and/or Uniden to stop selling service manuals
> and/or schematics to the public.

Someone's lying. I recived a response today from Tandy Media Relations,
and they claim the FCC did ask them.

> Julius Knapp of the FCC's plans and policy office told me this morning that
> the FCC took no such action.
> I'm still waiting for a reply from Tandy and Uniden. Stay tuned, but right
> now I'm guessing that the "letters" allegedly from Tandy officials are hoaxes.
>
>John

I *KNOW* where I sent my letter, and I include the headers for proof.
(argueably, one could fake headers)

From POPmail Thu Oct 9 09:48:00 1997
Return-Path: <FMCGEH1@Tandy.com>
Received: from porch.tandy.com (porch.tandy.com [139.60.210.3])
by mail6.netcom.com (8.8.5-r-beta/8.8.5/(NETCOM v1.01)) with SMTP id JAA00258
for <tweek@netcom.com>; Thu, 9 Oct 1997 09:28:36 -0700 (PDT)
Received: from [139.60.206.238] by porch.tandy.com
via smtpd (for mail6.netcom.com [192.100.81.142]) with SMTP; 9 Oct 1997 16:27:45 UT
Received: from ntmaila.tandy.com (exchange1.tandy.com [139.60.206.204]) by tcgw.tandy.com
(8.8.5/8.7.3) with ESMTP id LAA17530 for <tweek@netcom.com>; Thu, 9 Oct 1997 11:27:08 -0500
(CDT)
Received: by exchange1.tandy.com with Internet Mail Service (5.0.1458.49)
id <4MLD8FLZ>; Thu, 9 Oct 1997 11:28:25 -0500
Message-ID: <DFDF4164D8B4D01181CF00805FBE81807C8DAB@ntmailf.tandy.com>
From: Fran McGehee <FMCGEH1@Tandy.com>
To: "'tweek@netcom.com'" <tweek@netcom.com>
Subject: RE: Radio Shack's new scanner manual policy.
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 1997 11:27:43 -0500
X-Priority: 3
MIME-Version: 1.0
X-Mailer: Internet Mail Service (5.0.1458.49)
Content-Type: text/plain
X-UIDL: c4f81851c0da5189f75f1c156f97fdcb
Status: RO

Mr. Maxfield,

Thank you for your message and for sharing your concerns. The FCC has requested that all scanner vendors and manufacturers not release schematics for scanner products. RadioShack is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you with your request. Thanks again, and thanks for your business.
Fran McGehee
Tandy Media Relations

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> From: tweek@netcom.com[SMTP:tweek@netcom.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 1997 4:00 PM
> To: Fran McGehee
> Cc: bernie@bernieward.com
> Subject: Radio Shack's new scanner manual policy.
>
>
> October 8, 1997
>
> To whom it may concern,
>
> Yesterday I paid a visit to a local Radio Shack store to check
> up on ordering a service manual for a Pro-2004 scanner. I found
> the manual listing and copied its part number out of the Radio
> Shack Unlimited catalog.
>
> The store clerk entered the item number into the POS terminal and
> told me that the manual was no longer being sold, "as of last week".
> The POS screen showed an entry of "RESTRICTED". When I asked the
> store clerk what restrictions were applied to the manual, I was told
> that it meant the item is "not in the warehouse." A second and third
> reiteration of the question of "RESTRICTED" failed to elicit a more
> detailed response.
>
> Rumors abound right now, on how the FCC "requested" that Radio Shack
> cease from selling the service manual, but yet one response I have
> seen, attributed to a response to a letter sent to Radio Shack
> Customer
> Relations states:
>
> "We at RadioShack prefer that you have access to schematics,
> but the FCC asked us and Uniden to withhold them."
>
> followed closely, with:
>
> "we are not withholding the information voluntarily."
>
> This gives me the impression that the FCC is conducting illegal
> government censorship, which you are protected from, through the
> First Amendment of the United States Constitution. If such is
> the case, then it would be in your best interest, and that of

> every citizen of this nation, to make widely known, the issues
> and circumstances involved in this situation.
>
> On the other hand, if the FCC merely asked Radio Shack to consider
> the possibility of ceasing the sales of scanner service manuals,
> and if Radio Shack made it's own decision to do so, then Radio
> Shack is doing themselves a disservice by alluding to the request
> from the FCC as the reason they are "forced" to halt sales.
>
> What disservice is Radio Shack doing themselves, if this is the case?
>
> - The image of Radio Shack not having the backbone to
> stand up against the government for the fundamental
> rights protected in the First Amendment.
>
> - The lack of any backbone to accept any responsibility
> for their own corporate decision to abide by the FCC's
> wish.
>
> - The willingness to outright lie to their customers so as to
> make it appear that Radio Shack is on the customer's side
> in opposition to the FCC's request.
>
> I guess, what I am asking is, did the FCC send a request to Radio
> Shack,
> Uniden, and/or Tandy, and order them to cease sale of such service
> manuals? Did the FCC simply "request"? Was such a request given in
> a threatening "or else" manner? Did Radio Shack willingly cease sales
> of these manuals, or did they feel that there was no other option open
> to them? If Radio Shack willingly made the corporate decision to
> cease
> sales of these publications, why all the subtle and not so subtle
> hints
> that it is the fault of the FCC?
>
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Michael D. Maxfield
> <tweek@netcom.com>
>

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787. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <61j04r$pja@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 183663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <343C60E7.2AFD@flash.net>, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:
>Lee Roberts wrote:
>
>>
>> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
>> conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
>> don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
>> of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
>> nose where it don't belong.
>
>If you don't want me to listen to your conversation, then you better
>figure a way to keep the signal from invading my property or else
>encode your signal.
>If I don't want anyone to hear my phone conversation, I don't use
>a cell or cordless phone.

Like the government dictates how all phones are set up, in case they want to LISTEN IN!

greg

http://www.pitt.edu/~szekeres/

788. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHspt7.5wH@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Reverend Tweek <tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com> wrote:
>Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>>
>>Have we really validated this rumor? Given the original source, I
>>suspect that there's less to this story than we've been led to
>>believe.
>
>In an attempt to find out further information, I sent the following
>letter to Radio Shack Media Relations (and a CC to a media type)

CANNED RESPONSE received back today:

]From: Fran McGehee <FMCGEH1@Tandy.com>
]To: "'tweek@netcom.com'" <tweek@netcom.com>
]Subject: RE: Radio Shack's new scanner manual policy.
]Date: Thu, 9 Oct 1997 11:27:43 -0500
]
]Mr. Maxfield,
]
]Thank you for your message and for sharing your concerns. The FCC has
]requested that all scanner vendors and manufacturers not release
]schematics for scanner products. RadioShack is complying with this
]request. We regret we are unable to assist you with your request.
]Thanks again, and thanks for your business.
]Fran McGehee
]Tandy Media Relations

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789. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <19971009.162658.wb5rue@amsat.org>
Source record: 183665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 23:45:08 -0700, "Amor Powers, CB Radio"
<power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE spewed forth:
>
>> Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to
>> my private [radio]telephone conversations?
>
>A very dear friend of mine is deaf.
>But she is one of the world's best lip-readers.

Just because she CAN doesn't mean that ethically she
should read others' lips. I also know several deaf
people who read lips. Most have the ethical fortitude
NOT to read others' lips unless they are in conversation
with them.

>The Republican Congress heard about this invasion of the privacy of
>conversations, and is considering making a law directing the FCC to
>enact rules which will make it illegal to receive certain frequencies of
>the electromagnetic spectrum (commonly refered to as light), so that
>citizens will not be able to lip-read anymore.
>
>A photon sheild (commonly refered to as blinders) will be required
>covering corneal receivers on all citizens born after a certain date.
>It is still unclear whether citizens born before this date will be
>"grandfathered" in to use the spectrum on a shared basis, or must be
>retro-fitted with corneal blinders.
>
>Portions of the light spectrum will then be made available via auction.
>Licensees will be authorized to purchase a maximum of 6 Major Markets.
>The spectrum sales are expected to bring in trillions of dollars into
>the US treasury if the licensees don't go bankrupt first.
>
>Amor Powers
>One of The-Powers-That-Be

You are trying to be absurd but in your absurdity there is a bit of
truth. The FCC has the authority to regulate ALL electromagnetic
radiation, this includes light. There was a case here in Texas where
a person built a laser radar jammer for his car to defeat the new
police laser radar. He was charged with and convicted of the following
charges:
Speeding -- he was doing 75 in a 60.

Interference with a police officer in the performance of his duties --
he was jamming the radar.
Malicious interference with a radio transmitter -- he was using
an infra-red laser to interfere with a laser radar transceiver.
He was transmitting with a wavelength of 935 nM -- a frequency of
320,855,615 MHz or 321 Tera-Herz (THz). Technically this is within
the jurisdiction of the FCC. The FCC doesn't generally regulate
frequencies above 300GHz but it does have the power to do so.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org
wb5rue@stic.net

790. FS: AOR AR1500 "CELLULAR!!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: byoung1972@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009183000.OAA24163@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183666

I have an AOR AR1500 handheld scanner for sale. It covers .5-1300mhz continuous with no gaps (including cellular). Also it receives AM,FM,NFM,CW And SSB...Upper and Lower. It runs on a ni-cad battery pack (I have 2), 4 AAA batteries or a wall plug, and also comes with the rubber antenna and case. The scanner is in EXCELLENT condition. Origionally it sold for $500.00. If you are interested...E-mail me with an offer.

Thanks,

Bryan Young
byoung1972@aol.com

791. Question: cordless phone security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Wilson <bwilson@stop.spam.com>
Message-ID: <343D0CCC.FD2@stop.spam.com>
Source record: 183667

I've been asked this by colleagues and am turning to you experts for info. I understand that it is extremely easy for analog cordless phone conversations to be picked up, including the newer 900Mhz analog phones. What about the digital and digital spread spectrum 900Mhz phones; how secure are they from intentional scanning? No phone can be considered completely secure, I assume, especially if you're broadcasting a signal through the air, but what are the relative safeguards of the digital technologies?

Thanks for any info--please reply to the newsgroup.

BW

792. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
Message-ID: <343D0ACB.CCF8200B@mail.com>
Source record: 183668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

> > How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
> > conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
>
> > don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a
> life
> > of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick
> your
> > nose where it don't belong.

If you don't want me to hear it, do it on a land line! You are free to listen to me when I use my cordless, because I didn't want it heard by people like me, I use a wired phone!, or my DIGITAL Erricsson cell-phone... I know the latter isn't foolproof, but it's pretty safe for now.

> If you don't want me to listen to your conversation, then you better
> figure a way to keep the signal from invading my property or else
> encode your signal.
> If I don't want anyone to hear my phone conversation, I don't use
> a cell or cordless phone.

AMEN!!

793. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Munroe <bmunroe@fix.net>
Message-ID: <343D171E.481D74EE@fix.net>
Source record: 183669
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

What a bunch of lame excuses. I know you wouldn't wiretap someone's phone lines. What makes you feel that building an illegal scanner to spy on their conversations is any different. Sure, their signals have invaded your home, and they are doing immensely damaging things to you, and your only defense is to listen to them. GET A LIFE! Better yet, get a CB. Those guys want to be listened to, and it's legal.

Bill Munroe

Lee Roberts wrote:

> Warren Lauzon wrote:
> >
> > Try just doing a net search. It took me about 15 minutes to find the
> > "fix" to convert my RS 2010 so that it could again pick up ALL the
> > frequencies that the jerks in congress don't want us to listen to. In that
> > particular model, it only involved cutting 2 diodes.
> >
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> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
> conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
> don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
> of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
> nose where it don't belong.

794. Re: Radio Shack HOAX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0910971633270001@pm54-15.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,comp.org.eff.talk

In article <EHsnIL.5un@moraga.ness.com>, tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
(Reverend Tweek) wrote:

> Someone's lying. I recived a response today from Tandy Media Relations,
> and they claim the FCC did ask them.
Why would anyone trust Radio Shack, a company that tries very hard to make
the public think of "cellular phones", when they hear about their "Family
Radios." Not a practice from an up front and truthful company.

795. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <61j92l$p5o@harp.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 183671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

markem@primenet.com (M. Monninger) writes:
>Those clocks look pretty cool but don't GPS receivers have a time display
>that's super accurate? For the price of one of the ZEIT clocks you could buy a
>GPS unit. Two toys for the price of one... ;-)

All GPS receivers know the time to sub-microsecond accuracy internally -
it falls out of the navigation solution that they have to perform.
However, only some board-level GPS receivers have an output that is
synchronized to that time. For example, the Garmin GPS 20 has an output
signal that is usually within 1 microsecond of the beginning of each
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in certain modes, give about 50 ns accuracy.

But the cheap handheld GPS units do *not* provide this accuracy. Their
LCD display of time can be up to a second off, and the NMEA serial data
output generally isn't synchronized to the correct time either.

On the other hand, you can get GPS time just about anywhere that you have
a decent view of the sky. WWVB propagation is not that good.

Dave

796. *****Radio Gear For Sale/Trade*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <61jf36$60l@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 183672

Have the following radio radio gear for sale/trade. All are in very good cosmetic condition and are in perfect working condition (as far as I can tell). Buyer pays shipping. Will consider trading for shortwave receivers, scanners, CB's, etc. Please e-mail all offers and trade offers.

Cobra 23 Plus Mobile CB-
COMES WITH: 40 AM Channels, LED signal strength meter, LED channel display, 3 NOAA Weather channels, handheld electric microphone, owners manual, TX/RX indicator, mounting bracket, volume, squelch, channel selector, schematics diagram, built in speaker

Kraco CCB-4007C Mobile CB-
COMES WITH: 40 AM Channels, instant channel 9, mounting bracket, owners manual, optional PA feature, handheld microphone, volume, squelch, channel selector, schematics diagram, TX/RX indicator, LED Channel Display and built in speaker

Cobra HH-35 WX Handheld CB-
COMES WITH: 40 AM channels, full 4 Watt power (as far as I can tell), antenna, 3 NOAA Weather channels, built in electric microphone, TX/RX indicator, LED channel display, volume, squelch, channel selector, built in speaker, original box, owners manual, batteries, wall outlet battery charger, cigarette outlet power cord

Cobra Trapshooter 3 Radar Detector-
COMES WITH: signal strength, mute, dim, city feature, detects K-KA-X bands, volume, built in speaker, owners manual, cigarette outlet power cord, windshield mounting bracket

PRO 2026 Base/Home Or Mobile Scanner-
COMES WITH: scan, monitor, 100 memory channels, priority button, lock out, manual, volume, squelch, delay feature, owners manual, mounting bracket, home stand, built in speaker, original box, frequency coverage at 29 MHz at the lowest and 956 MHz at the highest (30,000 frequencies)

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

797. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <343D4AF6.FCDEDE85@juno.com>
Source record: 183673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve Kennedy wrote:

(snip)

> Is anyone sure this isn't just another masterful piece of flame bait?
> Is this "ban" restricted to those older models that CAN be modified in
> some way that the FCC deems evil?

I'll be betting that you have hit the nail on the head and the FCC HAS
deemed service manuals/schematics of the modifiable models to be EVIL
and must be taken out of the evil doers hands!

> Methinks we know everything but the facts!

Yea, but they usually are boring and dull. ;-)

Glenn

798. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <61j82k$7lk$1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 183674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I think there is a lot of conjecture going on here and too many people accept it as gospel.

I called Radio Shack today (1-800-THE-SHACK) and ordered two service manuals.... for the HTX-202 Amateur Handheld and the Pro-2045 scanner.

Now, neither one of these products are known to be modifiable to do anything other than what they were designed to do, so there won't be any "special" info in the service manual.

They took my order as a matter of fact (they asked if I was a store or a customer, and I told them I was a customer), gave me the prices, total, and shipping schedule.

If I get a phone call from them backing out of anything, I'll post it. Otherwise, I was treated as they always treat me and they took my order.

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Methinks we know everything but the facts!

Steve
WB7PSD

799. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald J. Riley" <rjriley@Alliance-DC.org>
Message-ID: <61j8to$no1$1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 183675
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

This is done on a subcarrier, sometimes using spread spectrum. Generally
you can only use this between buildings on the same transformer since the
high frequency will not pass through the transformer. Examples of products
using this are wireless intercoms, wireless phone line extenders, BSR
control modules, etc. There are standard IC's for these applications,
Philips is one manufacturer.

Ronald J. Riley, E-mail rjriley@Alliance-DC.org Views expressed
are my own. Detailed contact information available on web pages
shown below. NOTE: If present remove ".REMOVE" when replying.
Personal home page: http://www.rjriley.com/about/
Alliance for American Innovation page: http://www.Alliance-DC.org/

Wyzah Mann wrote in article <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...

>TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>
>I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>
>Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

800. Re: Scanning the Feds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd4f7$1aa590c0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183676
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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No Spam wrote in article <61h5k4$9kr@drn.zippo.com>...
> I have lots of Federal law enforcement frequencies programmed into my
> scanner and I never hear anything on them. (I live by a major city.)
> Are FBI, BATF, Marshalls, DEA, ect. encrypted? Does anyone else monitor
> activity on these freqs. or am I just wasting channels?

I have programmed in several different federal agencies with similar results. Chances are that you have the wrong channels programmed in. The best bet is to start with the frequencies you have and then search that part of the spectrum in 2-5mhz chunks. If you hear what sounds like static, the comm you are hearing is encrypted. Sometimes those channels carry in-the-clear transmissions too. Do this for a couple of weeks and keep a log of what you get. This is the best way to find active federal frequencies.

One agency that I don't even attempt to monitor is the FBI. I have a friend that works for them and she says that the FBI is required to be encrypted at all times (I think I have heard them in the clear ONCE in my 3+ years of monitoring them). Plus, each FBI region has a group of frequencies allocated (these regions span several states) which has to be changed each time a radio is lost or stolen (which happens almost daily, she says.)

As far as actually dedicating channels to the feds, I personally don't because the freq's change so much, and you can't make out most of it anyway. When I want to listen to them I just use the search function of my scanner.

Also, most Federal agencies are a 9 to 5 operation, so if you want to log repeater frequencies, this is the time to do it. Any other time, they use unit to unit tacticals which have a very limited range.

Another thing to try is to go to your local ham shack or spy shop and get a copy of Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of Federal Frequencies. Most of the sensitive agencies data has changed, but the freq's listed gives you a place to start looking. And, if you live near a military base, the freq's for it are in that book.

As an extreme measure, if you have a frequency counter you can take it to the closest Federal building, but that could have you answering some uncomfortable questions later! (Try it at your own risk)

Hope that helps,
-Phil
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Hope that helps,
-Phil

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801. Re: Question: cordless phone security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0910971759500001@pm53-04.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183677

In article <343D1F87.3772@ricochet.net>, shadow@ricochet.net wrote:

> #3
> The Digital Spread Spectrum 900Mhz phones.
> Are Very Secure are they from any and all Receivers or scanning.
> The Vtec by Tropaz
> ------
> #4
> The Digital Spread Spectrum 900Mhz phones with Frequency Hopping.
> This phone is ultra Secure from any and all Receivers or scanning.
> We use this system.
> This is ultra Secure Communications.
> ------

I may be wrong, but I believe that the older ATT Digital Spread Spectrum 900 Mhz phones like the ATT 9300, that I use, and the current Lucent Digital Spread Spectrum ones, are the Frequency Hopping type. 173 seperate frequencies are what the literature says.

802. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersEHt00r.t4@netcom.com>
Source record: 183678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

Another consideration is battery life. I have yet to see a GPS that runs for more than a few hours on penlight batteries, but the cheapo Radio Shack WWVB clock I bought last week runs for <N-yet-to-be-determined> weeks/months on 2 AAA cells.

Also not all GPS units will work indoors w/o an expensive ext. antenna.

My RS clock seems to be picking up WWVB sufficiently well in the SF Bay Area CA, and the WWVB web site says there are improvments planned that will make the signal even stronger.

-w

803. Pro-2006 for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <343D8208.2B78@netrover.com>
Source record: 183679

very good condition,box,manual,service manual 300.00

804. Re: Sante Fe Distributing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <343D3320.CEE11CE6@mich.com>
Source record: 183680

MBay6969 wrote:

> Anybody have any phone or www info on these guys....I have seen them mentioned
> here a couple times.

I don't have the # handy, but they're in Lenexa (Park?) Kansas. I've purchased several items from them over the past couple years via mailorder. Never had to test their customer service by returning anything...

I called them last week & they advised $279 for a Uniden BC-895, but at the time they didn't have any in stock, so on Monday I ordered one from R&L Electronics (Hamilton, Ohio). It was $289, and with FedEx shipping, the grand total came to $297.94. I received it less than 48 hours after ordering it from R&L.

Tim

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

805. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyp@no_spam.edu
Message-ID: <61jdno$bdt@mikey.rsn.hp.com>
Source record: 183681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
>conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
>don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
>of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
>nose where it don't belong.
>
This is an interesting view - considering what [we] do here
(basically eves-drop).

My speculation is that someone came up with the concept of cellular
phones. Sometime during the design phase, some engineer informed the
marketing group that the cellular calls could be received by someone
with a scanner, and that the callers will be pissed. The marketing
group said "screw everyone - we'll let them fight it out".

Basically, imagine a construction company building houses, but not
putting up doors - then, when the homeowners get cranked-off at
strangers wandering thru their house, the construction company
says it's not their fault. :-/

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Tony J. Podrasky - When I die, I'd like to go peacefully.
San Diego , Ca In my sleep. Like my grandfather.
tonyp at convex.com Not screaming.
QSL? QRU? QRZ? QLZ? QFA? Like the passengers in his car.

806. Cheerleaders are soo beautiful..!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: everest@everest.pinnacle.com
Message-ID: <61jod9$e5b$24@PaperBoy.livenet.net>
Source record: 183682

Hey,
Here's a site with archives of: -Nude CHEERLEADERS
-Latina Women!
-Naughty Secretaries
-Sluts in High Heels

http://www.mephoto.com

807. Re: Weird Noises

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <343D8E97.24F1@ibm.net>
Source record: 183683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

kcin@whidbey.com wrote:
>
> does anybody know the address to a page that tells what the different wierd
> noises on a scanner mean?

I'm not aware of one myself. But, I must admit it sounds like a good
idea!

I've come across a Website where some guy even sampled the sound of his
hot rod's engine!

I'm in the biz so I can pretty much identify anything I hear but for a
hobbyist it could be quite useful to be able to identify stuff like
POCSAG, ACSSB, 1200bps data, Shepherding, 5-tone etc.

Any takers?

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

808. Re: Police Are the Real Criminals These Days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19971009.121040.123@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 183684
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.law-enforcement,talk.politics.guns,alt.rush-limbaugh

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In article <343BAB53.25E89A5E@globalvisa.com>,
on Wed, 08 Oct 1997 11:48:35 -0400, Jonathan <Jonathan> writes:
>Is this a moderated news group because fail to see the relevance of this
>thread to the group ?
>
>
>Julian Siuksta wrote:
>
>> ACC@NWO.com wrote in article <60ca4s$jnd@masters0.InterNex.Net>...
>> > Anthony Snow <tsnow@earthlink.net> wrote:
>> [snip]
>> > Then, its reports of arrests of people who dare to excercise their
>> > religious opinions (arrests at abortion clinics, public prayer
>> > sessions in the woods, home-schoolers, harassment of bible studies
>> at
>> > schools and private homes.)
>>
>> No shit? I thought America was to Christianity what Iran is to Islam
>> (Or at
>> least it seems to be headed in that direction).
>>
>> Cheers
>> Julian Siuksta
>
Of course, this stuff does not belong in the radio newsgroups since it
it totally irrelevant. Unfortunately, there are some people who have
very poor judgement. When they get excited by their mental masturbation
over these unrelated topics, they are so pleased with themselves that
they decide they have to expose their stupidity to everyone else.
It is simply disgusting for them to publicly parade their idiocy.
In addition, you will note that they often cannot write grammatical or
coherent English. Fortunately, since this is an unmoderated newsgroup,
we can also heap all the ridicule upon them that they richly deserve.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61k0m2$5b7@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Then keep your RF out of my yard. When using ANY kind of wireless phone,
I automatically assume that someone can listen to it.
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:nose where it don't belong.

810. AR8000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck U. Farley" <reynolds@cs.fsu.edu>
Message-ID: <61j5dh$amb@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 183686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

When I use Manual Search in 2VFO mode, and search up, my scanner skips the last frequency! This can be easily seen by running the squelch full open and pressing the up-tuning button. Tuning down does not have this problem.

Has anyone else experienced this?

Also, when typing in a frequency directly with 1/2 step turned on, the initial entry "correction" seems to ignore the 1/2 step parameter. For instance, if I'm using 200kHz with 1/2 step (i.e. tuning on 104.1, 104.3, etc) and I enter 104.1 and hit enter, the radio tunes to 104.0 or 104.2! If I then use the dial to tune, the problem is corrected.

Again, anybody else see this happening?

One more...

Again I had 200kHz 1/2 step, and manually tuned the dial below 100kHz and... guess what? The scanner locked up! The display stayed lit, even when I turned the unit off! To fix, I had to take out one of the batteries and reinstall.

Anyone else?

Wes

811. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Tomas <tomasr@agcs.com>
Message-ID: <343D3DD4.549F@agcs.com>
Source record: 183687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

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Care to give some examples of what you consider "cheap"?
(This is not a flame, I'm just curious.)

Roger Tomas (KC7ZDW)
AG Communication Systems

812. Re: antenna for all bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sue <****@com.com>
Message-ID: <61jqia$h5j@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've experimented over the last twenty years and I use a CB base antenna,
believe it or not.

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x-no-archive: yes
Brian Held wrote in message <343985B6.1D9E65FC@hotmail.com>...
>Does anyone know of a good antenna that will cover all bands from around
>30 to 950 mhz? I've seen the Radio Shack antenna which is $50 and was
>wondering how that performed compared to others. Are there any better
>antennas with the same range and price? Thanks.
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>Brian
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abrams <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343D7FC0.35D7@flash.net>
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> to, and it's legal.

You cant be this dumb. There is a huge difference between taping into
a wire to listen to you and using a radio to hear the signals YOU are
sending into my home!

Ill get a life, but you need to get a brain!

"Please Daddy Bill...Save me from those mean ol people out there with
scanners! Daddy, they might hear me and that would make me so mad
daddy! Please Daddy Bill, make them go away!"

814. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abrams <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343D8175.76E7@flash.net>
Source record: 183690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve Kennedy wrote:
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> accept it as gospel.
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> manuals.... for the HTX-202 Amateur Handheld and the Pro-2045 scanner.
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> Now, neither one of these products are known to be modifiable to do
> anything other than what they were designed to do, so there won't be
> any "special" info in the service manual.
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> They took my order as a matter of fact (they asked if I was a store or
> a customer, and I told them I was a customer), gave me the prices,
> total, and shipping schedule.
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> If I get a phone call from them backing out of anything, I'll post it.
> Otherwise, I was treated as they always treat me and they took my
> order.
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> Is anyone sure this isn't just another masterful piece of flame bait?
> Is this "ban" restricted to those older models that CAN be modified in
> some way that the FCC deems evil?
>
> Methinks we know everything but the facts!
>
> Steve
> WB7PSD

Steve, the letters I posted were actual contacts with RS personnel.
Wayne of RS told me that the FCC "asked" them to stop allowing
customers to have schematics of scanners.
I wrote a letter to Wayne and the president of RS about this very
issue and how it seems to violate the First Amendment.

If RS holds true to the requests of the FCC, maybe we can file a suit
against them and take this issue before a jury to decide!

815. Re: Public Apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <343D498B.AB9E3DF3@juno.com>
Source record: 183691

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Glenn wrote:

> > Unlike Dan, you would never admit in public or
> > private that you have done anything wrong. You talk the talk but CAN'T
> > walk the walk.
>
> Well that's the "POT calling the KETTLE BLACK"!!!

No it's not John. Not even in the ballpark. You are an enormous puss filled boil on the butt of rec.radio.scanner John, and I am merely a speck on it's hip.

> I have e-mail from you admitting that you intentially say things
> to provoke because you think it is fun!!!!!

Please post the entire E-mail John. Not your usual little snippets. I believe though you are referring to the e-mail a couple of years back where I wrote another user, not you, that it was kind of fun to watch you react to everything? I was commenting on the art of trolling John, and as to what a hungry fish you are. Not only that, considering how many times you have been caught, you take the hook again so easily! About 130 times in the last month. You growing gills yet?

> You are an ASS.

Possibly. You have proven that one person feels that way, you. Woohaha, as if I care what John Mackey feels about me. In your eyes the whole world must look like one giant ass.

> You also have NO integrity. Just a week ago you told me to stop writing
> you as you were threatening to complain to your ISP to block the
> e-mail.

and I quote my E-mail, after receiving your unsolicited drivel, " Keep me out of your little psychotic triads. If you have any questions talk to sprintnet about their terms of service." Golly John, that doesn't match what you said. What's new, it's you saying it. John Mackey is not associated with truth and reality. Hey even the polls showed it! What did the count end up being John? 35 people against 0 for John Mackey.

>Now a week later you are responding to my e-mail.

What are you talking about? A week later I was responding to the r.r.s. resident fool in public. It had nothing to do with your strange rambling E-mail. When I said I was done playing your silly ass game, I was done.

> > Yes, your above thoughts actually have some true meaning to them but
> > coming from you they are pretty empty.
>
> Here I am trying to complement the guy for his efforts to
> change the errors of his ways & you are trying to kill it.

I imagined that was how you would interpret it, Saint John!

> Do you remember all the crap he caused in rec.radio.swap about 2 yrs
> ago?

No? I recall commenting about Joe Reaves selling stuff out of his store on the net but not identifying it as being such. You then went into your patented routine. Did I post 130+ times last month and not one of them was scanner related? Geeze, wrong again John. Ouch!

> > OTOH, I would love to be wrong.
>
> That's good because you usually are wrong.

Even if that were true, I was right this time John.

> > Are you getting ready to change your ways John?
>
> More importantly Glenn, are you getting ready to change YOUR ways?

Why is that more important John? Your gripe with me is over two years old. I have never in all my years on the internet posted 130+ times on one news group, all off topic. You did it in the month of September John.

No I could tell you to shut up John, but 50 others before me have proven it to be pointless, you will never shut up. Can I prove it John. Yep, over 130 times. Not a single post in your defense. NOT ONE John!
How come John? Everybody hate you? Sure seems like it!

FISH ON!!!!!

816. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61k12t$6b5@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183692
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Lotsa luck. It is NOT illegal to listen to cell phone conversations. It
is only illegal to disclose them to a 3rd party. If you recall a while back
the big flap about someone taping Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversations
and even publishing it and selling the tapes.
They were in blatant disregard of the law - but because they were big
Clinton supporters, they were never prosecuted. Now, if such an obvious
case was never prosecuted, how much do you think the average casual scanner
dude is going to worry?

:
:I didn't say I was expecting privacy from such an unsecure medium. I am
:not naive, stupid, or lacking in common sense. What I'm saying is that
:it isn't ethical what people are doing with scanners. And I hope that
:they get caught & are heavily fined. IMO, such people deserve such
:treatment. There would be a LOT less people invading other people's
:privacy if the laws were enforced. The way the FCC is handling amateur
:radio pretty much indicates the enforcement we'll see (unfortunately).

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Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61k1dr$76v@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Hate to burst your bubble, but it is NOT a matter of "building illegal
scanners"
The law only covers sellers and manufacturers from SELLING them (except to
the government.. hmmmm). There is no regulation covering any modifications
by the end user. Neither is there ANY regulation covering the use of a
down-converter so that you can pick them up on an unmodified scanner.
Not to mention that there are 100's of thousands of pre-rule scanners that
work just fine, and are totally legal.
And another quirk in the stupid law is that it only covers SCANNERS - if
you have a continuous coverage RECEIVER, such as the fancy Yaesu that cover
the whole spectrum to 2 gigs, they are 100% legit to sell.
Stop looking for a nanny at the government - the law is totally
unenforcable and was passed for purely political reasons - and the FCC
testified to that effect before congress.

Bill Munroe wrote in message <343D171E.481D74EE@fix.net>...
:What a bunch of lame excuses. I know you wouldn't wiretap someone's phone
lines.
:What makes you feel that building an illegal scanner to spy on their
:conversations is any different. Sure, their signals have invaded your home,
and
:they are doing immensely damaging things to you, and your only defense is
to
:listen to them. GET A LIFE! Better yet, get a CB. Those guys want to be
listened
:to, and it's legal.

818. *@* A complete... Montreal Area Repeater List *@*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <343d5200.4360973@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 183694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/repeater.htm

Repeater List for 2m, 440, 6m, 10m, beacons (and packet
frequencies will be added soon).

95% of the page is done. Please have a look.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

819. Re: Public Apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@NOSPAM.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1659.0021960C@NOSPAM.seanet.com>
Source record: 183695

In article John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> writes:

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>You are an ASS.

>You also have NO integrity

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>ago?

John,

I presume the last remark was directed at myself and not at the other party whom you now choose to attack. I will simply point out that it is in error and (rather charitably) assume that this si the result of a hazy recollection on your part and not a deliberate and malicious attempt to defame me.

If there was one lesson that might ahve been gleaned from my experience it is that this sniping and name calling (even when done in fun - and YOURS is not!) is destructive and a continuing abuse of the newsgroup and (I gather) the net as a whole. Take some advice: let it go. Forget about having the last word. Enjoy the hobby, NOT making other hobbyists miserable!

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
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820. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Munroe <bmunroe@fix.net>
Message-ID: <343D8C49.787B9570@fix.net>
Source record: 183696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Pretty much what I expected, but it was worth a try.

David Abrams wrote:

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> You cant be this dumb. There is a huge difference between taping into
> a wire to listen to you and using a radio to hear the signals YOU are
> sending into my home!
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> Ill get a life, but you need to get a brain!
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> scanners! Daddy, they might hear me and that would make me so mad
> daddy! Please Daddy Bill, make them go away!"

821. Re: Pro-2006 for sale/trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <343D8842.49F@netrover.com>
Source record: 183697

ssb108v wrote:
>
> very good condition,box,manual,service manual 300.00
sorry put wrong digit it is 2005

822. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Yea.right.spambot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <343D6591.BFB29F58@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Steve's got a possible point here.

It could be the potentially modifiable scanners are on the FCC/RS 'hit list'

I tried the same thing today, but for the Pro-2026 Service Manual. 1st I tried the local RS, their POS computer resulted in a "Not Available - Restricted" for RSU# 10822963 (Pro 2026 Service Manual). I also called 1-800-THE-SHACK and tried to order it from there. Same result. I asked the quite friendly lady to find out why. Her response was from her supervisor "Our legal department made it so".

Anyone have a Pro-2026 Service Manual they wouldn't mind photcoping? Or even just posting to a web site or something? If RS/FCC are gonna make it difficult for legitimate users to get a hold of - let's make 'em ALL public so even the broke 'wannabes' can find 'em.

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

To Send me email, remove the SpamBot blinders
"127" and then "721" from my Reply To address
For the more simply oriented <g> - email me at:
TateB at(@)cyberhighway dot(.) net

823. Re: traffic freg/agency in NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd501$f8a24940$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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Paul Hurwitz wrote in article
<876374580.31072@dejanews.com>...
> Does anyone know of any frequencies/agencies that I might be able to
> find real-time traffic information in the NYC metro area?
> TIA,
> Paul Hurwitz
>
> ---------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

Try searching 450.0000 to 451.0000 and 455.0000 to 456.0000. You should
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for their reports
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824. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: electro149@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009231300.TAA21874@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183700

Who said anything about modifying a scanner Charles? A service manual will not tell you how to modify the scanner, it assists you in servicing it. Geeesh!

825. Re: Radio Shack's svc. manual policy.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Yea.right.spambot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <343D6B2D.E4C2D6F4@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Nope - it's true. You just managed to get in "under the wire".

I was down at the local shack trying the same thing, today. No dice. Their POS terminal returned "NOT AVAILABLE - RESTRICTED" and had an "N" for Stock Available. Droid tells me that means they can't get it, even if they wanted to.

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Since you DO have one of these - I'd be very happy to get a copy! Email me if you're interested in helping me out here.

Say What? wrote:

> I just received a service manual with full schematics for my 2026 on Saturday.
> I placed the order last Monday when I read all this junk going on here.
>
> Turns out not to be true. It was just a rumor someone started. I got it fine.
>

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
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826. Radio Shack Service Manuals Issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd500$96580b40$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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I have never seen such a diverse range of conspiracy theories in all my life! Here's how I see it:

Firstly, one can determine from the material that was sent to Bill Cheek and others that Radio Shack (aka Tandy Corp) is not being forced to withhold this information, rather someone at the FCC has allegedly asked that they stop issuing them. (per Tandy, not me) . This makes it a corporate decision. And why would a corporation decide anything? Because the decision will make or save their shareholders' money. That's priority one, whether your company sells potatoes or aircraft carriers.

Look at it from a financial point of view. It makes perfect sense:

According to Tandy's Annual Report I found at www.tandy.com, they did a total of 6 billion dollars in sales and revenue last year. The report also says that Radio Shack makes up roughly 50% of Tandy's revenue, about $3 billion dollars. Communications makes up 25% of that, or about $750 million.

Now the communications sector sells more than just scanners and service manuals. They sell CB's, ham radios, toy walkie talkies, cell phones, cordless phones and corded phones in all shapes and sizes as well as replacement and new antennas, cables, connectors, books and God knows what else for some or all of the above items. Let's assume scanner sales make up 10% (probably a generous estimate) or $75 million annually.

Now, how much of the $75 million dollar buyer base buys service manuals? To make $75 million dollars, you would need to sell 300,000 scanners at an average cost of $250 each. Even if 1 out of every 100 scanner buyers orders one (again a generous estimate, I'm sure) at a cost of $50 each (I don't know the actual cost, if any, but follow me on this) thats a grand total of $150,000. Nothing to sneeze at, but in the corporate world, this is peanuts. And we haven't even started talking profit here, this is revenue. I doubt that Tandy sells enough service manuals to make a $1000 profit.

So now we know how to cut some fat, but how do we keep the 1% of our scanner buyers from getting pissed off? Some public relations pee-ons probably said that if Tandy says that the FCC doesn't want them printing these manuals, the scanner community will bitch at the FCC, not Tandy. So they ask the FCC if they would like it if Tandy no longer printed these manuals, who naturally said yes, we'd like that very much. So Tandy saves some effort and the feds are happy as clams.

Brass tacks: Tandy is not going to go broke if they stop selling these manuals. If anything, it will save them money, even if that 1 in 100 scanner buyers goes elsewhere.

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827. Re: Motorola 550 flip as a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd504$e2e6e720$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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Jonny D 97 wrote in article
<19971006040000.AAA01199@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> FAQ or info how to use a motorola550 flip cellular as a scanner??
>
> Thanx
> Jon
>

Jon,
Q: How do you get down from an elephant?
A: You don't. You get down from a goose.

Think about it.
-Phil
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828. Re: TIM TYLER, WHO IS THE IDIOT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343D639F.3B75@usa.net>
Source record: 183704
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hey Tim Tyler, if the shoe fits..... (You know)

829. Re: WWV Clock with 24 hour display?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thurman <thurmanh@amservices.com>
Message-ID: <343DBBA4.611A@amservices.com>
Source record: 183705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general,alt.limbaugh

Joseph Feng wrote:
>
> The one from Radio Shack is functionally identical to the one from
> Oregon Scientific.

There's also some shareware on the Web that provides same.

830. Re: TIM TYLER, WHO IS THE IDIOT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas A. Hamilton" <hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd4e0$e93d6910$51953ccf@intel>
Source record: 183706
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sean, you really need to rethink this. It is not difficult math. You buy something priced at $417.39 and pay 15% tax. A 15% tax on $417.39 is $62.61. What's the total you pay? It's $480.

Sales taxes are calculated against the PRE-TAX amount, not the AFTER-TAX amount. So it's just a little 9th grade algebra (which I even _gave_ you) to work it backwards if someone tells you he's included 15% tax and the after-tax figure is $480. Come on! You buy stuff and pay sales tax all the time, don't you? Surely you know how this works. Why is this so difficult?

73,
Doug KD1UJ

Martin, Sean <sean.martin@tecmail.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
<61isld$7o2$1@elwood.es.atl.sita.int>...
> I think you will fin it to be $408 according to my calculator ◆480 - 15%
=
> $408
>
> Cheers Sean ...
>
> Douglas A. Hamilton wrote in message
<01bcd4c1$5fe3c2f0$51953ccf@intel>...
> >Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in article
> ><343C54CE.D0BD7B11@mich.com>...
> >> Jason Miles VE3TYG wrote:
> >> > Remove our 15% Taxes (8% for PST, 7% for GST) and the base price is
> >$417 (+/-).
> >>
> >> Uh, I'm no mathematician, but when I subtract 15% from 480, I get
> >408... ??
> >
> >You're right: you're no mathematician. (1-.15)*480 does equal 408, but
> >that's not the way to calculate it. It's supposed to be:
> >
> > x * (1 + .15) = 480
> > x = 480/(1 + .15) = 417.39
> >
> >The percentage tax is figured against the original, not the final
amount.
> >--

> >
> >Regards,
> >Douglas Hamilton KD1UJ hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com
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> >Hamilton Laboratories, 21 Shadow Oak Drive, Sudbury, MA 01776-3165, USA
> >
>
>
>

831. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <343D7A5D.2D5@icss.net>
Source record: 183707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

SCO wrote:
>
> Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net> wrote:
>
> >Hi Gang!
> >
> >Well, our elected officials are trying again! And this time, they are
> >out to do some serious Damage to the Amateur Radio Hobby!!!
> >
> >Bill HR2369 is a vicious pack of poison, which, if passed, will end
> >Amateur Radio as we know it....making the buying and selling of scanners
> >and wide-banded ham gear ILLEGAL!
> >
> >For more information, visit the information page, which is located at:
> >http://www.kb8uyz.com/kb8tnq/scan.htm Tell your friends about this and
> >let them know we have included a link to find your
> >representatives.....and email them. Let's stop this thing before it
> >gets any farther!!!
> >
> >7-3,
> >Erv KB8TNQ
>
> As far as I know HAM radio is exempted.
> I am in favor of any bill that blocks the monitoring of "private
> conversations". HAM radio is not "private communications" ...
> HAM radio is on the public airwaves and can be heard by anyone with a
> radio that can tune the ham bands. Hams at my ham clubs are in favor
> of this bill's idea (I have not seen the actual bill ... just heard it
> talked about at our club meetings).
>
> W4SCO
>
> I am also a private pilot and communications on the aviation bands is
> also not "private" so it should not be affected either.

SCO, So when you are shouting "good morning" to your neighbor across the
street, is this a private communication when I can hear it next door?
Keep your private communications out of my receiver, and your privacy
will be respected as much as possible.
As far as rights being "violated," as best as I can figure, the only
right we have left is the right to remain silent. This is because
anything we say or do can be used against us in a court of law. 73,
N0iMD

832. Re: RS Unconstitutional?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hawnt <dhawnt@tcp.co.uk>
Message-ID: <343C179F.FFD804E4@tcp.co.uk>
Source record: 183722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,comp.org.eff.talk

R R M Tweek wrote:

> Michael P. Deignan <kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam> wrote:
> > Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net> wrote:
> >
> >>PS. We also do not release schematics to anybody for any reason no
> >>way Jose and there is no law or amendment that says anybody is
> required
> >>to do so.
> >
> >This is sorta like the old USENET "security through obscurity"
> mentality.
> >Don't mention security bugs, because people might exploit them.
>
> The problem here, isn't whether RS sells or doesn't sell their
> service manuals to the public any longer. The problem is either
> one of the following (yet to be determined beyond a doubt.)
>
> A) The FCC requested or ordered Radio Shack to stop selling the
> service manuals to the public, OR ELSE [...], and Radio Shack,
> being spineless, doesn't question the FCC's authority to make
> such a demand;
>
> OR
>
> B) The FCC did or did not "request" that Radio Shack stop selling
> the service manuals, and Radio Shack voluntarily decided to
> cease the sales of the manuals and blame it all on the FCC's
> request (which they say was made.) In this case, Radio Shack
> is being spineless in not accepting full reponsibility for their
> own decision not to sell the manuals.
>
> This situation involves Government Censorship... we just don't know
> if it is real government censorship, or if Radio Shack is only
> claiming
> government censorship so as to not have to accept responsibility for
> their own corporate decisions. Until such a time that the full facts
> come out, *I* will entertain the opinion that Radio Shack is
> Anti-American
> for either bending over to government censorship, or for blaming the
> government for something it has not done. IMO, at this point, the
> fault and the blame lay entirely at Tandy's feet. Unless they come
> forth and either detail the full censorship facts, OR disclaim the

> censorship rumors and accept full responsibility for their decision
> not to sell the manuals, there is no one to blame but Radio Shack.
>

The answer is simple.....Hit Tandy/RS where it hurts! Don't buy there products.
I never buy any Ham or Scanner gear if the seller/manufactuer won't supply a C/diagram!
It normally means the gear is crap and the manufactuer does not want you to see how bad it is.

Jammer (UK)

833. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alucke@juno.com
Message-ID: <343c4825.8154495@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 183723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Thu, 02 Oct 1997 13:36:36 +0000 (GMT), Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE
<wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:

>bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) writes:
>
>-On Wed, 1 Oct 1997 07:44:20 LOCAL, Bruce.Bennett@no.spam.tek.com (Bruce Bennett) wrote:
>-
>-> You know Bill, after reading some of the replies it makes you wonder.
>-> It seems most of the people crying about their "rights" are the ones
>-> that would abuse those same rights by using the information to convert
>-> scanners, radios, etc, to be illegal. Being a gun collector, and avid shooter
>-> I run into the same problem in a grander scale every day. What if the
>-> FCC created a version of the BATF FFL license so acknowledged repair
>-> facilities could get what ever it is they need to fix whatever. Your thoughts?
>-
>-Well......how's about if they passed a law that said you couldn't
>-buy oil for your car and put it in yourself unless you possessed
>-an oil-changer's license?
>-
>-Or, you couldn't change your light bulbs unless you were
>-a licensed electrician?
>-
>-Or change the tires on your bicycle?
>-
>-Ad nauseum?
>
>You mean like the law that says you can't buy freon?
>What do laws designed to "protect the environment" (yeah right)
>have to do with laws to protect a person's privacy?
>
>-The precedent for licensed transmitter technicians was established
>-a zillion years ago. There is no precedent for licensing receiver
>-
>-technicians. And by the <deities of choice>, there damned well
>-shouldn't be....... And legality has nothing to do with it.
>
>Why not? Tell me why you should be able to listen to my private
>telephone conversations?
>
>-The law should never extend into your home to declare what you can and
>-can't do with a passive device.
>
>So I can take my passive device (small amplifier with aligator clips)

>and attach it to your telephone line at the pole (off of your property)
>and listen to your private telephone conversations? No there are
>laws against that. Well then why can't I take my inductive pickup and,
>without actually touching any wires, listen into your private telephone
>conversation? Same law applies. Well then why shouldn't there be laws
>against you listening to my cordless phone or cellular phone. The
>ONLY difference is that one uses a wire and one does not.
>
>A knife is a "passive device" but there are laws limiting its use.
>Hammers, saws, tree limbs, rocks are all passive devices but you
>can't use them to bring harm to others.
>
>-The fact that the law does intrude into your bedroom...
>
>But when you listen to the private conversion between a man and
>his wife you might as well be intruding into their bedroom.
>
>-...and even between
>-your sheets is no different than laws requiring homage to the King.....
>-or "heil Hitler"..... or ....
>-
>-IMHO.
>
>This sounds like typical liberal/libertarian trash. Ideas that
>say that I should be able to do whatever I want when I want so
>long as I'm not hurting anyone else. Well listening in on someone's
>private conversations is "hurting" them. It violates their RIGHTS
>to privacy.
>
>"Laws are designed to be a guide to a civilized society but they
>will not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
>manor." -- Clarance Thomas
>
>I realize that we can't really legeslate morality. Tell me what
>is moral about listening into someone's private conversation, legal
>or not.
>
>Kevin, WB5RUE
>wb5rue@amsat.org
>wb5rue@stic.net I'll answer to either
.
Kevin, your callsign tells me you've been a ham for a number of years.
I'm having trouble understanding your lack of understanding in this
whole matter. First, to hook a cliplead onto a wire is an obvious
trespass against the owner of the wire so that's why law enforcement
needs legal permission to do so. Radio signals, which not only pass
between the desired devices to enable communications between
individuals also pass through yours and my property and our bodies for
that matter. Now consider all the receiving devices that have been
manufactured since radio has been around. As an example, I'm sitting

here writing this and also glancing at a Sony TV made during the early 70's which receives UHF channels 14-83. Guess what? It receives cellular phone calls. At a flea market a few months ago I saw an old police radio which covered the frequencies between 40-50 Mhz. You know what? Any person who purchased that radio can pick up cordless phones. I'm also sure you remember those little UHF converters that adorned the top of almost all tv sets in the 60's. That's right, sports fans, they also receive cellular calls and up till a few years ago they were a dime a dozen at flea markets and garage sales. I own several scanners, 2 of which cover the 800 Mhz. frequencies. One has the cellular frequencies blocked (RS PRO-46) but it still picks up the images in the 900 Mhz. range. Oh, one more thing; My cordless phone works well enough that I can sometimes hear neighbors conversations if my base unit is switched off! The point of all this is that there is absolutely NO possibility that a cellular or cordless phone call can EVER be private with all these (in the hundreds of thousands) devices still in operation. Now consider that the average individual has about as much knowledge of all this as I do of quantum mechanics (I don't even know if I spelled it right) and you begin to understand that the burden of privacy should be on the participants of the conversation. Even if the legislation succeeds, do you think your neighbor will even be aware if he listens in on your telephone conversation that he is breaking the law? If he travels the highway and like most of us drive 5 to 10 miles above the speed limit (yes, that is a LAW to; the law is the law, remember?) do you think even if he did know he would care knowing his chances of being caught were almost nothing? Providing he isn't dumb enough to tell you, which he won't because of the embarassment it would cause you both, he can't possibly be caught. That's why this is a silly piece of legislation that should be gathered up & put where it belongs: in the TRASH!!! By the time all the aforementioned devices have found their way to your local friendly stinking landfill, this type of communications will most likely be obsolete. Let's pay our congresspeople to do something useful, not draft laws that are unenforceable and useless to boot. You know we've fought wars for freedom and I believe folks like you, well-intentioned no doubt, are forgetting that fact. You want privacy? You can have it! Send the police to every house and search/confisicate weapons, scanners, radios, tv's. Impose a dusk to dawn curfew NATIONWIDE! No exceptions, everyone in after dark! Hire 10 times the present number of police to enforce all this? You want to be safe? You want secure cordless phone calls? It's attainable, you know. Just how many of your rights and freedoms are you willing to sacrifice??? Let's wake up America!
Al

834. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009010801.VAA00150@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183724

>Have we really validated this rumor? Given the original source, I suspect
that there's less to this story than we've been led to
>believe.
>
All,

I called Tandy media relations today, and they had heard nothing about service manuals and schematics being withheld from the public. This does not mean it's not happening, and the person I spoke to promised to check it out and let me know tomorrow (it was quite late today when I called). I also called Uniden, but they did not return my call. I'll be checking with the FCC tomorrow. I'll let you all know what I find out.

John Ward
Contributing Editor
PopComm

835. Re: Radio Shack protest method

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <343c6f65.4553557@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183725

Now you would have thought this individual would have actually tried
to get a manual, before spewing forth this garbage.
Such an attitude in a newsgroup....for shame..
Perhaps we should have YOUR personal info, so we can protest against
you too.

On 8 Oct 1997 23:17:45 GMT, electro149@aol.com (Electro149) wrote:

>Does anybody know the personal information of Radio Shack executives? If so,
> please post them to this newsgroup so we can call them at home, flood their
> mailboxes, and tie up their fax machines with protests to their refusal to
> sell service manuals. This is free America! There must be some RS employees in
> this newsgroup who know this privileged information.
>
>Please post the following to this newsgroup:
>Home addresses
>Home phone numbers
>Private office phone/fax numbers
>Fax numbers of Radio Shack stores (fax your protest to them)
>e-mail addresses

836. Canadians having Scanners shipped from US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartmx@idirect.com
Message-ID: <343c4bcd.2957881@news2.idirect.com>
Source record: 183726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My expreience has been that in the Province of Ontario, when importing a scanner from the US, the only additional fees imposed by the Government are 7% GST on the CDN $ value of the scanner plus a $5.00 handling fee for the postal outlet for handling the transaction. There is no duty on imported scanners from the US!!

I've bought two scanners this way (BC9000XLT & HS200) and saved myself considerable $ compared to buying locally, even after converting from US to CDN $. True, I would have to send them back to the US for warranty repair, but I was willing to take the chance, and so far no problem.

Just my $.02

(If replying by E-Mail, remove the "x" from my address)

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

837. Re: Sante Fe Distributing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009033901.XAA14350@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183727

>Subject: Sante Fe Distributing
>From: mbay6969@aol.com (MBay6969)
>Date: Wed, Oct 8, 1997 23:18 EDT
>Message-id: <19971009031800.XAA12362@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>Anybody have any phone or www info on these guys....I have seen them
>mentioned
> here a couple times.

Santa Fe Distributing, Inc.
9640 Legler Rd., Lenexa, KS
Voice: 800-255-6595
FAX: 800-255-6596

No web page or email address.
Will Sperling, BBS Sysop / Assoc. Director
The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA)
Box 40, Westmont, Il. 60559-0040
BBS: 630-852-1292
FAX: 630-512-0609
Email: WA9YHX@AOL.COM
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

838. Re: 160.6 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: themik111@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009033300.XAA19234@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183728

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>TR> From: tsr172@mindspring.com (Tim Robinson)
>
> TR> Could someone help me out with who would be on 160.6 MHz. I was
> TR> listening for trains the other day and this freq came alive.
>
>

Long Island Rail Road Police talkaround channel 160.605
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839. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd465$e4b53ec0$21ddaccf@ronbo>
Source record: 183729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com> wrote in article
<343C1D59.2AAC@delta.com>...
> > 1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T
LISTEN TO IT....
>
> > Where are your morals as far as privacy goes. I could broadcast ALL!!
of your credit history over the net to all of the wounderful people out
here and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer). It's public
> information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know
> cause > it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???
>
>
> No wonder so many people hate lawyers.
>
But, he's not a LAWYER. He's a LAWER. Stated it 2 times if I remember
correctly.

840. Re: Radio Shack protest method

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHrL45.4sK@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183730

Electro149 <electro149@aol.com> wrote:
>Does anybody know the personal information of Radio Shack executives? If so,
> please post them to this newsgroup so we can call them at home, flood their
> mailboxes, and tie up their fax machines with protests to their refusal to
> sell service manuals. This is free America! There must be some RS employees in
> this newsgroup who know this privileged information.

1) Bothering them at home is not something I'd suggest.

2) Don't you think you ought to find out WHAT you are complaining about
first, before you protest?

CHOOSE ONE or at most, two
- FCC conducting government censorship
- Radio Shack too wimpy to fight government censorship
- Radio Shack bending over for the Feds voluntarily
- Radio Shack passing off a corporate decision as government intervention

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

841. Re: Radio Shack protest method

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009041500.AAA17357@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183731

I disagree with your tactics. RS execs made a decision that apparently is not popular with you. You should be filing suit against the Federal Government for violating our civil liberties...Barring that, learn electronics so you won't need a service manual!!!
We who listen should continue to keep what other folk may deem "sensitive" to ourselves. The idiot(s) who sent in intercepts to the Secret Service have screwed everyone...
The true Intelligence Professional keeps his/her findings quiet..no boasting of who or what they intercepted. The more the ignorant outsiders know, the more oppression we can expect to suffer in our hobby.

842. Re: KENWOOD FRS available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sherwin Shao <shao@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd469$4c224460$440014d1@shao.interlog.com>
Source record: 183732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,us.misc.family-radio

>
> > What is the "REAL" range of these radios? Could two be used to talk
> >between two brick homes a mile apart?
>
> That is pushing it. I have found the most realistic average range to be
> .75 mile.

Is it pretty safe to say that one end of the mall to the other will work?
(Even those Mega malls?)

843. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <346960d8.37416839@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183733

jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

>>Have we really validated this rumor? Given the original source, I suspect
> that there's less to this story than we've been led to
>>believe.
>>
>All,
>
>I called Tandy media relations today, and they had heard nothing about service
> manuals and schematics being withheld from the public. This does not mean it's
> not happening, and the person I spoke to promised to check it out and let me
> know tomorrow (it was quite late today when I called). I also called Uniden,
> but they did not return my call. I'll be checking with the FCC tomorrow. I'll
> let you all know what I find out.
>
>John Ward
>Contributing Editor
>PopComm

Good. I find this whole thing to be just a bit more than I care to
believe without a lot more documentation than I've seen so far. The
facts of what the Feds are trying to do to us is bad enough, without
getting distracted with unverified rumors and pointless witchhunts.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

844. traffic freg/agency in NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Hurwitz <phurwitz@ymail.yu.edu>
Message-ID: <876374580.31072@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of any frequencies/agencies that I might be able to
find real-time traffic information in the NYC metro area?
TIA,
Paul Hurwitz

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

845. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61hqb4$bbq@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183735
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Lee Roberts <ki7rw@prairieweb.com> wrote:

>Warren Lauzon wrote:
>>
>> Try just doing a net search. It took me about 15 minutes to find the
>> "fix" to convert my RS 2010 so that it could again pick up ALL the
>> frequencies that the jerks in congress don't want us to listen to. In that
>> particular model, it only involved cutting 2 diodes.

>How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
>conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
>don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
>of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
>nose where it don't belong.

I could care less about listening to wireless phone conversaations,
but it is amazing how patently naive people like this poster are as to
the total lack of any assurance of privacy can ever exist for radio
signals that are unencrypted. They forget that there are thousads
of existing scanners that were made tat don't even need modification
to receive the cell frequencies. They forget that there are millions
of scanners and receivers that exist which can be used to receive
cordless phone frequencies. These people seem to think that passing
a law will actually stop those that want to from listening.
Talk about a lack of common sense.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

846. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abrams <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343C6C3D.5D80@flash.net>
Source record: 183736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson wrote:

> and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer).

Talking about bitching! WOW, you do a great job of that!
So, youre a lawer? What is that? Do you mean lawyer?
Nah, that is a mistake no real lawyer would make.

Stop complaining about our complaining.

847. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Yea.right.spambot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <343C7A09.CAC44F8A@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183737

Personally, I'm still waiting for verification of this latest rumor.

I'll be contacting a friend of mine, who happens to be an RS retail manager - see what the skinny is on that front. Many of them are in Texas just now for some type of Manager Training in preparation for their 'Golden Quarter'. He's due back Monday.

Electro149 wrote:

> The reason for my post is that the FCC has asked Radio Shack to no longer allow
> us to purchase repair manuals/schematic diagrams for their scanners. They
> bowed down to the FCC and complied with their request.

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

To Send me email, remove the SpamBot blinders
"127" and then "721" from my Reply To address
For the more simply oriented <g> - email me at:
TateB at(@)cyberhighway dot(.) net

848. Re: Scanning the Feds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: r&c <soldier@llv.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd471$00b3af20$68a4fecd@rickcamr>
Source record: 183738

No Spam wrote in article <61h5k4$9kr@drn.zippo.com>...
> I have lots of Federal law enforcement frequencies programmed into my
> scanner and I never hear anything on them. (I live by a major city.)
> Are FBI, BATF, Marshalls, DEA, ect. encrypted? Does anyone else monitor
> activity on these freqs. or am I just wasting channels?
>
> If these transmissions are encrypted I find it ironic that the FBI is
> doing everything in its power to ban encryption of public email for
> which it has no key and yet it will not allow the public to monitor
> its own transmissions.
I also have these freqs. in my scanner and with the same results. Unless
they changed their freqs. or I have the wromg freqs. to begin with. But I
can see where some of these transmissions need to be encrypted for some of
these agencies as sometimes an agent's or CI's life might depend on it.
Still it would be neat to hear some of what's going on.

849. multicomm2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kpaxton@gargoyle.res.wpi.edu
Message-ID: <61h7eg$j0t$1@bigboote.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 183739

Before buying my AR8000 I searched dejanews and saw a lot of people asking if multicomm2000 (http://www.multicomm2000.com) was any good. I didn't see any helpful responses to several requests.

I'd just like to say "They have really cheap prices, were pretty nice, and didn't rip me off."

My costs were as follows (in UK pounds):
AOR AR8000 255.00
AOR CU8232 84.26
shipping (USA) 20.00

The scanner shipped right away, and the serial interface shipped about a week later when they got them in. It all got here, and I'm happy with it.

Karl

850. BCT-7 Beartracker Mobile/base scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Martin F. Essig" <messig@orion.it.luc.edu>
Message-ID: <61httj$17r$1@artemis.it.luc.edu>
Source record: 183740

**********Just made a recent price drop!**********
I have a Uniden Beartracker BCT-7 mobile/base scanner that I am selling;
$100. Just got it a little over a month ago. It is a great scanner with a
unique feature that searches Highway Patrol Car's "Mobile Extenders" then
giving a warning signal within a 3 mile radius. It also has thousands of
pre-programmed channels for all 50 states (including fire, weather, police,
DOT, CB, etc). Also has 100 free channels. See the www.uniden.com web page
for a complete description of this scanner. EMail me at:
messig@orion.it.luc.edu
if interested.
Thanks,
Marty

851. POGSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbay6969@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009031900.XAA17871@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183741

Can some (or one) of you more "in the know" (which is basically anyone besides me!) enlighten me as to what it takes, hardware as well as software, to decode POGSAG if in fact this is possible with a scanner.

Thanks in advance,

Mike

852. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHrKrD.4r7@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
>>We are not talking about transmitting. We are not even talking about
>>receiving. We are talking about the government (as claimed by Radio
>>Shack) forcing a private company to not publish material which is 100%
>>legal to publish.
>
>Have we really validated this rumor? Given the original source, I
>suspect that there's less to this story than we've been led to
>believe.

Well, we know (I know) that on the in-store POS computer, when the
service manual number for the Pro-2004 is input, back comes a screen
which lists the price as something like $15.99 and the word "RESTRICTED".

I also know that when the RS droid mentioned that it was "unavailable",
he casually added "as of last week". I am told (by that droid) that
"RESTRICTED" means that the item "is not in the warehouse."

In an attempt to find out further information, I sent the following
letter to Radio Shack Media Relations (and a CC to a media type)

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From: tweek@netcom.com (Michael D. Maxfield)
Subject: Radio Shack's new scanner manual policy.
To: fmcgeh1@tandy.com (Fran McGehee, Media Relations Senior Manager)
Cc: bernie@bernieward.com

October 8, 1997

To whom it may concern,

Yesterday I paid a visit to a local Radio Shack store to check
up on ordering a service manual for a Pro-2004 scanner. I found
the manual listing and copied its part number out of the Radio
Shack Unlimited catalog.

The store clerk entered the item number into the POS terminal and
told me that the manual was no longer being sold, "as of last week".
The POS screen showed an entry of "RESTRICTED". When I asked the
store clerk what restrictions were applied to the manual, I was told
that it meant the item is "not in the warehouse." A second and third
reiteration of the question of "RESTRICTED" failed to elicit a more
detailed response.

Rumors abound right now, on how the FCC "requested" that Radio Shack cease from selling the service manual, but yet one response I have seen, attributed to a response to a letter sent to Radio Shack Customer Relations states:

"We at RadioShack prefer that you have access to schematics, but the FCC asked us and Uniden to withhold them."

followed closely, with:

"we are not withholding the information voluntarily."

This gives me the impression that the FCC is conducting illegal government censorship, which you are protected from, through the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. If such is the case, then it would be in your best interest, and that of every citizen of this nation, to make widely known, the issues and circumstances involved in this situation.

On the other hand, if the FCC merely asked Radio Shack to consider the possibility of ceasing the sales of scanner service manuals, and if Radio Shack made it's own decision to do so, then Radio Shack is doing themselves a disservice by alluding to the request from the FCC as the reason they are "forced" to halt sales.

What disservice is Radio Shack doing themselves, if this is the case?

- The image of Radio Shack not having the backbone to stand up against the government for the fundamental rights protected in the First Amendment.

- The lack of any backbone to accept any responsibility for their own corporate decision to abide by the FCC's wish.

- The willingness to outright lie to their customers so as to make it appear that Radio Shack is on the customer's side in opposition to the FCC's request.

I guess, what I am asking is, did the FCC send a request to Radio Shack, Uniden, and/or Tandy, and order them to cease sale of such service manuals? Did the FCC simply "request"? Was such a request given in a threatening "or else" manner? Did Radio Shack willingly cease sales of these manuals, or did they feel that there was no other option open to them? If Radio Shack willingly made the corporate decision to cease sales of these publications, why all the subtle and not so subtle hints that it is the fault of the FCC?

Sincerely,

Michael D. Maxfield
<tweek@netcom.com>
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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

853. Help!!! need schematic for Pro-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Collins <james.collins@awaiter.com>
Message-ID: <01bcbcfe$22e55060$11c10ece@awaiter>
Source record: 183743

HELP!!!

I just received a non-working pro-31 and am about to attempt to make it a working Pro-31.
I am in desperate need of the schematic for the scanner.
It has a fried resistor, right where the "charge" plug is and I need to find out what size so that I can replace it. (along with a few other things).

Also,
It scans fine, but does not seem to receive anything.??????????????????????????????????

Could the resistor by the charge plug be the cause?????????????

My gut feeling is that they are two seperate problems.
Visually, everything else is fine. including all of the antenna wires and solder joints.

I'm Open for suggestions as to what I should start looking for the problem.

Thanks to everyone who is able to offer some honest suggestions on this one.

james.collins@awaiter.com

854. HELP: Discriminator output on BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gordonj@usa.net
Message-ID: <343cb326.15236909@news.abs.net>
Source record: 183744

I'd like to tap the discriminator output on my Uniden
Bearcat 200XLT handheld scanner. Unfortunately,
without the service manual, I have no idea where to tap...

Or, if you don't have this info, do you know of a device
which will allow me to decode MDT and POCSAG
directly from the audio output of above scanner?

Thanks in advance for your help :-)

Gordon J.

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855. Wanted Pro 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Carlington <julianc@ibl.bm>
Message-ID: <61if98$44o@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 183745

I anyone has a Pro 2004 they would like to sell or even trade for a brand new Pro 63 please contact me at

julianc@ibl.bm

Thanks.
Julian

856. Re: New 40 CH. ht for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay <jay123a@ptw.com>
Message-ID: <343CCAE8.2745@ptw.com>
Source record: 183746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Dave Edwards wrote:
>
> I can't understand my CB either.
> Its nothing but whistles and squeels and brain dead
> druids with southern accents.
> What a shame!
>

Hello Dave: Yeah there are quite a few bozo's on CB. But the secret to enjoying CB Radio is to find a group of guys that you like. They will probably want to have coffee somewhere and you can join in and meet these guys. Thats how I have enjoyed the CB radio.

The local 2 meter crowd, is the same way.

Jay at jay123a@ptw.com

857. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd4ae$6ae7b7a0$65f010d0@cmx00101.up.net>
Source record: 183747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Lee Roberts <ki7rw@prairieweb.com> wrote in article
<343C5267.73C8@prairieweb.com>...
>
> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
> conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
> don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
> of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
> nose where it don't belong.

<Grin> If you don't want me listening to your phone conversations, keep the
signals out of my house!

Remember, most "wireless" communication is NOT secure!

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--Larry A. Warsinski--
lwarsins@up.net

858. New Balt City Radio System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: news-com@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <343CFCCE.7B98@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183748

In Baltimore City

$20 million approved for phase two of radio communication system

The Board of Estimates yesterday approved a $20 million expenditure for the second phase of a planned 800-megahertz radio communication system for the fire, police and public works departments.

The money will be used for engineering, design, training, programming and construction of a communications center and a computer-aided dispatch system. Last year, the board approved $16.6 million for phase one, which included construction of broadcast towers and purchase of radio equipment for the Fire Department.

Total cost of the project is estimated at about $65.7 million.

(The Baltimore Sun 10/9/97)

859. For Sale 890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009143301.KAA16165@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183749

Hi

I have a mint 890XLT for $225.00 with CTCCS board installed.

Thanks

860. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <bhildenNO@SPAMisd.net>
Message-ID: <343CBD61.7552@SPAMisd.net>
Source record: 183750

Electro149 wrote:
>
> The reason for my post is that the FCC has asked Radio Shack to no longer allow
> us to purchase repair manuals/schematic diagrams for their scanners. They
> bowed down to the FCC and complied with their request.

With all the books and websites devoted to scanner modification...who
needs the schematics from Radio Shack anyway. I have 4 Radio Shack
scanners (1 I've had for 14 years) and they all work flawlessly. I have
had no problems with them so I too will still do my business with them.
--
Brian

| "Out the modem, over the phone line, |
| through the ISP, nothing but NET!" |

| "Visualize World Peace? |
| Hell, Visualize Whirled Peas!" |

| Remove NO SPAM to send me e-mail. |

| #6, #99, #94, #28, #16, #88, #2 |
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861. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <343D06EF.16FC@datasync.com>
Source record: 183751
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Lee Roberts wrote:
>
> Warren Lauzon wrote:
> >
> > Try just doing a net search. It took me about 15 minutes to find the
> > "fix" to convert my RS 2010 so that it could again pick up ALL the
> > frequencies that the jerks in congress don't want us to listen to. In that
> > particular model, it only involved cutting 2 diodes.
> >
>
> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
> conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
> don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
> of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
> nose where it don't belong.

I dont know who wrote what here

HOWEVER...i will say this..IF YOU WANT TO BE PRIVATE so be it
IF YOU WANT PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS then do what every person wo REALLY
wants private communications does...ENCRYPT IT STOOPID!!!
don

862. Re: TIM TYLER, WHO IS THE IDIOT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Douglas A. Hamilton" <hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd4c1$5fe3c2f0$51953ccf@intel>
Source record: 183752
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in article
<343C54CE.D0BD7B11@mich.com>...
> Jason Miles VE3TYG wrote:
> > Remove our 15% Taxes (8% for PST, 7% for GST) and the base price is
$417 (+/-).
>
> Uh, I'm no mathematician, but when I subtract 15% from 480, I get
408... ??

You're right: you're no mathematician. (1-.15)*480 does equal 408, but
that's not the way to calculate it. It's supposed to be:

x * (1 + .15) = 480
x = 480/(1 + .15) = 417.39

The percentage tax is figured against the original, not the final amount.
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Regards,
Douglas Hamilton KD1UJ hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com
http://www.hamiltonlabs.com Ph 978-440-8307 FAX 978-440-8308
Hamilton Laboratories, 21 Shadow Oak Drive, Sudbury, MA 01776-3165, USA

863. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <343CDF92.2A00@delta.com>
Source record: 183753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ron Yanchuck wrote:
>
> JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com> wrote in article
> <343C1D59.2AAC@delta.com>...
> > > 1. WHY IN THE FUCK DO YOU BITCH ABOUT THE CELLULAR RANGE IF YOU DON'T
> LISTEN TO IT....
> >
> > > Where are your morals as far as privacy goes. I could broadcast ALL!!
> of your credit history over the net to all of the wounderful people out
> here and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer). It's public
> > information(that's the truth) but you wouldn't want anybody to know
> > cause > it's your PRIVATE LIFE. RIGHT???
> >
> >
> > No wonder so many people hate lawyers.
> >
> But, he's not a LAWYER. He's a LAWER. Stated it 2 times if I remember
> correctly.

Whats a "Lawer"?

864. Re: TIM TYLER, WHO IS THE IDIOT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Martin, Sean" <sean.martin@tecmail.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <61isld$7o2$1@elwood.es.atl.sita.int>
Source record: 183754
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I think you will fin it to be $408 according to my calculator ?480 - 15% =
$408

Cheers Sean ...

Douglas A. Hamilton wrote in message <01bcd4c1$5fe3c2f0$51953ccf@intel>...
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>Regards,
>Douglas Hamilton KD1UJ hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com
>http://www.hamiltonlabs.com Ph 978-440-8307 FAX 978-440-8308
>Hamilton Laboratories, 21 Shadow Oak Drive, Sudbury, MA 01776-3165, USA
>

865. Re: RS WWV(b) Clock is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: perry@texmicro.com
Message-ID: <61iu3f$5g5$2@uhura1.phoenix.net>
Source record: 183755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

In article <611cg5pmu1@news1.teleport.com>,
prografx@teleport.com (Steve Kennedy) writes:
> Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:
>
>
>>> Can it be set to the 24 hour format? Can it be set to display UTC
>>> time?
>>> The European version (Frankfort, not Britain) that I have does
>>24 hr format (Europe does military time) plus a second time zone.
>
> I went to RS and looked at their WWV(b) ("Atomic") clock. The U.S.
> version seems to only do 12 hour AM/PM time (with alternate time
> zone), but NO 24 hour mode I could find in the manual, on the
> instrument, on the price tag or in their catalog!

I bet it won't be long before some industrious individual
reverse-engineers it and figures it out.

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John Perry - perry@texmicro.com
Texas Microsystems (713) 541-8200

866. Radio Shack HOAX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009155901.LAA20864@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183756

All,

While I have not been able to confirm that Radio Shack is restricting the sale of its service manuals and/or schematics, I have been able to confirm that the FCC did not ask Tandy and/or Uniden to stop selling service manuals and/or schematics to the public.
Julius Knapp of the FCC's plans and policy office told me this morning that the FCC took no such action.
I'm still waiting for a reply from Tandy and Uniden. Stay tuned, but right now I'm guessing that the "letters" allegedly from Tandy officials are hoaxes.

John

867. Re: traffic freg/agency in NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bearcat9k@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009161601.MAA16387@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183757

In article <876374580.31072@dejanews.com>, Paul Hurwitz
<phurwitz@ymail.yu.edu> writes:

>Does anyone know of any frequencies/agencies that I might be able to
>find real-time traffic information in the NYC metro area?
>TIA,
>Paul Hurwitz
>
>

shadow traffic (NYC) 452.975 PL 103.5
" " (NJ) 453.000 PL 103.5

metro traffic control F-1 450.8125 PL 141.3
F-2 450.8125 PL 67.0

Chopper 4 (WNBC) 450.4125 PL 82.5

Bearcat9k@AOL.com

868. Re: Weird Noises

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <343da000.97121055@news>
Source record: 183508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

UMMM?!?!?
Wintone 2.02
www.steaksandwich.com

On 9 Oct 1997 04:17:18 GMT, <kcin@whidbey.com> wrote:

>does anybody know the address to a page that tells what the different wierd
>noises on a scanner mean?
>npb
>
>PS: Please E-MAIL!

869. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Whitaker <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61l27v$qut@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183509
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

The problem is 2 fold! First, your signal will stop at the very first transformer. Second, placeing my final amp into the local power grid dosnt sound like a good idea...73

Wyzah Mann wrote in message <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
>TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>
>I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>
>Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

870. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcgarity@nomad.net
Message-ID: <61lrj7$m6l$1@news.inc.net>
Source record: 183510
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

In article <2xtCBMAMPhO0Ews5@two-way.demon.co.uk>, philip de cadenet
<phil@two-way.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>In article <01bcd2ac$c3d11a40$ea1967d1@pentium100>, Julie Doucette
><juliedoucette@sprint.ca> writes
>>
>>
>>kcin@whidbey.com wrote in article <01bcd120$52181580$d5345ecc@kcin>...
>>> Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
>>> broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
>>> that I can get schematics from for different devices.
>>> npb
>>>
>>You can obtain schematcs from me if you need some Fm transmitter circuits.
>>
>Do you have any AM band transmitter circuits?
>
I would be very interested in FM circuts if available.

Please forward any information you have to
mcgarity@nomad.net

871. Scanners Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <61lt0c$103@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for used scanners.

Unit can have any number of channels - hand held or base - older units or new (no crystal units). Must work flawlessly, have original accessories, and be in reasonably good cosmetic condition...original carton and manual would be nice, but not necessary.

Please describe the scanners features, operating condition and appearance in your reply..

Thanks,

John & Robert
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

P.S. We can also trade ham gear instead of paying cash - if you're interested in a swap, inquire for list of equipment available.

872. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <343E0AD4.136@erols.com>
Source record: 183512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> tonyp@no_spam.edu (Tony J. Podrasky) wrote:
>
> >>How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
> >>conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
> >>don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
> >>of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
> >>nose where it don't belong.
> >>
> >This is an interesting view - considering what [we] do here
> >(basically eves-drop).
>
> >My speculation is that someone came up with the concept of cellular
> >phones. Sometime during the design phase, some engineer informed the
> >marketing group that the cellular calls could be received by someone
> >with a scanner, and that the callers will be pissed. The marketing
> >group said "screw everyone - we'll let them fight it out".
>
> The cell phones actually preceeded the sophisticated (and
> inexpensive) scanners of the 80's to the present. Having said that,
> I recall easily listening to ship-to-shore telephone conversations
> as a youth in Long Island, NY with just my plain vanilla HF shortwave
> receiver. Somewhere around 2.5MHz as I recall.
>
> >Basically, imagine a construction company building houses, but not
> >putting up doors - then, when the homeowners get cranked-off at
> >strangers wandering thru their house, the construction company
> >says it's not their fault. :-/
>
> Actually it is more along the line of a totaly glass house and then
> demanding that no one ever look inside from the street.
>
> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

Hey, it's easy! You just pass a law that says it's illegal to look
inside. Then noone will ever do it, right? Hey, want to buy a bridge?

873. PRO 2006 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: STUART001@AMERITECH.NET
Message-ID: <876510459.14921@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183513

Need the room and have no time to enjoy. In excellent shape with manual
and copy... no mods except no gap. Reply to stuart001@ameritech.net
Price $300 + $5 shipping cheque or M.O. Will ship promptly
when we have deal.
Stu KB9NAE

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

874. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Penson <penson@sci.mus.mn.us>
Message-ID: <343E5484.6FE3@sci.mus.mn.us>
Source record: 183514

Dedgod wrote:

[SNIP]

> radio gear and electronic parts. The first sign was when they blocked 800
> MHz on their scanners. This was a clear sign that they would rather sell a
> cellular phone than a scanner.

No. This was a clear sign they were obeying federal law.

--
Chuck Penson
WA7ZZE

penson@sci.mus.mn.us
612.221.4510 voice
612.224.5092 fax
http://comped.sci.mus.mn.us/staff/chuck

After having used the Web for a couple of years now I am convinced that
lots of information isn't always better than no information at all.

875. Re: RS SERVICE MANUALS "PLEASE READ"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: electro149@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010181401.OAA25719@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183515

It is times like this that we as free Americans should help each other out and retain our freedom. If somebody posts a request for a mod or service manual, help them out. In the meantime, DON'T buy ANYTHING from RADIO SHACK!

Christmas season is coming soon. Now is the time to find other sources of quality electronic equipment. Go the extra mile and buy from someone else.

876. Re: RS Unconstitutional?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: electro149@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010183300.OAA21520@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183516

DON'T buy ANYTHING from THEM! Christmas is coming, buy from SOMEBODY ELSE!

877. DNR in GA freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwalton@mindsping.spam.com
Message-ID: <343e8398.13281397@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183517

I have scanned untill all hours of the night listening for the DNR.
Does anyone have those frequencies?

TIA

878. RS PRO-2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <tbrown@mail.org>
Message-ID: <01bcd5b4$b2078c80$c8c377ce@default>
Source record: 183518

Is there any mods for this scanner or keyboard tricks.

What is a keyboard trick?? what would a keyboard trick do???

879. RE: REC RADIO DATABASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <343E53F2.BC0EF6D3@tropicom.net>
Source record: 183519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I have often wondered how most people can be so trusting when dealing with perfect strangers on the internet. I myself am a cautious person by nature. I have been screwed by stores, mailorder houses etc. So far I have had very good luck selling some of my ham stuff on Rec.Radio.xxx Newsgroups. I realize there are more good people trading here than bad ones, so don't take this in a negative mannor. I was wondering how many people would be interested in my idea.

I was thinking about creating a Web Page just for us Ham Rec Radio swappers that would benefit Ham/Rec Radio Swappers. Here is my plan.

To have a very short and concise either FTP or WWW site that would list a persons name, trade, date, and references (past dealings with) and a short summary of whatever anyone who delt with that person would like to say about his or her trade (short and to the point). All information would be voluntary and all information would be posted as to who said what. This in a very short time would become a database of people you could look up and check out before dealing with them. You could even e-mail their references to verify them.

Here is a possible sample:

John Doe jdoe@anywhere.com XD4111 Last Updated 07/14/97

Jane Doe,radio1@pc.net.uk,XD5333 - I sent $500 for a Yaesu FT-8500 and it was everything he said it would be, it was sent out on time and I am happy. 7/97

Sam Muttle,smuttle@y.com,XD5555 - I sent $45 for an Icom W2A that was supposed to be in 100% working condition when I received it it didn't work, he worked with me to get it right and now everything is OK. He's a good man and I would deal with him again. 7/97

Jane Doe radio1@pc.net.uk XD5333 Last Updated 10/10/97

Paul Had,phad@gg.com,XD4442 - I sent her a check for $200 for a Yaesu FT-50 that needed some work, after sending many e-mails, regular mail and telephone calls, I still have not received my stuff! I would never deal with her again. 8/97

Harry Whit,hwhit@yup.com - I sent her a US Postal Money order for $550 for a Yaesu 757 that was supposed to be brand new in the box with all paperwork. What I received was a 757 that had many scratches on it and

an old really beat box with a torn manual. The radio also did not function properly. She refused to return my money and I would never deal with her again. 9/97

All of the above info of course is made up, but this should give you an idea on how my mind sees it. I think that all of us could really benefit from a database like this. It would be up to all the posters to send me mail in a specified format (I would have a submit form to fill out) and I would put this into the database at least every other day. I have no idea how many people would contribute to this, nor how much the expenses would be on my behalf, but I would be willing to donate my time for free and people could send in donations to pay for the Web Costs involved. There would of course not be a mandatory charge for the service. I have no plans to offer this to any other news groups. This is just to benifit us hams, and Scanner traders or anyone else who uses the Rec.Radio.xxxx groups. No Commercial business or reference would be allowed, no slander, no bad carma, and no abusive language, whatever is posted whether it be positive or negative will be the responsiblity of the posting author who sent it to me.

I would like any input on this idea that you have. Please post all response to the "REC.RADIO.SWAP" newsgroup so we can all get involved Put in Subject to your post; "RE: REC RADIO DATABASE". If you have any private ideas you can email me directly.

This site has not been formed yet and based upon your response, is whether it even will.

Good luck to all on your swaps.

Andrew
KD4ZGJ

880. REQ Cincinnati Taxi Frequencies Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brock Visnich <disciple@one.net>
Message-ID: <343E809C.3BC2@one.net>
Source record: 183520

Thank You!

disciple@one.net

Brock Visnich

881. Re: Cell phone tracking...lay off a legitimate question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <343E865F.2A48@tir.com>
Source record: 183521

Ted wrote:

YOUR NUTS!!!
Cloning a cell phone is TOTALLY illegal, GETTING CAUGHT STALKING
SOMEONE is
even more illegal.. STOP and think is what you are about to do worth
five
to twenty five years in prison depending which state you are from??
if
it's your wife, try bugging her car, Its cheaper and safer. get a
pearlcorder made by Sony and a good Omni-directional PRZ mic and tape
her
that way. for what ever purpose the one sided conversation is more than
enough for a divorce... Or call a P.I.

dragon <dragon@netshop.net> wrote in article
<61a2h8qaa1@noc.van.hookup.net>...
> Is there anyone out there that could give me some info or point me
> towards some books that would help explain how a person can put a tap
on
> a cell phone. I know is is possible for federal agencies do it all
the
> time. I believe I need some equip. to extract the serial number and
> other encoded info that is in the cell phone. I then take this info
and
> program it into a unit/device..similar to a scanner...of which I can
> then pick up this individual when he/she gets or makes a phone call.
> NOTE: I am not interested in reprograming phone to make illegal
> fraudulent phone calls....just a unit that can monitor a single cell
at
> all times.
>
> Thanks in advance for any info.
>
> Norm B.
> dragon@netshop.net
>
>

Ted, lighten up dude! I don't think you're his priest or his dad.
He's simply asking for information. If you don't want to contribute,
then don't. But should you be attempting to guess his motives or preach
the law or morals to him??? Seeking information is not illegal and as
far as I read, that's all he's doing. Take a pill, shash it down with a
cold beer and relax....

Oh, and not to mention he said his intentions were NOT to clone a phone...you blasted him for wanting to.

D

882. Icom PCR1000 Info /Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: BK Sound & Vision <cracker@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <343E91AA.2D10@cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 183522

Anyone got one of the new PC controlled Scanner yet, give me any idea of quality, percentage of computer hash etc

883. How about site for scanner manuals....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <343e8c2e.22846739@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 183523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How about someone setting up a site for all the scanner
manuals where they could be available to all interested parties on
the internet?? Anyone know if this is being done?

Bryan

884. interested to by 2004 from radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephane beaudoin <s.beaudoin@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd5bb$26d7aa80$55a960cf@default>
Source record: 183524

I am looking for a scanner 2004 from radio shack please contact me if you heard about it or if you got one

thank you
stef

885. Re: Case for trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61m6vd$9o4@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183525

John Palinkas wrote in message <343f9195.3558602@bad-news.harborcom.net>...
>Is there a case available for the 235xlt trunktracker yet?
>Thanks,
>John
>KB8YTB
>Painesville, Ohio

I just got one from the Ham Station (800) 729-4373. It's a custom fit soft leather case much like the Radio Shack cases for their scanners. The case does not cover the keys, display or belt clip (RS cases have a belt clip on the case itself). It works for me. I guess whether you like it or not will depend on how rough you are with your scanner.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA
-
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

886. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric Mackie <ric_mackie@hp.com>
Message-ID: <343E9A34.5F3@hp.com>
Source record: 183526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

There's nothing wrong with honesty and truth. I did not suggest that anyone should be other than honest and truthful. Did that get twisted or what? My point is that the customer may, occasionally, make a mistake. I feel that the vendor should have some tolerance for human error. There is a difference here where I would agree that no special consideration be given if an individual continues to abuse the favors of the vendor by asking him/her to bend the rules.
The vendor should have the final say, not the buyer, but sometimes we all make mistakes. If you sell something to me and the terms are agreed upon, I have no recourse but to ask for special consideration if I feel I should be able to return the product against our agreed upon terms. I don't have a right to complain. I do have a right to state, however, that I am unhappy with the deal.
I'll be happy to continue this conversation privately as I do respect your opinion.

Regards,

Ric Mackie

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The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Strength to Love

887. Re: Radio Shack HOAX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHuw4M.8Is@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,comp.org.eff.talk

In article <61lnu2$mq0$3@news2.xs4all.nl>, <sico@msh.xs4all.nl> wrote:
>
>Would it be feasible to ask the FCC directly?

Which division? Someone already posted that he inquired with
John Knapp of the Policy Bureau, and the note was denied.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

888. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <343e7ffb.3653488@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183528
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
>
>>"Warren Lauzon" <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>> Lotsa luck. It is NOT illegal to listen to cell phone conversations. It
>
>>You are wrong, wrong, WRONG.
>
>Correct.
>
>>>is only illegal to disclose them to a 3rd party. If you recall a while back
>>>the big flap about someone taping Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversations
>>>and even publishing it and selling the tapes.
>>> They were in blatant disregard of the law - but because they were big
>>>Clinton supporters, they were never prosecuted. Now, if such an obvious
>
>>I believe that charges were filed, actually.
>
>And what happened? Nothing from anything
>I've heard or read about.

I believe they copped a plea and paid a fine, but don't quote me. I'm
not too sure of exactly what happened.

>>>case was never prosecuted, how much do you think the average casual scanner
>>>dude is going to worry?
>
>>That's not exactly the point.
>
>That is the point! If you don't encrypt, then expect no privacy.

The point is that this is just another small step in the process of
what seems to be a much larger and more ominous agenda.

>Please tell us just
>how does any law STOP anyone from listening?

[...]

>If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
>reception, and I use it to listen to anyone's cell phone
>conversations, how would the FCC know and then PROVE I did so?

They won't have to, once it becomes illegal to even have such a
scanner in your possession.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

889. Re: REC RADIO DATABASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tnic@IDT.NET
Message-ID: <61lob8$941@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 183529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Andrew <andrew@tropicom.net> wrote:
: I have often wondered how most people can be so trusting when dealing
: with perfect strangers on the internet.

Only the unwise are trusting. There are as many crooks on internet as anywhere else (including stores).

The wise shopper can lower the odds on a deal especially a ham deal. The call sign address better match the home address of the seller and buyer.

The phone number, name and address better match the above.

Work phone number can be verified.

I can go on and on. If you are an easy chump you will be taken advantage of so better stay in your basement and hide (baw haw haw). If your a tough cookie you are less likley to be a mark. If it does not smell good - try another fish.

I have bought and sold on internet and NEVER had a problem.
Request a scanned image. Ask very specific questions about damage, wear etc.

Its no differnet with new equipment. The add only tells the good news. You really have to use internet newsgroups to check the true good and bad points. I point out that prior to these news groups we only had magazine reviews which were very easy on the manufacters. Rarely critical even with a glaring problem. So thanks to Internet we can get much more info and questions answered form actual users.

I make sure I know who I am dealing with as outlined above.

890. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61m84m$96u@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

szekeres+@pitt.edu (Greg J Szekeres) wrote:

>In article <Pine.BSI.3.96.971009182741.9124A-100000@maxx.mc.net>,
> <jollyrgr@mc.net> wrote:
> >I assume that you are aware that since the law was written regarding the
> >blocking of celluar frequencies in scanners that the cell band was
> >enlarged? If not, this means that scanners block a certain band of
> >frequencies, newer phones use these frequencies and more. This means a
> >fully blocked scanner (i.e. one that can't have the blocked cell
> >frequencies restored) can still receive cell frequencies! Besides, a
> >simple down converter (a 400 MHz mixer and band pass filters) can shift
> >the 800 - 915 MHz frequencies down to 400 - 515 MHz which most scanners
> >can receive. The shifter can be built for about $40 and there are no
> >blocks. The shifter works on the same theory as the down conversion
> found
> >in LNBs. As a matter of fact, you can use a "simple" tv (one without
> all
> >the mute, fine tune, quartz lock tuner) to tune in cell calls. These
> are
> >found on the channels 69-83.

>I discovered that fact some time ago. Never listened around much.
>Best if you have an old fashioned rotary dial tuner.

>The downconverter would seem to byppass the legality of using a scanner
>on those frequencies.

Actually it doesn't bypass the law. The law (ECPA) prohibits lstening
to cellular (and more recently ordless) regardless of the actual
equipment that might be used. Even using an old UHF TV to
listen is a violation. The violation is the act of
listening, not the equipment. There are other FCC
regulations which do prohibit the manufacture and or
importation of cell capable scanners.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
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Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

891. Re: Cell phone Tracking.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <343ED54C.9FE@ibm.net>
Source record: 183531

KE4ZNR wrote:
>
> > I then take this info and
> >program it into a unit/device..similar to a scanner..
>
> NO!!! This Burns my Britches!!! Everyone takes the
> B.S. that the media puts out and takes it as Gold...
> The Device is NOT a Scanner, DOES Not
> RECEIVE Frequencies like a scanner does,
> And Does not have a Speaker like a Scanner Does!!!
> The Device to which you are refurring to is an
> ESN reader which is used in the cloning of
> cell phones...To Be able to follow a cell phone
> call you need 3 things:
> 1)Computer, laptop or otherwise
> 2)Cellular Phone Tracking Software
> 3)Receiver that is capable of interfacing with
> the Computer and software.
> The Receiver listens and the software decodes
> the Control Channel which lies in the 825-849Mhz band...
> BUT unless you work for the Cell Phone company or
> the Government and have a wiretap order, Doing this
> is a Big NO-No!!
> my 2 cents!

What's your point?

I suppose that if someone were to *give* you such equipment you would
promptly destroy it? 8-)

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

892. Re: Question: cordless phone security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: noway@due-to.spam
Message-ID: <343e7098.6116747@news.igs.net>
Source record: 183532

On Thu, 09 Oct 1997 11:16:39 -0700, Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
wrote:

>Answers to your ????
>#1 TRUE
>Lots of stuff uses the new 900 band [cordless phones, cordless stereo
>headphones, cordless stereo speakers, ect.]
>It is extremely easy to pick "Analog Conversations" even at 900 meg.
>All you need is Receiver or scanner that receives the 900 meg. Band.
># 2
>The newer 900Meg. digital, Fixed Freq. are partly secure unless you have
>a Receiver with a Digital Decoder.
>I have not found any off the shelf as of yet, so your partly safe. You
>will have to build one and that leaves out most people.
>#3
>The Digital Spread Spectrum 900Mhz phones.
>Are Very Secure are they from any and all Receivers or scanning.
>The Vtec by Tropaz

No arguement ..... just the following input for consideration by
ANYONE wishing to or thinking of purchasing one of these phones.

NEW 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONE FREQUENCY LISTING
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902 - 928mhz 900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONES (30-100 KHZ SPACING)

Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)

Base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
Handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	902.100	926.100	11	902.400	926.400	21	902.700	926.700
02	902.130	926.130	12	902.430	926.430	22	902.730	926.730
03	902.160	926.160	13	902.460	926.460	23	902.760	926.760
04	902.190	926.190	14	902.490	926.490	24	902.790	926.790
05	902.220	926.220	15	902.520	926.520	25	902.820	926.820
06	902.250	926.250	16	902.550	926.550	26	902.850	926.850
07	902.280	926.280	17	902.580	926.580	27	902.880	926.880
08	902.310	926.310	18	902.610	926.610	28	902.910	926.910
09	902.340	926.340	19	902.640	926.640	29	902.940	926.940
10	902.370	926.370	20	902.670	926.670	30	902.970	926.970

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET

31 903.000 927.000 41 903.300 927.300 51 903.600 927.600
32 903.030 927.030 42 903.330 927.330 52 903.630 927.630
33 903.060 927.060 43 903.360 927.360 53 903.660 927.660
34 903.090 927.090 44 903.390 927.390 54 903.690 927.690
35 903.120 927.120 45 903.420 927.420 55 903.720 927.720
36 903.150 927.150 46 903.450 927.450 56 903.750 927.750
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40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)

905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES

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01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900
02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000
03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
05 906.000 925.900 12 906.700 926.600 19 907.400 927.300
06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES

AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
OTRON CORP. #CP-1000 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
SAMSUNG #SP-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ

(Some are "voice", many are "digital")

MAD DOG!!

>------
>#4
>The Digital Spread Spectrum 900Mhz phones with Frequency Hopping.
>This phone is ultra Secure from any and all Receivers or scanning.
>We use this system.
>This is ultra Secure Communications.
>------
>The only thing better is if it had Digital Encryption
>------
>True
>No phone can be considered completely secure.
>You're broadcasting a signal through the air.
>"Never say anything on a phone that you cannot read on the front page of
>the Wall Street Journal."
>But the Vtec by Tropaz is the best so far.
>They are making it for Radio Shack [I know that's hard for me to say]
>and one other phone CO.

>
>Shadow

893. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dont@have.mail
Message-ID: <343e6050.21535497@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 183533
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 12:05:04 GMT, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:

[snip]

>That is the point! If you don't encrypt, then expect no privacy.

I don't think this is good enough. Don't expect privacy if you are talking over airwaves. Certain encryption may or may not be crackable, but it still goes over the airwaves to lots of people.

>If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
>reception, what can you do to stop me from listening?

Nothing, unless you are dumb enough to tell him where you live and if you admit to listening to Federally controlled frequencies. A phone call to the FCC would probably ruin your day.

>
>If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
>reception, and I use it to listen to your cell phone conversations,
>how would you know and then PROVE I did so?

By your own admission in writing, duh.

>
>If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
>reception, and I use it to listen to anyone's cell phone
>conversations, how would the FCC know and then PROVE I did so?

Again....by your own admission.

If you don't think so, why don't you put it to the test for us. You seem pretty confident that nothing will happen. So...test it for us will ya? Tell us where you are, tell us that you are listening to cellular right now and see what happens after someone places a call to the FCC or your local police.

Since when is it impossible to be guilty until proven innocent? Seems to me that you'll be the one PROVING you weren't listening to anything illegal.

Don't get me wrong, I listen to this stuff too whenever I feel like it. BUT, I'm not about to tell you anything about me that you don't need to know. I'm not going to jail for something stupid like that. I don't have the time or money to fight something like this. If you do, I think that's great.

894. Re: Question: cordless phone security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bst@cts.com>
Message-ID: <343EA131.E22014A6@cts.com>
Source record: 183534

Bob Wilson wrote:

> I've been asked this by colleagues and am turning to you experts for
> info. I understand that it is extremely easy for analog cordless
> phone
> conversations to be picked up, including the newer 900Mhz analog
> phones.
> What about the digital and digital spread spectrum 900Mhz phones; how

digital spread spectrum 900Mhz phones are the ONLY ones that are fairly
good at security. All the rest can be heard if a guy wants to spend the
money for the equiptment.

895. Uniden service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: prage123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010184000.OAA21982@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183535

What is Uniden doing about this?
Has anybody tried buying a Uniden SM???

896. Re: Cell phone tracking...lay off a legitimate question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <343ED681.4B85@ibm.net>
Source record: 183536

Dean wrote:
> YOUR NUTS!!!
> Cloning a cell phone is TOTALLY illegal, GETTING CAUGHT STALKING
> SOMEONE is
> even more illegal..

First of all, there is nothing illegal about cloning a cellular phone.
Also, the originator said that he had no interest in doing that anyway.

As for stalking. Nobody said anything about stalking anyone.

STOP and think is what you are about to do worth
> five
> to twenty five years in prison depending which state you are from??

What a right load of bollocks.

> if
> it's your wife, try bugging her car, Its cheaper and safer. get a
> pearlcorder made by Sony and a good Omni-directional PRZ mic and tape
> her
> that way. for what ever purpose the one sided conversation is more than
> enough for a divorce... Or call a P.I.

Absolute and total nonsense. I think you will find that if a recorded
conversation is to be considered "admissable evidence" at least ONE of
the parties on the recording MUST be aware, at the time, that the
recording is being made.

One more thing. The fella didn't even mention if he was a resident of
the USA. The last time I checked the Internet was worldwide. Your
stifling radio laws are just a joke up here in Canada.

I think you read too many magazines.....8-)
--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

897. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <61klrk$hdu@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 183537

In article <19971009024201.WAA14460@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
electro149@aol.com says...
>
>The reason for my post is that the FCC has asked Radio Shack to no longer
allow
> us to purchase repair manuals/schematic diagrams for their scanners. They
> bowed down to the FCC and complied with their request.

With the likes of HR-2369 and simular bills you may not even be able to buy
a scanner there (or anywhere) before much longer.

-Naf

898. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Professor <bgriffey@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <61me6l$3up$1@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

If he's a lawyer, then why didn't he spell it right...

--
Professor
"WindowsNT Powered"

David Abrams wrote in article <343C6C3D.5D80@flash.net>...

>Jason Anderson wrote:
>
>> and it would be PERFECTLY LEGAL. (I know, I'm a lawer).
>
> Talking about bitching! WOW, you do a great job of that!
> So, youre a lawer? What is that? Do you mean lawyer?
> Nah, that is a mistake no real lawyer would make.
>
> Stop complaining about our complaining.

899. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHuzu0.M26@netcom.com>
Source record: 183539
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.inventors

"Jim Whitaker" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>The problem is 2 fold! First, your signal will stop at the very first
>transformer. Second, placeing my final amp into the local power grid dosnt
>sound like a good idea...73

>Wyzah Mann wrote in message <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
>>TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>>
>>I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>>their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>>to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>>diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>>
>>Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

Once again... PLEASE keep this thread directed to the PROPER newsgroups.
Crosspostin here is out of hand. Please adjust the "Newsgroups:" header.
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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

900. Re: RS SERVICE MANUALS "PLEASE READ"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Yea.right.spambot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <343E0094.FE89662A@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183540

Tell ya what, how 'bout you get me a Service Manual for my Pro-2026, RSU#10822963. If YOU can get one for me, email me and I'll buy it from ya.

I did just as you suggested here, the POS terminal returned "NOT AVAILABLE - RESTRICTED". Stock Available marked as "N" - droid tells me that means he can't get them at all. His suggestion was to call the 1-800-THE-SHACK, I did - same result. I asked the gal to find out why. Her 'supervisor' stated that the 'Legal department' did that.

Seems timing is a big deal here. I've heard guys say they've had no probs on 7 Oct, and others say they were locked out by 8 Oct. I tried mine on 9 Oct - too late.

Ke6zgp wrote:

> I worked for Radio Shack from 10/96-07/97- I am still close with the employees
> and executives and can tell you this. The only thing that I have heard about
> the banning of their service manuals are those of rumors. Go to your local
> Radio Shack look up the serial number ## -#### of your scanner, shortwave, or
> cb radio in the RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) catalogs which are available for
> public viewing, fill out the RSU order card, and hand it to the person at the
> register who at that point will send out the order either by phone or US mail.
>

I did - even though I wish you weren't, you're not currently informed. (about the service manuals that is, rest holds)

> IF YOU DON"T BELIEVE ME
> TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF

Mmm, you may wanna go downtown and actually try this yourself - today.

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

To Send me email, remove the SpamBot blinders
"127" and then "721" from my Reply To address

901. *****WANTED BC9000XLT*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <61mdhm$sn8@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 183541

Hello. I'm looking into getting a Uniden BC9000XLT. I would like the radio to come with an antenna (not necessary), the owners manual, and anything else it originally came with. I would like it to be in perfect working and cosmetic condition. I'm not interested in buying one, but I will trade the following for one:

Cobra 23 Plus Mobile CB Radio
PRO-2026 Mobile/Base Scanner
Kraco CCB-4007C Mobile CB Radio
HH-35 WX Handheld CB Radio
Cobra Trapshooter 3 Radar Detector

If you would like more information on the above pieces of radio equipment let me know. Please in your e-mail let me know what comes with the scanner and what condition it's in. Thanks for reading!!!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

902. Re: HELP: Discriminator output on BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd5c7$538d2b20$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183542
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Gordon J. wrote in article
>
>

> I'd like to tap the discriminator output on my Uniden
> Bearcat 200XLT handheld scanner. Unfortunately,
> without the service manual, I have no idea where to tap...
>
> Or, if you don't have this info, do you know of a device
> which will allow me to decode MDT and POCSAG
> directly from the audio output of above scanner?
>
> Thanks in advance for your help :-)
>
> Gordon J.
>

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>

Gordon,

Here is an excerpt from a file written by Bill Cheek that I downloaded from
KC5KTO's Radio Page (http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/baseband.txt):

SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST

CKT
RF-in SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin
BASEBAND
=============== =============== ======= ===== ===== =========
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11

FYI - Pins are numbered down the IC in order from left to right like this:

------v-----
1 -| |- 6
2 -| |- 7
3 -| |- 8
4 -| |- 9

5 -| |- 10

There is no way for you to decode MDT from your earphone jack because of the audio filtering done between the chip and the jack The filtering limits you to about 300 baud, MDT is sent at 4800 baud. However, it is a fairly simple matter to drill a small hole in the case and install a second earphone jack, connected to the audio baseband pin and the scanner's ground. I have an old PRO 2026 that I have done this on, no problem.

Also if you are trying to build the POCSAG decoder circuit from plans found on the net BE WARNED: There is a design flaw in the schematic which will cause the circuit to fail when power is applied. I have a friend who is building a real working circuit for me, I'll keep you posted if you are interested. For now, the best option is to buy the official unit. The URL for them is: http://www.pervisell.com/ham/index.html#Demodulators

-Phil

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SCANNER =
DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST

=
&=
nbsp; &n=
bsp; &nb=
sp; &nbs=
p; =
; CKT RF-in =
SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER =
&=
nbsp; NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL =
Pin Pin =
BASEBAND
=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=3D=
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1 -| |- 6
2 -| |- 7
3=
-| |- 8
4 -| |- 9
5 -| |-&=
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-Phil

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903. FS: PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea88b579404339998968f@news.pics.com>
Source record: 183543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Sorry, gang, the price was posted incorrectly. $100 + s/h + ins.
http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html

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904. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <343E8D92.3231@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 183544
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Ronald J. Riley wrote:
>
> This is done on a subcarrier, sometimes using spread spectrum.
Nonsense! This has been done for decades by college radio stations that
use the power lines to transmit AM thruout the dorms and campus.

Generally
> you can only use this between buildings on the same transformer since the
> high frequency will not pass through the transformer.

A capacitor is placed between the phases to get the RF between phases.
1
Examples of products
> using this are wireless intercoms, wireless phone line extenders, BSR
> control modules, etc. There are standard IC's for these applications,
> Philips is one manufacturer.

They did this before ICs were even invented. Would you believe they
used TUBES?!? Worked great, but the rules have since changed.

> Ronald J. Riley, E-mail rjriley@Alliance-DC.org Views expressed

> Wyzah Mann wrote in article <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
> >TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
> >I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
> >their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
> >to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
> >diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
> >Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

905. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan@danevans.demon.co.ukx
Message-ID: <343e88d9.7520331@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183545
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

On 4 Oct 1997 23:52:35 GMT, <kcin@whidbey.com> wrote:

>Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
>broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
>that I can get schematics from for different devices.

Have a look at http://www.danevans.demon.co.uk/transmit.html

The washington electronics site also has some good links, if I
remember rightly. I think there is a link to it from my homepage.

--Dan Evans
email: dan@danevans.demon.co.ukx (remove x to email me)
phone: +44 (0)956 472738
http://www.danevans.demon.co.uk/

906. Re: TIM TYLER, WHO IS THE IDIOT? let it go

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bailey <n6yvy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd58b$7ab84b80$97e61fcc@n6yvy.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183546
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I you fellow hams keep responding this will end up just like the crap over the C.B.ers useing packet was 2 or 3 back it just took space and everybody said the same thing.
73 or is it 73's see what I mean
BOB N6YVY

Douglas A. Hamilton <hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com> wrote in article
<01bcd4e0$e93d6910$51953ccf@intel>...
> Sean, you really need to rethink this. It is not difficult math. You
buy
> something priced at $417.39 and pay 15% tax. A 15% tax on $417.39 is
> $62.61. What's the total you pay? It's $480.
>
> Sales taxes are calculated against the PRE-TAX amount, not the AFTER-TAX
> amount. So it's just a little 9th grade algebra (which I even _gave_
you)
> to work it backwards if someone tells you he's included 15% tax and the
> after-tax figure is $480. Come on! You buy stuff and pay sales tax all
> the time, don't you? Surely you know how this works. Why is this so
> difficult?
>
> 73,
> Doug KD1UJ
>
> ----------
> Martin, Sean <sean.martin@tecmail.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
> <61isld$7o2$1@elwood.es.atl.sita.int>...
> > I think you will fin it to be $408 according to my calculator 480 -
15%
> =
> > $408
> >
> > Cheers Sean ...
> >
> > Douglas A. Hamilton wrote in message
> <01bcd4c1$5fe3c2f0$51953ccf@intel>...
> > >Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in article
> > ><343C54CE.D0BD7B11@mich.com>...
> > >> Jason Miles VE3TYG wrote:
> > >> > Remove our 15% Taxes (8% for PST, 7% for GST) and the base price
is
> > >$417 (+/-).

> > >>
> > >> Uh, I'm no mathematician, but when I subtract 15% from 480, I get
> > >408... ??
> > >
> > >You're right: you're no mathematician. (1-.15)*480 does equal 408,
but
> > >that's not the way to calculate it. It's supposed to be:
> > >
> > > x * (1 + .15) = 480
> > > x = 480/(1 + .15) = 417.39
> > >
> > >The percentage tax is figured against the original, not the final
> amount.
> > >--
> > >
> > >Regards,
> > >Douglas Hamilton KD1UJ hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com
> > >http://www.hamiltonlabs.com Ph 978-440-8307 FAX 978-440-8308
> > >Hamilton Laboratories, 21 Shadow Oak Drive, Sudbury, MA 01776-3165,
USA
> > >
> >
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907. Re: RS Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd5ca$f8528940$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183547
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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SHutton4 wrote in article
<19971005094301.FAA26996@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Well, what exactly is your point?? I don't understand what your posting
is
> about-you say RS pisses you off, yet you went through the trouble to
call the
> local stores until you were able to find one. Sounds like a love-hate
> relationship.
> ED
>

No, I see what the point to his post was - why spend $100 on something that is only worth $40?! I also had to do a little shopping, and now I have the infamous RS frequency counter. I must say, it's not the greatest freq counter in the world, but with a good RF amplifier and antenna, it will do the job I need it to do.

As far as RS employees being ass-pains, I see his point there too. Allow me to elaborate. I had the following conversation with a RS employee yesterday:

Me: "Do you still carry the old frequency counter?"

RS: "Yes! I have it right here"

Me: "No, this is the new one. Do you still have the old one?"

RS: "That's the only one I've ever seen."

Me (suspicious now, maybe this IS the old one.): "How much is this?"

RS: "$99.97 plus tax" (who comes up with these prices???)

Me (getting tired of this): "No, that's the new one. The old one is on clearance for $40"

RS: "No, they shouldn't be THAT low"

Me (I wanna slap this guy. Can I?) "Yes it can. Why don't you look it up?" I point helpfully to the computer screen.

RS: "OK!" Looks up part # 22-306 "$99.97 plus tax"

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Me: "Plus tax"

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"You've got questions,
We're wearing ties!" (big stupid grin)

-Phil
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SHutton4 <shutton4@aol.com> =
wrote in article <19971005094301.FAA26996@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Well, what exactly is your point?? =
I don't understand what your posting is
> about-you say RS =
pisses you off, yet you went through the trouble to call the
> =
local stores until you were able to find one. Sounds like a =
love-hate
> relationship.
> =
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nbsp; &n=
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sp; ED
>

No, I see what the point to his post =
was - why spend $100 on something that is only worth $40?! I also had to =
do a little shopping, and now I have the infamous RS frequency counter. =
I must say, it's not the greatest freq counter in the world, but with a =
good RF amplifier and antenna, it will do the job I need it to =
do.

As far as RS employees being ass-pains, I see his point there =
too. Allow me to elaborate. I had the following conversation with a RS =
employee yesterday:

Me: "Do you still carry the old =
frequency counter?"

RS: "Yes! I have it right =
here"

Me: "No, this is the new one. Do you still have =
the old one?"

RS: "That's the only one I've ever =
seen."

Me (suspicious now, maybe this IS the old one.): =
"How much is this?"

RS: "$99.97 plus tax" =
(who comes up with these prices???)

Me (getting tired of this): =
"No, that's the new one. The old one is on clearance for =
$40"

RS: "No, they shouldn't be THAT =
low"

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908. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <343ED4EC.62B2@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 183548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:

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regardless of who is talking,
or what type of device they are transmitting on.

You must obviously know that a law prohibiting listening, if ever enacted would be hopelessly impossible to enforce, or to prove action upon under present evidentiary rules. Most lawmakers (even the real outfielders such as the honorable Mr. Helms) would probably recognize this as a grave problem for the executive branch or the judiciary.

But as a radio operator, you already knew that. If you really believe what you said, and are not just trying to troll for the sheer energy of a quick and brutal response, then your lack of knowledge about this may be an indication of the general public's.

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"Ignorance of the law is no excuse." ---said The Judge
"One can never know all the laws." ---said The Attorney

Amor Powers

909. interested to by

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephane beaudoin <s.beaudoin@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd5bb$a8c7d380$55a960cf@default>
Source record: 183549

test

910. Re: interested to by 2004 from radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <343EC423.7609@clandjop.com>
Source record: 183550

stephane beaudoin wrote:
>
> I am looking for a scanner 2004 from radio shack please contact me if you
> heard about it or if you got one

There is one for $100 US at the following web site:

http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html

You should contact him ASAP since at that price he's just about giving
it away.

Steve Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com

911. BCT-12?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: SD <dout-sco@flash.net>
Message-ID: <61moapjae1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 183551

Does anyone know is the BCT-12 is worth the expense. I don't really travel on the interstate that much.....just on the occastional trip. I am replacing an Escort radar detector that mysteriously quit working.

Also, I am having a hard time find a resource that can compare current models of radar detectors. Everyone seems to think that the Valentine 1 is the only radar detector to buy. Does anyone know where to find info comparing radar detectors?

Is it a mistake to purchase a BCT-12 to replace a radar detector? It would seem that they are totally different.

Thanks

--
sd
Take out the "-" form the e-mail address.
I never liked SPAM in a can, so why should
I like it on my E-Mail!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

912. grove no-tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Copeland" <mcopeland@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <343ede63.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 183552

Anyone try one of these? Seems like it would be grounding the antenna input
of the scanner to vehicle.

--
Mike Copeland
mcopeland@pobox.com

913. RS Scanner Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <328E817B45D48C08.03C7FFA6C02AA348.C77E17B7E90F4C48@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 183553

I was discussing this service manual stuff
with one of my local RS contacts and he said,
"Ya know, a coupla months ago we got a memo
to return all scanners that go above 1000 MHz."
I then called a store manager and had him check
availability of the PRO-2042 and he said,
"I don't have 'em, and I can't get 'em."

Hmmm.....

914. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61mtge$c3a@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183554
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Lee Roberts wrote in message

:> If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
:> reception, what can you do to stop me from listening?
:
:If you're close by, it's possible to "jam" you without violating the FCC
:rules.

And how are you going to do that?? You can only jam one channel, and even
that would be a more serious violation of FCC rules than listening
(horrors!!!) to that underground illegal bootleg unauthorized scanner.
:
:It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
:"black-eye".
:
: KI7RW

What BS. What the hell does code have to do with ethics, technical
knowledge, or a host of other things? Who in the hell cares about code
anymore?

915. Re: Need Help Locating BNC-->Motorola Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <343ea1c2.1089454@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 183555

On 10 Oct 1997 04:10:52 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
user4634@aol.com (User4634)
from AOL http://www.aol.com thoughtfully posted:

> Hi Folks
>
> I have a mobile scanner that takes a Motorola-type antenna connector. I also
> have a two-way antenna that I use for scanning purposes, which has a BNC male
> adapter (can be changed to female if needed). Obviously, my question is-
> Is there a BNC --> Motorola adapter made, and if so, what would be a source
> for one? The radio dealers around my area haven't really been able to
> provide anything except suggesting to me to make my own using a connector and
> coax cable, but I really only want to do that as a last resort.
>

Radio Shack.

They have ones to go both ways.

278-160, male Motorloa to male BNC
278-117 male Motorola to female BNC (car antenna to BNC
handheld)

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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(408) 721-7389 Tel (408) 721-2513 Fax
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916. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61ma3u$m82@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

The biggest problem I have with unenforcable laws, like the silly scanner laws, is that I have a feeling that someday someone may actually try to enforce them.

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917. Re: aor radio repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill_h <bill_h@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <343EAA44.1024@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 183557

re: AOR-1000 in need of "keyboard repair"

I have one that's already been in once for repair, lasted maybe a year,
and now the keyboard is sick again.......

something tells me there may be a design problem of some sort at work
here......

918. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billf@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343E7799.19@flash.net>
Source record: 183558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

> > Bill, here in TEXAS, our lousy, scummy, no good government has passed
> > a law that will soon take effect.
> > I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
> > repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or you
> > will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:
> >
> > 1. An attorney.
> > 2. Your mortgage company representative.
> > 3. A state official.
> >
> > You CANNOT have your home painted, plumbing fixed, or dishwasher
> > repaired without following this law.

I would like to know what law this is. Haven't heard of it.
>
> Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
> in death penalty executions.

And other states should follow suit. No reason to keep these
killers of old women and children using up taxpayers money.

919. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Eitner <kd6tas@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <343F077A.3B18@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio wrote:
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>
> Amor Powers

I hate to say it girlie, but I think you're wrong here.
The ECPA, circa 1984, will contradict what you're saying.

Also, Muenzler's views generally represent technically
correct information. (Again, don't tell anybody I told
you.) [grin]

Personally, I think Kevin needs to spend ALOT more time working on developing his personal life rather than throwing his life away trying to convince everyone out here that anything he says regarding radio is correct.

However, that's just my opinion and you're free to take it for what it's worth.

C-Ya.
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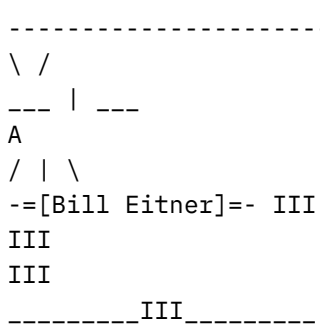

920. FS: Radio Shack PRO-2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea885501858336f98968e@news.pics.com>
Source record: 183560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For sale: Radio Shack PRO-2004 300 channel scanner. Clean! No modifications! 25-520, 760-1300 MHz less cellular. 30 channels x 10 banks. Original manual, box. Will include Popular Communications magazine that (1) reviews the then-brand-new scanner and (2) has an article by Bill Cheek on modifications (cellular, squelch, s-meter) for the '2004. $50 + s/h + insurance.

Picture at http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html

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921. Re: Stupid question about discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <343F0650.308@frii.com>
Source record: 183561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Eric F. Richards wrote:
>
> Greetings, all...
>
> I have a question about discone antennas. In any discussion of
> discones, someone warns that the discone is not DC grounded and
> can build up a considerable static charge in the wind.
>
> My question is, why not DC ground them? Can't an rf choke of
> a couple hundred uH be thrown between the disc and the cone,
> especially for reception? I usually see some discussions of
> bleeder resisters but not this. What am I missing?
>
> Thanks much,
>
> Eric F. Richards
> --
> 73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
> "A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
> - from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

Eric,

The literature I have seen indicates that the cone is the equivalent of
counterpoise and it is connected to the shield of the coaxial feedline.
In other words, the counterpoise is not tied to earth. I see no reason
why one couldn't tie the shield to an earth ground at the radio and also
tie the center conductor through an RF choke to the earth ground as
well. Most radios are grounded in the shack, although the ground usually
isn't very good.

Regards,
Dave

922. Re: HELP: Discriminator output on BC200XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <344ec44b.82051202@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 183562

On Thu, 09 Oct 1997 10:38:54 GMT, gordonj@usa.net (Gordon J.) wrote:
>I'd like to tap the discriminator output on my Uniden
>Bearcat 200XLT handheld scanner. Unfortunately,
>without the service manual, I have no idea where to tap...

Info from Bill Cheek, see
ftp://204.210.11.126/pub/montimes/ic-pins.txt

CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
=============== =============== ======= ===== ===== =========
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11

("Audio Baseband" is the output you are looking for.)
See also ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

923. Re: Case for trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jclin@shay.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <61md40$a5o@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 183563

johnp@harborcom.net (John Palinkas) writes:
>Is there a case available for the 235xlt trunktracker yet?

Funny that I got this message just after looking around for a case!
The bc235 uses the same case as the 220 and 230. The places I
called (Grove and the Hamstation) both have the leather case made by
Uniden for $30 and $20, respectively. The Uniden case has a slot for
the belt clip, and cutouts for keys and LCD.
What I am looking for is a leather case that has a clear
plastic section over the LCD, instead of a plain cutout. I'm more
concerned with keeping the LCD scratch-free since that's the only part
of the scanner that I really need to read from. I've seen these
types of cases for cell phones, and was wondering if anyone knows if
they are also available for scanners/radios?
--- Jim

--
James C. Lin | "Always in motion is the future"
<j.lin@computer.org> | --- Yoda
<jclin@purdue.edu> | http://shay.ecn.purdue.edu/~jclin

924. Re: How about site for scanner manuals....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343fb9cd.19548686@news-server>
Source record: 183564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 20:14:34 GMT, bryan@prodistributors.com (bryan) wrote:

>
> How about someone setting up a site for all the scanner
> manuals where they could be available to all interested parties on
> the internet?? Anyone know if this is being done?

Free? Or for cost of duplication?

I have a decent library of manuals, but I sure
can't afford to duplicate and distribute them for
free. Somehow, I doubt very many others can do it
either.

I have hi-res scanning and duplication facilities, but
even there, I have to pay someone to stand over the machines
for hours on end....just to make a text and graphics file.

<shudder> An awesome job.....just for love. Compensation
is what makes the world go round.

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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925. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <343ECCA4.6585@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 183565
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

James McGarity wrote:
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> In article <2xtCBMAMPhO0Ews5@two-way.demon.co.uk>, philip de cadenet
<phil@two-way.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> >In article <01bcd2ac$c3d11a40$ea1967d1@pentium100>, Julie Doucette
> ><juliedoucette@sprint.ca> writes
> >>kcin@whidbey.com wrote in article <01bcd120$52181580$d5345ecc@kcin>...
> >>> Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
> >>> broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
> >>> that I can get schematics from for different devices.
> >>> npb
> >>You can obtain schematcs from me if you need some Fm transmitter circuits.

> I would be very interested in FM circuts if available.
> Please forward any information you have to
> mcgarity@nomad.net

Fire up your browser and get on some search engines and chase some FM
circuits down. But don't get your hopes up too high. Many of the ones
going around have errors and omissions, or are just plain bogus.

For a starter, get on www.frn.net and follow some links.
When you get done with that, then come back and tell us what you found.

926. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Message-ID: <343ECB24.41D@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>
Source record: 183566
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

Mike McCarty wrote:
>
> In article <343ACDBF.1261@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>,
> John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us> wrote:
>)philip de cadenet wrote:
>)> In article <01bcd2ac$c3d11a40$ea1967d1@pentium100>, Julie Doucette
>)> <juliedoucette@sprint.ca> writes

>)> >kcin@whidbey.com wrote in article <01bcd120$52181580$d5345ecc@kcin>...
>)> Do you have any AM band transmitter circuits?
>)Older editions of the Radio Amateur's Handbook, found at the library,
>)have schematics of AM transmitters, like ones that are just above the AM BCB at 160 meters.

> Another simple approach is to go to your local library and find Graff's
> book of circuits (in 5 large volumes). It is probably in the reference
> section.
> Mike

I have yet to see them in the libraries. They are in the Barnes and
Noble bookstore, tho, for a big fat price. I've seen the first three,
but not the later ones. The bad thing about these is that the circuits
are reprints of the original articles from magazines, etc. What is
missing is the original article, that tells what the circuit really does
or doesn't do, and explains what the asterisks mean.

927. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Roberts <ki7rw@prairieweb.com>
Message-ID: <343EB743.2F5F@prairieweb.com>
Source record: 183567
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>
> Please tell us just
> how does any law STOP anyone from listening?

It doesn't stop CRIMINALS (hint, hint).

>
> If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
> reception, what can you do to stop me from listening?

If you're close by, it's possible to "jam" you without violating the FCC
rules.

>
> If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
> reception, and I use it to listen to your cell phone conversations,
> how would you know and then PROVE I did so?

People tend to gossip about what they heard. ;-D

>
> If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
> reception, and I use it to listen to anyone's cell phone
> conversations, how would the FCC know and then PROVE I did so?
> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
> No Code International, member - 1007
> Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
"black-eye".

KI7RW

928. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <343ED970.4355@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 183568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:
> He was charged with and convicted of...
> Malicious interference with a radio transmitter -- he was using
> an infra-red laser to interfere with a laser radar transceiver.
> He was transmitting with a wavelength of 935 nM -- a frequency of
> 320,855,615 MHz or 321 Tera-Herz (THz). Technically this is within
> the jurisdiction of the FCC. The FCC doesn't generally regulate
> frequencies above 300GHz but it does have the power to do so.

Wow! This has far-reaching implications.
Was the FCC really involved?

If this was a state case...
Your car headlights transmit in this range, so you better not turn them
on in Texas. The marboro man better move out of the state, because a
cigarette transmits in this range also :-)

This was a federal case? Was it adjudicated?
What was the district?
Do you know the defendant's name or the name of the case? XXX v XXX
I'd dearly love to get a copy of this case!

Please let me know, Kevin. Thanks.

Amor Powers

929. OOPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd5d0$aea39040$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 183569
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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>Jerry Laffert wrote in message <45b_9710072233@warpgate.com>...
> -=> Quoting "phil" to All <=-
>
>
> > If you have an older scanner with a metal case, you're better off than
> > a plastic case. Imagine trying to hold water in a strainer - that's how
> > well a plastic case holds IF radiation. Best advice is if you don't
> > want it to be detected, turn it off. It will only emit IF when it is on
> > and operating.
> > If you have a receiver capable of receiving it, try listening to your
> > scanner on 10.6 or 10.7 Mhz and you'll see what we mean.
> > ! Origin: Usenet:Genuity Inc. Phoenix, AZ (52:52/5)
>
>
> Sounds like you've discovered a new principal in science. It could
> entitle you to a Noble prize for that new breed of electromagnetic
> devices you have over there in Phoenix that emit __IF__ radiation?
>
> All my scanners and TVs (and computers) emit radiation from their
> oscillators, just like the good (text) book says they should.
>

OOPS!!! You are right, I meant "RF" *NOT* "IF" (Jesus, Phil!). No, there is
nothing here in Phoenix that emit IF radiation, except perhaps the mind of
the author.

My apologies to all who were confused by my post.
-Phil

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930. ATT: RS SCANNER OWNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanmore@webtv.net
Message-ID: <61mk65$j4r$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 183570
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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--WebTV-Mail-407940842-31489

If you own a PRO 23,46, 51, 2026, or 2030. You might can have extended
freq. coverage and not know it. FM radio, 700mhz and more. Click on
scanner then go to scanner tricks.

--WebTV-Mail-407940842-31489
Content-Description: signature

Scanmore's Homepage

--WebTV-Mail-407940842-31489--
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931. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billf@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343F074C.4304@flash.net>
Source record: 183571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 11:44:41 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:
>
> > > Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
> > > in death penalty executions.
> >
> > And other states should follow suit. No reason to keep these
> > killers of old women and children using up taxpayers money.
>
> And......what if someday, it is convenient for the
> government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
> and children?
>
> Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?
>
Yea, all you bleeding heart liberals are out there protesting when
some killer is put to death about how this is 'cruel and unsual'
punishment for this poor killer. Where were you when he was dealing
out his cruel and unsual punishment to some little six year old
child he raped and murdered, or someone he killed while highjacking
their car, why do you not protest that? I not only think they should be
put
to death, I think they should die the same way their victims did.
And since this is off topic for this NG, this will be all I have to
say on the subject.

932. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgusX@hub.ofthe.XXnet
Message-ID: <625n5i$1pa$1@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 183572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

thecbguy@ameritech.net (TheCBGuy) wrote:

>Looks to me like you just burnt your hand on the stove.
>To the person who wanted to know about a filter.....try an offline
>newsgroups reader like Forte Free Agent, and you can create your own
>filters.

I am unable to find the kill list in free agent. the only place it
talks about kill files is in the help section on the commercial agent.

933. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgusX@hub.ofthe.XXnet
Message-ID: <625n7t$1pa$2@usenet11.supernews.com>
Source record: 183573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

thecbguy@ameritech.net (TheCBGuy) wrote:

>Looks to me like you just burnt your hand on the stove.
>To the person who wanted to know about a filter.....try an offline
>newsgroups reader like Forte Free Agent, and you can create your own
>filters.

any help on filters. I would like to set some up. I have free agent
version 1.0

934. Re: Wireless Microphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmccarty@sun1307.spd.dsccc.com
Message-ID: <61jrtq$cvs@sun001.spd.dsccc.com>
Source record: 183615
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.schematics.electronic,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

In article <343ACDBF.1261@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us>,
John Lundgren <NOlundgrejSPAM@mail.rancho.cc.ca.us> wrote:
)philip de cadenet wrote:
)>
)> In article <01bcd2ac$c3d11a40$ea1967d1@pentium100>, Julie Doucette
)> <juliedoucette@sprint.ca> writes
)> >
)> >
)> >kcin@whidbey.com wrote in article <01bcd120$52181580$d5345ecc@kcin>...
)> >> Anybody know where I can get schematics for a wireless microphone that
)> >> broadcasts on a FM radio? I'm also looking for someplace (web or mail)
)> >> that I can get schematics from for different devices.
)> >> npb
)
)> >You can obtain schematcs from me if you need some Fm transmitter circuits.
)
)> Do you have any AM band transmitter circuits?
)
)Older editions of the Radio Amateur's Handbook, found at the library,
)have schematics of AM transmitters, like ones that are just above the AM
)BCB at 160 meters.

Another simple approach is to go to your local library and find Graff's
book of circuits (in 5 large volumes). It is probably in the reference
section.

Mike
--
----
char *p="char *p=%c%s%c;main(){printf(p,34,p,34);}";main(){printf(p,34,p,34);}
This message made from 100% recycled bits.
I don't speak for DSC. <- They make me say that.

935. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61juoa$rn5@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183616
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

tonyp@no_spam.edu (Tony J. Podrasky) wrote:

>>How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
>>conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
>>don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
>>of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
>>nose where it don't belong.
>>
>This is an interesting view - considering what [we] do here
>(basically eves-drop).

>My speculation is that someone came up with the concept of cellular
>phones. Sometime during the design phase, some engineer informed the
>marketing group that the cellular calls could be received by someone
>with a scanner, and that the callers will be pissed. The marketing
>group said "screw everyone - we'll let them fight it out".

The cell phones actually preceeded the sophisticated (and
inexpensive) scanners of the 80's to the present. Having said that,
I recall easily listening to ship-to-shore telephone conversations
as a youth in Long Island, NY with just my plain vanilla HF shortwave
receiver. Somewhere around 2.5MHz as I recall.

>Basically, imagine a construction company building houses, but not
>putting up doors - then, when the homeowners get cranked-off at
>strangers wandering thru their house, the construction company
>says it's not their fault. :-/

Actually it is more along the line of a totaly glass house and then
demanding that no one ever look inside from the street.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

936. Re: Cell phone Tracking.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010021800.WAA08455@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183617

> I then take this info and
>program it into a unit/device..similar to a scanner..

NO!!! This Burns my Britches!!! Everyone takes the
B.S. that the media puts out and takes it as Gold...
The Device is NOT a Scanner, DOES Not
RECEIVE Frequencies like a scanner does,
And Does not have a Speaker like a Scanner Does!!!
The Device to which you are refurring to is an
ESN reader which is used in the cloning of
cell phones...To Be able to follow a cell phone
call you need 3 things:
1)Computer, laptop or otherwise
2)Cellular Phone Tracking Software
3)Receiver that is capable of interfacing with
the Computer and software.
The Receiver listens and the software decodes
the Control Channel which lies in the 825-849Mhz band...
BUT unless you work for the Cell Phone company or
the Government and have a wiretap order, Doing this
is a Big NO-No!!
my 2 cents!

Marshall Sherard, KE4ZNR, CFP[714]
Proud Member: North Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO/htm
Proud Member and National Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page (c), CFP[714]
http://www.netcom.com/~cfp700

937. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61k1fu$sba@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Lee Roberts <ki7rw@prairieweb.com> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>>
>> Lee Roberts <ki7rw@prairieweb.com> wrote:
>>
>> >Warren Lauzon wrote:
>> >> Try just doing a net search. It took me about 15 minutes to find the
>> >> "fix" to convert my RS 2010 so that it could again pick up ALL the
>> >> frequencies that the jerks in congress don't want us to listen to. In that
>> >> particular model, it only involved cutting 2 diodes.
>>
>> >How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
>> >conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
>> >don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
>> >of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
>> >nose where it don't belong.
>>
>> I could care less about listening to wireless phone conversaations,
>> but it is amazing how patently naive people like this poster are as to
>> the total lack of any assurance of privacy can ever exist for radio
>> signals that are unencrypted. They forget that there are thousads
>> of existing scanners that were made tat don't even need modification
>> to receive the cell frequencies. They forget that there are millions
>> of scanners and receivers that exist which can be used to receive
>> cordless phone frequencies. These people seem to think that passing
>> a law will actually stop those that want to from listening.
>> Talk about a lack of common sense.
>>
>> Bill Sohl K2UNK

>I didn't say I was expecting privacy from such an unsecure medium. I am
>not naive, stupid, or lacking in common sense. What I'm saying is that
>it isn't ethical what people are doing with scanners. And I hope that
>they get caught & are heavily fined.

Just HOW do you expect such enforcement when any violator
has about zero chance of being detected? That is the issue.
In response to the obvious inability to enforce any "no listening"
law, the government tries to ban basic radio receiving equipment.

> IMO, such people deserve such
>treatment. There would be a LOT less people invading other people's

>privacy if the laws were enforced. The way the FCC is handling amateur
>radio pretty much indicates the enforcement we'll see (unfortunately).

Well, at least you see the futility of enforcement and it is
worth repeating again...
Just HOW do you expect such enforcement when any violator
has about zero chance of being detected? There is NO way for
the FCC to know if anyone is listening to anyone else. If you
think there is, please post as to how you expect the FCC
to do that...even if the FCC had the manpower and budget?

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938. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: warden504@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010031801.XAA08317@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183619

What's your problem with Radio Shack?

939. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mel@telstra.com.au
Message-ID: <343d89f0.4306229@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 183620
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

noway@due-to.spam (Mad Dog!!) wrote:

>>He responded to me. He thought the following invocation might work. Of
>>course, it didnt.
>>
>> WINTONE /FIX

I'll give that one a try.

>Hi Guys....
>
>I think the problem is the fact that you have already downloaded and
>installed Wintone (it may have even been the beta version = 1.5)

Nope, before I downloaded Wintone 2.0 I had never seen it!

>therefore when it checks the registry for a "registered" version it
>finds an old entry and decides you are past your "30 day free trial
>period" and request that you register. I am a REGISTERED user of
>version 2.0 and it does do what it's supposed to. As for the problem
>with getting it to work "again" so to speak. I have one suggestion,
>SET THE CLOCK BACK ON YOUR MACHINE TO THE DAY YOU INSTALLED THE OLD
>VERSION. Try a year, then 18 months, etc. try to re-install. My only
>other suggestion is to clear the entry from the registry...BACK IT UP
>FIRST!!!!!!

Worth looking in to, thanks!

Mike

940. Re: Cell phone Tracking.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: agnu@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <343dd117.45303449@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183621

On 6 Oct 1997 07:04:08 GMT, dragon@netshop.net (dragon) wrote:

>Is there anyone out there that could give me some info or point me
>towards some books that would help explain how a person can put a tap on
>a cell phone. I know is is possible for federal agencies do it all the
>time. I believe I need some equip. to extract the serial number and
>other encoded info that is in the cell phone. I then take this info and
>program it into a unit/device..similar to a scanner...of which I can
>then pick up this individual when he/she gets or makes a phone call.
>NOTE: I am not interested in reprograming phone to make illegal
>fraudulent phone calls....just a unit that can monitor a single cell at
>all times.
>
>Thanks in advance for any info.
>
>Norm B.
>dragon@netshop.net

A while back there was an interesting interface that was called a
"DDI" that sold for about $200.00 with software.

It took the output from the scanner and fed it into the computer which
monitored the "overhead train" of the cellular control channel. You
programmed in the phone number of the desired "target" phone, and when
it was active, it sounded an alert, logged the entry (including phone
numbers dialed) and tracked the call by following it from cell to
cell. One could use a VOX tape recorder and compare it to the log if
let unattended. It worked very well, but I haven't seen it on the
market lately.

941. Re: TIM TYLER, WHO IS THE IDIOT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Martin, Sean" <sean.martin@tecmail.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <61kpp2$a2h$1@elwood.es.atl.sita.int>
Source record: 183622
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.flame,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hi

I stand corrected, I calculated using 17.5% sales tax as it is in the UK,
force of habit !

The pre tax amount is $417.39 ....

Been doing my VAT returns so 17.5% seems to come naturally ...

Cheers Sean ....

Douglas A. Hamilton wrote in message <01bcd4e0$e93d6910$51953ccf@intel>...
>Sean, you really need to rethink this. It is not difficult math. You buy
>something priced at $417.39 and pay 15% tax. A 15% tax on $417.39 is
>$62.61. What's the total you pay? It's $480.
>
>Sales taxes are calculated against the PRE-TAX amount, not the AFTER-TAX
>amount. So it's just a little 9th grade algebra (which I even _gave_ you)
>to work it backwards if someone tells you he's included 15% tax and the
>after-tax figure is $480. Come on! You buy stuff and pay sales tax all
>the time, don't you? Surely you know how this works. Why is this so
>difficult?
>
>73,
>Doug KD1UJ
>
>----------
>Martin, Sean <sean.martin@tecmail.demon.co.uk> wrote in article
><61isld$7o2$1@elwood.es.atl.sita.int>...
>> I think you will fin it to be $408 according to my calculator ♦480 - 15%
>=
>> $408
>>
>> Cheers Sean ...
>>
>> Douglas A. Hamilton wrote in message
><01bcd4c1$5fe3c2f0$51953ccf@intel>...
>> >Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote in article
>> ><343C54CE.D0BD7B11@mich.com>...
>> >> Jason Miles VE3TYG wrote:
>> >> > Remove our 15% Taxes (8% for PST, 7% for GST) and the base price is
>> >$417 (+/-).
>> >>

>> >> Uh, I'm no mathematician, but when I subtract 15% from 480, I get
>> >408... ??
>> >
>> >You're right: you're no mathematician. (1-.15)*480 does equal 408, but
>> >that's not the way to calculate it. It's supposed to be:
>> >
>> > x * (1 + .15) = 480
>> > x = 480/(1 + .15) = 417.39
>> >
>> >The percentage tax is figured against the original, not the final
>amount.
>> >--
>> >
>> >Regards,
>> >Douglas Hamilton KD1UJ hamilton@hamiltonlabs.com
>> >http://www.hamiltonlabs.com Ph 978-440-8307 FAX 978-440-8308
>> >Hamilton Laboratories, 21 Shadow Oak Drive, Sudbury, MA 01776-3165, USA
>> >
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>>
>>

942. Re: Radio Shack protest method

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHtEFn.77r@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183623

In article <343D6B8E.5868@ll.mit.edu>, LA <artz@ll.mit.edu> wrote:
>

Tell me this isn't for real. This doesn't even look like a realistic
troll! (and that's what makes it scary if it is for real.)

[IMO, this is fake... although it would be great is the Shack sent it out]

>>>>>>The FCC has requested that all scanner vendors, instructors,
>manufacturers and other persons not
> release information on how scanners work, nor do the want any
>additional persons to learn radio receiver theory, because they do not
>want the public to have the knowledge and ability on building their own
>equipment to receive cellular transmissions.

"Congress is currently rewriting the laws of physics."

>RadioShack is complying
>with this request and all colleges, corrospondance schools, educators,
>libraries, elmers and hams are also complying with this request.

"All elmers will be euthenized"

>No
>information, schematics and instructions will be distributed anymore.
>All current information previously printed is and will be destroyed at
>the FCC's request. We regret we are unable to assist you with your
>request.<<<<

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

943. Re: Radio Shack Service Manuals Issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHtDzF.753@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183624

Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> wrote:
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Keep the MIME crap off of USENET, please.

>Firstly, one can determine from the material that was sent to Bill Cheek
>and others that Radio Shack (aka Tandy Corp) is not being forced to
>withhold this information, rather someone at the FCC has allegedly asked
>that they stop issuing them. (per Tandy, not me) .

One notice allegedly from customer relations stated that Radio Shack
would prefer to sell us the manuals, but their hands were tied. That
message definately seemed to indicate something other than a corporate
decision... but let's go under the assumption that it is a corporate
decision made willingly by Tandy:

> This makes it a
>corporate decision. And why would a corporation decide anything? Because
>the decision will make or save their shareholders' money. That's priority
>one, whether your company sells potatoes or aircraft carriers.

That is their right, and it is: 1) The customer's right to complain that
they don't like Tandy's decision; 2) Our right to seek out the truth, and
if it is a corporate decision, chew on Tandy's ass for trying to pass the
blame onto the FCC; 3) If the FCC did "request" (force or no force), it
is also within our right to ask the Attorney General to investigate the
possibility that someone at the FCC violated some sort of constitutional
right, just by the mere activity of "asking".

If Radio Shack sticks to it's story that the FCC asked them, even though
Radio Shack made the corporate decision to comply willingly, I am
seriously thinking of bringing the FCC's "request" to the attention of
the Attorney General. (Not that Reno would do a damn thing... gotta
use the media for leverage)

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
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944. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd529$87a2cc60$ab7ad7cf@default>
Source record: 183625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<343B3270.1F1375FB@pacbell.net>...
bitches <snip>
> Bitch Bitch Bitch,
<snip>
BITCHED
<snip>
BITCH
<snip>

bitch
<snip>

BITCH
<snip>

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<snip>
BITCH ..

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>
> THE POINT OF THIS STORY IS,,
The point is Jason has a problem
Hmmm. 132 lines of bitching about bitching.
Lawyer....I don't think so.............Dipshit?(his own words)........no
doubt!
<snip>

> Jason

945. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <343d99ec.95565262@news>
Source record: 183626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

This is the reply I got from TANDY...straight from the horse's
mouth!!!

------- Forwarded Message Follows -------

From: Cathy De Viney
To: support@TANDY.COM
Subject: PRO-2041
Date: Wednesday, October 08, 1997 11:02PM

How may I order the schematics for the PRO-2041?
I understand schematics are available through Radio Shack Unlimited?
Thank You...

From: RSPSC1 RS Store POS Mail user <RSPSC1@Tandy.com>
To: Cathy De Viney <cdeviney@sibyl.intellinet.com>
Subject: RE: PRO-2041
Date: Thu, 9 Oct 1997 15:33:00 -0500

The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack
is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you
with your request.

Thank you,

TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER
CC/cb

>
>Back to the service manual issue, I'll try to see if I can get one at my
>local Radio Shack to verify this. It wouldn't surprise me to see the FCC
>tell Radio Shack not to sell them, but I'd like some confirmation
>myself. RS caving to the government, the evidence seems to be there
>since not one of their new handhelds covers military UHF.
>
>Welcome to Amerika, my friend....
>
>Chuck, just some thoughts....
>
>DE KA3WRW
>
>--
>"Guns don't kill people, government does." - Dale Gribble - King of the Hill
>Bad Borg! Bad Borg! Whatcha gonna do when they assimilate you?!

>
>

946. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gworley@brokersys.com
Message-ID: <3440ad0c.89283602@wingate>
Source record: 183627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

On Sun, 05 Oct 1997 15:53:07 -0700, "T. Moore" <tomm@usa.com> wrote:

>David, wrote:

>> 1. Clinton supports gun control.
>> 2. Clinton supports abortion, even partial birth.
>> 3. Clinton supports opening up the military to many more homosexuals
>> (Dont ask Dont Tell).
>> 4. Clinton supports Big Government.
>> 5. Clinton supports Hillarys Communistic Health Care plan.
>> The first 4 issues indicate that clinton is without a doubt, a hard
>> core leftist who tries to come off as a "New Democrat"! Noone believes=
him.
>
>---
>
>#1. Many true "liberals" disagree with Clinton on gun control,
>including me.
>#2. This is a "liberal" view, which I agree with. I'm NOT
>pro-abortion, just pro-CHOICE. Keep the government out of these
>personal choices.
>(Most anti-choice people love babies only until they're born...)
>#3. This is a "liberal" view, which is in line with the Constitution
>and Civil Rights.
>#4. "Big government" - oh... like Reagan, Bush, and all those before
>them? Government is actually smaller with Clinton. What's the problem
>- size or power? We don't necessarily need a smaller government, we
>need an honest, efficient government.
>#5. This may be labeled a "liberal" policy, but it is fiscally
>"conservative". The current health care in this system is corrupt and
>bloated with fraud, waste and abuse. How can you defend it? It is the
>WORST health care system in the world.
>
>There is so much hypocracy and oppression coming from anti-liberal
>people... as in deciding which oppressive laws you want to impose on
>others. Deny choice in abortions, deny availability of decent efficient
>health care, deny gays the rights they're entitled to, but then go
>ballistic if anyone wants to limit guns.
>
>I'm not anti-gun... I won't give mine up. But I won't deny others their
>rights either.

how about that someone that believes the way I do... Truthfully I didn't
see any one running on this platform for President. :-) it would have =

made
me make a different choice then the person I voted for.

_____=
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At the touch of your hand | gworley@brokersys.com
At the sound of your voice | George Worley 1:106/31.0@fidonet.org
At the moment your eyes meet mine | BBS - 281-326-5890
I am out of my mind.... | The price of freedom is ALSO eternal
I am out of control.... | *tolerance.* =20

Send UCE to consumerline@ftc.gov (Spam Bait)
Unsolicited commercial or religious Email delivered to this address will =
be
subject to a $1500.00 charge as allowed by U.S. federal law. [Title 47, =
US=20
Code 227]. Emailing such items, whether manually or automatically,=20
constitutes acceptance of these terms & conditions. Sender agrees to pay=20
legal fees that may be necessary for collection.

947. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekim233@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010031900.XAA13810@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183628

WinTone SUCKS-period...

948. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dedgod <NO@SPAM.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd4cb$6978b820$cb0053d1@hooded-claw>
Source record: 183629

Electro149 <electro149@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971009024201.WAA14460@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> The reason for my post is that the FCC has asked Radio Shack to no longer
allow
> us to purchase repair manuals/schematic diagrams for their scanners.
They
> bowed down to the FCC and complied with their request.
>

It should have come as no surprise to any of us that RS is becoming more of a consumer electronics retailer, and less of a specialised retailer of radio gear and electronic parts. The first sign was when they blocked 800 MHz on their scanners. This was a clear sign that they would rather sell a cellular phone than a scanner.

Perhaps they decided to stop selling service manuals because their salesman were embarrassed that they didn't understand which component a person was asking for while trying to fix their scanner?

Dedgod

949. PRO-2005 for 275.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <343E2C73.2226@netrover.com>
Source record: 183630

box,manual,service manual,very good condition

950. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61l5s2$5jl@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183631
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

"Warren Lauzon" <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Hate to burst your bubble, but it is NOT a matter of "building illegal
>scanners"
> The law only covers sellers and manufacturers from SELLING them (except to
>the government.. hmmmm). There is no regulation covering any modifications
>by the end user. Neither is there ANY regulation covering the use of a
>down-converter so that you can pick them up on an unmodified scanner.

And home building a down converter is trivial. The component parts
to do so are generic and available off the shelf. The coponent parts
to build a down converter will never be illegal to purchase.

> Not to mention that there are 100's of thousands of pre-rule scanners that
>work just fine, and are totally legal.

And those existing legal scanners can be sold and resold by
anyone as any used equipment can be.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

951. FS: Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Clements <dtclements@skantech.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd576$faa97cc0$2ed7c9d0@TODD-UNX.SKANTECH.NET>
Source record: 183632

Forsale: Realistic Pro-2006 scanner. Very good condition. Asking $325 including shipping.

Thank you
Todd Clements

952. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3460b6b2.38369885@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

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> Lotsa luck. It is NOT illegal to listen to cell phone conversations. It

You are wrong, wrong, WRONG.

>is only illegal to disclose them to a 3rd party. If you recall a while back
>the big flap about someone taping Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversations
>and even publishing it and selling the tapes.
> They were in blatant disregard of the law - but because they were big
>Clinton supporters, they were never prosecuted. Now, if such an obvious

I believe that charges were filed, actually.

>case was never prosecuted, how much do you think the average casual scanner
>dude is going to worry?

That's not exactly the point.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

953. Re: Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Yea.right.spambot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <343DD392.CC84D95C@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183634

Not a prob Mike,

Just point your web browser at http://www.dejanews.com - instructions are
there.

Happy hunting!

MBay6969 wrote:

> Someone in this NG posted a message suggesting that I do a deja news
> search regarding find information (I am assumming that has already been
> posted) on a particular topic. I admit I am not the smartest lad around,
> but I am not a dullard either, and I cannot find diddley on how to do this.
> Someone in the know please get me going.....
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

To Send me email, remove the SpamBot blinders
"127" and then "721" from my Reply To address
For the more simply oriented <g> - email me at:
TateB at(@)cyberhighway dot(.) net

954. PRO-43 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: swagner@ziplink.net
Message-ID: <876491639.26656@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183635

I live and work in the western suburbs of Chicago, and am in search of a tech in this area that can and will do the cellular mods to my PRO-43. Can anyone help? Please respond to e-mail only.

Thanks.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

955. Radio Shack "Atomic" Clock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: HP48GX Enthusiast <Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <19971010133522.11950.qmail@nym.alias.net>
Source record: 183636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,comp.protocols.time.ntp

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Now that Radio Shack has introduced their low-cost WWVB-synced clock,
has anyone reverse-engineered it yet so we can run a "poorman's"
stratum 1 NTP server?

HP48GX - Finger hp48gx@nym.alias.net for PGP key.

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956. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jollyrgr@mc.net
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.971009182741.9124A-100000@maxx.mc.net>
Source record: 183637
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

I assume that you are aware that since the law was written regarding the blocking of celluar frequencies in scanners that the cell band was enlarged? If not, this means that scanners block a certain band of frequencies, newer phones use these frequencies and more. This means a fully blocked scanner (i.e. one that can't have the blocked cell frequencies restored) can still receive cell frequencies! Besides, a simple down converter (a 400 MHz mixer and band pass filters) can shift the 800 - 915 MHz frequencies down to 400 - 515 MHz which most scanners can receive. The shifter can be built for about $40 and there are no blocks. The shifter works on the same theory as the down conversion found in LNBs. As a matter of fact, you can use a "simple" tv (one without all the mute, fine tune, quartz lock tuner) to tune in cell calls. These are found on the channels 69-83.

Have Fun

Tim

jollyrgr@mc.net
http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Dimension/3200

On Wed, 8 Oct 1997, Lee Roberts wrote:

> Warren Lauzon wrote:
> >
> > Try just doing a net search. It took me about 15 minutes to find the
> > "fix" to convert my RS 2010 so that it could again pick up ALL the
> > frequencies that the jerks in congress don't want us to listen to. In that
> > particular model, it only involved cutting 2 diodes.
> >
>
> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
> conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
> don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
> of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
> nose where it don't belong.
>
>

957. Re: Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <343e2518.1627702@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183638

You'll want to go to the are "Create A Filter"...load in the person,
subject or ng you're looking for.
You don't need to fill in all fields

On 10 Oct 1997 04:28:11 GMT, mbay6969@aol.com (MBay6969) wrote:

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>search regarding find information (I am assumming that has already been
>posted) on a particular topic. I admit I am not the smartest lad around,
>but I am not a dullard either, and I cannot find diddley on how to do this.
>Someone in the know please get me going........
>
>Thanks,
>
>Mike

958. Re: Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam Fryer 1st Class <Yea.right.spambot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <343DD3E6.64AAD087@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183639

Not a prob Mike,

Just point your web browser at http://www.dejanews.com - instructions are
there.

Happy hunting!

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> Mike

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and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
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"127" and then "721" from my Reply To address
For the more simply oriented <g> - email me at:
TateB at(@)cyberhighway dot(.) net

959. RE: RS SERVICE MANUALS "PLEASE READ"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke6zgp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010073101.DAA23511@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183640

I worked for Radio Shack from 10/96-07/97- I am still close with the employees and executives and can tell you this. The only thing that I have heard about the banning of their service manuals are those of rumors. Go to your local Radio Shack look up the serial number ## -#### of your scanner, shortwave, or cb radio in the RSU (Radio Shack Unlimited) catalogs which are available for public viewing, fill out the RSU order card, and hand it to the person at the register who at that point will send out the order either by phone or US mail.

There are a number of things available from RSU that most people aren't aware of, for example, that rare, hard to find tube for grandpas old WWII receiver, night vision goggles-binoculars-and telesopes, software for IBM and Tandy computers 1980-?, video games for nintendo, sega, playstation, and gameboy, word processors-dictation machines, DJ setups, karaoke machines-tapes, Ramsey radio kits, crystals for Realistic and Bearcat scanners-cb's, and so on, and so on, and so on. I know for a fact that people think that "just because the item they want is not in stock or shown in the store catalog" that it doesn't exist "WRONG" its in RSU. The add-on rubber duck antennas for cb radios they sold in stores a few years back for $9.99 weren't discontinued, RS simply didn't get enough requests for them and are now available through RSU the same story applies to variable capacitors, cordless phone batteries and other items like that.

IF YOU DON"T BELIEVE ME
TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF

960. Can you hear both sides of a conversation on one freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter D. Richeson" <peter.d.richeson@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <343E2D96.68A1@boeing.com>
Source record: 183641

First, yes I know it is illegal to do it (and I don't).

But, at our ham meeting last night we got to talking about the scanner bill that is in congress and to subject came up.

Now here is the question: Is it possable to hear both sides of a cell phone conversation on a single freq. I say no. Cell phones are full duplex, one freq. goes from the radio to the tower and the other frome the tower to the radio. Two of the people there said that in %90 of the time they can here both sides of the conversation. What is going on.

961. C628 operational manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henrik <HX@DANFOSS.COM>
Message-ID: <01bcd58e$72cf6cc0$dd68080a@Danfoss.Danfoss.dk>
Source record: 183642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm interested in a copy of the operational manual for STANDARD RADIO
Handheld tranciever model C620 or C628

Can anybody help

Please contact to me

HX@danfoss.com

962. MDT Signals; need sample *.WAV files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343e35ab.247124382@news-server>
Source record: 183643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I need some sample *.WAV files of MDT signals
recorded straight from a scanner's NFM Discriminator
baseband audio output.

This is for someone who is developing decoder
software for an international product. I have
a full time 24hr high speed connection to the
Internet, so large file attachments are not a
problem. I can also high-speed FTP if anyone
knows a site that stores MDT signal files.

This is for a good cause if anyone can help.

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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963. Re: radio shack scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrio9202@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010144301.KAA12806@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183644

i have used my antron-99 CB antenna for the scanner and it picks up alot of stuff then my scanner antenna, well also my CB antenna is like 50 or 60 feet high and my scanner antenna is like 30 or 20 feet, well have a good one all

964. Pro-2006 for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jfolk@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343E41CB.10D7@flash.net>
Source record: 183645

Pro-2006 for sale with stock antenna, owners manual and service manual.
$350.00 I'll pay shipping.

Thanks
Jerry

965. Re: Cell phone Tracking.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <tbrown@mail.org>
Message-ID: <01bcd58b$fe42eaa0$c2c377ce@default>
Source record: 183646

YOUR NUTS!!!
Cloning a cell phone is TOTALLY illegal, GETTING CAUGHT STALKING SOMEONE is even more illegal.. STOP and think is what you are about to do worth five to twenty five years in prison depending which state you are from?? if it's your wife, try bugging her car, Its cheaper and safer. get a pearlcorder made by Sony and a good Omni-directional PRZ mic and tape her that way. for what ever purpose the one sided conversation is more than enough for a divorce... Or call a P.I.

dragon <dragon@netshop.net> wrote in article
<61a2h8qaa1@noc.van.hookup.net>...
> Is there anyone out there that could give me some info or point me
> towards some books that would help explain how a person can put a tap on
> a cell phone. I know is is possible for federal agencies do it all the
> time. I believe I need some equip. to extract the serial number and
> other encoded info that is in the cell phone. I then take this info and
> program it into a unit/device..similar to a scanner...of which I can
> then pick up this individual when he/she gets or makes a phone call.
> NOTE: I am not interested in reprograming phone to make illegal
> fraudulent phone calls....just a unit that can monitor a single cell at
> all times.
>
> Thanks in advance for any info.
>
> Norm B.
> dragon@netshop.net
>
>

966. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61l5l7$5jl@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

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>>and even publishing it and selling the tapes.
>> They were in blatant disregard of the law - but because they were big
>>Clinton supporters, they were never prosecuted. Now, if such an obvious

>I believe that charges were filed, actually.

And what happened? Nothing from anything
I've heard or read about.

>>case was never prosecuted, how much do you think the average casual scanner
>>dude is going to worry?

>That's not exactly the point.

That is the point! If you don't encrypt, then expect no privacy.

Please tell us just
how does any law STOP anyone from listening?

If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
reception, what can you do to stop me from listening?

If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
reception, and I use it to listen to your cell phone conversations,
how would you know and then PROVE I did so?

If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
reception, and I use it to listen to anyone's cell phone
conversations, how would the FCC know and then PROVE I did so?
Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

967. Re: Can you hear both sides of a conversation on one freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Strong <kstrong@uvic.ca>
Message-ID: <343E502F.743A@uvic.ca>
Source record: 183648

Peter D. Richeson wrote:
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> the tower to the radio. Two of the people there said that in %90 of the
> time they can here both sides of the conversation. What is going on.

You are correct in that they are full duplex. Some cell companies
transmit the user's forward voice channel back to them over the reverse
channel. If you scan the reverse channel, you would hear both. If you
get the forward channel, you'd just get the cell user's voice.

968. Re: Tucson freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: warrio9202@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010143201.KAA06664@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183649

there is a website out there that has the Tucson police or shall i say freq's that u need or if u dont find it go and buy a police call book from Radio Shake from the Tucson Mall or the FootHills malls or call one of the Hams shops in Tucson, if u cant find any i have the Tucson freq's and i will give them to u laters

969. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <61ljk3$68m@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 183650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <Pine.BSI.3.96.971009182741.9124A-100000@maxx.mc.net>,
<jollyrgr@mc.net> wrote:
>I assume that you are aware that since the law was written regarding the
>blocking of celluar frequencies in scanners that the cell band was
>enlarged? If not, this means that scanners block a certain band of
>frequencies, newer phones use these frequencies and more. This means a
>fully blocked scanner (i.e. one that can't have the blocked cell
>frequencies restored) can still receive cell frequencies! Besides, a
>simple down converter (a 400 MHz mixer and band pass filters) can shift
>the 800 - 915 MHz frequencies down to 400 - 515 MHz which most scanners
>can receive. The shifter can be built for about $40 and there are no
>blocks. The shifter works on the same theory as the down conversion
found
>in LNBs. As a matter of fact, you can use a "simple" tv (one without
all
>the mute, fine tune, quartz lock tuner) to tune in cell calls. These
are
>found on the channels 69-83.

I discovered that fact some time ago. Never listened around much.
Best if you have an old fashioned rotary dial tuner.

The downconverter would seem to byppass the legality of using a scanner
on those frequencies.

greg

970. Re: Need Help Locating BNC-->Motorola Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrg1std@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010161801.MAA18318@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183651

Try Radio Shack, they sell that type of adapter.

971. DTMF unit wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <34416086.21043471@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to purchase a DTMF unit.

Please E-mail with condition, features, and your price...

Will pay cash or trade ham equipment - inquire for list.

Thanks,

John

972. Re: Cell phone Tracking.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1010971052400001@pm54-33.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183653

In article <19971010021800.WAA08455@ladder02.news.aol.com>, ke4znr@aol.com (KE4ZNR) wrote:

> > I then take this info and
> >program it into a unit/device..similar to a scanner..
>
> NO!!! This Burns my Britches!!! Everyone takes the
> B.S. that the media puts out and takes it as Gold...
> The Device is NOT a Scanner, DOES Not
> RECEIVE Frequencies like a scanner does,
> And Does not have a Speaker like a Scanner Does!!!
> The Device to which you are refurring to is an
> ESN reader which is used in the cloning of
> cell phones...To Be able to follow a cell phone
> call you need 3 things:
> 1)Computer, laptop or otherwise
> 2)Cellular Phone Tracking Software
> 3)Receiver that is capable of interfacing with
> the Computer and software.
> The Receiver listens and the software decodes
> the Control Channel which lies in the 825-849Mhz band...
> BUT unless you work for the Cell Phone company or
> the Government and have a wiretap order, Doing this
> is a Big NO-No!!
> my 2 cents!
>
> Marshall Sherard, KE4ZNR, CFP[714]
> Proud Member: North Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO/htm
> Proud Member and National Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page (c), CFP[714]
> http://www.netcom.com/~cfp700

I am glad I use a Qualcomm 1900 phone. "Extremely" difficult to get the ESN from.

973. Re: Motorola 550 flip as a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cl�udio V Plenamente <plenamente@pro.via-rs.com.br>
Message-ID: <61lj2f$djq1@omega.procergs.com.br>
Source record: 183654

Jonny D 97 escreveu no artigo
<19971006040000.AAA01199@ladder01.news.aol.com>... ...

>FAQ or info how to use a motorola550 flip cellular as a scanner??
>
>Thanx
>Jon

Hi,
Look for a document called "Motorola Bible" in a Site Hacker.

[]s,
Cl�udio

974. Re: freqencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nasemt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010154800.LAA11056@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183655

NASHVILLE 155.61000 0.00000 METRO POLICE
NASHVILLE 155.67000 0.00000 METRO POLICE
NASHVILLE 460.40000 465.40000 METRO POLICE
NASHVILLE 159.21000 159.21000 METRO POLICE A.R./MURDER
NASHVILLE 155.01000 158.79000 METRO POLICE CENTRAL SECTOR
NASHVILLE 154.75500 156.01500 METRO POLICE CH06 MUTUAL AID
NASHVILLE 154.81500 155.85000 METRO POLICE CH08 VICE
NASHVILLE 154.86000 155.49000 METRO POLICE CH07 SOUTH SECTOR
NASHVILLE 155.07000 158.97000 METRO POLICE CH01 WEST SECTOR
NASHVILLE 155.13000 159.03000 METRO POLICE CH02 COUNTYWIDE
NASHVILLE 155.31000 158.91000 METRO POLICE CH03 EAST SECTOR
NASHVILLE 155.58000 159.15000 METRO POLICE CH04 RECORDS
NASHVILLE 155.64000 158.85000 METRO POLICE CH05 TRAFFIC
NASHVILLE 156.01500 154.75500 METRO POLICE COMMUNICATION VAN
NASHVILLE 159.03000 155.13000 METRO POLICE COMMUNICATION VAN
>oes anyone have the freqencies for the nashville area, also the ten codes and
> signal codes

975. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343f4ecd.253559803@news-server>
Source record: 183656

On Thu, 9 Oct 1997 16:21:47 GMT, tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

> Suppose you might want to ask Bill Cheek, if he would have been able
> to come up with all the modifications he has for scanners (and I'm NOT
> talking about any mods which allow the scanner to be used for picking
> up "banned" frequencies) if he had not had access to the schematics.

The question would be moot. I probably wouldn't even bother to dig
into my scanners if I didn't FIRST have the schematics to guide me.
But then, I don't buy major electronic equipment if schematics
aren't available in the first place.

> I'm sure that some of the mods he has, might have been accomplished
> without a service manual, but I'm sure that a service manual and
> schematic certainly made the job much easier.

So much easier that I'd never have tried without the docs. I am not
a glutton for punishment....and there are plenty of other things in
life to do.....

Technical documentation is vitally important to the serious hacker
and technologist. It's about the ONLY way for one to understand the
theory and application of electronic principles.

I know the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006 internally like the back
of my hand.....but I STILL continually refer to the schematics before
undertaking any serious design and rework. And my manuals are
worn out, literally. Good thing I bought spares for the files!

You might imagine the difficulty, then, for one who doesn't know the
beasts at all......

Whew!

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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976. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: electro149@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971010183001.OAA26855@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183657

I just thought of something. I have noticed that several Radio Shack stores have mounted cellular telephone antennas on the roofs of their stores, and connected AC power supplies to their demo cellular phones.

In the old days, the FCC rules defined a base station as a transmitter which had an antenna on a man made structure (if I remember right) and which was connected to the AC power (can't remember the exact wording).

Is it illegal for RS to be setting up cellular phones as base stations? Let's hear from somebody who is knowledgeable of current FCC rules about this.

977. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea9d32ad2e893939896af@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 183409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <61ooi9$92@jupiter.planet.net>, billsohl@planet.net says...
> Well the possession of a scanner is NOT in any way illegal
> at all. Even possession of a modified scanner is legal.
>
>
True for the moment. However, as in everything else that bothers our
Federal officials, once they take a dislike to anything the process
slowly grinds away until that item is outlawed. I can easily envision the
possession of a scanner being outlawed within a few years.

John N1OTY

978. Re: Central Ohio Scanner Clubs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEHwtpD.EwB@netcom.com>
Source record: 183410

jetaylor@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Jenny Taylor) writes:

>Does anyone know of any scanner clubs in the Columbus, Ohio area?

>I heard one had formed, but I haven't been able to track down anyone who
>knows anything for sure.

I, Too, have heard whispers of such a club, but that was maybe a year or
more ago. Nonetheless, I have done rather well on my own, finding
frequencies.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

979. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billf@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343F7F92.EC4@flash.net>
Source record: 183411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> The main reason for "code" still being required, is that under extreme
> emergency conditions, the extra "punch" per given power and conditions
> that CW (code) has, could make a difference. It is that, and only that. It
> has nothing to do with being behind the times, or anything like that. It
> is just practicality and eficiency in emergencies.

Where did you get that idea?

980. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea9d843a0730d609896b0@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 183412
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <zeno-11109717351160001@pm53-16.magicnet.net>,
zeno@magicnet.net says...
> The main reason for "code" still being required, is that under extreme
> emergency conditions, the extra "punch" per given power and conditions
> that CW (code) has, could make a difference. It is that, and only that. It
> has nothing to do with being behind the times, or anything like that. It
> is just practicality and eficiency in emergencies.
>
>
I recommend you read the "Public Service" column in the October issue
of QST. Specifically, on page 93, there is a side bar column entitled "CW
- An Unfortunate Casualty of Technology". I won't belabor the point by
repeating the contents of this article here other than to say that the
article deals with the demise of CW among emergency organizations.
The fact of the matter is that it is much easier to train someone to
operate voice and computerized modes than it is to train someone to
effectively communicate with CW. I agree with your assessment that CW can
get through when other modes will not, but this is generally not a
problem for most emergency organizations who have multiple communications
systems at their disposal.
I don't want anyone to think that I am attacking CW as a mode. On the
contrary, I use CW often for DX'ing. I just want the record set straight
as to the current status of CW for emergency services.

John N1OTY

981. Re: Cellular Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikem <mikem@lanner.com>
Message-ID: <61p2ck$4p1@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183413

I did not realize it was illegal to program your scanner with these frequencies, but rather, illegal to listen to them once programmed into the scanner.

Mike

James S. Carlson Esq. wrote in message <343AF367.355@wwnet.com>...
>It is illegal to program scanners in the following format:
>
>
>SEARCH 1 210 KHZ STEPS SEARCH 5 210 KHZ STEPS
>869.190 - 893.970 869.100 - 893.880
>LOCK OUT LOCK OUT
>879.480 879.690 879.900 879.390 879.600 879.810
>880.110 880.320 880.530 880.020 880.230 880.440
>
>
>SEARCH 2 210 KHZ STEPS SEARCH 6 210 KHZ STEPS
>869.220 - 893.790 869.130 - 893.910
>LOCK OUT LOCK OUT
>879.510 879.720 879.930 879.420 879.630 879.840
>880.140 880.350 880.560 880.050 880.260 880.470
>
>
>SEARCH 3 210 KHZ STEPS SEARCH 7 210 KHZ STEPS
>869.040 - 893.820 869.160 - 893.940
>LOCK OUT LOCK OUT
>879.540 879.750 879.960 879.450 879.660 879.870
>880.170 880.380 880.590 880.080 880.290 880.500
>
>
>SEARCH 4 210 KHZ STEPS
>869.070 - 893.850
>LOCK OUT
>879.570 879.780 879.990
>880.200 880.410 880.620

982. FS: PRO-46 scanner (date code: 4A3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3440024B.7049@videotron.ca>
Source record: 183414

Like new - manual inluded - no mods - cell capable.

165.00us shipped UPS anywhere NA.

charv@istar.ca

983. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <61p2vi$iag@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 183415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <3448a651.6301600@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
Wm James <spam@here.not> wrote:
>On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 07:44:47 -0400, "Stanislav Jehosaphat"
><xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:
>
>:>:It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
>:>:"black-eye".
>:>: KI7RW
>:>
>:> What BS. What the hell does code have to do with ethics, technical
>:>knowledge, or a host of other things? Who in the hell cares about code
>:>anymore?
>:
>:
>:Nobody, except a handful of knee-jerk hams who treat knowledge of Morse like
>:it was a sacrament.
>:
>:Requiring Morse Code for a ham license is like requiring that an electronics
>:technician be proficient in repairing crystal sets. It's quaint,
>:anachronistic, and useless except to those into nostalgia. Try to force
>:your mind a few decades ahead of its present setting, and welcome to 1997!!
>:
>:
>
>
>I think the FCC uses it to keep the number of licenses down.

The FCC is probably happy with any morse requirments as far as limiting
things. I think code is really neat and I got alot of pleasure from it.
I can understand resentment for no code from coders, but I have no
reservations for requiring any code today. Do they still require
code??

greg

N6GS

http://www.pitt.edu/~szekeres/

984. Re: Business Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@spieg.interealm.com
Message-ID: <61o8cr$23c$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 183416

RDK (rdk@a.crl.com) wrote:
: Hi all, is there a way to search for business frequencies? I have been
: trying to obtain the freq for 'ferma corp' a constuction firm located in
: mountain view california. also would like to purchase on disc the FCC
: master database, which version or vendor would be best to seek out?
: Thanks in advance for any assistance

: Richard

Go to the web page: www.perconcorp.com
They have an on-line database that you can search for "free", and
you can purchase a "hobby-level" CD-ROM for either the US or Canada
for about $30 plus shipping.

985. Re: Q:Freqency data-base web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@spieg.interealm.com
Message-ID: <61o9gp$23c$2@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 183417

Steve Hanis (hanis@qni.com) wrote:
: Is their a data base on the web for frequencies in the Kansas City area,
: Lee's Summit, MO. in particular ?
: Thanks in advance.
: Steve

Check out www.perconcorp.com

986. Re: REQ: Lowe Airmaster Acars software 3.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pgrayson@bamauk.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <343fb944.2333571@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183418
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 11:14:51 GMT, Frison wrote:

>Is there someone who can tell me where or how to get a copy off the
>Lowe Airmaster software version 3.0 (or later)
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Frison
>The Netherlands
>Frison@Compuserve.com

You can give Lowe a call on +44-1629-580800 for callers outside the UK or on 0800-174749 for UK callers....HOWEVER... if you have a PC with a SB16 (or equivalent sound card) look at site "http://www.tardis.ed.ac.uk/~kr". This has an absolutely brilliant freeware ACARS decoder which can write out a log file in the same format as the Lowe program thus saving you around ninety quid.

987. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <61otum$2ad@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 183419
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <343FCDCF.4227@prairieweb.com>,
Lee Roberts <ki7rw@prairieweb.com> wrote:

>You need to read the October QST. Despite the Tech no-code license, the
>rate of growth in ham radio has slowed down worldwide. The "cry-baby
>no-coders" aren't getting their way so they are leaving ham radio. Good
>ridence! CW may be an antiquated mode of operation but it's part of the
>hobby. Just like any other hobby, if you can't do it go find one you can do.

I'm a little confused, Lee.

Now, anyone will tell you I'm not a no-code tech license-class
supporter, but how exactly is the "cry-baby no-coders" not getting their
way causing a slow-down in the growth of amateur radio, since, by
definition, their licenses (in the US at least) are good for 10 years,
and the license class has only been around a little over 5?

>Now we need to read rid of the other cry-babies that are whining because
>people like me are standing up for their right to privacy. What makes
>such people think that they can "stomp" on my rights in favor of theirs?
>Because of such people, I have to spend more money on technology trying
>to keep them from listening to my PRIVATE conversations rather than them
>behaving like decent people. I'm not the one that doesn't "get it".

Well, it pretty sounds like you don't. In a crowded stadium, you have
no expectation of privacy. So, if you're attempting to yell across the
stadium to a friend, don't expect your conversation to be considered
private. The same analogy holds true with unencrypted wireless
communications. If you want privacy, you have to take reasonable measures
to ensure your communication is private. That means using encryption
technology. If you don't, then there is no reason to expect that other
people -- with scanners, or who just happen to have fillings in their
head that resonate at the frequency you happen to be transmitting --
should hold your conversations "private". Would you use a local
2 meter autopatch to order a new piece of ham gear with your VISA card?
Should other people listening there keep your information "private"?
If not, then why is cell or cordless phone any different?

>I'd rather be a law-abiding citizen that has respect for others right to
>privacy. The point is, we can't live in anarchy. If that's what some of
>you want, go find yourself an island. All of you will probably be dead
>in less than a month without any laws.

The mere presence of rights does not automatically give you the authority
to exercise them. Yes, you may have right X, Y, and Z, but if you've shown

in the past that you are incapable of exercising these rights without hurting others or infringing on the rights of others, then you lose those rights. Cases in point: the right to vote and the right to bear arms -- both taken away from convicted criminals.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

988. interested to by 2004 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephane beaudoin <s.beaudoin@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd66c$b7a09de0$45a960cf@default>
Source record: 183420

i am looking for a scaner 2004 from radio shack
please contact me if you heard about it or if you got one

thank you

989. wanted=(ottawa+hull canada)cell frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephane beaudoin <s.beaudoin@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd66e$7f159a00$45a960cf@default>
Source record: 183421

I ame looking for ottawa hull gatineau cellular frequencies

thank you
stef

990. Re: FS or Trade: 2 Army surplus TA 312/ hand crank telephones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: banny@ici.net
Message-ID: <banny-ya023580001110972055060001@news.ici.net>
Source record: 183422
Cross-posted to: alt.military.collecting,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <343AD045.90C12EC4@ix.netcom.com>, Tom Montgomery
<monty55@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> I have 2 Army surplus TA 312 telephones in good working order I would
> like to sell or trade. They have plates on them that say they were
> overhauled in 94. Both work great. I would like sell them or trade them
> for a portable shortwave radio, preferably a Sangean ATS 909 or a RS Pro
> 43 scanner. If no trade, then best offer gets them. (I really don't know
> what they go for on the militaria market, but I'll probably find out
> soon !) Buyer pays shipping. (14 lbs total)
>
> Thanks,
>
> Monty

Dear Monty,

I'd be willing to offer you $99 for the pair, (dending on condition of
telephones)

Robert

991. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61p7qa$sjh@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183423
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

I see. And with all the real crime going on, this federal agent is going
to break out his Jackboots and start busting down doors of reported scanner
owners???

:
: If you tell a federal agent, that would be different.

992. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61p9e1$f72@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183424
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>
> But that doesn't stand for any testing above 5wpm.
>
>
So you're cruising down around 7040 KHz and hear "QRL? C" at
13 WPM or on down around 7005 KHz and here "QRM PSE QSY" at
20 WPM. Does that mean to fire up the old rock crusher and
tune up here? Wake up and smell the Morse "UNK". It's a
matter of practicality. How much chaos and interference
(world wide, now with the sunspots coming up) are you
willing to generate in that little sliver of HF allocations
for the no-code cause?

73,
Clay N4AOX

993. Cellular channel spacing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <344014A2.2170E12@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183425

Hi,
Although I would never consider listening to the forbidden cell band
could someone please forward the channel spacing information to me?
Please respond directly to my email.. Thank you in advance... 73's Mike
Burch K8MB Libertybell7@earthlink.net

994. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61p802$t54@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183426
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Something that few people have noted, because they are all stuck in their
own little agenda, is that there has been an incremental, "tiny piece at at
time" restrictions on more and more.
It used to be that actually blowing something up was illegal, now if you
know someone that read a book about someone blowing things up, you are under
suspicion.

--
Electricity from the sun
http://www.windsun.com

John Frye wrote in message ...
:In article <343e7ffb.3653488@news.cyberhighway.net>,
:glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net says...
:> They won't have to, once it becomes illegal to even have such a
:> scanner in your possession.
:>
:>
: It almost reminds me of the slow, but steady pace of the governments
:gun control agenda.
:
:John
:N1OTY

995. If I can help...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amy <amyw@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <61p86l$8e9$1@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 183427

If I can help anyone from Mississippi looking for freq.. just email me...

amyw@netdoor.com
ICQ# 2489669 AOL- Halfpint23
Amy's Place
http://www2.netdoor.com/~amyw

996. Re: Central Ohio Scanner Clubs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMC <r9700248@axom.com>
Message-ID: <344028B4.5CDF@axom.com>
Source record: 183428

John L. Wilkerson Jr. wrote:
>
> jetaylor@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Jenny Taylor) writes:
>
> >Does anyone know of any scanner clubs in the Columbus, Ohio area?
>
> >I heard one had formed, but I haven't been able to track down anyone who
> >knows anything for sure.
>
> I, Too, have heard whispers of such a club, but that was maybe a year or
> more ago. Nonetheless, I have done rather well on my own, finding
> frequencies.
> --
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
>
> Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
> Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
All Ohio Scanner Club-20 Phillips Drive-New Carlisle-Ohio-45344-9108
Att: Dave Marshall
www.aosc.rpmdp.com
Tell them Jerry sent you
Enjoy

997. Bay Area Freqs' ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Whittemore <daledotwhitt@worldnet.net.att>
Message-ID: <61pa6t$1p5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am going to be in the southern SF Bay area, (Sunnyvale, Mountain View...), next week and was wondering if I could get some directions to a list of any frequencies in that area that I can tune my scanner into. Prefer police, fire, avaition.
I have the Monitor America book but it is two years old so a lot of frequencies may have been added or changed.
Please email me any responses to dale.whit@worldnet.att.net. Yes, that is a "." between dale and whit.

Thanks!

Dale W.

998. Re: REQ: Lowe Airmaster Acars software 3.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: iain@morfis.u-net.com
Message-ID: <343fd02f.6408923@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 183430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

pgrayson@bamauk.demon.co.uk (Paul Grayson) wrote:

>On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 11:14:51 GMT, Frison wrote:
>
>>Is there someone who can tell me where or how to get a copy off the
>>Lowe Airmaster software version 3.0 (or later)
>>Thanks in advance.
>>
>>Frison
>>The Netherlands
>>Frison@Compuserve.com
>
>
>You can give Lowe a call on +44-1629-580800 for callers outside the UK
>or on 0800-174749 for UK callers....HOWEVER... if you have a PC with a
>SB16 (or equivalent sound card) look at site
>"http://www.tardis.ed.ac.uk/~kr". This has an absolutely brilliant
>freeware ACARS decoder which can write out a log file in the same
>format as the Lowe program thus saving you around ninety quid.

Or check :

http://www.mike.mcmail.com/acars.html

for a Windows decoder which uses a SB - also freeware

For more info on contacting Lowe Electronics see their web site:

http://www.lowe.co.uk/

~~~~~~
Tigger @ Warrington, England.
Check return address before sending reply
REPLY ROT13 - vnva@zbesvf.h-arg.pbz
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999. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwI8y.9Io@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net> wrote:
>Amor Powers, CB Radio wrote:
>>
>> In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
>> news, it is
>> *not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
>> of the electromagnetic spectrum,
>> regardless of who is talking,
>> or what type of device they are transmitting on.
>
>No Amor, Kevin is right and it is you who are wrong!
>[SNIP - the law]

Amor is just slightly confused. His logic in this arguement
appears to indicate that even murder is not legal unless you
get caught.

Amor,

"Getting caught" Vs. "Getting away with it" does not mean a difference
between illegal and legal. If I understand what you are trying to
say, it appears that you are claiming that it is legal to listen to
cell and cordless phones because the law is mostly unenforceable. That
doesn't make it any less illegal... that only mmakes it a stupid law.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1000. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwJ5w.9LE@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Stanislav Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:
>
>Requiring Morse Code for a ham license is like requiring that an electronics
>technician be proficient in repairing crystal sets. It's quaint,
>anachronistic, and useless except to those into nostalgia. Try to force
>your mind a few decades ahead of its present setting, and welcome to 1997!!

Actually, if someone can't repair a crystal set, WITHOUT A SCHEMATIC or
a manual, they really don't deserve to be an electronic's technician
since they don't understand the first thing about electronics.

I don't see a parallel between code, and your analogy whatsoever. I
can see your arguement that lack of code knowledge doesn't mean a
person doesn't know how to communicate, but if a person can't
figure out a crystal set, I wouldn't even want that person repairing
the battery connector on my RS five transistor Flavor Radio. (Although
I might consider allowing them to replace the battery.)

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

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1001. Re: Looking for a Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: croberts@spieg.interealm.com
Message-ID: <61o9pp$23c$3@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 183433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ice Man (IceMan@Lettuce.com) wrote:
: Check out the Free Communications Classified at:

: <http://ep.com/ep/csp.html?csp=269>

: DD

try www.uniden.com
You'll have to follow a few links down, but you can find a list
of factory refurbished Uniden scanners (and other Uniden stuff),
with full warranty and sells for half the original list price.

1002. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61papt$f72@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Lee Roberts wrote:
>
>
>
> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
> conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
> don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a

If you don't want me listening to you, keep your @#$%^!&* photons
out of my house. Otherwise, trust me to do whatever I want to
with them as long as it is not an immediate threat to someone.
Or has the sanctity of the home part of the constitution been
done away with also?

73,
Clay N4AOX

1003. Re: Cell phone tracking...lay off a legitimate question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwJvy.9pH@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183435

Rob Peebles <rpeebles@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>In <343ED681.4B85@ibm.net> Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> writes:
>>First of all, there is nothing illegal about cloning a cellular phone.
>
>In the USA:
>[...]

And in California (one of the first states to outlaw cordless phone monitoring) a bill was recently signed into law which deals with capturing cellular serial numbers AND altering the serial numbers of cell phones in order to clone them:

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BILL NUMBER: AB 1127 ENROLLED
INTRODUCED BY Assembly Member Knox
(Coauthor: Senator Rosenthal)
[...]
SECTION 1. Section 502.8 of the Penal Code is amended to read:
502.8.
[...]
(g) For purposes of this section, "illegal telecommunications equipment" means equipment that operates to evade the lawful charges for any telecommunications service; surrepticiously intercept electronic serial numbers or mobile identification numbers; alter electronic serial numbers; circumvent efforts to confirm legitimate access to a telecommunications account; conceal from any telecommunications service provider or lawful authority the existence, place of origin, or destination of any telecommunication; or otherwise facilitate any other criminal conduct. "Illegal telecommunications equipment" includes, but is not limited to, any unauthorized electronic serial number or mobile identification number, whether incorporated into a wireless telephone or other device or otherwise. Items specified in this paragraph shall be considered illegal telecommunications equipment notwithstanding any statement or disclaimer that the items are intended for educational, instructional, or similar purposes.
[...]
537e. (a) Any person who knowingly buys, sells, receives, disposes of, conceals, or has in his or her possession any personal property from which the manufacturer's serial number, identification number, electronic serial number, or any other distinguishing number or identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered, altered, or destroyed, is guilty of a public offense, punishable as follows:
[...]
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BTW, the above law could have a serious impact upon those who
canabalize broken equipment and incorporate the parts into
homebuilt equipment. [I have not left in the parts of the
bill refering to that though]

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

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1004. Re: Which portable scanner and frequency counter should I get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@99texas.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ea9f751cf4916c4989694@news.texas.net>
Source record: 183436

In article <61p77ebpp1@noc.van.hookup.net>, dragon@netshop.net says...
> In article <343ec66c.1501436@news.supernews.com>, grady@tidepool.com
> says...
> >
> >I want a portable package that I can take out in the field to capture
> VHF-UHF
> >frequencies. Ideally, the frequency counter should "write" to the
> memory of
> >the scanner directly so that the scanner can then monitor the caputured
> >frequency automatically.
> >
> >What is the state of the art in consumer grade equipment now?
> >
> >
> >--
> >Grady Ward grady@tidepool.com +1 707 826 7712
> >C168 0477 7302 C208 F3AC B8D2 33C5 7FCC 0D52 F028
>
> A opto Scout connected to a AOR8000 with cell should do the trick for
> you. You can buy the Scout in the States but the AOR8000 with cell would
> have to be purchased in another country with less stringent laws.
> NOW...getting it past customs is an entirely different story...this is
> not so easy.
>
> Good luck.
>
> Norm B.
>
>
Right,you could order the AOR8000 from Bandercom and they will ship it.It
is not illegal for them to attempt to ship it to you even though that
scanner is illeagl here in the states.If it reaches you fine.If it
doesn't,and it is returned in undamaged,your money will be
refunded.However,if customs decides to keep it the radio,say bye-bye to
your money.
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Regards,
Dave

1005. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61pelp$724@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183437
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>
> The practicality is missing on your side. You seem to think
> that if I can't read 20wpm code then I can't tell if the
> frequency is in use. What rubbish.
>
> >How much chaos and interference
> >(world wide, now with the sunspots coming up) are you
> >willing to generate in that little sliver of HF allocations
> >for the no-code cause?
>
> Please explain how anything I said above contributes to
> ANY chaos and/or interference.

I don't have to. Your response and your plea speaks volumes
about your position on the code issue and courteous HF operating
in general. Maybe you can get Carl or Coffman to explain it
to you.

73,
Clay N4AOX

1006. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com>
Message-ID: <34403CC1.191@thebizlink.com>
Source record: 183438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Just another twist on using the power lines as a communications medium.

Technology: Electric Outlets Could Be Link To the
Internet

LONDON -- Engineers claim to have developed a breakthrough technology
that would let homeowners make phone calls and access the Internet at
high speeds via the electric outlets in their walls.
If the technology developed by United Utilities PLC and Northern
Telecom Ltd. proves commercially viable, it could transform power lines
around the world into major conduits on the information superhighway.
Because electricity flows into virtually every home and office the new
technology could give power companies easy entree into the phone and
Internet access businesses, thus posing a serious threat to current
providers of those services.

Both United Utilities, a power company, and Northern Telecom, a
Canadian maker of telecom gear, confirmed that their system was "ready
for the mass market," but declined to reveal details until a news
conference scheduled for tomorrow. A Northern Telecom spokesman also
declined to elaborate.
While the technology must still be proven on a large scale, the two
companies have tested telephone service over power lines in about 20
U.K. households over the last 12 months -- with positive results,
according to Alistair Henderson, chief of technology at Energis PLC, the
telecom unit of National Grid Group PLC, which owns and operates the
electricity-transmission system in England and Wales. Energis, one of
several power companies that has secretly worked with United Utilities
on the "power line telephony" project, hopes to use the system to offer
data services to its own business customers.
"It's very good news for utilities, indeed," says Mr. Henderson.
"Everybody has an electricity line to their homes, and every business
has electric supply. "At long last, the local monopoly of the incumbent
telecom operators is about to be demolished."
But some questions remain. Although United Utilities' initial tests
have been successful, technical and safety wrinkles have to be ironed
out. There's also likely to be intensifying competition from a host of
other wanna-be phone and Internet service providers, including cable
companies and outfits that use wireless technology to provide high-speed
access. And for the new system to be commercially feasible, a power
utility would have to sign up 40% or more of homes and offices in a
particular neighborhood, Mr. Henderson says.
This could prove a difficult task as existing telecommunications

players have proven to be adept at making life hard for new entrants. The Baby Bells in the U.S., for example, have largely thwarted efforts by AT&T Corp. and MCI Communications Corp. to enter the local telephone business.

In recent years electric utilities in the U.S. and Europe have been trying to enter the telecom fray by the more conventional method of stringing fiber-optic cables along power lines. But so far they've had limited success. As a result, utilities have waited for exactly this kind of breakthrough to make a big splash in the telecom wars.

While electric lines have been used before to zap tiny amounts of data between computers, their capacity has always been limited, making commercial applications unfeasible. Now United Utilities' telecom arm, Norweb Communications, has found a way to transmit data at a speed of more than 384 kilobits per second over regular electricity lines -- more than 10 times the speed of Internet modems used by most households with regular telephone lines.

The advantage of the latest system -- which uses cellular phone technology to transmit signals along electric wires -- is that utilities needn't spend vast amounts of to build new telecom infrastructure, since existing power lines can simultaneously transmit both electricity, and a phone call, say. Electricity doesn't interfere with the phone transmission for the same reason that a radio broadcast doesn't interfere with a simultaneous TV broadcast: the frequencies are very different. "Utilities won't have to touch the wires underground," notes Mr. Henderson.

Of course, there will be some cost to utilities that want to commercialize the new technology and enter the telecom business. Utilities will have to install a device in each residence or office to separate the electricity and phone transmissions. From the device, one line will deliver the telephone and Internet link, while the other will deliver electricity. In the case of the two companies' test, Northern Telecom is believed to have built the box that separates the power and data transmissions.

Jennifer Schenker contributed to this article.

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1007. Motorola 2-tone sequential Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: miszak@itcanada.com
Message-ID: <876615106.29997@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183439

Hello. I am looking for some information regarding Motorola's 2-tone sequential paging system. The local Fire Dept. uses it. To page out, Dispatch presses '100' on their Zetron to page out a General Alarm. What I want to know is what does that 100 represent - I have a X-reference of the Codes vs freq. IE Motorola Group 1 Tone 4 = 410.8 Hz

Thanks
73, Mike VE3XLS

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1008. Scanner Chat room for Internet Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Franceus <JFRAN@integrityonline.com>
Message-ID: <34404aa5.0@news.integrityonline.com>
Source record: 183440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know if the Chat room "Scanner Radio " is being used for Internet Phone. There is never anyone in it and I would encourage people to use it.

That is my two cents and if you are wondering which website to find it at go to http://www.vocaltec.com

There you go and I look forward to Chatting with ya'll over the phone.

Jim

Please use e-mail when replying.

Jfran@integrityonline.com

1009. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: azoth@netcom.com
Message-ID: <azothEHw93u.IDn@netcom.com>
Source record: 183441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I heard SCO (sco@sco-inc.com) say:

: As far as I know HAM radio is exempted.
: I am in favor of any bill that blocks the monitoring of "private
: conversations". HAM radio is not "private communications" ...
: HAM radio is on the public airwaves and can be heard by anyone with a
: radio that can tune the ham bands. Hams at my ham clubs are in favor
: of this bill's idea (I have not seen the actual bill ... just heard it
: talked about at our club meetings).

: W4SCO

: I am also a private pilot and communications on the aviation bands is
: also not "private" so it should not be affected either.

I'll refrain from reciting the parable of 'When they came for ?????, I did nothing'...

I agree that it would be nice if 'private conversations' were indeed private. However, it seems obvious to me that no amount of legislation will accomplish this glorious end if the 'private conversation' is being transmitted in an unencrypted format via radio. Making unblocked scanners hard to get or keep ignores the realities of the situation.

There are already many millions of radio receivers capable of receiving such 'private conversations', and potentially at least that many people capable of using them to listen in. Unless you confiscate all of these in a given area, your 'private conversations' simply aren't private. The very idea that a telephone conversation is 'private' is from the era of WIREtap laws, and has nothing whatsoever to do with radio.

In any case, such specialized receivers only make it _easy_ to violate your illusory privacy. It takes only a handful of commonly available components to construct a down converter capable of putting all these 'private conversations' within the range of very many more receivers, which means you'll need to confiscate that many more radios, many solid state devices and all the textbooks that might conceivably teach someone how to build such a thing.

No way, OM. Stupid laws make criminals of regular folks to serve special interests with more political clout. This isn't new, and is the favored scam of church and state alike, but only because people are, and have always been, incredibly gullible in the face of Authority.

Legislation predicated on restricting passive access to radio spectrum is a red herring designed only to foster the illusion of privacy for users

of obsolete analog cellular technology. Such legislation is technological protectionism pure and simple, and if you look hard enough, the soft-money trail leads back to corporate interests who stand to lose a considerable slice of the market if their customers ever realize how UNprivate their 'private conversations' really are.

Privacy is a technological problem, not a legislative one, beyond the decades-imposed restriction on how one may _use_ the information obtained from radio monitoring. However, factors within our government continue to insist that actual privacy must be regulated, and if necessary, even abrogated, in the public interest of course, so it would be prudent to examine closely any sort of legislation which claims to actually protect your 'right' to privacy.

Privacy over unencrypted radio channels is an illusion, selling it is fraud, and insisting it's achievable is a lie. A Big Lie, which is SO absurd that many folks never think to question it. A decade from now, or less, it probably won't matter, but in the mean time, there will be smoke and mirrors action of epic proportions.

73 de KF4FJH - RF Buchanan

1010. FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: skyline <removespam.skyline@WriteMe.com>
Message-ID: <343FE937.79E8@WriteMe.com>
Source record: 183442

Realistic PRO-43, original box, manual. Like new. Pristine condition.
Used only a couple of times. As yet unmodified but modifiable. (I
never had the time to scan or modify...)

$265 includes COD and shipping to lower 48 states.

removespam. to email me. -cL

1011. Grove not selling the M-450 or software...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <34403EBF.1E47@ple-technology.com>
Source record: 183443

Check out the Grove website. They are not selling the Universal M-450 or their MessageTracker software. They say they are awaiting the outcome of a trial in New York State. Anyone know the case? Has Universal stopped selling this equipment as well?

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

1012. FS: Pro 2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald L. Tomkinson" <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343FE064.4997@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

For Sale Pro 2046

Mobile, 12vdc, 100ch (10x20), 50cps, 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-824, 851-869, 896-956mhz, Loud audio, good sensitivity, w/manual & mounting bracket. For more details look in the new RS catalog Pg 56.

$200 Money Order or Cashiers Check. Sorry no COD due to the hassles.

Don :-) dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com

1013. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdmandus@pgh.nauticom.net
Message-ID: <34400ee7.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 183445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John Frye (dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com) wrote:

: Other famous, or should I say infamous, governments have had some
: success in banning radio equipment. Specifically, the Soviet Union and
: Nazi Germany come to mind. Many years ago, in a history class, I recall
: reading references to a radio called a "Volksradio" which translates to
: the "peoples radio". Essentially, its reception was limited to those
: frequencies that the Nazis wanted their people to listen to.
: Though some may scoff, I see many parallels between the Nazi regime's
: telecommunications policy and current US telecommunications policy.

I have an article in my 1990 _Passport to World Band Radio_ that deals with governmental control of radio receivers throughout history from Nazi Germany, to the USSR, and to Red China. I think the "Volksradio" had only 3 tubes or something like that and was made to be "deaf" to lessen the ability of using it to DX foreign stations but for the most part that effort has failed. I also read a book that was written by a former German soldier called _From the Snowfields of Moscow to the Cornfields of Iowa_ by Kurt Willibald. There was a couple of references made where his parents used to listen to the BBC by keeping the volume of their radio so low that you had to put your ear to the speaker. When they were done, they had to change the frequency from the BBC back to the approved German station in case if somebody would lookat their tuning dial. Sort of reminds us of the debate on how you can make your scanner "have amnesia" at a push of a button.
Chuck, who hopes we don't get like that....

DE KA3WRW

--
"Guns don't kill people, government does." - Dale Gribble - King of the Hill
Bad Borg! Bad Borg! Whatcha gonna do when they assimilate you?!

1014. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billf@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34405DEB.1412@flash.net>
Source record: 183446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> Government
> can prove whatever it wants to prove.

Yea, like they did in the OJ case?

1015. Re: POGSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Weller@t-online.de
Message-ID: <61ovvf$kh6$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 183447

Bud Jamison wrote:
>
> -> From: mbay6969@aol.com (MBay6969)
> -> Subject: POGSAG
> ->
> -> Can some (or one) of you more "in the know" (which is basically
> -> anyone besides me!) enlighten me as to what it takes, hardware as
> -> well as software,
> -> to decode POGSAG if in fact this is possible with a scanner.
>
> A small circuit to 'condition' the signal (best if taken from the
> discriminator of the scanner), and an open serial port on a 386 or
> better, with any of several decoder programs.
>
> All this is academic, if you're in the U.S., since it's illegal do
> decode pager signals here

Hi!

there's also a small piece of software which allows it to decode POCSAG
with a soundcard and a scanner. It's called POC32 and it runs with
WIN95. You can download it under:
http://www.informatik.tu-muenchen.de/~fliegl/pocsag.html

Greetz,
Andreas Weller

1016. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <343f698d.12634180@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 183448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

I do believe it is not against the law to listen it to anything 'but'
it is against the law to communicate what you heard to another person.
Larry ve3fxq

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 18:22:52 -0700, "Amor Powers, CB Radio"
<power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:
>
>> it is ALREADY against the
>> law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
>> conversation.
>
>Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?
>
>In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
>news, it is
>*not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
>of the electromagnetic spectrum,
>regardless of who is talking,
>or what type of device they are transmitting on.
>
>You must obviously know that a law prohibiting listening, if ever
>enacted would be hopelessly impossible to enforce, or to prove action
>upon under present evidentiary rules. Most lawmakers (even the real
>outfielders such as the honorable Mr. Helms) would probably recognize
>this as a grave problem for the executive branch or the judiciary.
>
>But as a radio operator, you already knew that. If you really believe
>what you said, and are not just trying to troll for the sheer energy of
>a quick and brutal response, then your lack of knowledge about this may
>be an indication of the general public's.
>
>We deserve everything we get in the way of more repressive laws since we
>are hopelessly and massively naive about what is already law.
>
>"Ignorance of the law is no excuse." ---said The Judge
>"One can never know all the laws." ---said The Attorney
>
>Amor Powers

1017. ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <61ntg8$6nh$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 183458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Stanislav Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:
>>:It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
>>:"black-eye".
>>: KI7RW
>>
>> What BS. What the hell does code have to do with ethics, technical
>>knowledge, or a host of other things? Who in the hell cares about code
>>anymore?
>
>
>Nobody, except a handful of knee-jerk hams who treat knowledge of Morse like
>it was a sacrament.
>
>Requiring Morse Code for a ham license is like requiring that an electronics
>technician be proficient in repairing crystal sets. It's quaint,
>anachronistic, and useless except to those into nostalgia. Try to force
>your mind a few decades ahead of its present setting, and welcome to 1997!!

Yo Stanislav, and all other anonymous posters:

This is a group for discussion. So long as you can't be discussed
with, stop polluting the groups with unattributed comments.

Is an unattributed posting worth anything? The originator isn't
proud enough of his or her comment to tell anyone who he or she
even IS.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 80 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* Charter member, Maryland Milliwatters * W3-VK on 3w mobile CW *
*** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

1018. FS-PRO-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <" jdsand"@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343F1DF8.7736@flash.net>
Source record: 183459

HAVE A LIKE NEW PR0-51 POCKET SCANNER FOR $125.O0
JOHN IN DALLAS AT 214-339-8062

1019. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd645$ac0dbc00$20c9accf@ronbo>
Source record: 183460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote in article
<343ED970.4355@CB.Radio.net>...
> Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:
> > He was charged with and convicted of...
> > Malicious interference with a radio transmitter -- he was using
> > an infra-red laser to interfere with a laser radar transceiver.
> > He was transmitting with a wavelength of 935 nM -- a frequency of
> > 320,855,615 MHz or 321 Tera-Herz (THz). Technically this is within
> > the jurisdiction of the FCC. The FCC doesn't generally regulate
> > frequencies above 300GHz but it does have the power to do so.
>
> Wow! This has far-reaching implications.
> Was the FCC really involved?
>
> If this was a state case...
> Your car headlights transmit in this range, so you better not turn them
> on in Texas. The marboro man better move out of the state, because a
> cigarette transmits in this range also :-)
>
> This was a federal case? Was it adjudicated?
> What was the district?
> Do you know the defendant's name or the name of the case? XXX v XXX
> I'd dearly love to get a copy of this case!
>
> Please let me know, Kevin. Thanks.
>
> Amor Powers
>

Go to the U.S. House of Representatives site. There is a library there.
Look up United States Code Title 18 Sec. 1367, 2232, 2510 et seq., 2701 et
seq., 3117, 3121 et seq. That is the law concerning receiving, interfering
etc. of certain communications, whether its by wire, radio or pack mule.

1020. Apology for mini-spam ANONYMOUS POSTING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <61nto0$6pm$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 183461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>Is an unattributed posting worth anything? The originator isn't
>proud enough of his or her comment to tell anyone who he or she
>even IS.

My apologies for hitting five newsgroups with this comment.

It was intended for one group, and one only.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 80 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* Charter member, Maryland Milliwatters * W3-VK on 3w mobile CW *
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1021. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343f8d5f.73739052@news-server>
Source record: 183462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 11:44:41 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:

> > Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
> > in death penalty executions.
>
> And other states should follow suit. No reason to keep these
> killers of old women and children using up taxpayers money.

And......what if someday, it is convenient for the
government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
and children?

Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?

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1022. Re: Illegal Scanner Servi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3440901e.74441706@news-server>
Source record: 183463

On 11 Oct 97 00:04:26 , Charles.Good@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Charles Good) wrote:

> -=> Quoting Bill Cheek to All <=-
>
> BC> The right to monitor radio waves has nothing to do with the
> BC> freedom of speech,

> I suppose Freedom of the Press has nothing to do with freedom
> to read what's printed.

That's kind of silly. My point was that preservation of our rights and liberties should be done by focusing on the exact aspects of constitutional and civil law. Service manuals and radio, in general, do not have any legal precedents embedded in the Freedom of Speech as far as I am aware.

One good way to lose a right is to not know what you're talking about and thus be poorly prepared in the defense of that right.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1023. (No Subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete deVolpi <amsoft@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Forum.876581461.24066.amsoft@m>
Source record: 183464
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.basics,relcom.radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

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1024. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <343F9372.721F@netnitco.net>
Source record: 183465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio wrote:
>
> Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:
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> > it is ALREADY against the
> > law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
> > conversation.
>
> Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?
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> In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
> news, it is
> *not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
> of the electromagnetic spectrum,
> regardless of who is talking,
> or what type of device they are transmitting on.

No Amor, Kevin is right and it is you who are wrong!

Haven't you folks ever heard of the Communications Act of
1986? Surely you have. It was covered quite thoroughly
in Pop Comm and other radio magazines back then. That
law made it illegal to monitor cellular phone transmissions
and it was amended in 1992 to include cordless phones too.

No matter how you may feel about the enforcability of the
law or the morals of listening to people's private telephone
conversations, the fact remains that it is illegal none the
less.

1025. RCON V2 to control ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob@bart.nl
Message-ID: <61o4qt$n8e@nosy.bart.nl>
Source record: 183466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

I use RCON V2 to control my ICOM R8500. Is there anyone who uses the
same combination? I want to exchange some experiences.
Cheers,

Bob

1026. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abrams <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343F9716.1E18@flash.net>
Source record: 183467
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Bill wrote:

> >If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
> >reception, and I use it to listen to anyone's cell phone
> >conversations, how would the FCC know and then PROVE I did so?

Its your word against his. There is no proof in that case.

If you tell a federal agent, that would be different.

1027. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Abrams <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <343F979A.7887@flash.net>
Source record: 183468
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

> Yo Stanislav, and all other anonymous posters:
>
> This is a group for discussion. So long as you can't be discussed
> with, stop polluting the groups with unattributed comments.
>
> Is an unattributed posting worth anything? The originator isn't
> proud enough of his or her comment to tell anyone who he or she
> even IS.

YO SCOTT, leave people alone. You are not god and noone has elected you
to be King, so you have no power to remove rights.

1028. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea96394c28da8ce9896aa@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 183469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <343D7881.3640@prairieweb.com>, ki7rw@prairieweb.com says...
> I didn't say I was expecting privacy from such an unsecure medium. I am
> not naive, stupid, or lacking in common sense. What I'm saying is that
> it isn't ethical what people are doing with scanners. And I hope that
> they get caught & are heavily fined. IMO, such people deserve such
> treatment. There would be a LOT less people invading other people's
> privacy if the laws were enforced. The way the FCC is handling amateur
> radio pretty much indicates the enforcement we'll see (unfortunately).
>
>
I think what is most unfortunate in your response is that you truly seem to believe that your communications over radio waves is much more privileged that police, fire, business, GMRS, FRS, CB, etc. You intially claim that you do not expect privacy over the air, but then try to paint scanner listeners as "unethical". For someone who claims not to have an expectation of privacy, your whining smacks of hypocrisy.
Would you expect privacy over a CB channel or a FRS channel? I doubt it. So what really makes cell phones any different, other than the system runs on a sophisticated network and you pay for the service. There is no difference.
In the end, people like yourself will destroy what has been an enjoyable hobby to some, a means of news gathering for the press and an important tool for those of us in public safety, such as myself, who use their scanners to respond to emergencies in our communities. Yes, not every community can afford individual radios for every cop, fireman or EMT.
I find it somewhat ironic that cell phone service has ignited another controversy in my area. So many people want cell phones that the phone company has had to implement additional area codes. As you can well imagine, the increased demand for cellular service has required the cell companies to increase their infrastructure. The problem is nobody wants to let them put up additional towers. Sure, everybody wants the service but nobody wants the baggage that goes along with it. Hypocrites--- they never cease to amaze me!

John
N1OTY

1029. Re: target stores freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <343F9828.21EE@prodigy.net>
Source record: 183470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mansonia wrote:
>
> Anyone know the frequencies those employees in the target stores
> are always talking on? I know damn well they're talking about me!
> You know... I don't look quite right!
>
> thanks!
check out http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

1030. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea967af843374009896ac@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 183471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <3460b6b2.38369885@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net says...
> > They were in blatant disregard of the law - but because they were big
> >Clinton supporters, they were never prosecuted. Now, if such an obvious
>
> I believe that charges were filed, actually.
>
>
The truly ironic part of this whole flap is that the couple who
actually did the taping may indeed face a trial, and properly so. The
Florida congressman who actually turned the tapes over to the media, and
therefore also violated federal law, may escape punishment. This is the
ultimate example of "do as I say, not as I do" and typical of the
haphazard manner in which our government first crafts and then
administers laws.

John
N1OTY

1031. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea969db6d80c54e9896ae@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 183472
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <343EB743.2F5F@prairieweb.com>, ki7rw@prairieweb.com says...
> It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
> "black-eye".
>
> KI7RW
>
>
Sure, when you can't argue facts, just muddy the waters a bit with a
few, well chosen wise cracks. Have a nice day!

John
N1OTY

1032. Re: FS: Bearcat 200XLT- receives cellular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971011160701.MAA17019@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183473

In article <61bel8jaj1@alice.walrus.com>, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) writes:

>The only time RS might undo a mod, is if the CPU is bad....the new one
>might be blocked.

That makes sense, Marc. I know they never un-modded mine and also
left the installed G-Wiz board alone.

AL

1033. Re: Weird Noises

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971011160701.MAA11570@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183474

>I'm in the biz so I can pretty much identify anything I hear but for a
>hobbyist it could be quite useful to be able to identify stuff like
>POCSAG, ACSSB, 1200bps data, Shepherding, 5-tone etc.
>Any takers?

Some years ago in the RCMA Journal there was an ad for an audio tape that was supposed to identify all the buzzes and whistles. For several years I have been trying to find the ad. Maybe someone in rec.radio.scanner can find it.
AL STERN SATELLITE BEACH FL

1034. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@here.not
Message-ID: <3448a651.6301600@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 07:44:47 -0400, "Stanislav Jehosaphat"
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:>:"black-eye".
:>: KI7RW
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:> What BS. What the hell does code have to do with ethics, technical
:>knowledge, or a host of other things? Who in the hell cares about code
:>anymore?
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:Nobody, except a handful of knee-jerk hams who treat knowledge of Morse like
:it was a sacrament.
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:Requiring Morse Code for a ham license is like requiring that an electronics
:technician be proficient in repairing crystal sets. It's quaint,
:anachronistic, and useless except to those into nostalgia. Try to force
:your mind a few decades ahead of its present setting, and welcome to 1997!!
:
:

I think the FCC uses it to keep the number of licenses down.

William R. James

1035. Re: UBC 9000XLT trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <876586499snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183476

In article <60v0bq$59$1@gte2.gte.net> cerenniexxx@gte.net "Clark Rennie" writes:

Hi Clark,

> My question is, I have the UBC9000XLT model and instead of saying "
> Uniden America" , mine says "DECTEL".
> Anyone know what "DECTEL" MEANS?

They are one of Unidens main distributors/wholesalers in Europe.

Hope that answers your query, all the best

--
Cheers,
/--\
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PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
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1036. Zoek mobilofoons en of portofoons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.A. Heinstman" <tinox@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <01bcd676$5b57d8a0$5589f1c3@default>
Source record: 183477

Hallo Nederland,

Ik ben opzoek naar mobilofoons en of portofoons die ontvangen cq zenden op
brandweer kanalen of politie kanalen.

Als je nog iets hebt stuur dan even een mailtje.
Groeten van Martijn Heinstman

1037. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by John Mackey? Here's who to write!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd672$df3d8ce0$38afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 183478

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article
<3440c203.93492273@news2.psn.net>...
> If you are tired of John Mackey's abusive behavior, here is an address
> you can write to:
> abuse@sprintisp.com
>
> Please include the complete posting (including all headers) and make
> your displeasure known to sprint. they tend to take a real dim view of
> USENET abusers.
>
>
Calling the kettle black again Eric?

1038. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwIs5.9K1@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Amor Powers, CB Radio <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:
>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:
>> He was charged with and convicted of...
>> Malicious interference with a radio transmitter -- he was using
>> an infra-red laser to interfere with a laser radar transceiver.
>
>Wow! This has far-reaching implications.
>Was the FCC really involved?
>
>If this was a state case...
>Your car headlights transmit in this range, so you better not turn them
>on in Texas. The marboro man better move out of the state, because a
>cigarette transmits in this range also :-)

On really sunny days when the sun is low in the sky and protrudes into
my front room window, I am unable to use my IR remote control on my VCR.
Who would I write to at the FCC in order to file a complaint against
old Sol?

Shit! While I can believe (possibly support the justification) the
charges of interefering with a police officer, I can't believe in
supporting FCC's "interference" charges.

Would the FCC become involved and attempt to prosecute if someone
created some sort of ultrasonic barrier device which caused a shifting
turbulance front ahead of the vehicle which acted to confuse the
IR signal? What if the ultrasonic signal was created by purely
mechanical means (no electricity whatsoever... possibly from an
air pressure pump on the drive train) and funnelled through an
accoustical waveguide toward the front of the vehicle?

NOTE: I don't know how possible it would be to cause a turbulance
capable of distorting IR (or light) by pure accoustical
methods... but we do know that atospheric turbulance does
affect light waves.

--
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Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1039. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwJ97.9Mp@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183480
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wm James <spam@here.not> wrote:
><xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:
>
>I think the FCC uses it to keep the number of licenses down.

No. The FCC requires it because the ITU treaties require it.

--
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1040. Re: Illegal Scanner Servi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwI0x.9HC@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183481

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
>Charles.Good@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Charles Good) wrote:
>
>> I suppose Freedom of the Press has nothing to do with freedom
>> to read what's printed.
>
>That's kind of silly. My point was that preservation of our
>rights and liberties should be done by focusing on the exact
>aspects of constitutional and civil law. Service manuals and
>radio, in general, do not have any legal precedents embedded
>in the Freedom of Speech as far as I am aware.

OUCH! You stabbed that one slightly off center. ;-)

IMO, WRT service manuals and the First Amendment... it is often cited that "Freedom of Speech *ONLY* applies to those who own the press", meaning that if youown the press, or have contracted for its use, you have the freedom to publish whatever you want (within certain guidelines concerning truth, libel, slander, etc). IF you desire to publish work of your own design, being schematics, manuals, photos, text or other, the government can not stop you... but you cannot force someone to use their press to publish your work... nor can you force someone to publish their own work, nor can you publish someone else's work if they do not authorize you to do so (excepting situations of Fair Use). IANAL, IMO

NOR can you prevent someone from reading some work already legally published, NOR can you force someone to read a published work if they don't want to... IMMO, that is about as far as the 1rst extends into "reading"... As you [Bill] state, I too don't see any First Amend concern with trying to read what someone won't publish.

BTW: For anyone considering putting the Radio Shack Service Manuals up up on the Web, or making copies for distribution, keep in mind that by not publishing or distributing them, the copyright holder does NOT!!!, repeat NOT lose their copyright interest in the material. IANAL, but I am quite sure that Radio Shack can still sue a person for copyright infringement, even if the material is no longer being published.

One other item... With regard to the Pro-20xx scanner manuals, is Radio Shack the only distributor of the manuals, or does the hidden manufacturer also offer manuals for the device?

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1041. Re: Radio Shack HOAX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwJHA.9o4@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183482

JTWard01 <jtward01@aol.com> wrote:
>Operating compleatly from rotting brain cells, Tweek wrote:
>>
>>Which division? Someone already posted that he inquired with
>>John Knapp of the Policy Bureau, and the note was denied.
>>
>I spoke with Julius Knapp, chief of the FCC Plans and Policy office of the
> Division of Technology and Engineering (these are the guys who write the rules
> for scanners) and he denied such a request had been made.

Thanks for the correction. I had neglected to save your earlier post, and
got the first name wrong on the contact. (John Knapp, being (or was) a
radio news reporter in the SF Bay Area.)

I have saved this correction to my files, should I need the info again.

--
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1042. FS: Pro 2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald L. Tomkinson" <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343FDF26.26EC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183483

For Sale Pro 2046

Mobile, 12vdc, 100ch (10x20), 50cps, 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-824, 851-869, 896-956mhz, Loud audio, good sensitivity, w/manual & mounting bracket. For more details look in the new RS catalog pg 56.

$200 Money Order or Cashiers Check. Sorry no COD due to the hassles.

Don :-) dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com

1043. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Roberts <ki7rw@prairieweb.com>
Message-ID: <343FCDCF.4227@prairieweb.com>
Source record: 183484
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Wm James wrote:
>
> On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 07:44:47 -0400, "Stanislav Jehosaphat"
> <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:
>
> :>:It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
> :>:"black-eye".
> :>: KI7RW
> :>
> :> What BS. What the hell does code have to do with ethics, technical
> :>knowledge, or a host of other things? Who in the hell cares about code
> :>anymore?
> :
> :
> :Nobody, except a handful of knee-jerk hams who treat knowledge of Morse like
> :it was a sacrament.
> :
> :Requiring Morse Code for a ham license is like requiring that an electronics
> :technician be proficient in repairing crystal sets. It's quaint,
> :anachronistic, and useless except to those into nostalgia. Try to force
> :your mind a few decades ahead of its present setting, and welcome to 1997!!
> :
> :
>
> I think the FCC uses it to keep the number of licenses down.
>
> William R. James

You need to read the October QST. Despite the Tech no-code license, the rate of growth in ham radio has slowed down worldwide. The "cry-baby no-coders" aren't getting their way so they are leaving ham radio. Good ridence! CW may be an antiquated mode of operation but it's part of the hobby. Just like any other hobby, if you can't do it go find one you can do.

Now we need to read rid of the other cry-babies that are whining because people like me are standing up for their right to privacy. What makes such people think that they can "stomp" on my rights in favor of theirs? Because of such people, I have to spend more money on technology trying to keep them from listening to my PRIVATE conversations rather than them behaving like decent people. I'm not the one that doesn't "get it". I'd rather be a law-abiding citizen that has respect for others right to privacy. The point is, we can't live in anarchy. If that's what some of you want, go find yourself an island. All of you will probably be dead

in less than a month without any laws.

1044. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhh@research.att.com>
Message-ID: <61oo6l$7p1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It's just bad legislation, and unnecessary.

Encryption is what ought to have been done anyway, and it still ought
to be. If there ever was a case for a non-government solution, this
is it.

Laws that can only be enforced intrusively are the last thing you want
to create.

I don't own and am not interested in scanners, btw.
--
Ron Hardin
rhh@research.att.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

1045. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by John Mackey? Here's who to write!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <61on4f$nan@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183486

In <01bcd672$df3d8ce0$38afbacd@mikey> "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
writes:
>
>
>
>Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article
><3440c203.93492273@news2.psn.net>...
>> If you are tired of John Mackey's abusive behavior, here is an
address
>> you can write to:
>> abuse@sprintisp.com
>>
>> Please include the complete posting (including all headers) and make
>> your displeasure known to sprint. they tend to take a real dim view
of
>> USENET abusers.
>>
>>
>Calling the kettle black again Eric?

Give it a rest guys: the IDIOT OF MACKERAL has a stink to him
that emanates everywhere he posts' to. That is a fact. You
cannot get an ISP on his ass because he is deficient of mind
and mind-stem. You cannot demand he be banned just because he
is suffering from his mother's dimentia at giving life to him.

Give it a rest guys: The Idiot of Smelly Mackeral has his frame
of reference in the net-world in rec.radio.scanner.

This is HIS Life. His meaning to be such an obtusive blunder-
buss of a zit on the net.

But it is his right. He is who he is. He am who he am.

HE IS and because he is who he is he is just one entry in the
morass of this group who you choose to read and take what he
says as "intellectual-bereavement" stimulating you to reply.

Maybe you should be reported to your ISP for responding on the
thread and not by e-mail. Might work too.

Mackeral stinks when left alone. So you know it. Why take
his emotional duress as an affront to your emotional duress?

Allow the dolt of the net to post as he pleases. he's harming
no one but HIM. Of course if you become stupid and read his
dementia then you have made a decision to be one with him. That

is not his fault. It was your decision.

Take responsibility for the decisions you make or don't make.

I have made mine: I no longer read what the Mackeral Says. I was sleep-walking when I got hooked by this post.

Now, grow up and make yours. Allow the Stink his corner and you yours. IF not, then you are no better than he is in making stupifying remarks fly on the retort or the beginning.

Make a decision that will allow you to go on and reply to those issues which enrich your life or not. If you continue to reply to the Big Stink then you are to blame. Not the mackeral.

So flagellate yourself and enjoy.

Others have and they enjoy the threads and the group because they make a decision as to "yes" and "no" when seeing the idiot of mackeral address prior to subject matter.

Be big and act big and the Mackeral will die of loneliness.

Now, back to being responsible.

Bill Conduit
etc.

1046. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61ooi9$92@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183487
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye) wrote:

>In article <343e7ffb.3653488@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net says...
>> They won't have to, once it becomes illegal to even have such a
>> scanner in your possession.
>>
>>
> It almost reminds me of the slow, but steady pace of the governments
>gun control agenda.

Well the possession of a scanner is NOT in any way illegal
at all. Even possession of a modified scanner is legal.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
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No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1047. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61ooev$92@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

David Abrams <david084@flash.net> wrote:

>Bill wrote:

>> >If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
>> >reception, and I use it to listen to anyone's cell phone
>> >conversations, how would the FCC know and then PROVE I did so?

> Its your word against his. There is no proof in that case.

Exactly, which means the law is unenforceable on
that basis.

> If you tell a federal agent, that would be different.

Why would I or anyone else do that? i.e. the law
is unenfoceable still.

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1048. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61oooo$92@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

>Wm James <spam@here.not> wrote:
>><xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:
>>
>>I think the FCC uses it to keep the number of licenses down.

>No. The FCC requires it because the ITU treaties require it.

But that doesn't stand for any testing above 5wpm.

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1049. Re: grove no-tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <61opof$qmk@oxy.rust.net>
Source record: 183490

Mike:

You are right...that's exactly what they do! But they work, because the car itself is not literary grounded to the ground...it sits up on four rubber tires,insulated from earth's ground. You can make one and try it by simply attaching the center wire from the coax to the ground on your car, i.e. instrument panel, seat bracket, etc. I wouldn't suggest using a 12V cigarette lighter power supply when doing this however...just in case. They work...but they don't work great.

Bill Crocker

Michael A. Copeland wrote in message <343ede63.0@news1.ibm.net>...
>Anyone try one of these? Seems like it would be grounding the antenna
input
>of the scanner to vehicle.
>
>--
>Mike Copeland
>mcopeland@pobox.com
>
>

1050. !!! HAM WWW SITE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete deVolpi <amsoft@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Forum.876582663.27991.amsoft@m>
Source record: 183491

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1051. Re: Movie production frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <61op09$g89@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 183492

Lee Pluard <pluard@pluard.assc.ibmus2.ibm.com>
> ... if there are any commonly used frequencies for movie production crews?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Broadcast Remote Pickup [74.401]
25.87 - 26.45 @ 20/40 kHz intervals
152.87 - 153.35 @ 60 kHz intervals
161.64 - 161.76 @ 30 kHz intervals
450.050 - 450.850 } @ 50/100 kHz
455.050 - 455.850 } intervals

Film and Video Production [90.69]
152.87 152.90 152.93 152.96 152.99 153.02
173.225 173.275 173.325 173.375

Wireless mikes [90.265]
169.445 169.505 170.245 170.305
171.045 171.105 171.845 171.905
plus unused FM/TV broadcast channels [74.802]

Dot Frequencies

Dot color Other
Red 151.625 itinerant "J" Dot 467.7625
Purple 151.955 "K" Dot 467.8125
Blue 154.570 Silver Star 467.850
Green 154.600 Gold Star 467.875
White 462.575 GMRS Red Star 467.900
Black 462.625 GMRS Blue Star 467.925
Orange 462.675 GMRS
Brown 464.500 itinerant
Yellow 464.550 itinerant

"Dot" stickers are used by the manufacturer or distributer to
indicate the frequency of otherwise identical transceivers. They
are often found in rental inventories and on construction sites.
Additional itinerant frequencies include 27.49, 35.04, 43.04,
151.505, 158.400, 451.800, 456.800, 469.500 and 469.550 MHz.

1052. help:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul H. Wray" <phwray@comp-res.com>
Message-ID: <343FB2CF.B03@comp-res.com>
Source record: 183493

```
This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------60AC78F939E9
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
```

I would like to join this news group, but I don,t even understand the term or how to join.
AA8F = Paul
--


```
--------------60AC78F939E9
Content-Type: application/msword; name="TOTALADD.doc"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="TOTALADD.doc"

<encoded_portion_removed>
////////////////////w==
--------------60AC78F939E9--
```

1053. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1110971735160001@pm53-16.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183494
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

The main reason for "code" still being required, is that under extreme emergency conditions, the extra "punch" per given power and conditions that CW (code) has, could make a difference. It is that, and only that. It has nothing to do with being behind the times, or anything like that. It is just practicality and eficiency in emergencies.

1054. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea9663955b773129896ab@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 183495
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <61k1fu$sba@jupiter.planet.net>, billsohl@planet.net says...
> Just HOW do you expect such enforcement when any violator
> has about zero chance of being detected? That is the issue.
> In response to the obvious inability to enforce any "no listening"
> law, the government tries to ban basic radio receiving equipment.
>
>
>
Other famous, or should I say infamous, goverments have had some
success in banning radio equipment. Specifically, the Soviet Union and
Nazi Germany come to mind. Many years ago, in a history class, I recall
reading references to a radio called a "Volksradio" which translates to
the "peoples radio". Essentially, its reception was limited to those
frequencies that the Nazis wanted their people to listen to.
Though some may scoff, I see many parallels between the Nazi regime's
telecommunications policy and current US telecommunications policy.

John
N1OTY

1055. Re: H.R. 1964 & H.R. 2369, anybody worried?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <61ot3o$10e0$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 183496

In article <343C4897.47764C65@ix.netcom.com>, Roger McGuinn <mcguinn@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Does anybody care about the recently introduced bills H.R. 1964 and
>H.R. 2369 that will erode our rights to monitor the public airwaves?
>
>There are further details at http://www.popcomm.com/

You must be new to the Internet. It has been a hot topic for several
months. Take a look at http://www.ggw.org/nf2g for more details.
This is only one of many websites that carry up-to-date information
about these bills.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1056. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <61ota7$10e0$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 183497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <343ED4EC.62B2@CB.Radio.net>, power@CB.Radio.net wrote:
>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:
>
>> it is ALREADY against the
>> law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
>> conversation.
>
>Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?
>
>In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
>news, it is
>*not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
>of the electromagnetic spectrum,
>regardless of who is talking,
>or what type of device they are transmitting on.

>We deserve everything we get in the way of more repressive laws since we
>are hopelessly and massively naive about what is already law.

Including you, apparently. It has been illegal to listen to cellular
phones in the USA since 1986, and illegal to listen to cordless phones
since 1994. Where have YOU been?

1057. Re: Free Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971011222601.SAA09637@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183498

>Subject: Re: Free Scanners
>From: pwguth@erinet.com (Phil Guthrie)
>Date: Sun, Oct 5, 1997 16:27 EDT
>Message-id: <343af7d2.12764304@news>
>
>"FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Send me all your scanners your not using, you can only listen to one at a
>>time anyway.
>
>Bet me. I can listen to NUMEROUS scanners at one time, you just have
>to have the "ear" for it!
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Indeed! I've found I can listen to three scanners at once while surfing the Net at the same time. Sorry, FRG9600, I've no free scanners to send you, but I've got a Realistic DX-370 shortwave portable that you're welcome to have if you'll just send me your address. I can't even GIVE that radio away, much less sell it :)

1058. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea968d84b72d1669896ad@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 183499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <343e7ffb.3653488@news.cyberhighway.net>,
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net says...
> They won't have to, once it becomes illegal to even have such a
> scanner in your possession.
>
>
It almost reminds me of the slow, but steady pace of the governments
gun control agenda.

John
N1OTY

1059. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHwrAC.A48@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
>>No. The FCC requires it because the ITU treaties require it.
>
>But that doesn't stand for any testing above 5wpm.

True. The ITU doesn't call for any "incentive licensing program".

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com
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Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch
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1060. Re: Forget about Cellular...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971011223501.SAA10337@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183501

Digital encryption of cellular phone transmissions is nothing new. AT & T (?--not sure about this, but I think that was the cellular provider) first offered digital encryption for cell phones in 1993, but dropped the option because of lack of customer response. The change to a digital mode of transmission will probably take at least 2-3 years. Where I live, 99% of the cell phone traffic is analog; I've only heard one encrypted conversation so far. I've found the same holds true with cordless phones; very few people are willing to spend the extra $$$ to purchase a cordless with speech inversion, at least if the traffic on my scanners is any indication. :)

1061. Re: BC590XLT Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971011160700.MAA11575@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183502

In article <01bcd433$705572c0$aaf2ddce@emmerson>, "Don & Cindy Emmerson"
<emmerson@barint.on.ca> writes:

>If anyone has a manual for a BC590XLT I am in desperate need of one. Any
>help would be appreciated.

I'll copy mine and send the copy to you. The manual is 18 pages printed on
two sides of a single oversized sheet, and then folded like a roadmap. I
can't make a copy of the whole sheet, but I'll make copies of all parts and
you can
assemble them. OK? Otherwise Uniden will sell you a copy.
Send me your mailing address.
AL STERN SATELLITE BEACH FL AllanStern@aol.com

1062. Re: Special on Kenwood FRS Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <343FFE8D.5B67@pacifier.com>
Source record: 183503
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.scanner

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>
> > > > The new KENWOOD FreeTalk FRS radio is now available from Quality
> > > > MobileComm!
> > > >
> > > > Features include:
> > > >
> > > > ** 14 Selectable Channels ** 38 Selectable CTCSS "Privacy" Tones
> > > > ** Speech Inversion (Scrambling) ** Small Size 4" x 2.2 x 1"
> > > > ** 6.3 Oz including 3 AA Batteries (not included) ** Belt Clip
> > > > ** Large LCD Display ** Battery Life of up to 38 Hours of Use
> > > > ** 1/4 to 1 mile usable range depending upon geographic terrain
> > > > ** No FCC License Required ** 1 Year Kenwood Warranty
> > > >
> > > *** Available In "Sport Yellow" or "Covert Black" ***
> > > >
> > > Suggested Retail Price: $ 159.95 each
> > > >
Special Introductry Offer: $249.00 a pair includes UPS ground
shipping!
> > > >
> > > > VISA or MasterCard Orders Only....NO C.O.D.'s
> > > >
> > > > Call (800) 808-9839 Mon-Fri 8-5 PDT to order your set today!
> > > > Please allow 7-10 working days for delivery
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1063. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <344fffb7.15464298@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183504
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:

>dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye) wrote:
>
>>In article <343e7ffb.3653488@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net says...
>>> They won't have to, once it becomes illegal to even have such a
>>> scanner in your possession.
>>>
>>>
>> It almost reminds me of the slow, but steady pace of the governments
>>gun control agenda.
>
>Well the possession of a scanner is NOT in any way illegal

Yet.

>at all. Even possession of a modified scanner is legal.

So far. And if recent reports have any validity, radio gear is being
confiscated without any real legal justification.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1064. Re: aor radio repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <876586713snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183505

In article <61jfu0$osk@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
budson@ix.netcom.com(ROBERT "ROBERT T QUINLAN" writes:

Hi Bob,

> i need a repair shop for a aor radio.aor 1000 needs some work on the
> keyboard.

If its the keypad that needs replacing its not that a difficult job to do yourself. You will need to remove a few screws and unsolder two leads but its quite modular and the internal boards just lift out and you can then remove and replace the keypad.

Its a moulded keypad which you shouldn't have too much trouble getting hold off.

The "Scan", "Search" & "Manual" keys are the ones that usually cause problems as they are used most often.

Hope you sort things out.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
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1065. FS: Pro-33

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <343FABAC.4E6D3AE8@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 183506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale,
Pro-33 20 channel handheld scanner, goes up to 512mhz, excellent condition, great first scanner or an add on for vhf-uhf. Asking $40 including shipping.
Ron

1066. FS: Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <343FAB35.5A4EBAD1@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 183507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale,
Pro-43, Very good condition with manual, antenna, wall charger and
nicads. Asking $200 including shipping, date code 8A2
Ron

1067. Which portable scanner and frequency counter should I get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: grady@tidepool.com
Message-ID: <343ec66c.1501436@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 183574

I want a portable package that I can take out in the field to capture VHF-UHF frequencies. Ideally, the frequency counter should "write" to the memory of the scanner directly so that the scanner can then monitor the caputured frequency automatically.

What is the state of the art in consumer grade equipment now?

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Grady Ward grady@tidepool.com +1 707 826 7712
C168 0477 7302 C208 F3AC B8D2 33C5 7FCC 0D52 F028

1068. Re: Questions on the BC235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <61mibq$a14@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183575
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bcd531$2e36fa40$6c2193d0@maxman>,
Just Me <noreply@antispam.com> wrote:

>I had a question on the BC235XLT also.
>The manual states that after the allotted charging hours
>are up you must unplug the scanner....

>...Can you leave it plugged in longer than 24hrs?

Follow the instructions in the owner's manual.
You will overcharge the batteries if you keep them
in the Uniden charger too long.

BTW, I reverse engineered the Uniden CRX-120 charger, drew its
schematic, then published the diagram in April 1996 Monitoring Times.
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1069. Cheap cloning cables for AR2700/AR800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: comma@notdot.net
Message-ID: <3440c70c.250766403@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 183576

Anyone interested in an inexpensive flat cable for their AR2700 or AR8000?

For those in the DFW area, Tanner's in North Dallas (I-35 and Beltline) has some Sumitomo 26 conductor cables that are about eight inches long. With a pair of scisors and some careful cutting, you end up with three cables for the nominal fee of thirty-nine cents plus tax. That's about fifteen cents per cable. I'm looking to build a serial interface using some of the schematics posted on various web pages and just coming right out of the project case with the cable.

For those out of the DFW area, Tanner's doesn't do mail order, but I picked up a handful. One dollar each (postage/handling included), no more than two per person, if anyone is interested.

Please send any e-mail replies to oujesky at arlington.net

Later...

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1070. Stupid question about discones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
Message-ID: <343ed2da.514860@news>
Source record: 183577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Greetings, all...

I have a question about discone antennas. In any discussion of discones, someone warns that the discone is not DC grounded and can build up a considerable static charge in the wind.

My question is, why not DC ground them? Can't an rf choke of a couple hundred uH be thrown between the disc and the cone, especially for reception? I usually see some discussions of bleeder resisters but not this. What am I missing?

Thanks much,

Eric F. Richards
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73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

1071. estimated repair cost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: natem@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <343ed2f0.90127418@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183578

I am losing the leds on my pro-34, about what will it cost to fix?

Nate

I don't flame or ridicule, join me in making
this newsgroup better.

1072. Range for FRS versus GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sherwin Shao <shao@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd5ea$3e2c85a0$0e0014d1@shao.interlog.com>
Source record: 183579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,us.misc.family-radio

John L. Wilkerson Jr. <jwilkers@netcom.com> wrote in article
<jwilkersEHH9zE.9Br@netcom.com>...
> "David.A." <david084@flash.net> writes:
>
>
> > What is the "REAL" range of these radios? Could two be used to talk
> >between two brick homes a mile apart?
>
> That is pushing it. I have found the most realistic average range to be
> .75 mile.
> --
> John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
>
> Rec.radio.cb FAQ located at my Web site:
> http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/cbpage.html
>
> Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
> Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.
> Procmail filters auto-delete bogus addresses, MIME and HTML encoded
mail.
>

Is it pretty safe to say that one end of the mall to the other will work
for FRS Radios?
(Even those Mega malls?)
How about between one mall and another? Or on Disneyworld grounds?

My guess is I should get a GMRS radio...

1073. Relm HS200 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartmx@idirect.com
Message-ID: <343ef922.63043104@news2.idirect.com>
Source record: 183580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of any keypad tricks or hidden functions for this scanner?

(If replying by E-Mail, remove the "x" from my address)

Listen and Ye Shall Hear!

1074. Re: BEWARE- AES return policy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3441f7ef.35457014@news-server>
Source record: 183581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 14:12:20 -0700, Ric Mackie <ric_mackie@hp.com> wrote:

> There's nothing wrong with honesty and truth.

But it does hurt....sometimes like a double-edged sword.

> I did not suggest that anyone should be other than honest
> and truthful. Did that get twisted or what?

No. It's just pertinent. Radio and other markets have, over the
years, forced a less-than-honest market. Fer instance, you in
your customer shoes wouldn't hesitate to ask that I take food
out of my kids mouths and give it to you. But may the gods help
me if I ask the same of you. My only defense, if I am less than
honest, is to factor in the 25% who will treat me with less dignity
than they demand for themselves and then FORCE my entire
market to PAY for the liberties of that 25%.

I don't believe that to be ethically and morally right.........

> My point is that the customer may, occasionally, make a mistake.

And he should pay for it if the vendor is required to pay for his
mistakes. 50-50, right?

> I feel that the vendor should have some tolerance for human error.

They usually do. It's customers who usually do not.

> There is a difference here where I would agree that no special
> consideration be given if an individual continues to abuse the favors of
> the vendor by asking him/her to bend the rules.

There is the 25% who do that as a matter of course.

> The vendor should have the final say, not the buyer, but sometimes we
> all make mistakes. If you sell something to me and the terms are agreed
> upon, I have no recourse but to ask for special consideration

Would you be receptive to giving special consideration to a vendor?
I doubt it. Or, if you are, the rest of the 25% are not.

> if I feel I should be able to return the product against our agreed upon
> terms. I don't have a right to complain. I do have a right to state, however,
> that I am unhappy with the deal.

And, by the gods, you'd leverage the food in my kids mouths to
force that special consideration, now wouldn't you? Most will. So

again, the industry's defense is to raise prices to cover the costs
of phony red carpets, limousines, bells, and whistles....and then
come off as Goody-Two-Shoes pretending to be all FOR the common
good. When in fact, they are for the good of the contents of your
wallet....and nothing more.

> I'll be happy to continue this conversation privately as I do respect
> your opinion.

It's less of an opinion and more of a commitment to the purity of
honesty, even if the 25% refuses to do business with me and cajoles
another 25% into their camps.

Prostitute, I am not. Crook, I am not. But my kids are just as good
as your kids, and they deserve to eat and be educated equally well.
That can't happen if I permit you to dip into my wallet whenever the
fancy suits your pleasures. Besides, you won't let me into yours.

My guideline in human interaction is....what else.... 50-50.

That way, both win. Any other way, and the one gains only at the
other's expense. You call that cool?

IMHO.

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1075. Psst, hey bud, c'mere. Wanna buy a Service Manual??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bcd5f8$2db6ed60$7c4de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 183582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Soon to be heard on the backstreets and dim alleyways all
across the country.
The Black Market of Scanner Service Manuals is born.
Who will be first up to bat offering cheaply photocopied
repos of the "real thing?"

Interestingly enough, You can still get one if you were lucky
enough to buy a scanner without the 800Mhz band.
The manuals for my pro 41 and pro 2020 did not come up
"restricted".
-skweezieweezie

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1076. Pro 2004 sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ea8ca0066754bb3989690@news.pics.com>
Source record: 183583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The Pro-2004 is sold. Check <http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html> for other
items for sale; the page is under constant change.
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1077. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61n07o$b48$3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Reverend Tweek (tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com) wrote:
:
: - The image of Radio Shack not having the backbone to
: stand up against the government for the fundamental
: rights protected in the First Amendment.

They don't have any backbone.

: - The lack of any backbone to accept any responsibility
: for their own corporate decision to abide by the FCC's
: wish.

Probably true.

: - The willingness to outright lie to their customers so as to
: make it appear that Radio Shack is on the customer's side
: in opposition to the FCC's request.

Also probably true.

: I guess, what I am asking is, did the FCC send a request to Radio Shack,
: Uniden, and/or Tandy, and order them to cease sale of such service
: manuals? Did the FCC simply "request"? Was such a request given in
: a threatening "or else" manner? Did Radio Shack willingly cease sales
: of these manuals, or did they feel that there was no other option open
: to them? If Radio Shack willingly made the corporate decision to cease
: sales of these publications, why all the subtle and not so subtle hints
: that it is the fault of the FCC?

If there was a request, it was unofficial. There has NOT been any official
action by the FCC. If there had been, it would have been published in their
NPRMs.

I suspect that if I needed a manual, and they told me it was restricted,
I would demand that they either sell it to me or they would be answering
a lawsuit.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1078. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61mvnh$b48$2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE (wb5rue@amsat.org) wrote:
:
: You, as well as everyone else on the anti-legislation side
: of this argument have ignored that it is ALREADY against the
: law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
: conversation. Both of these devices are what are considered
: point-to-point communications devices. That is a transmitter
: that is designed to communicate with a specific receiver or
: set of receivers. A cordless phone handset is designed to
: communicate with a specific receiver, the base. A cellular
: phone is designed to communicate with a specific set of receivers,
: the cell control sights. It has been illegal to intercept these
: transmissions for almost 20 years now. This all came about
: because of the proliferation of small microwave pay-TV stations
: back in the early 80's.

This is incorrect. It has only been within the last few years that
it became illegal to intercept either cellular or cordless phone
transmissions. One reason that the cellular industry bought the
legislators is because the courts consistantly ruled that cordless
phone users could have "no expectation of privacy".

Calling them "point-to-point communications devices is stretching
the definition quite a bit. The signal is NOT beamed by microwave
to a tower, but is broadcast in all directions.

They are no more point-to-point than public service transmissions,
or even amateur radio transmissions.

: Your comments are based on a liberal, licensious society's
: idea of "I can so I should so I will" mentality. Just because
: you are able to do something doesn't make it right to do it. You
: say that the burden of privacy is on the individuals in the
: conversation. Then why isn't the "burden of thieftom" on
: the victim? Why is it against the law to steal a car if
: the keys are in it? Why is it against the law to take
: a candy bar from a store shelf? After all it is right out
: there in the open where I can get to it. Same mentality as
: your argument "well the radio waves are traveling through
: my house so I should be able to intercept them." You will

How is the person "stealing" anything from the person? Your
argument is very weak.

: say that stealing a candy bar and violating someone's privacy
: have nothing to do with one another. But in violating
: someone's privacy is just like stealing from them. But you'll

It depends on how you "violate" that privacy. If you venture onto
their front lawn, to look through the window or listen as the door,
then you are "invading" their privacy.

If they broadcast their conversations, either by radio or by
megaphone or yelling, then there is no "invasion" or "violation".

: say that it isn't. Well here's a non-tangible. Let's say
: you give out private information about someone. That's just
: as wrong as taking private information from someone without
: their permission -- right? The only question is the
: method of theft. Did you do it by reading their mail? Already
: against the law. But then why? It is right there in the
: mailbox where I can get to it....

Now, giving out private information that you obtained over the
radio has been illegal for about half a decade.

The mailbox is THEIR property, not yours. You have to invade
their property to get the mail.

But if the person themselves tell you that information, then you
are free to spread it to others. Polite? No. But it would not be
illegal - even without their permission. Ethical? Not by my
standards, but ethics differ between different societies, and
even subgroups within a society.

: You see there are already many laws on the books to
: protect a person's privacy. These laws are adapted and evolve
: to fit the current technology. Before telephones there were
: no wire-tapping laws because there were no wires to tap. Now
: that some telephones don't have wires there must be new laws
: to protect those phones from "wire tapping."

A more proper response would be to scramble the signals.

There is a great difference between copper wire, and signals
broadcast over the air. You seem to intentionally ignore this
fact. The courts didn't - but they were not bought by the
cellular industry.

: It is a real pity that laws like this even need to be passed.

It is an even greater pity that the law was passed in the first
place. I have given the reasons - which you obviously do not
agree with (and you seem to be the only person posting to this
list that does).

: You'd think that being unethical would be enough to stop it.
: Ethics? what are those?.......

As I noted above - ethics, just like morals, are mutable - and are not uniform between different segments of society. Who is to say that YOUR ethics/morals are superior to those of others?

: Laws are but a guide to a civilized society but the will
: not prevent certain people from acting in an uncivilized
: manor. -- Clarence Thomas

I wouldn't want to live in an "uncivilized manor" either. It would probably be rather cold, and wouldn't have comfortable furniture.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1079. Re: RS Unconstitutional?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHvGBD.8wD@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183586

Bud Jamison <bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com> wrote:
>->
>-> This situation involves Government Censorship... we just don't know
>-> if it is real government censorship, or if Radio Shack is only
>-> claiming government censorship so as to not have to accept
>-> responsibility for their own corporate decisions.
>
>In EITHER case, it's far more a topic for alt.conspiracy than for ANY
>scanner newsgroup. SO, CAN we get back to scanners, please?

Since we are talking about a scanner service manual, I am of the
opinion that it is 100% on topic for rec.radio.scanner. If you
feel otherwise, contact my postmaster at abuse@netcom.com.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1080. MDT Protocol vs. KDT: What is the difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gordonj@usa.net
Message-ID: <343f0627.9682343@news.abs.net>
Source record: 183587

I understand that MDT (Mobile Data Terminal)
is a Motorola protocol used by public service agencies.
Police dispatchers here in Baltimore, Maryland are
always using the term "KDT" when referring to data
transmissions. Is MDT and KDT one and the same?
If not, can "KDT" be decoded by the same software
as MDT, or is it totally different?

-- Gordon, N3FLF --

1081. Re: estimated repair cost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHvGyJ.8xt@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183588

Nate Morton <natem@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>I am losing the leds on my pro-34, about what will it cost to fix?

The pro-34 doesn't have any LEDs. I assume you mean the LCD display. (Or
do you mean the "lamp"?)

Is your display dimming, or is it erratic in its display of data?

And what is your definition of "fix"? Are you looking for a price
from a shop which would repair it, or are you looking for the cost
of parts so you could repair it yourself?

--
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1082. target stores freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mansoniaREMOVE@gte.net
Message-ID: <61mj8p$3lc$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 183589
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone know the frequencies those employees in the target stores
are always talking on? I know damn well they're talking about me!
You know... I don't look quite right!

thanks!

1083. Re: Radio Shack HOAX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971011061601.CAA23022@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183590

>Which division? Someone already posted that he inquired with
>John Knapp of the Policy Bureau, and the note was denied.
>
>
I spoke with Julius Knapp, chief of the FCC Plans and Policy office of the Division of Technology and Engineering (these are the guys who write the rules for scanners) and he denied such a request had been made.

John Ward

1084. Help !! Pro-46 Cell Mod Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <343F2534.18F2@ricochet.net>
Source record: 183591

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Cell mod needed for Pro-46
and
Any other mods.for this unit.
or
Does anyone know of a web site for mods.
thanks
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1085. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3440f502.34707704@news-server>
Source record: 183592

On Tue, 07 Oct 1997 07:52:03 -0600, iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:

> 1. Can you independently confirm what Cheek posted?

THAT should be prima facie by now.....

> 2. Freedom of speech implies IDEAS to be spoken. That
> you want the means to probe the private conversation
> of others has little to do with expressing your ideas.

The right to monitor radio waves has nothing to do with the
freedom of speech, except that we'll lose THAT freedom, too.

Basically, radio waves are like sound waves. They know no
political or geographical borders. But get a stroke on this,
if you dare:

Suppose someone set up a parabolic dish across the street from
you and beamed it at your house. Also suppose they put another
parabolic dish on the OTHER side of your house and used it to
receive the RF that passed through your house.

Now suppose you jump onto the Internet one of these days and
see posted pictures of you and your wife, husband, girlfriend,
or boyfriend....boogeying in the boudoir!

Now don't you suppose it to be your inherent right to detect
and monitor those radio waves to determine for yourself if
there might be any harm associated with them?

Well, it better be your right, because such technology IS possible.
You may think you are in private behind closed doors, but it just
ain't so, pal. Just as if you have something secret to tell someone,
it's YOUR responsibility to whisper or take other precautions, so
too is it the responsibility of cellular and PCS users to make sure
their conversations are secure before they unload with the sweet
nothings and such. Privacy is NEVER the responsibility of the
listener; it is ALWAYS the responsibility of the talker.

"Gentlemen do not read each other's mail - unless they can."

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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1086. Re: BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbredeho@delta1.deltanet.com
Message-ID: <61n7fn$4bk$10@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 183593
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,houston.general,austin.general,dc.general,ca.general,dfw.general

In article <3436ef0c.993758@news.cc.utexas.edu>,
Aaron Evans <aaron.evans@mail.utexas.edu^no-spam-please> wrote:
>On Sat, 04 Oct 97 02:15:01 GMT, frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
>wrote:
>
>> If you guys can't tell the difference between the Republican and Democrat
>>platforms, I hope you don't vote at all.
>
>The difference is that one party wants government to grow a little bit
>slower than does the other. Bob Dole admitted this when he explained
>the difference between himself and Bill Clinton in a debate. It was
>seemingly (my memory is not clear) 20% versus 16%.

And even this whopping 4% difference would probably have been wiped out
in practice.

Nixon instituted wage and price controls.
Carter tried to balance the budget.
--
"Think different," Mr. Jobs:
Stick an Amiga up your nose!
Wear your socks inside out!
Tell potential buyers how your computers will meet their needs!

1087. Range w/800MHz Yagi?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@99texas.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ea8e9534144f206989690@news.texas.net>
Source record: 183594

I am looking for some insight on the range of an 800MHz yagi for monitoring a trunked system.I live about 50 miles from the transmitter and am considering purchasing an 11db yagi.It would be mounted on an RS push-up pole 30 feet of the ground.There are numerous hills (400 ft high) between my home and the transmitter.Currently I have an el-cheap-o RS 20-176 mounted just above the roof which I use to monitor local VHF.With this antenna I cannot even recieve the control channel of the trunked system.Would I be wasting $125 for the yagi?Any comments from people with experience in this area would be greatly appreciated.
--
Regards,
Dave

*Remove 99 to reply by email
*NO files in email
*PGP public key available upon request

1088. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <344c0aea.39206211@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

"Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

>Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE sez:
>
>> it is ALREADY against the
>> law to listen to a cordless phone or a cellular phone
>> conversation.
>
>Kevin, my dear, are you out to lunch on this issue or what?

No, but you are.

>In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make major
>news, it is
>*not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
>of the electromagnetic spectrum,
>regardless of who is talking,
>or what type of device they are transmitting on.

Bullshit.

<balance of nonsense deleted>

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1089. Fargo, ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brak987@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971011073001.DAA20579@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183596

I am visiting parents in Fargo.
Any PD freqs, airport, FD or anything?
Thank you,
NIK

1090. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: MayOurDaysBeLong&Lazy@IhateMyWork.com
Message-ID: <343f0ffb.15741417@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183597

On Wed, 08 Oct 1997 21:43:19 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:

>Lee Roberts wrote:
>
>>
>> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
>> conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
>> don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
>> of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
>> nose where it don't belong.
>
Hey no just stop and think for a minute.....okay long enough?
If the laws get anymore restrictive the only persons allowed to scan
will be the so-called authorities. There not my authorities and I do
not ever intend on curbing anything I do with a receiver. In a free
society it is usually the person who is sending information or
electronic waves that is responsible for there own privacy. If you
talk on a crowded bus anyone might hear you, does this mean they must
all wear ear plugs with thy royalty speaks. BULLSHIT. If you have a
rough dog inside a fence on a chain and some damn fool lets his brats
roam the neighborhood and they tress pass on your property climb
through the fence to aggravate your pet and get bitten is it your
fault or shouldn the parents of these brats be charged with not
supervising and neglect in raising these kids properly. The same is
true with radio just look at the little tag that comes on all devices
now (this device may not interfere with any other). My scanner is not
transmitting anything but you cordless is and its interfering with my
receiver.

1091. Re: Cell phone tracking...lay off a legitimate question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpeebles@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <61ml5u$bdn@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183598

In <343ED681.4B85@ibm.net> Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> writes:
>First of all, there is nothing illegal about cloning a cellular phone.

In the USA:

Section 22.919(c) the ESN of a cellular telephone must be "factory set and must not be alterable, removable, or otherwise able to be manipulated"

This ruling affected the older style Motorola booster kits which essentially was another transceiver that read the ESN and NAM info from the portable during each power up.

Maybe your actual mileage will vary up north. :-)

--
Rob Peebles, WD8LXX
Dublin, Ohio

1092. Re: target stores freq.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <343F2FE4.50FF@tir.com>
Source record: 183599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

mansonia wrote:
>
> Anyone know the frequencies those employees in the target stores
> are always talking on? I know damn well they're talking about me!
> You know... I don't look quite right!
>
> thanks!

Most likely itinerant frequencies. 151.625, 154.600, 154.570 .....But
don't quote me..... Or they could be UHF itinerants and I don't have
them right here, sorry.

My $.02
--

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

1093. Central Ohio Scanner Clubs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jetaylor@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <61nno2$qt0@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 183600

Does anyone know of any scanner clubs in the Columbus, Ohio area?

I heard one had formed, but I haven't been able to track down anyone who knows anything for sure.

Thanks!

--Jenny
--

1094. Illegal Scanner Servi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Good@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <998_9710110300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 183601

-=> Quoting Bill Cheek to All <=-

BC> The right to monitor radio waves has nothing to do with the
BC> freedom of speech,

I suppose Freedom of the Press has nothing to do with freedom
to read what's printed.

"Let the presses print all they want...we'll pass laws prohibiting
citizens from reading."
Senator Screw dePublic
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Charles Good 52:1000/211
|Internet: Charles.Good@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1095. FS:Uniden BC9000XLT with GRE super converter and Uniden Pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: IMHO <imho@usa.net>
Message-ID: <343F54D2.FA5CCB8D@usa.net>
Source record: 183602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.swap

FS: Uniden BC9000XLT with GRE super converter and Uniden pre-amp.
Includes the manuals and adapters for all.
This radio is in PERFECT condition and is able to receive the full 800
Mhz band with the GRE super converter that's included in this sale.
Asking price is 250.00 plus shipping.

If interested send e-mail mailto:imho@usa.net if interested.

1096. WiNRADiO Modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343eee3d.32974574@news-server>
Source record: 183603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Harken! Ye publique notice!

I am in the process of publishing four performance
upgrade modifications for WiNRADiO in both MONITORING
TIMES and in the WORLD SCANNER REPORT.

These first four mods are performance enhancements:

1. Sensitivity improvement
2. Reduced cross-mod
3. Reduced PLL Phase Noise
4. Sharper AM Selectivity

I have just learned that the factory is incorporating
these upgrades in newer production units, and there is
a way to tell if your WiRADiO can benefit from the mods.

The improved production WiNRADiOs have a bar code label
with a six-digit number preceded by a prefix "W1CHR", for
example W1CHR002027. These cards do not need any of the
first four modifications.

Earlier cards which have a different prefix or a five digit
bar code number without a prefix, for example *05678* would
benefit from the mods.

Due to copyrights and the need for details and clear graphics.
I cannot publish these mods on the Internet nor make them
available for download - hard copy only - is how it has to be.
These mods, including detailed instructions on how to disassemble
the WiNRADiO card down to component level appear in my MONITORING
TIMES "Experimenter's WorkShop" column in the Sept-97, Oct-97,
Nov-97, Dec-97, and Jan-98 issues. They also appear in
corresponding back issues of the WORLD SCANNER REPORT.

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1097. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <343ff3a9.34362143@news-server>
Source record: 183604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 03 Oct 1997 03:29:39 -0500, "David.A." <david084@flash.net> wrote:

> Bill, here in TEXAS, our lousy, scummy, no good government has passed
> a law that will soon take effect.
> I am not kidding at all about this: If you want to get ANY home
> repairs done, you must meet with in front of one of the following or you
> will be breaking the law and subject to MAJOR fines:
>
> 1. An attorney.
> 2. Your mortgage company representative.
> 3. A state official.
>
> You CANNOT have your home painted, plumbing fixed, or dishwasher
> repaired without following this law.

Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
in death penalty executions.

> Here in Texas, we are in deep trouble.

What the heck's happening down there? I lived in the Panhandle
in 1959-63 and times were just fine then. People were a little
weird; used nasty words like "foo"; had brown stains on their
teeth from the flouride; but otherwise weren't too bad of a folk.
Must've been a slew of politicians troop in after I left.

Later,

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1098. REQ: Lowe Airmaster Acars software 3.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frison
Message-ID: <343f5e73.2599996@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 183605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Is there someone who can tell me where or how to get a copy off the
Lowe Airmaster software version 3.0 (or later)
Thanks in advance.

Frison
The Netherlands
Frison@Compuserve.com

1099. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanislav Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com>
Message-ID: <61n161lnh1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 183606

>>> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
>>> conversations?

I neither like it, nor dislike it -- but I acknolwledge it. And that's why, as a matter of course, I would never use a cordless phone, or any other radio device, to transmit anything that might cause me harm or compromise. This is the intelligent response. As far as my routine phone conversations, I couldn't care less if anyone is listening. They won't listen for long, because they would die of boredom first.

>>> I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
>>> don't like people like you invading my privacy.

It is you who invades MY privacy to start with by transmitting radio signals that cross my property and my "space." While those signals are present, I will pluck them out of the air and listen to them if I damn well please.

1100. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanislav Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com>
Message-ID: <61n0q5lfg1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 183607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>:It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
>:"black-eye".
>: KI7RW
>
> What BS. What the hell does code have to do with ethics, technical
>knowledge, or a host of other things? Who in the hell cares about code
>anymore?

Nobody, except a handful of knee-jerk hams who treat knowledge of Morse like it was a sacrament.

Requiring Morse Code for a ham license is like requiring that an electronics technician be proficient in repairing crystal sets. It's quaint, anachronistic, and useless except to those into nostalgia. Try to force your mind a few decades ahead of its present setting, and welcome to 1997!!

1101. Hampton Roads Trunk Tracker info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dough <jdough@exis.net>
Message-ID: <34418854.97EAB8D2@exis.net>
Source record: 183259
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just got my Trunk Tracker and am looking to share info with someone else in the area. Please e-mail me!

1102. Re: DNR in GA freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidp@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <davidp.9.0083A346@mindspring.com>
Source record: 183260

Hugh Walton writes:

>Subject: DNR in GA freq.
>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 1997 19:37:22 GMT

>I have scanned untill all hours of the night listening for the DNR.
>Does anyone have those frequencies?

>TIA

Hi Hugh.

Next time why not tell us which freqs you have been monitoring?

I assume you are trying 31.1mHz and 31.14mHz. The first one is
used for statewide comms, and the second is usually used within
each state park.

Also, it has been my experience that 98% of DNR radio traffic is
during the day, but you mention monitoring all hours of the night.
Maybe they just aren't saying anything when you are listening.

All their radios are simplex (no repeaters) so the range is not
tremendous, especially with the mobiles and the portables.

Are these the freqs you have been trying?

David Patterson

1103. Mods for BC220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Wilson <dalamar@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <61s3gb$h7f$1@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 183261

Are there any mods for the BC 220 XLT ??

Brad

1104. Re: ATT: RS SCANNER OWNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3440d07b.10763175@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183262
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Whoops. What a mess. Hopefully you wern't aware that you spewed
html code onto the newsgroup. You had better adjust or replace
your newsreader before too many people start avoiding you.
Also, you should complain to whoever made the excuse for a
newsreader that you are using.

scanmore@webtv.net (scanmore) wrote:

:
:--WebTV-Mail-407940842-31489
:Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
:--WebTV-Mail-407940842-31489
:Content-Description: signature
:Content-Type: TEXT/HTML; CHARSET=US-ASCII
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
:
:
:
:
:
Scanmore's Homepage

Barry

==========
To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1105. Re: OOPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3440d073.10754661@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Oops is right. You, hopefully unintentionly, spewed html code
onto the newsgroups. The result is wasted time and space since
html code has no function in newsgroups.
If you are using a Netscape product you should get rid of it and
get a newsreader since Netscape do not understand the net.

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Here is how to turn HTML off in Netscape 4.0:

1) Start Netscape 4.0
2) Select menu "Edit, Preferences, Mail and News Preferences"
3) Select tab "Compositions"
4) Remove the check mark for "Use HTML Composition Window"

And at same time check...

1) That "Allow 8-bit" is checked
2) That "MIME compliant" is unchecked

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"Phil" wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
:
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCD596.0244B840
:Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:My apologies to all who were confused by my post.
:-Phil
:
:
:
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCD596.0244B840
:Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
:
:
>Jerry Laffert wrote in message =
:<45b_9710072233@warpgate.com>...
> -=3D> Quoting "phil" to =
:All <=3D-
>
>

> > If you have an older scanner =
:with a metal case, you're better off than
> > a plastic case. =

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1106. Kenwood Transceiver Frequencies----Not the ones for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <61rghkplg2@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 183264

I am look for the Freqs of Kenwood low power transceivers. My Scout is unable to pick up there freq 5 feet away. Does anyone know of a way I can get this freq(s) with my scout?

Scout works fine with high-power transmitters but for low-power.....not so good.

any suggestions?

Thanks

Norm B.

1107. Re: ATT: RS SCANNER OWNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3440d088.10775247@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183265

scanmore@webtv.net (scanmore) wrote:

:If you own a PRO 23,46, 51, 2026, or 2030. You might can have extended
:freq. coverage and not know it. FM radio, 700mhz and more. Click on
:scanner then go to scanner tricks.

Before we can click on anything we need to know the web page address.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1108. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971012160003582@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183266

-> From: "Warren Lauzon" <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
-> Subject: Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.
->
-> Nope. the full text of the law is at
-> http://www.eff.org/pub/Legal/ecpa.law
->
-> and from what I can figure out from the hundreds of paragraphs is
-> that it only becomes illegal if you disclose to another, or use
-> the information for personal gain.
-> --

(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter any
person who--

(a) intentionally intercepts, endeavors to intercept, or
procures any other person to intercept or endeavor to
intercept, any wire, oral, or electronic communication;

That part is the heart of the ECPA. Later, there are exceptions for Law
Enforcement (with a valid warrant), communications employees in the
course of business, and for communications 'readily available to the
general public', and for Public Service bands.

NO exception is made for Cellular Phone bands.

(d) intentionally uses, or endeavors to use, the contents of any
wire, oral, or electronic communication, knowing or having
reason to know that the information was obtained through the
interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication in
violation of this subsection;

THIS section would seem to apply to a certain member of the U.S. House
of Representatives, who 'used' information that he SHOULD have known was
illegally obtained.

1109. Re: Cell phone tracking...lay off a legitimate question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <61rfq8plg1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 183267

>Absolute and total nonsense. I think you will find that if a recorded
>conversation is to be considered "admissable evidence" at least ONE of
>the parties on the recording MUST be aware, at the time, that the
>recording is being made.
>
>One more thing. The fella didn't even mention if he was a resident of
>the USA. The last time I checked the Internet was worldwide. Your
>stifling radio laws are just a joke up here in Canada.
>
Yes, I am from Canada....the U.S. laws are pretty fierce for doing
something like this (monitoring cell phones)...I have received some
information regarding this topic and anyone who is interested..look for
a book called "The Phone Book" by ML Shannon.

Still any more info is appreciated.

Norm B.

1110. ***TRADE SCANNERS FOR LOWE-HF-150****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <3440fd28.16460608@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 183309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I have the following scanners SW units that I would be willing to
trade for a LOWE HF-150 SW Reciever.

RS Pro-2006
RS Pro-2004
RS Pro-2030
RS Pro-2035
RS Pro-62
RS Pro-26
RS Pro-46

Magnavox 2975 SW
Sony SW-1 (kit)

Most units are mint or near mint.

E-mail or call 760-414-4941 Lv msg

Robert

1111. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3440ffde.423270525@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 183310
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 20:46:17 GMT, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
>dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye) wrote:
>>In article <343e7ffb.3653488@news.cyberhighway.net>,
>>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net says...
>>> They won't have to, once it becomes illegal to even have such a
>>> scanner in your possession.
>>>
>> It almost reminds me of the slow, but steady pace of the governments
>>gun control agenda.
>
>Well the possession of a scanner is NOT in any way illegal
>at all. Even possession of a modified scanner is legal.

Perhaps not for long. It was once legal to walk into any hardware
store and buy a machinegun. And it was once legal to modify
it once you had it, IE shorten the barrel, add a silencer, etc. But
not anymore. It is ironic to note that Maxim not only founded the
ARRL and was a driving force in the beginnings of amateur radio
(and by extension other radio hobbies), he also invented machineguns
and silencers. Two out of three have fallen under the iron hand of
government prohibition (defacto if not total). How long before it is
three out of three?

Another ironic note about silencers. In some countries they are
mandatory rather than prohibited. Quieter ranges make for happier
neighbors. It is a pity the US government doesn't see things that
way. Like finding a place to put up an outside antenna, finding
a place to shoot is becoming harder and harder due to pressures
from neighbors and homeowner associations.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1112. Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: badbrad000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012172401.NAA21178@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183311

Iam looking to see if there is a way to unlock the cell band on a Pro- 39 handheld.. Please help...

1113. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgudgel@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <61r5kfidb1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 183312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

I find that being able to copy morse code comes in handy sometimes
when trying to find out where some feed is coming from by
listening to a transponders ATIS audio subcarrier.

BTW, morse code is an international ham test requirement right now.

Bob K7IQ, Seattle

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K7IQ

1114. Re: POGSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012180401.OAA24196@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183313

Weller@t-online.de (Andreas Weller) writes:

>there's also a small piece of software which allows it to decode POCSAG
>with a soundcard and a scanner. It's called POC32 and it runs with WIN95.

Is there anywhere to get software like this that will run on Windows for
Workgroups 3.11?

AL STERN SATELLITE BEACH FL

1115. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: electro149@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012192801.PAA00721@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183314

I heard of a Radio Shack manager using one of their wireless microphones to listen in from his vehicle in the parking lot to see if the employees were saying what they were supposed to say to the customers in regards to suggestive selling, etc. This violates the Federal statutes on Title III devices; covert audio surveillance.

1116. Re: Pro 46 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012181201.OAA24740@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183315

In article <3441067a.22809782@news.iaw.on.ca>, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Jabba T. Hutt) writes:

> but anyways try 2,9 enter or 2,9, and some other key that is all I >remember right now.

Careful here. There might be a combination of 2-9-OtherKey that will do what you want, but 2-9-SomeKey will erase your stored frequencies.

AL STERN SATELLITE BEACH FL

1117. FS:Mint Pro-2006 newer model with Backlight off button

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <34441faf.497925100@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 183316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FS:Mint Pro-2006 newer model with Backlight off button. Comes with dust cover and original box. Excellent condition. $310.00 Plus shipping
<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

1118. Re: How about site for scanner manuals....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61r2pm$1kr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bryan wrote in message <343e8c2e.22846739@news.nts-online.net>...
>
> How about someone setting up a site for all the scanner
>manuals where they could be available to all interested parties on
>the internet?? Anyone know if this is being done?
>
>Bryan

The question should be: Who wants to risk possible law suits by publishing
copyrighted material?

The only way around this would be to create completely original manuals.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA
-
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

1119. FS: Icom R10 and RS Pro 64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <34412E65.5560@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 183318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.,swap

both radios in mint condition and include all original stuff plus

The R10 includes the Icom case and is not cell blocked

The Pro 64 includes nicads and a charger

Pro 64 $200 shipped in the cont. U.S.

The Icom R10 is $400 shipped in the U.S.

I will trade for a Lowe HF 150 with keypad and whip antenna.

Greg Renner

1120. FS: Pro 26 and Pro 34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JGMiller <jgm418@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34413A26.6262@concentric.net>
Source record: 183319

Both scanners are in good condition; both have the cell mod. The 26 is a '95 model. I don't know the year model of the 34 it is an older unit.

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Asking price:
Pro 26: $200.00
Pro 34: $150.00

Thanks,
Johnny
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1121. Zoek frequenties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronny <Atlantis.dogs@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <01bcd74b29848140e015eec3@atlantis.skynet.be>
Source record: 183320

Hi,

Is there anyone who can send me a frequentielist from Belgium?

Many Thanks

Ronny

Atlantis.dogs@skynet.be

1122. Weather paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: badbrad000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012192000.PAA29965@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183321

Iam looking for a way to recievie weather warnings in the Austin Texas Area...To be sent to my pager...

1123. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gmalf19@mail.nwlink.com
Message-ID: <344123a5.2591502@news.nwlink.com>
Source record: 183322
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>
>You need to read the October QST. Despite the Tech no-code license, the
>rate of growth in ham radio has slowed down worldwide. The "cry-baby
>no-coders" aren't getting their way so they are leaving ham radio. Good
>ridence! CW may be an antiquated mode of operation but it's part of the
>hobby. Just like any other hobby, if you can't do it go find one you can
>do.

Code is not the only type of emission allow. If someone chooses not
to run packet does that mean they should find another hobby that they
can do?

>Now we need to read rid of the other cry-babies that are whining because
>people like me are standing up for their right to privacy. What makes
>such people think that they can "stomp" on my rights in favor of theirs?
>Because of such people, I have to spend more money on technology trying
>to keep them from listening to my PRIVATE conversations rather than them
>behaving like decent people. I'm not the one that doesn't "get it". I'd
>rather be a law-abiding citizen that has respect for others right to
>privacy. The point is, we can't live in anarchy. If that's what some of
>you want, go find yourself an island. All of you will probably be dead
>in less than a month without any laws.

Perhaps you should install a key on your cell phone and communicate
using Morse Code to insure privacy.

Many folk feel it is their right to be able to at least detect the
presence of a transmission that is passing through their property or
person.

I used an analog cell phone when they first came out but now I use a
TDMA type which costs less than my original analog and air time is
less expensive. Encryption is a byproduct of more efficient band
usage and it ends up being less expensive. I personally do not care
if someone listens to my conversations but when I upgraded to a new
phone TDMA was cheaper. It also doesn't interfere with my scanner
nearly as much as analog did.

If you are truly worried about privacy and cost you'd do well to
upgrade to a new TDMA or the newer CDMA phone. They come with a lot
of features that aren't available on analog and aren't the bandwidth
hogs that analog is.

I'm thinking about going for the no-code Tech license. I'd get it
strictly for two meters. That's all I want it for. Having a ham

license doesn't require a person to do anything with radio. Why get so hung up on code. I could learn it easily but what is the use if I only plan on using 2 meters. If I find that I'd like to get into some of the lower bands it's really no big deal to take the code part of the test. Knowing the code does not make or break the moral integrity of the individual.

You'd do well to welcome as many people as possible to the hobby else the ham bands will get sold out from under you.

Mike

1124. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <344133EB.F4C0441E@juno.com>
Source record: 183323
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

G. M. Alf wrote:
>
> >
> >You need to read the October QST. Despite the Tech no-code license, the
> >rate of growth in ham radio has slowed down worldwide. The "cry-baby
> >no-coders" aren't getting their way so they are leaving ham radio. Good
> >ridence! CW may be an antiquated mode of operation but it's part of the
> >hobby. Just like any other hobby, if you can't do it go find one you can
> >do.
>
> Code is not the only type of emission allow. If someone chooses not
> to run packet does that mean they should find another hobby that they
> can do?

No, but does that mean that any questions having to do with packet
should be removed from testing? RTTY and Slowscan are old technology.
Why are they on the test? Shouldn't they be excluded too? If one doesn't
plan to operate VHF, should they still have to be tested on those
concepts? Where does it end?

Glenn

1125. Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian J. Gillette" <ssgbrian@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <344133EE.42E6@ismi.net>
Source record: 183324

Can the Pro-51 be modified?

1126. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3441328A.7EED@ccnet.com>
Source record: 183325
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> The main reason for "code" still being required, is that under extreme
> emergency conditions, the extra "punch" per given power and conditions
> that CW (code) has, could make a difference. It is that, and only that. It
> has nothing to do with being behind the times, or anything like that. It
> is just practicality and eficiency in emergencies.

Wrong Wrong Wrong

Morse code was required to mitigate interference that hams may have caused with other radio service with which they were sharing bands. Hams had to know code so they would understand when another station told them to shut up because they were causing interference.

Not a problem today. Just about every radio service amateurs share spectrum with have abandoned code for anything beyond automated identification.

Hams have retained the code requirement and the incentive licensing system in as a hazing ritual to get an amateur ticket.

All of the nonsense about code being required because of great emergency communications potential is just that - nonsense. That may be why a FEW people want to keep it but that is not why its still required. Most of the code supporters just want to keep their version of a spanking machine.

Why this is in a boating and video newsgroups is beyond me. Resetting followups as appropriate.

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Curtis

1127. MDTSTUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale <duquette@webbernet.net>
Message-ID: <3441257F.27E1@webbernet.net>
Source record: 183326

This one doesn't work at all on my p133 and pro2006 , even with the discrim output, but pd does work? Any help?

1128. f/s bc200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <" jdsand"@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3440E7FA.4F5B@flash.net>
Source record: 183327

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i have a real clean working good 200ch hand held bearcat scanner that
has cellular and will ship for $125.00 john in dallas at 214-339-8062
or would sell pr0-51 200ch and ship for same price,,.need to sell one...
ynx
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1129. ***NEW HAM RADIO/HACKING PAGE***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012214000.RAA06142@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183328

Hello,

I am a new ham, and have created a web page with info about alot of
interesting ham radio and electronics topics. The address is....

http://members.aol.com/EugeneD

Thanks for visiting, 73's,
N3ZVM

1130. Re: Can you hear both sides of a conversation on one freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <34413595.19544739@news.penn.com>
Source record: 183329

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 13:07:27 -0500, "David Hitchner"
<asds@xworldnet.att.net> wrote:

>The way I figure it, if the cell eventually goes to a land line, the cell
>and
>the land based signals go through the same wires. With this in mind,
>have could you prevent at least some feedback on the cell transmitter?
>The mobile transmitter could easily avoid feedback because the only link
>would be from the microphone to the transmitter.
>
>David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@worldnet.att.net
>Baton Rouge, LA
>-
>Living on an information dirt road,
>just off the Information Super-Highway.
>-
>ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
>Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies
>
>
>Wild Dog wrote in message <61qdk4$l02$1@news.bconnex.net>...
>>On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 13:28:54 GMT, Peter D. Richeson wasted 11 lines
>>babbling about Can you hear both sides of a conversation on one freq.:
>>
>>>Now here is the question: Is it possable to hear both sides of a cell
>>>phone conversation on a single freq. I say no.

I can hear if I wanted 2, both sides of the conversation on one
frequency.
It's possible to hear both sides of the conv. on some phones but not
others.

Cell phones are full
>>>duplex, one freq. goes from the radio to the tower and the other frome
>>>the tower to the radio. Two of the people there said that in %90 of the
>>>time they can here both sides of the conversation. What is going on.

Yes it's true , but maybe not 90% of the time.
I don't know what's going on??

I happen to find cell calls just as boring as any other phone calls.
My opinion is that most people wouldn't listen to Cell very often .

I think most people want Cell coverage because the Govt. forbids u to
buy a receiver that has it.

BTW, Govt. outlaws or restricts everything that is cool.

>>Actually I do believe the cell sites transmit both sides, whereas the
>>mobile side you only hear the person with the cell phone. From what I
>>gather from my listening, it is also possible that it depends on the
>>distance of the mobile unit from you whether or not it can be heard
>>(somebody correct me if I'm wrong). But it is indeed possible to hear
>>both sides on one frequency. (And I'm from Canada so it's not illegal
>>for me to listen, despite what some paranoid people are led to
>>believe). I hear bits and pieces of new legislation coming down in the
>>States. Again, I'm glad it's not going to affect us (although I'm sure
>>I'll hear people up here afraid of it anyhow!)
>>
>>
>>**********
>>Sean & Mona: a great tradition since 1996
>>Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.
>>wild_dog@bconnex.net Barrie, Ontario Canada.
>>**********
>>
>>
>>[Posted with Agent 1.5. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]
>
>

1131. CE-232 Interface to PRO-2032 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pn-dm@eden.com
Message-ID: <34413630.25E2@eden.com>
Source record: 183330

Has anyone successfully converted the PRO-2032 Scanner using Bill Cheek's CE-232 interface?

1132. FS: (2) RCI-1000 VHF Tranceivers & More...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: panth18251@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012212100.RAA04555@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183331

I have the following equipment for sale...

(2) RCI-1000 VHF HANDHELD TRANCEIVERS $100.00
Made by Ranger Communications, Inc.
2 channel operation (154.600 & 154.570 Mhz)
Range is approx. 2 miles (depending on area)
Units are in good operating condition
Cosmetics are in good shape
Units come complete with stand up chargers
Sorry, no owner/operator manuals

UNIDEN PC 66 (75 Channels) $80.00
Freq. range 26.965--27.795MHz with freq. chart for easy channel location
Roger beep on PA/CB switch
Female having orgasm (Noice toy)
Tuned & peaked for max peformance++Power--4 modulating to 17 watts
Unit works and sounds great
Cosmetics are in good shape
Complete with new microphone, new power cord,
and new after market mounting bracket
Sorry, no owner/operator manual

ALAN MASTER MM-59 ECHO/POWER MICROPHONE $20.00
Wired for cobra 4 pin (Cobra 29,etc.)
Has two-tone roger beep w/ on/off switch
Variable echo control
Mint condition

Fluke 8600A digital multimeter $45.00
Test-- AC, DC, Ohms, up to 1200 volts
5 digit L.E.D. readout.
Pushbutton function controls.
Supplied with:
New power cord
Test leads
Owner/operator manual
Cosmetics (case) is in fair condition.
Good operating condition
Note: DC volt reading, reads approx. 1 volt higher
than actual received voltage.

SENCORE Model TC 109 TUBE TESTER $40.00
Unit is in good working order and is in good shape (cosmetic)
Complete with tube chart and TC 109 adapter

All prices are firm and units will be shipped at my expense
in the USA only. I will ship COD at your expense.

Interested?? Contact PANTH18251@aol.com
Thank you...

1133. Re: POGSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rah72550@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012220101.SAA07924@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183332

Here is one that works in DOS, Windows 3.1 and Windows95
and is free. Why Pay $60.00 or more for a dos based decoder.

ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/msdos/commprog/pocdec2.zip

POCSAG Decoder v2.00 (Freeware)

POCSAG Decoder v2.00 is a decoder which allows 512, 1200 and 2400 bps POCSAG
decoding. It can log RICs...a sender is included. The zip file also includes
HTML documents to explain POCSAG decoding and other related information, and
the POCSAG unit, a Turbo Pascal 7 unit which decodes
POCSAG messages. Includes PCB and Parts Overlay.

1134. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61rhru$gs6@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:

>:>I am on your side on this one. I really don't object to the code
>:>requirement, I just see it as a way to keep thousands of people
>:>from crowding the spectrum the way CB was flooded in the 70s.

>:The CB explosion was because there was NO license
>:required at all and the equipment could be had for under
>:$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
>:to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.

>They did indeed require a liscense until it got so out of control
>they dropped it. I recall a friends KXG9528.
>William R. James

William is correct...BUT the license was nothing more than
filling out an application. No test required at all.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
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Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1135. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34412aad.5680005@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183334
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:

>spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:

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>>requirement, I just see it as a way to keep thousands of people
>>from crowding the spectrum the way CB was flooded in the 70s.
>
>The CB explosion was because there was NO license
>required at all and the equipment could be had for under
>$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
>to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.

Maybe somebody could explain to me exactly what's wrong with having
"thousands of people crowding the spectrum?"

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1136. For Sale: Realistic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meadowlands Communications <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd693$a7df5820$eec4accf@default>
Source record: 183335
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,
I have a Radio Shack Realistic PRO-30 VHF Hi-Lo-Air/UHF 16 Channel
Programmable hand-held scanner for sale. Model Number 20-131. Frequency
range stock is 30-54, 108-136, 138-174 and 380-512 Mhz.

Unit is in excellent condition. No power supply. Best reasonable price
accepted. Ship UPS COD.

73

Chris
Meadowlands Communications
meadowcomm@erols.com

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Cellular, PCS, Paging, TeleCards and Two-Way.
meadowcomm@erols.com
201-747-8595

1137. Re: use BCT-7 instead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Khun Stan <doesnot@exist.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd75e$adfa7020$e828cfa9@bkk>
Source record: 183336
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.driving,rec.radio.scanner

> Save yourself the money. Don't buy it.

Don't buy one to replace a radar detector. But, if you want a very easy to use casual mobile scanner get the BCT-7 instead and use it with an external whip. It is useful to set one of the programmable memories to CB ch 19 and listen to truckers reporting bear sighting at mile posts as well as scanning for mobile extenders and State Patrol dispatches.

It is true that it will pick up the mobile extenders but that only tells you a cop is around within a few miles 'somewhere'. But don't buy one of these scanners for just this purpose either since you will be disappointed.

However, I used to think that these BCT beartrackers were useless to avoid a speed trap until one day I heard them clocking cars from the air. Needless to say your radar detector will be useless but the BCT WILL tell you at least 10 miles ahead of the trap since you will hear the bear in the sky at 1000 feet altitude!!!

Happy trails

1138. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <344151D1.8A99E019@juno.com>
Source record: 183337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl wrote:
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> Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:
>
> >No, but does that mean that any questions having to do with packet
> >should be removed from testing? RTTY and Slowscan are old technology.
> >Why are they on the test? Shouldn't they be excluded too? If one doesn't
> >plan to operate VHF, should they still have to be tested on those
> >concepts? Where does it end?
>
> Once again it needs to be pointed out that hams can skip the
> questions on packet, RTTY or slowscan TV and still pass the
> test because none of these subject areas are tested for on a
> separate pass/fail basis as is the case for code.
>
> I would welcome a comprehensive scoring of both the
> theory and code to obtain a passing score. Indeed, I have
> posted just such a proposal/suggestion before...BUT the
> code supporters don't want that because it then becomes possible
> to get the license without passing the code by simply scoring
> very well on the theory test.
>
> Here's what I suggested over a year ago:
> (Note, this was published in the ARRL magazine,
> QST in July 1997.
>
> A CW Testing Compromise?
(snip)

You missed my point. The no-coders are saying CW is useless, old technology and the like. I say so is RTTY, Packet, AM, SSB and the like. If you throw CW out because it is useless and boring than you have no reason to leave the other modes in either. Why should I know the band limits, I only want to operate on 20 meters. Why should I know antenna theory, I will pay someone to do my antenna work. Why should I care about different modulations, their abbreviations and such, I only work FM. Why should I have to learn all the formulas and principles to get my Advanced Ticket, I just want the extra frequencies to use during contests! Why not open it to all like CB? All the theory test is a hazing ritual, most hams would fail the theory test if they had to be retested today. Why give a test at all?

1139. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61ri32$gs6@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:

>On 12 Oct 1997 13:54:08 GMT, sbaris@uoguelph.ca (.) wrote:

>:intmail.com>:
>:
>:Organization: .
>:Distribution:
>:
>:Wm James (spam@here.not) wrote:
>:
>:: Look at what happened to CB!
>:
>:: William R. James
>:
>:Yeah...the airwaves were cluttered for 2 - 3 years, the novelty wore off,
>:and things are back to the way they were...so no harm done.

>But CB didn't have phone patch and repeaters the way ham does. So
>many would use it as a cell phone, the novelty wouldn't wear off
>like that.

Well a nocode license gets the phone patches and repeaters
now, so they seem to have nothing to do with the issue at all.

>Remember the way people used to try modifications to get their
>own private "off frequency" channels? Think of the problems that
>would cause with people interfering with commercial, emergency,
>and air communications! A real nightmare.

There are NO such things as off channels. The FCC has no
channel assignments for ham radio. The channels that exist
are by agreement within the ham arena. Infact, hams...all
hams are free to modify their equipment anyway so your
fear already has no justification in reality.

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1140. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34422daf.6450228@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183339

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>> It may help if we get
>>similar evidence from Uniden and other scanner makers.
>
>But isn't Tandy == Uniden?

No.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1141. For Sale: Motorola MT-1000 VHF Hand-Held

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meadowlands Communications <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd693$ee7c6e80$eec4accf@default>
Source record: 183340
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,
I have a Motorola MT-1000 99 channel hand-held VHF transceiver. Scans 8 channels, emergency switch, light, PL. No charger. Battery (NTN 5447B) and antenna included.

Unit is in good condition. Best reasonable price accepted. Ship UPS COD.

73's

Chris
Meadowlands Comunications
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meadowcomm@erols.com
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1142. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61riec$h0n@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

>G. M. Alf wrote:
>> >You need to read the October QST. Despite the Tech no-code license, the
>> >rate of growth in ham radio has slowed down worldwide. The "cry-baby
>> >no-coders" aren't getting their way so they are leaving ham radio. Good
>> >ridence! CW may be an antiquated mode of operation but it's part of the
>> >hobby. Just like any other hobby, if you can't do it go find one you can
>> >do.

>> Code is not the only type of emission allow. If someone chooses not
>> to run packet does that mean they should find another hobby that they
>> can do?

>No, but does that mean that any questions having to do with packet
>should be removed from testing? RTTY and Slowscan are old technology.
>Why are they on the test? Shouldn't they be excluded too? If one doesn't
>plan to operate VHF, should they still have to be tested on those
>concepts? Where does it end?

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test because none of these subject areas are tested for on a
separate pass/fail basis as is the case for code.

I would welcome a comprehensive scoring of both the
theory and code to obtain a passing score. Indeed, I have
posted just such a proposal/suggestion before...BUT the
code supporters don't want that because it then becomes possible
to get the license without passing the code by simply scoring
very well on the theory test.

Here's what I suggested over a year ago:
(Note, this was published in the ARRL magazine,
QST in July 1997.

A CW Testing Compromise?

First, is there a middle ground? In the CW testing debate, the
prospect mentioned most is that any change in CW testing must be
accompanied by an increase in difficulty for the theory elements.

Current General and Extra class requirements include passing both the
CW test at 13 wpm (20 wpm for Extra) and a separate theory test. But
what if test takers could take the CW test on a combined scoring basis
with their General or Extra theory test?

How would that be accomplished?
During a VE session, if a test taker failed the CW test, they would be permitted to merge their CW test results from that day's test with their theory results also taken on that day only.

The combined scoring would be done as follows:
The General theory test is 25 questions and one must answer 19 questions correctly to pass. The 13 wpm CW test is 10 questions and one must get 7 answers correct to pass that test element. If we combine the two tests (for a total of 35 questions) and if the test taker scores a total of 26 (19 + 7) answers correctly, then he or she passes, regardless of the individual number of incorrect answers on the CW test. The same concept could be applied for the Extra.

Doing this would retain the same overall test methods (only the scoring process would change) and no additional VE record keeping would be required. The benefit of this option is that if someone does poorly on their CW test, they MUST score higher on the Theory element in order to obtain a passing score. That automatically raises the difficulty level of the theory test for those people that ignore learning CW at those speeds.

In summary, this suggestion meets the concerns of hams because:
1. It retains all existing levels of CW testing,
2. It maintains full compliance with International treaties,
3. It makes no changes to the test elements themselves,
4. It improves the theory difficulty for people that ignored CW,
5. It is an easy to implement process if approved by the FCC and
6. It is a compromise solution.

Note, I would not suggest merging the 5 wpm CW tests unless the international treaty requirement changes..
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1143. 460MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fullerton <David@big-d.powernet-int.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcd764$a3722700$2e4698c2@xoigoynt>
Source record: 183342

I often pick up what sounds like a cell phone call on frequencies around 460MHz. Does anybody know what cellphone service this is (could it be Orange phones)?

1144. PRO-2041 & Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <3441502c.145471306@news>
Source record: 183343

Just wanted to pass along what I consider a good value:

Radio Shack has the PRO-2041 (made by GRE, the same as the 2004/2005/2006/2042, etc) scanner on sale from $300 to $200. It has 400 channels, very good search capabilities, 40 channel monitor and MANY of the same features that are available in the PRO-2042, which costs $400 (it was $500, until the '98 catalog came out). The PRO-2041 is the base version of the PRO-64.

The 2041 is VERY similar to the 2042 except the 2042:
has 1000 channels instead of 400
has 100 monitor channels instead of 40
will let you change modes (AM, NFM, WFM)... 2041 has AM/FM only
receives AM/FM radio, TV, and 25-29MHz, 200-400MHZ, and 960-1300MHz
has rotary dial for channels and frequencies
has sound squelch (I think this is similar to data lockout)
allows you to change frequency step size (5,12.5, or 50 kHz)
moves frequencies within a bank, from higher channels to lower, empty channels
has 1 priority channel, the 2041 has 10
I don't know if there are other differences, as I don't own a 2042.
If any of this is inaccurate, I hope someone will post a correction.

The best part is, the 2041 is capalbe of downloading from your computer, through the headphone jack on the front of the unit. You can make a cable by buying 3 parts from the RS, that will cost you about $8.00 and requires no soldering. The instructions are available with a shareware program called "RADIO MANGER for WINDOWS", available on the internet:

http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm

There is an accompanying program also available called "FREQENCY MANGER for WINDOWS".

Together, the registration fee is $40.00 U.S. currency.

So for about $250 you can have a very nice computer controlled setup.

RS offers an extended 5 year warrenty for about $60, that's about a $1 per month "insurance policy".

I have no affiliation with RS or the author of the shareware program.
I am just passing along information.

1145. BC8500XLT Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <3441188C.32DC@pitnet.net>
Source record: 183344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner

I have the opportunity to purchase a BC8500XLT for $200. Is this a good price? Can anyone give me more information about this scanner? Does anyone have any opinions on this scanner?

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

1146. RS scanner manuals "restricted"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <61ro96$7mg@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183345
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just to verify this whole mess, I went to RS today and told them I wanted to order a PRO-2006 manual. They knew NOTHING about a ban on shop manual sales. However, when they called the order in, they were told that it was "restricted". The people on the other end wouldn't say who it was restricted to or why.

I've spent thousands at RS over the decades. They've seen my last penny.

I have a VERY good scanner and OCR software at work. If anyone will lend me their manual for a day or two I'll see what I can do about getting digital copies of it made. Perhaps we could get all of RS's "restricted" manuals on a CD (I can make those, too) in HTML format?

1147. Re: Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34416AA5.4EBB@ricochet.net>
Source record: 183346

Maybe
check out

http://members.aol.com/eugened/index.html

gary

1148. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34417830.2137@usa.net>
Source record: 183347

Eric Oyen wrote:
> I can play this game too, frg9600. care to try me?
> How about you miscontruing the facts?????

You are RIGHT Eric!!!!

You twist & miscontrue the facts more than ANYONE on
the radio related news groups.

1149. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diane Hodges <hodges@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <34416F85.6A54@wwa.com>
Source record: 183348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Cheek wrote:
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> On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 11:44:41 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:
>
> > > Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
> > > in death penalty executions.
> >
> > And other states should follow suit. No reason to keep these
> > killers of old women and children using up taxpayers money.
>
> And.....what if someday, it is convenient for the
> government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
> and children?
>
> Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?

Right on. Besides, anyone who executes someone because of money is just
as much of a killer himself.

-Tom Hodges

1150. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by CBGuy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <344179C5.2546@usa.net>
Source record: 183349

The CB Guy wrote:
> Calling Mackey abusive is mild in anyones terms.....

That means a lot coming from someone who got kicked off
of AOL.

1151. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34417A06.70F@usa.net>
Source record: 183350

Eric Oyen wrote:
> I am trying to be a GENTLEMAN about it. :)

Trying something new Eric?

1152. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <34416D7A.1EE4@netnitco.net>
Source record: 183351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Jonathan wrote:
>
> Mike,
>
> It is a common mistake (usually made by government employees) to list only
> a small portion of a subsection. You must include (a), (b), etc., if they
> exist. Listing only part of a subsection is the same as withholding part of
> the truth. Now, before the flame cannon is turned on, I think listening in
> on other peoples conversations is reprehensible and you would have to be a
> slug to even consider it. But if you want to cite law, cite it properly.
>

No mistake. The ECPA is quite long and I doubt that too many people
would appreciate it if I included the whole thing in my posting, so
I only included the applicable paragraph. There was a link to the
document in my posting, as well as the posting I was replying to.
If you want to read the whole thing, just click on the link. Since
you obviously missed it, here it is again...

http://www.eff.org/pub/Legal/ecpa.law

1153. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3441798E.72A4@usa.net>
Source record: 183352

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> Give it a rest guys: the IDIOT OF MACKERAL has a stink to him

Bill Conduit -

What a tremendous waste of bandwidth you create with your mindless rambling posts. What happened, did you get tired of making your racists posts??

1154. FS Datong FL3 Multi-Mode SW Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Vargas" <mvargas@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61rrj9$hs2@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Datong FL3 for sale $100.00 in beautiful condition. AM/CW/SSB/RTTY/ a great filter for the serious SWL.

Mark KD2DI

1155. Re: MDT Protocol vs. KDT: What is the difference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy McGowen <searchk9@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <61s3lo$jeh@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 183354

Is MDT and KDT one and the same?
>-- Gordon, N3FLF --

To my knowledge MDT is the generic term and KDT is the term Motorola uses on it's equipment. Our "terminals" at work have KDT on them and are from Motorola.

Tim McGowen
KE6BSV

1156. BC230 Test Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Held <tunaphish@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <344197C1.D13004E1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 183355
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've seen some talk of the test mode for the SC150 scanner, and decided to try it on my BC230. I am talking about the one where you hold "WX" and "L/O" and then turn the scanner on. It worked, and much of the features described in the earlier postings were the same for the 230. I also discovered some other things. Usually, when you hit the keys 1-8 while in the test mode, it says "up x.xx" (x.xx being the decimal). If you press the WX key the up/down arrow keys then says "lo x.xx." It seems as if the "lo" limit is 0, but I'm not sure if they're all the same. If anyone has figured out or knows what the decimals are for or the other mode with the "n" please post to this group or e-mail me back.

Brian Held

1157. Bearcat Scanner For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cblount@stic.net
Message-ID: <876715952.525@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183356

**** FOR SALE ****

Bearcat BC 860XLT Scanner

100 Channel, 12 Bands, 800 MHZ

Not modified in any way. Will receive some cellular and
most cordless phones. Police, Fire, Weather etc.

Purchased new less than a year ago and barely used. Just
didn't have the time. It's in excellent condition.

$120 or best offer plus shipping

E-mail me if interested

cblount@bigfoot.com

Thanks

Chris B.

Visit my home theater web site at:
http://www.txdirect.net/users/cblount

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1158. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <344178C2.476@usa.net>
Source record: 183357

HEHEHEHE

Eric, You'll notice I didn't immediately respond to this one.

I wanted you to sink yourself!! (and you did to!)

Notice that NO ONE responded supporting you, infact one person
"FRG" wrote suggesting people should write to YOUR ISP!!!!!

You are a fool, Eric. Leave everyone alone.

1159. Re: BC8500XLT Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <344182D0.73F6@ibm.net>
Source record: 183358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:
> I have the opportunity to purchase a BC8500XLT for $200. Is this a good
> price? Can anyone give me more information about this scanner? Does
> anyone have any opinions on this scanner?

Andrew,
I've owned about 50 scanners/receivers and let's just say
the BC8500XLT was probably the worst model I've ever owned.
For starters, it just plain didn't even work right out of the
box. It had to be sent back to Uniden who I must say promptly
fixed it and got it back to me quickly. But it has poor
filtering and generates tons of interference which creates
problems for scanning and searching.
Let's just say I think you can do much better. If this
is the type of radio you want then save a few more dollars
and get a used BC9000XLT. You'll be much better off IMHO.
Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

1160. CTIA hits back on CNN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
Message-ID: <34403f0f.3904824@news>
Source record: 183359

Greetings, all...

On CNN tonight (10/11, 10:00 ET) They ran a story which was clearly driven by the CTIA and featured Thomas Wheeler. The story concerned cell phone cloning and how cloners use scanners to obtain the codes to clone. However, the story went, there is legislation in the works to make the equipment needed to do that illegal.

The story is a masterful piece of deception in that it associated cloning boxes with scanners and refers to "equipment" rather than cloning boxes or scanners.

Ain't the US turning into a wonderful place? All the news or laws you can buy.... (retch)

--
73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

1161. Re: Internet Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hansow <Michael.Hansow@PSS.Boeing.com>
Message-ID: <3440437D.3C72@PSS.Boeing.com>
Source record: 183360

Badbrad000 wrote:
>
> Iam looking for a way to page to a Motorola Pager with ATT service using the
> internet can anyone help with this please let me know....

http://www.mobile.att.net/mc/nonMsg.html

1162. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@phnx.uswest.net
Message-ID: <61ph7s$fg1$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 183361

In article <19971010183001.OAA26855@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
electro149@aol.com (Electro149) wrote:
>I just thought of something. I have noticed that several Radio Shack stores
> have mounted cellular telephone antennas on the roofs of their stores, and
> connected AC power supplies to their demo cellular phones.
>
>In the old days, the FCC rules defined a base station as a transmitter which
> had an antenna on a man made structure (if I remember right) and which was
> connected to the AC power (can't remember the exact wording).
>
>Is it illegal for RS to be setting up cellular phones as base stations? Let's
> hear from somebody who is knowledgeable of current FCC rules about this.

sounds like it might be worth it to start taking a very close look at what
all the RS stores are doing and reporting any and ALL infractions.I really
like the boycott idea.I have already convinced my family on both coasts not
to buy anything from RS.Also I will no longer buy from them for personal or
corporate uses.Im just one person,but I figure without my business its still
lost revenue.

1163. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34533d89.31278829@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183362

bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:

>-> From: electro149@aol.com (Electro149)
>-> Subject: Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!
>->
>-> The reason for my post is that the FCC has asked Radio Shack to no
>-> longer allow
>-> us to purchase repair manuals/schematic diagrams for their scanners.
>-> bowed down to the FCC and complied with their request.
>
>Several people have already proven that that is NOT true.
>Don't believe everything you read in a newsgroup.

I don't believe any such thing has been proven. The preponderance of evidence so far indicates that Tandy *says* that the FCC "requested" them to stop providing manuals. I'd say the odds are fairly good that Tandy is lying or obfuscating about this. It may help if we get similar evidence from Uniden and other scanner makers.

If Tandy is telling the truth, then there's always the possibility that the FCC is lying. The government would never lie, right? Hahaha! There may well have been some unofficial discussions between Tandy and the FCC that led to this decision. As I said before, we'll probably never know the facts. If Tandy is the only one to knuckle under, then buy from their competitors. If all manufacturers follow suit, you can figure the FCC is the culprit, no matter what they say, and then I suppose pressure could be brought on them politically, although I don't know how much good that would do.

The bottom line here is that Tandy is under no obligation to supply manuals to you anyway, as far as I know. There seems to be a good opportunity here for a third party to supply manuals, but you always have copyright issues to deal with, so you couldn't just sell copies of Tandy manuals.

The whole thing is a sad commentary on the times we live in, IMO.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1164. Re: BCT-12?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Zajicek <wiesia@macatawa.org>
Message-ID: <876634792.12698@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183363
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.driving,rec.radio.scanner

In article <61moapjae1@excalibur.flash.net>,
"SD" <dout-sco@flash.net> wrote:
>
> Does anyone know is the BCT-12 is worth the expense. I don't really travel
> on the interstate that much.....just on the occastional trip. I am
> replacing an Escort radar detector that mysteriously quit working.
>
Edward Zajicek wrote:
Save yourself the money. Don't buy it.
>
> Also, I am having a hard time find a resource that can compare current
> models of radar detectors. Everyone seems to think that the Valentine 1 is
> the only radar detector to buy. Does anyone know where to find info
> comparing radar detectors?
>

Edward Zajicek wrote: Look into Car @ Driver 4/97. Also the 1/97 issue of
the Automobile Magazine has radar detector tests. I believe Car @ Audio,
3/97 has them, too. The latter top choice is Whistler 1490. I had one.
Not a good detector.

> Is it a mistake to purchase a BCT-12 to replace a radar detector? It would
> seem that they are totally different.
>
> Thanks
> sd

Edward Zajicek wrote: You are asking the same qustion I posted here
several months ago. Uniden BCT-12 is a scanner which detects the
"so-called" mobile extender which transmits signals from cop's chest mike
to his radio in the cruiser. When a cop leaves his car, he turns the mike
on and the scanner picks it up. When he comes back he should turn the
mike off. But only in theory. Many cops drive all day with their
transmitters on and BCT-12 may pick up their signal. So, you know that
the cop is around.

Now, how about if his transmitter is off? Then you will not get a
warning. The bad news is that the newest GE police radios have the
extender automatically disabled every time a cop steps into a car. The
only kind of warning, if any you will get if he stops somebody to write a
ticket. Then you are safe, anyway.

Some people who used BCT-12 complained that it is good in everything but
detecting cops. But even if you detect one, it may well be a cop
traveling on different road several miles away. (This is hearsay, not my

opinion).

Sincerely,

Edward Zajicek

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1165. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wall <richwall@asan.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd6be$1eee5f40$346f14ce@richwall>
Source record: 183364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

>>>(I know, I'm a lawer).
That is the saddest case I ever heard from a LAWER (your spelling of the word, not mine). How do you accuse anyone of doing something before they actually do it?

That is the point !!! Don't accuse someone of something before they have done it.

Secondly, anything that bounces off the four walls in my house will be intercepted, decoded, unscrambled and listened to by me without repercussions of ANY law as long as what I intercept, decode, unscramble and listen to is kept within my four walls. That's MY law in MY house. I dare you, Mr. Lawyer, to try and change that!

Finally, I am more than certain that if RS has a policy, they could care less about what your profession is. A big company such as they are not about to go against a government order to satisfy you, no matter what you claim to be. Either the claim about securing schematics is bogus or your story is. I think you would want to emphasis the truth about which is bogus....as a lawyer, that is.

> Yes, I did order one last week.. After telling the Regional Manager that I
> was a lawer and that he and Tandy were going to have some serious legal
> implications if they didn't...

Oh...don't look now but, you spelled that word that word...you know....your claimed profession....wrong again. I think a lawyer would know how to spell "LAWYER". A mistake is OK but you did it twice. I am really starting to doubt your credentials.

As a lawyer, you should let people vent what they feel is fair and not fair. We make the laws, as stupid as they may seem. Shutting people up stifles their input and only isolates them from the system.

Your writing seems to jump around, in and out of different ideas. If I missed any of your points it may be due to the lack of continuity in your writing. That is not a good trait for a lawyer to have. I would work on that.

1166. Re: Good TrunkTracker Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert P. Vitale" <Rob@Vitale.org>
Message-ID: <61pjmh$g4o@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183365

Does anyone know if these trunktrackers really work as advertised?

Phil wrote in message
<01bcd36f$8c990380$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>...
>
>
>bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net> wrote in article
><5F513B21D619B8EE.485199A01C003237.8ED6ED94031F1744@library-proxy.airnews.n
e
>t>...
>> re-post
>> > Bennett Brothers in Chicago sells the handhelds
>> > for $252 plus $7 shipping with no tax unless
>> > you live in IL or NJ. This firm has been around
>> > since 1900 so I reckon they're reputable.
>> > www.bennettbros.com or 800-621-2626
>
>
>Hey that IS a good price! They sell for $300+ in Phoenix!
>-Phil

1167. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by John Mackey? Here's who to write!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34406007.66979774@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183366

Calling Mackey abusive is mild in anyones terms......

On 11 Oct 1997 18:31:58 GMT, "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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>
>Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article
><3440c203.93492273@news2.psn.net>...
>> If you are tired of John Mackey's abusive behavior, here is an address
>> you can write to:
>> abuse@sprintisp.com
>>
>> Please include the complete posting (including all headers) and make
>> your displeasure known to sprint. they tend to take a real dim view of
>> USENET abusers.
>>
>>
>Calling the kettle black again Eric?

1168. Uniden BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Scott <bdscott@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd6d0$dc5179c0$2696dccf@default>
Source record: 183367

What would a Uniden BC200XLT be worth?

Works well - no problems, 3 batteries, grey leather case has protected the thing pretty well.

bdscott@ix.netcom.com

1169. VisualRadio Demo Available via FTP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Collings <simon.collings@cableinet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcd6d9$2ccb4ea0$4b9075c2@sapphire>
Source record: 183368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

12/10/97 -- VisualRadio, the sophisticated RS-232 control package from Liedtke GmbH, now has a demonstration version available via FTP.

Featues of full program include:

*Controls a wide range of popular radios. ICOM all models (including the R-8500), JRC NRD-525, NRD-535, KENWOOD all models, RACAL 6790/GM, YAESU FT-736, FT-840, FT-900, FT-990, FT-1000, FT-1000MP, FRG-100, FRG-8800, Selected AOR models.
*Control Panel. Signal and frequency display; mode, agc, etc...
*Signal Display. Analogue S-meter display; max-hold; choice of dBm, uV, mV, S, RMS or peak. *AF Analyser. Audio frequency spectrum derived from sound card (not supplied); 2.5/5 kHz sweep width; Peak Hold/Average; frequency at mouse pointer; Zoom x1, x2 or x4; Length 256, 512, 1024 or 2048 points.
*Networking. VisualRadio can be used in a Windows-compatible network environment
*Tuning. Receiver tuning via double click on the corresponding data in a table or on the desired frequency in a graphic display. Frequencies, mode of operation etc. can be easily transferred to the Masterlist, Channel Table and Log File; Automatic identification of stations at tuned frequencies
*VR/Link. Link together two radios for dual operation using a pair of serial ports
*Database. Unlimited number of Microsoft Access compatible databases; Additional features - user defined fields, filtering using SQL queries; SQL query save; sort fields a click of the mouse; search and replace all data in table columns
*Timer. Timer-controlled scanning with automatic recording of broadcasts
*Audio Recording. Recording in Windows WAV format
*On-line User's Guide. A comprehensive on-line User Guide in Windows help file format guides you through all the features of the package. There is no printed manual..

VisualRadio is available in the UK from Simon Collings, Radio Communications Consultant. Point your web browser to the following URL for details of this and other radio related products:

http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings/products.htm

Please note: FTP server currently has a limit of 32 users - if you get an error please try again later.

Simon

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Simon Collings, G4SGI
Radio Communications Consultant
http://wkweb4.cableinet.co.uk/simon.collings

1170. Re: New Freqs Banned by FCC Rules ?? $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61pu6n$4ug$1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ron Yanchuck (rony58@erols.com) wrote:
: >
: > This was a federal case? Was it adjudicated?
: > What was the district?
: > Do you know the defendant's name or the name of the case? XXX v XXX
: > I'd dearly love to get a copy of this case!
: >
: > Please let me know, Kevin. Thanks.
: >
: > Amor Powers
:
: Go to the U.S. House of Representatives site. There is a library there.
: Look up United States Code Title 18 Sec. 1367, 2232, 2510 et seq., 2701 et
: seq., 3117, 3121 et seq. That is the law concerning receiving, interfering
: etc. of certain communications, whether its by wire, radio or pack mule.

You are dodging the questions.

We are well aware of the relevant US statutes, and the FCC regulations.

Like Amor, I am highly interested in such cases, if indeed it actually
occurred.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1171. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34418249.695653@news-server>
Source record: 183370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 21:57:48 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:

> > And......what if someday, it is convenient for the
> > government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
> > and children?
> >
> > Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?

> Yea, all you bleeding heart liberals are out there protesting when
> some killer is put to death about how this is 'cruel and unsual'
> punishment for this poor killer.

Do you suffer from buckteeth and a harelip, by any chance? No
matter, I'm all for law and order. It's just that if some sicko
commits a capital crime or even the threat of one to me or mine,
I want the moment at hand to stiff 'im.

Once the snotball is caught and locked up, I'm not so sure any
justice is served by society stiffing 'im. Society doesn't
give a hang one way or the other once the prick is locked up.
You talk of taxpayers' money.....how about the pay of the judges
and lawyers and the cost of the system itself?

> Where were you when he was dealing
> out his cruel and unsual punishment to some little six year old
> child he raped and murdered, or someone he killed while highjacking
> their car, why do you not protest that?

What's the use of protest? It's already done. Just lock the sicko
up and torture 'im every day for the rest of his life. And if it
ever turns out he's innocent, then let HIM turture the bastards that
put him away.

> I not only think they should be put to death,

If we were "allowed" to defend ourselves, that could happen at
the most opportune time....in the act. I'm all for executions
when there is no shadow of a doubt.....on the spot.

> I think they should die the same way their victims did.
> And since this is off topic for this NG, this will be all I have to
> say on the subject.

I just don't like the idea of government having the power of Life and
Death over We The People. It is a very dangerous thing. Government
can prove whatever it wants to prove. So a formal death sentence does

not create the kind of proof that we really need. Best to not let Government become so powerful.

Now they're taking our scanners and service manuals away from us. You think they won't kill, too?

IMHO.

1172. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61pv49$4ug$2@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Warren Lauzon (Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
: Nope. the full text of the law is at
: http://www.eff.org/pub/Legal/ecpa.law
:
: and from what I can figure out from the hundreds of paragraphs is that it
: only becomes illegal if you disclose to another, or use the information for
: personal gain.

Then you are either looking at an old copy before the amendments, or you misread what you saw.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1173. Re: Need Help Locating BNC-->Motorola Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald L. Tomkinson" <dtmknsn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3440906C.4C47@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183372

User4634 wrote:
>
> Hi Folks
>
> I have a mobile scanner that takes a Motorola-type antenna connector. I also
> have a two-way antenna that I use for scanning purposes, which has a BNC male
> adapter (can be changed to female if needed). Obviously, my question is-
> Is there a BNC --> Motorola adapter made, and if so, what would be a source
> for one? The radio dealers around my area haven't really been able to
> provide anything except suggesting to me to make my own using a connector and
> coax cable, but I really only want to do that as a last resort.
>
> Thanks in advance for your help!
I used to use a lot of those! Glad to get rid of them. All BNC now. Rat
Shack used to carry them. The new catalog on Pg 57 has 2. 278-117 and
278-160.
Don :-)

1174. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61q4p5$4ug$6@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

Dave Martindale (davem@cs.ubc.ca) wrote:
:
: The *only* handheld GPS unit I know of that provides a precise 1 pulse
: per second output is the Trimble Scoutmaster with a particular option.
: This cost $1000 the last time I looked. None of the inexpensive handhelds
: from Garmin, Magellan, or Lowrance/Eagle has this precise timing output.
:
: On the other hand, board-level GPS receivers that do have 1 PPS output
: start at about $200 US new - but you have to provide a box and power
: supply, and they have no user interface or display.

There are such receivers that have nano-second accuracy. I believe the
clocks are accurate to 10^-12, more accurate than a cesium clock.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1175. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61q7ka$4ug$9@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183374
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill (dont@have.mail) wrote:
:
: >If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
: >reception, what can you do to stop me from listening?
:
: Nothing, unless you are dumb enough to tell him where you live and if you admit
: to listening to Federally controlled frequencies. A phone call to the FCC would
: probably ruin your day.

Simple words are not enough - the person could be simply bragging, for some unspecified reason.

Statements made to a law officer could be a problem, as the officer's statements in court would probably be considered more truthful than yours.

Statements under oath/affirmation would have the highest weight.

: >If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
: >reception, and I use it to listen to your cell phone conversations,
: >how would you know and then PROVE I did so?
:
: By your own admission in writing, duh.

Once again, unless it is under oath/affirmation, it is only evidence. It is NOT proof.

: >If I tell you I have a scanner capable of cell phone (or cordless)
: >reception, and I use it to listen to anyone's cell phone
: >conversations, how would the FCC know and then PROVE I did so?
:
: Again....by your own admission.

See above.

: If you don't think so, why don't you put it to the test for us. You seem pretty
: confident that nothing will happen. So...test it for us will ya? Tell us where
: you are, tell us that you are listening to cellular right now and see what
: happens after someone places a call to the FCC or your local police.

Legally, the local police cannot do anything - unless there is a local law against listening. Even then, they would have to find direct evidence (very hard to do). A phone call is only a tip - and it could be completely bogus. I doubt if the local police would do anything but laugh.

: Since when is it impossible to be guilty until proven innocent? Seems to me
: that you'll be the one PROVING you weren't listening to anything illegal.

Not if the laws work the way they are supposed to work - which they do not,
in many cases these days. You are supposed to be innocent until proven guilty,
not the other way around. Sadly, this is often not how it goes.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1176. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61q6da$4ug$8@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183375
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lee Roberts (ki7rw@prairieweb.com) wrote:
:
: How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
: conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and I
: don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need a life
: of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick your
: nose where it don't belong.

If I were using a cellular phone, which I often do, I wouldn't mind in the least. After all, it is a two way radio. I have no expectation that the conversations will be private - until the cellular providers go to encrypted digital.

It is trivial for you to do the same. If you want your privacy, you have some obligation to attempt to obtain that privacy. You can do that with phone conversations by simply using that funny looking handset that has a cord on the lower end that plugs into the other funny looking box with the pushbuttons on it.

And, before you jump on me, I do not listen to the cellular band - even though I have a scanner that could be modified in a couple of minutes to do so.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1177. Re: RS Unconstitutional?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61q86d$4ug$11@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,comp.org.eff.talk

R R M Tweek (tweek@netcom.com) wrote:
:
: This situation involves Government Censorship... we just don't know
: if it is real government censorship, or if Radio Shack is only claiming
: government censorship so as to not have to accept responsibility for
: their own corporate decisions. Until such a time that the full facts
: come out, *I* will entertain the opinion that Radio Shack is Anti-American
: for either bending over to government censorship, or for blaming the
: government for something it has not done. IMO, at this point, the
: fault and the blame lay entirely at Tandy's feet. Unless they come
: forth and either detail the full censorship facts, OR disclaim the
: censorship rumors and accept full responsibility for their decision
: not to sell the manuals, there is no one to blame but Radio Shack.

Do you think that the managers at Rat Shack really care what we think?
All they care about is selling the cellular radios. Scanner sales are
a minute part of their business.

If the FCC asked RS to quit selling scanners tomorrow, they would do
so, without a squawk.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1178. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61q7t8$4ug$10@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183377
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Clay N4AOX (wyn@worldnet.att.net) wrote:
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: If you don't want me listening to you, keep your @#$%^!&* photons
: out of my house. Otherwise, trust me to do whatever I want to
: with them as long as it is not an immediate threat to someone.
: Or has the sanctity of the home part of the constitution been
: done away with also?

Yes, it has. It started with prohibition, and has been getting worse
ever since.

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Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
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1179. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <NoSpam@Today.Thanks>
Message-ID: <3440D3B0.28A1@Today.Thanks>
Source record: 183378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Steve wrote:
>
> Just another twist on using the power lines as a communications medium.
>
> Technology: Electric Outlets Could Be Link To the
> Internet
>
> LONDON -- Engineers claim to have developed a breakthrough technology
> that would let homeowners make phone calls and access the Internet at
> high speeds via the electric outlets in their walls.

[big snip]

I have many questions about this "new" technology. For example, how do they get signals past step-down transformers? Does this mean adding high-voltage transfer capacitors to every sealed power pig? That could get expensive.

How many users can be on a system at the same time? In a typical subdivision, there may be hundreds or thousands of homes. Spread-spectrum techniques may fail under these conditions.

Power lines in underground installations are simply fed through metal pipes. There is no attempt to control impedance or crosstalk. This means very sophisticated equalization is needed to accommodate the bandwidths claimed.

The AC line is terribly noisy. Switches and contacts arc each time they are activated and deactivated, creating broad-band noise. If there is sufficient gain in the electronics to equalize the signals for the bandwidths claimed, the noise may saturate the amplifiers and create transmission errors. This will slow the data transmission when blocks of data have to be re-transmitted.

There are many other examples of money wasted on ideas that overlook one or more basic engineering fundamentals.

I would be surprised if the "positive" results from tests are true, or hold up in actual use.

Best Regards,

Mike
CEO, Analog & Digital Design
Automated Production Test

http://www.csolve.net/~add/home.htm

Hosting Jonathan Ramsey's Pascal TCP/IP for DOS:
http://www.csolve.net/~add/zips/tcp.htm

1180. Pro 46 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carey M. Bilyeu" <CareyMBilyeu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61qf72$sqr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183379

I read about two years ago of holding several keys down on the Pro-46 to get access to 869.> to 896.<. I know that the newer models of the Pro-46 are not capable of doing this. The one I have is. Question...What are the keys to hold down...and turn on the unit to allow accesds to this band.

1181. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <876655079snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <61q4p5$4ug$6@bashir.peak.org> billn@peak.org "Bill Nelson" writes:

> There are such receivers that have nano-second accuracy. I believe the
> clocks are accurate to 10^-12, more accurate than a cesium clock.

If you mean accuracy to one or even to single digit nanosecond
accuracy, I've not heard about them. And 10^-12 doen't mean anything
to me as a measure of a clock's accuracy, perhaps this refers to the
accuracy of a frequency sub-standard?

Why would the use of a cesium timebase that is orbiting a few hundred
miles up and perhaps a couple of thousand miles away be more accurate
than one that is closer to you without uncertain propagation delays?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1182. Re: antenna for all bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: merv <merv@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3440CE35.B4F01CDF@erols.com>
Source record: 183381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I too am running an 18 ft. Rad Shack CB base antenna ... Although I do not have
it fully extended because of townhouse homeowners rules, I have no problem receiving.
I also run the Radio Shack "all band" mobile antenna when driving, it does well also.

Sue wrote:

> I've experimented over the last twenty years and I use a CB base
> antenna,
> believe it or not.
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> --
> x-no-archive: yes
> Brian Held wrote in message <343985B6.1D9E65FC@hotmail.com>...
> >Does anyone know of a good antenna that will cover all bands from
> around
> >30 to 950 mhz? I've seen the Radio Shack antenna which is $50 and
> was
> >wondering how that performed compared to others. Are there any
> better
> >antennas with the same range and price? Thanks.
> >
> >Brian
> >

1183. Rolling Stones crew freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: robmick@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012134900.JAA00462@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183382

Stones are comin to town...I was wondering what freqs the crew might be using during this tour. I've no idea where to start looking so any help is appreciated.
P.S. MTV is broadcasting it live.

1184. Uniden Bearcat 205 XLT For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigguy4957@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012131900.JAA04426@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183383

For Sale Uniden Bearcat 205 XLT hand held scanner.
Very good condition.
Leather case, Antenna, Battery pack, and charger.
Cell unblocked.
200 Channels.

$195.00+ shipping

Bigguy4957@aol.com

1185. Scanners Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <61qj3a$b86@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for used scanners.

Unit can have any number of channels - hand held or base - older units or new (no crystal units). Must work flawlessly, have original accessories, and be in reasonably good cosmetic condition...original carton and manual would be nice, but not necessary.

Please describe the scanners features, operating condition and appearance in your reply, along with your asking price...

Thanks,

John & Robert
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

P.S. We can also trade ham gear instead of paying cash - if you're interested in a swap, inquire for list of equipment available.

1186. Re: Good TrunkTracker Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd712$fc299ce0$16c9accf@ronbo>
Source record: 183385

Robert P. Vitale <Rob@Vitale.org> wrote in article
<61pjmh$g4o@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> Does anyone know if these trunktrackers really work as advertised?
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>Yes, they do. It was a little tricky to set up, because we have a hybrid
system here. But a quick look at the book, punch a few buttons and viola.

1187. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34406784.68896052@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 02:23:34 GMT, spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:

Ahhhhh...I love it so......the friendly ham attitude. Stay away from
my hobby.
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>I am on your side on this one. I really don't object to the code
>requirement, I just see it as a way to keep thousands of people
>from crowding the spectrum the way CB was flooded in the 70s.
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>William R. James
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1188. www.potg.com = Free comedy radio, Unique and Award-Winning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobciz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012141400.KAA01893@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183387

www.potg.com = Free comedy radio, Unique and Award-Winning

http://www.potg.com/
See: Why everyone on the internet is talking about this progressive new website; why up until now, this site has grown simply by word-of-mouth.
Hear: The show that is breaking boundaries on the radio, making it an entertaining medium once more, and why certain sites have already heralded it as "the show that will redefine radio and will usher in a new style of comedy for the 21st century."
Taste: The difference between Planet of the Grapes' potent style of humor and the type of humor that makes you turn off your television or radio in disgust. The show's hosts guarantee that whether you like it or not, it is impossible to deny that it has a unique, fresh style.

The Hosts: Deaze Beans, Yahdderman, and U.B. Jackson
The Show : Planet of the Grapes
The Site: http://www.potg.com/
The Reason: Join the bandwagon that is headed into the future of comedy!

1189. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: see_sig@message_bottom.com
Message-ID: <3442db34.2968381@news.oz.net>
Source record: 183388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The government wants to discourage the use of encryption by private citizens, so they can snoop in on private communications. What other reason?

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 16:39:42 -0400, Ron Hardin <rhh@research.att.com> wrote:

>It's just bad legislation, and unnecessary.
>
>Encryption is what ought to have been done anyway, and it still ought
>to be. If there ever was a case for a non-government solution, this
>is it.
>
>Laws that can only be enforced intrusively are the last thing you want
>to create.
>
>I don't own and am not interested in scanners, btw.

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You can Email me at "future at oz dot net."

1190. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbaris@uoguelph.ca
Message-ID: <61qkq0$16a@ccshst05.cs.uoguelph.ca>
Source record: 183389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

intmail.com>:

Organization: .
Distribution:

Wm James (spam@here.not) wrote:

: Look at what happened to CB!

: William R. James

Yeah...the airwaves were cluttered for 2 - 3 years, the novelty wore off,
and things are back to the way they were...so no harm done.

Up here in Canada, 20 years ago, I'd hear all the Bayou folk yelling,
"RIGHT ON, RIGHT ON, RIGHT ON, RIGHT ON..." all day on Ch. 10, thanks to
skip, and illegal transmitters boosting their power. Those guys are gone too.

The funniest was hearing local canadians speak with a southern drawl
while on the CB.

1191. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig Davidson <Craig.Davidson@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <34409D07.2A7D@nospam.com>
Source record: 183390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics

My understanding is that the United States signed a tready at an
International
Telecommunications Union (ITU) meeting many years
ago requiring short wave ham radio operators to demonstrate ability in
morse code.
Thus the FCC can only drop the code requirement on VHF which they did.
Dropping
the code requirement on short wave will require a change in
international law, a much
slower process.

Craig Davidson

Wm James wrote:
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> : >
> : >I think the FCC uses it to keep the number of licenses down.
> :
> :
> :The FCC is probably happy with any morse requirments as far as limiting
> :things. I think code is really neat and I got alot of pleasure from it.
> :I can understand resentment for no code from coders, but I have no
> :reservations for requiring any code today. Do they still require
> :code??
>
> They have a "no code" for techs. I think it's OK. I support the
> code requirement for Broadcasters.
>
> Look at what happened to CB!
>
> William R. James

--
Craig Davidson
P.O. Box 58491, Houston, Texas 77598

Please respond directly to "shetler@ghg.net" in addition to posting to
the group.

1192. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hardin <rhh@research.att.com>
Message-ID: <3440EA10.5A98@research.att.com>
Source record: 183391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Future wrote:
> The government wants to discourage the use of encryption by private
> citizens, so they can snoop in on private communications. What other
> reason?

Well, adults vote on it, the the problem is to find the public
rhetoric that puts the problem attractively, possibly mentioning
that the government doesn't want anything but is subject to
fits of stupidity of this or that form, which is why we vote.

The conspiricy form of it isn't very attractive, as far as voting
goes.
--
Ron Hardin
rhh@research.att.com

On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

1193. Scanner Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcin@whidbey.com
Message-ID: <01bcd727$48541e60$a9345ecc@kcin>
Source record: 183392
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody who has IRC or mIRC there is a great scanner chat at #scanner
I go there all the time, and there is usaully only one or two people there.
If you are a scanner fan, then this is the chat line fore you. If you
don't have IRC or mIRC then you can download it at
http://http://www.indy.net/~trekkie/
wich has a great page on mIRC, and lets you download the program.
See you on #scanner !
nick
(ScanFan)

1194. WTB- Used Scanner in Atlanta Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomgetty@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3440f461.54545039@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183393

WTB-

Good used or new scanner in Atlanta area. Must have:

25-1300mhz
Cellular band
at least 100 channels

Mail:

tomgetty@mindspring.com

Tom Getty
770-993-2962

1195. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd729$b48cf960$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 183394
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<61pelp$724@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Bill Sohl wrote:
> >
> >
> > The practicality is missing on your side. You seem to think
> > that if I can't read 20wpm code then I can't tell if the
> > frequency is in use. What rubbish.
> >
> > >How much chaos and interference
> > >(world wide, now with the sunspots coming up) are you
> > >willing to generate in that little sliver of HF allocations
> > >for the no-code cause?
> >
> > Please explain how anything I said above contributes to
> > ANY chaos and/or interference.
>
> I don't have to. Your response and your plea speaks volumes
> about your position on the code issue and courteous HF operating
> in general.

I am certain that Bill is a very courteous operator ... your attempt to
attach some sort of character flaw to him is completely unfounded
and unwarranted.

> Maybe you can get Carl or Coffman to explain it
> to you.
>
> 73,
> Clay N4AOX

I certainly can't explain your argument to Bill because it makes NO
sense ... not one iota ...

If you think you have a point to make, please don't cop out half way
through when someone asks a sensible question that you can't answer
without admitting that you don't know what the hell you're talking about.
Either be prepared to follow through and back up you claims when
challenged, or don't start spouting crap in the first place. These aborted
attempts to discredit fine folks like Bill simply because they are against
forcing Morse on everyone just waste time and provide no value whatsoever ...

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net

NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1196. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hughes <mchughes@netnitco.net>
Message-ID: <3440F6B4.317@netnitco.net>
Source record: 183395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Warren Lauzon wrote:
>
> Nope. the full text of the law is at
> http://www.eff.org/pub/Legal/ecpa.law
>
> and from what I can figure out from the hundreds of paragraphs is that it
> only becomes illegal if you disclose to another, or use the information for
> personal gain.

Maybe you missed that part, so here it is....

Sec. 2511. Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications prohibited

(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter any person who--

(a) intentionally intercepts, endeavors to intercept, or procures any other person to intercept or endeavor to intercept, any wire, oral, or electronic communication;

1197. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd72b$60e64300$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 183396
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote in article <343F7F92.EC4@flash.net>...
> zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
> >
> > The main reason for "code" still being required, is that under extreme
> > emergency conditions, the extra "punch" per given power and conditions
> > that CW (code) has, could make a difference. It is that, and only that. It
> > has nothing to do with being behind the times, or anything like that. It
> > is just practicality and eficiency in emergencies.
>
> Where did you get that idea?

Bill ... look at the sender's e-mail address ... zeno@magicnet.net ...
I guess maybe with some abra-kadabra and all that other "magic stuff"
he believes he can make a silk purse out of a sow's ear or change the
typical pro-code fantasyland into reality.

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1198. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHxI2u.AKA@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183397

Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
> It may help if we get
>similar evidence from Uniden and other scanner makers.

But isn't Tandy == Uniden?

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1199. Computer Controlled Whos' using a PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrichar100@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012170600.NAA19824@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183398

I am considering getting a computer controlled scanner, and I am courous to know if any one is using the Icom PCR1000 and what they think about it.

1200. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@here.not
Message-ID: <34440565.10083296@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 06:04:33 GMT, thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB
Guy) wrote:

:On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 02:23:34 GMT, spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:
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:Ahhhhh...I love it so......the friendly ham attitude. Stay away from
:my hobby.

I'm not a ham. I just see the reasoning of the rule.

William R. James

1201. Re: Can you hear both sides of a conversation on one freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <3444161b.7292007@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 183400

>Now here is the question: Is it possable to hear both sides of a cell
>phone conversation on a single freq. I say no. Cell phones are full
>duplex, one freq. goes from the radio to the tower and the other frome
>the tower to the radio. Two of the people there said that in %90 of the
>time they can here both sides of the conversation. What is going on.

On the 870-890 MHz frequencies, you SHOULD be able to hear both sides of the conversation. Most times you can, some times you cannot. I don't know why only one side would be heard on those frequencies, but just as the cell switches, you can hear the other voice. On the 825 MHz frequencies, you can hear only the mobile phone, and then only if you're very close -- say within 2 miles. Same principle for cordless, except the base units are from 43-46 MHz and the handsets from 49-50 MHz.

1202. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@here.not
Message-ID: <344304d1.9935493@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

:>I am on your side on this one. I really don't object to the code
:>requirement, I just see it as a way to keep thousands of people
:>from crowding the spectrum the way CB was flooded in the 70s.
:
:The CB explosion was because there was NO license
:required at all and the equipment could be had for under
:$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
:to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.
:

They did indeed require a liscense until it got so out of control
they dropped it.

I recall a friends KXG9528.

William R. James

1203. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@here.not
Message-ID: <344505fb.10233516@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On 12 Oct 1997 13:54:08 GMT, sbaris@uoguelph.ca (.) wrote:

:intmail.com>:
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:Organization: .
:Distribution:
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:Wm James (spam@here.not) wrote:
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:: Look at what happened to CB!
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:: William R. James
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:Yeah...the airwaves were cluttered for 2 - 3 years, the novelty wore off,
:and things are back to the way they were...so no harm done.

But CB didn't have phone patch and repeaters the way ham does. So
many would use it as a cell phone, the novelty wouldn't wear off
like that.

Remember the way people used to try modifications to get their
own private "off frequency" channels? Think of the problems that
would cause with people interfering with commercial, emergency,
and air communications! A real nightmare.

William R. James

1204. Re: RS Unconstitutional?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHy827.AwK@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,comp.org.eff.talk

In article <61q86d$4ug$11@bashir.peak.org>, Bill Nelson <billn@peak.org> wrote:
>R R M Tweek (tweek@netcom.com) wrote:
>:
>: Until such a time that the full facts
>: come out, *I* will entertain the opinion that Radio Shack is Anti-American
>: for either bending over to government censorship, or for blaming the
>: government for something it has not done. IMO, at this point, the
>: fault and the blame lay entirely at Tandy's feet. Unless they come
>: forth and either detail the full censorship facts, OR disclaim the
>: censorship rumors and accept full responsibility for their decision
>: not to sell the manuals, there is no one to blame but Radio Shack.
>
>Do you think that the managers at Rat Shack really care what we think?
>All they care about is selling the cellular radios. Scanner sales are
>a minute part of their business.

Managers? Probably not. Management? Before the sound of the
pin drop reaches DFW. They care very much about their image...
to the point of thinking that anything with the name "shack" in
it refers to them... like trying to get "Bianca's Smut Shack" to
cease using the word "shack" in the name of her service.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1205. Baton Rouge Trunking Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61r1he$qel@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183404

Anyone else in the Baton Rouge, LA area have a TrunkTracker. I would be interested in swapping Talkgroup IDs.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA
-
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
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1206. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan <mcgirr@softdisk.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd736$751d6dc0$4d6d1cce@softdisk.softdisk.com>
Source record: 183405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Mike,

It is a common mistake (usually made by government employees) to list only a small portion of a subsection. You must include (a), (b), etc., if they exist. Listing only part of a subsection is the same as withholding part of the truth. Now, before the flame cannon is turned on, I think listening in on other peoples conversations is reprehensible and you would have to be a slug to even consider it. But if you want to cite law, cite it properly.

> Sec. 2511. Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic
> communications prohibited
>
> (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter any
> person who--
>
> (a) intentionally intercepts, endeavors to intercept, or procures any
> other person to intercept or endeavor to intercept, any wire, oral, or
> electronic communication;
>

1207. Re: Can you hear both sides of a conversation on one freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <asds@xworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61r3mh$5hi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183406

The way I figure it, if the cell eventually goes to a land line, the cell
and
the land based signals go through the same wires. With this in mind,
have could you prevent at least some feedback on the cell transmitter?
The mobile transmitter could easily avoid feedback because the only link
would be from the microphone to the transmitter.

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Wild Dog wrote in message <61qdk4$l02$1@news.bconnex.net>...
>On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 13:28:54 GMT, Peter D. Richeson wasted 11 lines
>babbling about Can you hear both sides of a conversation on one freq.:
>
>>Now here is the question: Is it possable to hear both sides of a cell
>>phone conversation on a single freq. I say no. Cell phones are full
>>duplex, one freq. goes from the radio to the tower and the other frome
>>the tower to the radio. Two of the people there said that in %90 of the
>>time they can here both sides of the conversation. What is going on.
>
>Actually I do believe the cell sites transmit both sides, whereas the
>mobile side you only hear the person with the cell phone. From what I
>gather from my listening, it is also possible that it depends on the
>distance of the mobile unit from you whether or not it can be heard
>(somebody correct me if I'm wrong). But it is indeed possible to hear
>both sides on one frequency. (And I'm from Canada so it's not illegal
>for me to listen, despite what some paranoid people are led to
>believe). I hear bits and pieces of new legislation coming down in the
>States. Again, I'm glad it's not going to affect us (although I'm sure
>I'll hear people up here afraid of it anyhow!)
>
>
>**
>Sean & Mona: a great tradition since 1996
>Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.
>wild_dog@bconnex.net Barrie, Ontario Canada.
>**
>
>

>[Posted with Agent 1.5. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]

1208. Re: Pro 46 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jabba@iaw.on.ca
Message-ID: <3441067a.22809782@news.iaw.on.ca>
Source record: 183407

If you do a search for the pro46 on the web you will find a site
that has all that info and also the info on how to modify it to get it
so that it gts those as part of the band plan
but anyways try 2,9 enter or 2,9, and some other key that is all I
remember right now.

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 08:18:44 -0700, "Carey M. Bilyeu"
<CareyMBilyeu@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I read about two years ago of holding several keys down on the Pro-46 to
>get access to 869.> to 896.<. I know that the newer models of the Pro-46
>are not capable of doing this. The one I have is. Question...What are
>the keys to hold down...and turn on the unit to allow accesds to this
>band.

1209. Coax connector Freq Rating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ABurzynski@swri.edu
Message-ID: <61quor$gm1$1@coqui.ccf.swri.edu>
Source record: 183408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,res.radio.shortwave

I noticed in the Grove catalog that coaxial connectors have a frequency rating. The following is from the catalog:

Connector Freq (MHz)
Motorala male 30
RCA phono 30
PL-259 300
F male 1G
BNC 4G
N male 11G

Would someone please explain what this means. For example, If I buy a quality RG-8 cable, and I cannot put a BNC connector on it (due to size of the cable), I'm forced to use a PL-259. Is my listening rolling off sharply at 300MHz due to the connector I use? If there are and web sites that have info on connector ratings, please post info on them. Thank you.

Al

1210. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan-Ivar <janivarr@online.no>
Message-ID: <343FF729.F65D4DE9@online.no>
Source record: 183449
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

EKIM233 wrote:

> WinTone SUCKS-period...

YES

EKIM233 wrote:

WinTone SUCKS-period...

YES

1211. FS: AOR AR1500 W/CELLULAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: byoung1972@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012000700.UAA17107@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183450

AOR AR1500 handheld scanner, .5-1300mhz continuous, 1000 memory channels, search and store features, receives AM,FM,NFM,CW and SSB both upper and lower. I have all the accessories for it including 2 nicad battery packs, AAA battery holder, wall plug, antenna, case and manual. This unit is in excellent condition both cosmetically and in operation. Brand new this scanner was $500.00, but I will take $225.00. If interested, please E-mail me.

Thanks,

Bryan Young
byoung1972@aol.com

1212. Internet Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: badbrad000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012001700.UAA23281@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183451

Iam looking for a way to page to a Motorola Pager with ATT service using the internet can anyone help with this please let me know....

1213. Re: Internet Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: badbrad000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971012001901.UAA18027@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183452

I do just let me know if you need help...

1214. Re: Which portable scanner and frequency counter should I get?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragon@netshop.net
Message-ID: <61p77ebpp1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 183453

In article <343ec66c.1501436@news.supernews.com>, grady@tidepool.com says...
>
>I want a portable package that I can take out in the field to capture VHF-UHF
>frequencies. Ideally, the frequency counter should "write" to the memory of
>the scanner directly so that the scanner can then monitor the caputured
>frequency automatically.
>
>What is the state of the art in consumer grade equipment now?
>
>
>--
>Grady Ward grady@tidepool.com +1 707 826 7712
>C168 0477 7302 C208 F3AC B8D2 33C5 7FCC 0D52 F028

A opto Scout connected to a AOR8000 with cell should do the trick for you. You can buy the Scout in the States but the AOR8000 with cell would have to be purchased in another country with less stringent laws. NOW...getting it past customs is an entirely different story...this is not so easy.

Good luck.

Norm B.

1215. *** Canadian Basic Amateur Study Guide ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
Message-ID: <34402430.13425321@news.mcgill.ca>
Source record: 183454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Canadian Basic Amateur Study Guide is now online !!

Get it at:

http://www.vub.mcgill.ca/clubs/amateur/study.doc

http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/study.doc

It's free !!!!!!!!!!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : amateur@vub.mcgill.ca.ham
URL : http://www.geocities.com/~masataka (General)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/main.htm (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1216. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61pahm$4ub@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

"Warren Lauzon" <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> I see. And with all the real crime going on, this federal agent is going
>to break out his Jackboots and start busting down doors of reported scanner
>owners???

>: If you tell a federal agent, that would be different.

I realize Warren's post was
in jest to point out the fallacy of expecting any enforcement
of the cell/cordless privacy laws.

But, again, ownership of a scanner is not a crime anyway, so
there's no basis for any federal agent to bust any door to
gain entry since there's no crime.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1217. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61pbdu$55k@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> But that doesn't stand for any testing above 5wpm.

>So you're cruising down around 7040 KHz and hear "QRL? C" at
>13 WPM or on down around 7005 KHz and here "QRM PSE QSY" at
>20 WPM.

What difference does it make how fast someeone is
sending to know/hear that a frequeecy is in use? I sure
can't read digital yet I know what it sounds like as and
can therefore tell if a frequency is in use on that basis
too.

>Does that mean to fire up the old rock crusher and
>tune up here? Wake up and smell the Morse "UNK". It's a
>matter of practicality.

The practicality is missing on your side. You seem to think
that if I can't read 20wpm code then I can't tell if the
frequency is in use. What rubbish.

>How much chaos and interference
>(world wide, now with the sunspots coming up) are you
>willing to generate in that little sliver of HF allocations
>for the no-code cause?

Please explain how anything I said above contributes to
ANY chaos and/or interference.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
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Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1218. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@here.not
Message-ID: <344e3516.7467603@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

: >
: >I think the FCC uses it to keep the number of licenses down.
:
:
:The FCC is probably happy with any morse requirments as far as limiting
:things. I think code is really neat and I got alot of pleasure from it.
:I can understand resentment for no code from coders, but I have no
:reservations for requiring any code today. Do they still require
:code??

They have a "no code" for techs. I think it's OK. I support the
code requirement for Broadcasters.

Look at what happened to CB!

William R. James

1219. ? Last Beacat model for cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013200401.QAA05256@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183159

Additional to my previous post.....
What was the last Bearcat modifyable to close the cell gap?
Is the 760 one of these?
Sure appreciate any help.
Thank you,
Bob

1220. BC 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Altre-Kerber <jak@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <3442D92B.BF4557D3@localnet.com>
Source record: 183160

Can anyone give me their opinions of the BC 3000XLT - good, bad or indifferent? Have one in the offing - trying to decide whether or not to purchase.

Thanks! Joel (jak@localnet.com)

1221. RCI 2950, 2970, 2980, 2990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: user@msn.com
Message-ID: <01bcd7cc$311521e0$0101a8c0@sexytop>
Source record: 183161

This will be short because everything is available on our web site and to avoid a long download.

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1222. PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kens5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3442996C.550C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183162

I would like to buy a PRO2006 with out mods
Please respond to: kens5@ix.netcom.com
Ken Sullivan

1223. Re: Northwest A/L company freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@NOSPAM.seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1665.007D3C31@NOSPAM.seanet.com>
Source record: 183163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air,rec.aviation.piloting,rec.radio.shortwave

In article jamoran@mail.goodnet.com (John Moran) writes:

>I looking for Company and ground operations frequencies for Northwest
>Airlines.
>UHF (460MHZ or 800mhz), VHF (128-132.0mhz) and HF frequencies if you have
>them please

Tell us where you are located. It will vary from airport to airport.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

1224. Re: Coax connector Freq Rating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971013120103709@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183164

-> From: ABurzynski@swri.edu
-> Subject: Coax connector Freq Rating
->
-> Would someone please explain what this means. For example, If I buy a
-> quality RG-8 cable, and I cannot put a BNC connector on it (due to
-> size of the cable), I'm forced to use a PL-259. Is my listening
-> rolling off sharply at 300MHz due to the connector I use?

A) Yes, the signal WILL be somewhat attenuated at freqs higher than the
connector is rated for.

B) there ARE good quality connectors available for ALL cable sizes, just
don't expect to see a GOOD quailty BNC or F connector for 9913 at
Radio Shack.

Try asking at aa Ham Radio store, they carry MUCH better stuff for
antennas. Expect to pay more, but it IS worth it.

1225. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971013120103710@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183165

-> From: electro149@aol.com (Electro149)
-> Subject: Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!
->
-> I heard of a Radio Shack manager using one of their wireless
-> microphones to listen in from his vehicle in the parking lot to see
-> if the employees were saying what they were supposed to say to the
-> customers in regards to
-> suggestive selling, etc. This violates the Federal statutes on Title
-> devices; covert audio surveillance.

Sorry, not a violation. Covered under several laws, as long as it IS
his store. No different than your boss reading your e-mail at work.

If he were listening to conversations in the bathroom or locker room,
there MIGHT be a case, monitoring an employee in the process of their
job is OK.

1226. Re: POGSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971013120103708@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183166

-> From: Weller@t-online.de (Andreas Weller)
-> Subject: Re: POGSAG
->
-> there's also a small piece of software which allows it to decode POCS
-> with a soundcard and a scanner. It's called POC32 and it runs with
-> WIN95. You can download it under:
-> http://www.informatik.tu-muenchen.de/~fliegl/pocsag.html

But again, it's ILLEGAL to use something like that in the U. S..

1227. Re: Grove not selling the M-450 or software...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971013120103707@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 183167

-> From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
-> Subject: Grove not selling the M-450 or software...
->
-> Check out the Grove website. They are not selling the Universal
-> M-450 or their MessageTracker software. They say they are awaiting
-> the outcome of a trial in New York State. Anyone know the case?

A 'pager notification' service in NY was busted for allegedly
intercepting pager traffic, then rebroadcasting it to subscribers.

-> Has Universal stopped selling this equipment as well?

No idea.

1228. Re: Warning: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Spires <gsshark@theshop.net>
Message-ID: <34424014.5F4@theshop.net>
Source record: 183168

Joe Farris wrote:
>
> Electro149 <electro149@aol.com> wrote in article
> <19970921020901.WAA06147@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> > A warning to all: With the upcoming laws making scanners illegal, don't
> > give Radio Shack your name when buying scanners from them. They cooperate
> > with authorities and undoubtedly would be a good source of information as
> > to who has scanners. Better yet, don't buy a scanner from Radio Shack.
> >
>
> Question- you said "laws" Did these bills pass????? Christ! I hope not!!!!!!

Warning!!!!!! This is pure stupidity, most likely posted by a competitor
of Radio Shack. Who would be fool enough to believe a retail chain would
be a part of some government plot to spy on and harm the very people for
whom they exist for. The only reason Radio Shack asks for you name and
address is so they can mail sale flyers to you.

1229. Re: REC RADIO DATABASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <jasonc@polaris.nstar.net>
Message-ID: <61tlor$3gd$1@alcor.nstar.net>
Source record: 183169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

[xposts and follow-ups trimmed]

In rec.radio.scanner Andrew <andrew@tropicom.net> wrote:

: This in a very short time would become a database of people you
: could look up and check out before dealing with them.

This is a very short time would become a flamefest and blamestorming
arena, filled with "He's lying" hysteria and legal threats.

The techie 'groups seem to be long on solid technical ability and
short on interpersonal skills....

YMMV, of course.

I just do an altavista search on the names of people I consider buying
from.

--

jason carr
kb5yyl
mouse@mousetrap.net
http://www.mousetrap.net

1230. ?-Last RS scanner modifyable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013133201.JAA02062@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183209

Can someone tell me the last model of Radio Shack scanners which was modifyable
to close the cell gap?
Thanks,
Bob

1231. Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3441c493.23440594@news-server>
Source record: 183210

On Thu, 9 Oct 1997 09:22:40 GMT, bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:

> -> From: electro149@aol.com (Electro149)
> -> Subject: Re: BOYCOTT RADIO SHACK !!!
> ->
> -> The reason for my post is that the FCC has asked Radio Shack to no
> -> longer allow
> -> us to purchase repair manuals/schematic diagrams for their scanners.
> -> bowed down to the FCC and complied with their request.

> Several people have already proven that that is NOT true.
> Don't believe everything you read in a newsgroup.

Heed your own advice then. It has NOT been proved that
the FCC had nothing to do with it. We simply do not know
and that's all there is to it. If one branch of the FCC
says they didn't coerce Tandy, then they either lied,
which is eminently possible....or equally possible is that
they don't know of the branch that did the coercion.

The fact is....from several sources....is that Tandy
claims the FCC asked them to stop supplying service manuals
for their scanners.

Now we find out more....and until then, nothing is "proven"
except that Tandy is refusing to provide manuals now.....

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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
+---+

1232. Re: Mods for BC220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <61t9tq$1r4@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <61s3gb$h7f$1@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Brad Wilson <dalamar@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Are there any mods for the BC 220 XLT ??
>Brad

Steve Donnell published a modification article for the BC220XLT
(aka BC230XLT) in the January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal.

The RCMA is out of business and I don't know of a source for
back issues.

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1233. Who Does Sell Their Svc Manuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parkiss@anv.net
Message-ID: <61tcfr$mic_001@max02-27.anv.net>
Source record: 183212

It's easy and fun to jump on RS. But which other scanner manufacturers have the same policy, or have never made their service manuals or schematics available?

Should they be given equal 'dumping'?

Steve

Request reply by mail in addition to post...my news server derails a lot...

1234. Looking for PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kens5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3442406F.3470@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183213

I am looking for a Pro2600 if you have one for sale please contact me
at kens5@ix.netcom.com. Non motified please

1235. Re: Scanner Outdoor Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <61sh7d$i5u@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 183214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <34347F51.F01F8CB4@juno.com>, GHansen@juno.com says...
>Erich Schulz wrote:

>
>> I am using double shelided 1/2 9133 only because my Ringo ranger
>> II has a high swr
>
>What does high SWR have to do with what type of cable you use?

A high SWR will make lossy coax even more lossy. And the fact is scanner antennas have pretty high SWR because you can't make an antenna that covers the wide frequency range of scanners that will stay flat over more than a small porsion of that range. This is especially true of antennas which use traps. The saving grace is that SWR rarely has appreciable effect in receive applications.

>
>> and in is now my scanner antenna and it works great.
>

I would be leary of using a Ringo on a scanner because it uses a gamma match which at certain frequencies will act like a dead short.

It's hard to compare antennas because there are so many varables involved. I can switch between any of four on my tower and overall, they are about equal, but on any particular signal, one may work much better than the others- yet on the next signal, the same antenna might be the worse.

-Naf

1236. Re: CELL help 8500/9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <61t9n3$1pu@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19971013133001.JAA07399@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
Katkey007 <katkey007@aol.com> wrote:

>Can anyone tell me how to remove the cell gap in Uniden 8500?...
>Bob

See the Sept/Oct 1994 issue of National Scanning magazine
(Box 360, Wagontown, PA 19376).

The BC8500XLT sometimes hears images of 820 - 1059 MHz
stations when tuning the 311 - 550 MHz range. Steve Donnell
published a modification to increase image sensitivity in the
BC8500XLT in that issue.
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1237. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldy@discovery.com
Message-ID: <61tcj9qar1@arctic.discover.net>
Source record: 183216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <34416F85.6A54@wwa.com>, hodges@wwa.com wrote:
>Bill Cheek wrote:
>>
>> On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 11:44:41 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:
>>
>> > > Geezus! And it's well known that Texas leads the nation
>> > > in death penalty executions.
>> >
>> > And other states should follow suit. No reason to keep these
>> > killers of old women and children using up taxpayers money.
>>
>> And......what if someday, it is convenient for the
>> government to accuse you of being a killer of old women
>> and children?
>>
>> Would taxpayers' money still be an issue to you?
>
>
>Right on. Besides, anyone who executes someone because of money is just
>as much of a killer himself.
>
I had this arguement years ago with a guy who finally got me to "look into it" for myself. Bacause of the court costs involved with the umpteen appeals you get on a death penalty conviction it's actually cheaper to lock `em up and throw away the key. When was the last time a death penalty conviction NOT appealed up to the state supreme court in your state? Do you think all them judges and court-appointed attorneys work for free? Then there's the "media event" outside, where protesters gather to claim that it's cruel & unusual punishment to gas someone.
By the way, what's this have to do with those assholes I work for and their stupid policies about scanner service manuals? With this new Sprint/RadioShack deal, and the small selection of scanners in the 98 catalog, I'm thinking that you won't be able to buy a scanner at RadioShack within the next few years.
Make your voice heard at: rs.customer.relations@tandy.com

1238. Re: 160.6 MHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: charly@apeleon.net
Message-ID: <3441869c.375144@news.apeleon.net>
Source record: 183217

On 08 Oct 97 04:23:42 , Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
(Joe Nicholson) wrote:

>
> TR> From: tsr172@mindspring.com (Tim Robinson)
>
> TR> Could someone help me out with who would be on 160.6 MHz. I was
> TR> listening for trains the other day and this freq came alive.
>
>
> Closest thing is 160.605 for U.P.R.R. - Maintenance of Way.
>
> But that's in Southern California and you didn't state where
> you're located.
>
> --
> | 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET SAFENET |
> | LEO'S FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET |
> | COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | e-mail newsgroups |
> |Home of THE San Diego County BBS List(619) 669-0385|
> --
>___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
>--
>|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
>|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
>| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

Duplex mobletel trnsmit freq..... 160.290 rec. AAR chan. 94,12
for you R.Roader enjoy and call someone.........

1239. British Columbia R.C.M.P. police P.L. Tones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swap-N-Play <snplay@ican.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd80e$d491d4c0$0a5d9a8e@snplay.ican.net>
Source record: 183218

does any one know of the R.C.M.P. police P.L. Tones for Kelowna, Vernon, Salmon Arm, Sicamouse, Kamloops?

1240. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: baldy@discovery.com
Message-ID: <61tdiuqbb1@arctic.discover.net>
Source record: 183219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

In article <61jjbh$8pu$1@gte1.gte.net>, "MR. BOB" <cassan@gte.net> wrote:
>
>
>Jason Anderson <j4cande@pacbell.net> wrote in article
><343B3270.1F1375FB@pacbell.net>...
--------Snip------------
>> Hind sight is 20/20, and EVERY FUCKING BODY WHO HAS BITCHED OUT HERE
>> ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO GET THEIR MANUAL OR HAVE THEIR SCANNER GET
>CELLULAR
>> HAS ALL SAID ONE THING,,,
>>
>> "well my scanner has the ability to get it, BUT I DON'T LISTEN to them",
>
> I really can't believe you are an attorney. I would think you would be
>in favor of free speech and having access to information.
> I also can't believe you're not able to see the whole picture here.
> It's really not just the "scanner" laws in question here.
> I believe there is a subtle yet systematic effort on the governments
>part to limit our abilities to defend ourselves not just from foreigners
>but from
>our own government.
> This starts with a simple law that seems not to have any real importance
>to the general public and then becomes amended and bastardized to something
>
>that now affects us all.
>
I think that the "lawyer bozo" is missing the point. "I could listen if I
wanted to, but I don't" that IS the whole point of the arguement. It's a moral
decision that every scanner user has to make, and most of them say "I can
listen, but I really don't care about what I would hear". The best analogy I
can come up with is this:
My Corvette has the ABILITY to go 150mph, the speed limit is 70 and I choose
to obey it.
My scanner has the ability to pick up cell phones, the law says I shouldn't
listen to them, so I choose not to.

1241. double conversion/sport cat/?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick breese <rbreese@epix.net>
Message-ID: <34424C61.611C@epix.net>
Source record: 183220

does any one know if the SPORT CAT scanner uses double conversion and could recieve image freqs?tnx in advance N3DSH.....

1242. Re: F.S. Bearcat 205XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: zorro17490@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013163901.MAA14377@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183221

>For Sale Bearcat 205 XLT Hand held scanner.
>200 Channels (Cell Unblocked)
>Same radio as the 200 XLT.
>Very Good Condition.
>Leather case, Antenna, New Battery Pack & Charger.
>$190.00 + Shipping
>
>Zorro17490@aol.com
>
>
>Radio has been sold
>
>
>
>

1243. FS Yaesu 7008 UHF 15 Channels with Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: SpamFoiler <Address-In-Message@SpamFoiler.Com>
Message-ID: <344241D4.3E02@SpamFoiler.Com>
Source record: 183222

$365/OBO

stevehsieh@usa.net

1244. Re: ?-Last RS scanner modifyable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <3442453C.44E5@clandjop.com>
Source record: 183223

Katkey007 wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me the last model of Radio Shack scanners which was modifyable
> to close the cell gap?

Radio Shack continued producing several previously modifiable scanners,
such as the PRO-43 and PRO-2026, after the cell mod ban of April 1994.
The later versions are definitely not modifiable and are worth
considerably less than their more flexible counterparts.

SP

1245. Re: OOPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34426542.1C1F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry O'Grady wrote:
> If you are using a Netscape product you should get rid of it and
> get a newsreader since Netscape do not understand the net.

Netscape: 85 billion
You: one

1246. Move to Canada?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <61thft$48m@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 183225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hmmmm, will HR Bill 1964 cause hoardes of SWL and scanner listeners to move uo here to Canada? It is legal to listen to cell phone and other comms, as long as you don't use what you heard for personal gain, and you don't tell what you have heard. Downside of Canada is the 11 months of winter ;-) oh ya! the only odd law is in Manitoba you can have a radar detector in your car but not a scanner, the opposite of all other Provinces...

BTW RS only sell the USA version of their scanners, but unblocked models from other makers are sold

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

1247. Northwest A/L company freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <61su7t$o6i$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 183226
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air,rec.aviation.piloting,rec.radio.shortwave

I looking for Company and ground operations frequencies for Northwest
Airlines.
UHF (460MHZ or 800mhz), VHF (128-132.0mhz) and HF frequencies if you have
them please

Today, I did hear a United flight make a patch to their Maintenance on the
ARINC frequency 128.9.
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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
vi..my favorite text editor (:
>Don't send junk/spam mail, I get that stuff in duplicate. When I see<
>two or more messages from the same, They go straight to bit bucket! <
if responding to a usenet post send e-mail also so I will check the group
---

1248. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34426E84.91F7D324@juno.com>
Source record: 183227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>
> In article <3441DDE5.3D92AA7B@juno.com>, Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:
>
> >None of these
> >are needed to assure safe, compliant operation and prevent (or at least
> >reduce to a tolerable level) the probability of interference to other,
> >more important services.
>
> You're absolutely correct. Given the reliance on store-bought equipment
> these days, I'd say the typical ham has no idea whether or not they are
> interfering with another service, or just splattering across the amateur
> band, unless someone else tells them they have a problem.

Unless you are talking to yourself that should happen, correct? I see
nothing wrong with that. That is how many transmitter problems are first
diagnosed. On the air. Big deal.

> I remember a few years ago I was talking on 146.50 simplex with a couple
> of friends, and started to hear another ham talking (I could only hear him,
> not the other party.) However, he sounded off-frequency, and I thought
> perhaps he didn't realize he was interfering with us. I wasn't the only
> person hearing him either -- a couple of friends nearby who were also in
> the roundtable could also hear him. After searching a couple of kcs up
> and down from our frequency, I eventually found him on 146.100, on a
> repeater input. Turns out he had a problem with his radio, and was
> splattering all over 146.10 through 146.60. He had no idea until I called
> him on the phone and told him.

Hmmm. Was your radio broke? :-)

> Unless we're going to require hams to periodically inspect their radios
> for spectral purity, there is no way a ham today will have any idea their
> radio is causing a problem to another service unless they have someone
> tell them. And, if we *ARE* going to require this periodic testing, I
> guess people like Stevenson will be happy, since only him and his
> 100K-Club RF engineers are going to be able to afford the high-end test
> equipment necessary to test these rigs.

Not to mention work on some of them. I don't see myself doing much SMT
work in the near future.

> >The fact that the ability to recite these theories is unnecessary makes
> >the imposition of a theory testing "requirement" arbitrary and
> >unjustifiable. Sounds familiar, eh?

>
> Absolutely. Your argument is one I've been making for years. The *ONLY*
> requirement for testing by the FCC is to ensure that you have a working
> knowledge of the rules and regulations -- what you can and can't do.

That is what is left in the brain after the test is passed in the majority
of hams. If I don't use the theory in practical applications periodically
I won't retain it. Sorry, it is a hobby, at times an obsession but it
isn't my life.

> Anything above and beyond that is, as you call it, simple technical
> hazing -- forcing me to learn something that I may not necessarily want
> to learn. And, quite frankly, I don't see why we need the entire VE system.
> Each time you buy a radio, just have the manufacturer include a copy of
> Part 97 with it. When you apply for a amateur radio license, just have a
> application which looks like this:
>
> 8< -- Free Amateur License -- 8< -- Clip and Save -- 8<
>
> A F F I D A V I T
>
> I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge under penalty of law that I have
> received a copy of FCC Part 97, have read and understood the same, and
> agree to abide by the terms therein.
>
> Signed Notary
> Date
> Address
>
> 8< -- Free Amateur License -- 8< -- Clip and Save -- 8<

HAHAHAHA! A bit too extreme but I get your point. All you've done is cut
out the VE and ARRL. I doubt that in a year the bands would sound much
different. Well, maybe a bit. The good propagation is finally coming back
our way on the higher bands.

The bottom line for me is this. Both the code and theory test are nothing
but a hazing routine forcing all members to go through the same ordeal to
obtain certain privileges. There is no discrimination, we all take the
same (well sort of) test and have to jump the same hoop to get the class
license we want. So what? Life is like that. The hazing has the purpose.
It shows that your passion for radio is strong enough that you will study
and take a useless test to prove that devotion! (Or is it an obsession?)
We don't need some mamby pamby wannabe CBers mucking up the bands! Hell,
after you pass the test you should have to run the gauntlet. Two lines of
hams whipping at your butt with rubber duckies! Yea, let's add some pain
to the hazing too!

1249. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Doyle <a3telecom@answerme.com>
Message-ID: <61tuvr$ae12885@beta.airnet.net>
Source record: 183228

What is this NewsGroup for?

http://www.freeyellow.com/members/a1telecom

1250. Re: Coax connector Freq Rating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Whitaker <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61u3ed$7il@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183229

Its not that the connector wont work above "the rated limit" its that the thing will present an inpedance bump! The line my appear to be 52 or 75 ohms but the connector will be 120 or 180 ohms. SWR will exist at the connector. If your scanner has a BNC for antenna input you can place an N-connector on the coax then use a BNC->N adaptor...73's

ABurzynski@swri.edu wrote in message <61quor$gm1$1@coqui.ccf.swri.edu>...
>I noticed in the Grove catalog that coaxial connectors have a
>frequency rating. The following is from the catalog:
>
>Connector Freq (MHz)
>Motorala male 30
>RCA phono 30
>PL-259 300
>F male 1G
>BNC 4G
>N male 11G
>
>Would someone please explain what this means. For example, If I buy a
>quality RG-8 cable, and I cannot put a BNC connector on it (due to
>size of the cable), I'm forced to use a PL-259. Is my listening
>rolling off sharply at 300MHz due to the connector I use? If there are
>and web sites that have info on connector ratings, please post info on
>them. Thank you.
>
>Al
>

1251. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by John Mackey? Here's who to write!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <61u0gs$ekb@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183230

I>>> USENET abusers.
>>>
>>>
>>Calling the kettle black again Eric?
>
>
> Give it a rest guys: the IDIOT OF MACKERAL has a stink to him
> that emanates everywhere he posts' to. That is a fact. You
> cannot get an ISP on his ass because he is deficient of mind
> and mind-stem. You cannot demand he be banned just because he
> is suffering from his mother's dimentia at the attempt to give
life to him....operative phrase: attempt to give.
>
> Give it a rest guys: The Idiot of Smelly Mackeral has his
frame of reference in the net-world in rec.radio.scanner.
>
> This is HIS Life. His meaning to be such an obtusive blunder-
> buss of a zit on the net.
>
> But it is HIS right. He is WHO HE IS. He am WHO HE YAM.
>
> HE IS and because he is who he is he is just one entry in the
> morass of this group who you choose to read and take what he
> says as "intellectual-bereavement" stimulating you to reply.
>
> Maybe you should be reported to your ISP for responding on the
> thread and not by e-mail. Might work too.
>
> Mackeral stinks when left alone. So you know it. Why take
> his emotional duress as an affront to your emotional DIGRESS?
>
> Allow the dolt of the net to post as he pleases. he's harming
> no one but HIM. Of course if you become stupid and read his
> dementia then you have made a decision to be one with him.
> That is not his fault. It was your decision.
>
> Take responsibility for the decisions you make or don't make.
>
> I have made mine: I no longer read what the Mackeral Says. I
> was sleep-walking when I got hooked by this post.
>
> Now, grow up and make yours. Allow the Stink his corner and
> you yours. IF not, then you are no better than he is in
making stupifying remarks fly on the retort or the

beginning.
>
> Make a decision that will allow you to go on and reply to
those issues which enrich your life or not. If you continue
to reply to the Big Stink then you are to blame. Not the
mackeral.
>
> So flagellate yourself and enjoy.
>
> Others have and they enjoy the threads and the group because
> they make a decision as to "yes" and "no" when seeing the
idiot of mackeral address prior to subject matter.
>
> Be big and act big and the Mackeral Will Die Of LONELINESS.
>
> Now, back to being responsible.
>
> Bill Conduit
> etc.
>
>

1252. Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chimpy007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013231501.TAA22394@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183231

I have 3 questions about the Pro-2022 scanner. How much does it cost? How many channels does it have? And does it cover the 800 band?
Also which you be better the Pro-2022 or thePRO-2005 and PRO-2006

Than you,
Max

1253. Re: CTIA hits back on CNN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dconti@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EI07Cr.Equ@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183232

Spam Hater <spamh8@kktv.com> wrote:

>F*ck Tom Wheeler. His and his ideas that if somehting is not beneficial
>to society, it should be banned. Well, he needs to be banned. Our
>society don't need more big corporate lobbyist.

>>
>> Ain't the US turning into a wonderful place? All the news or laws
>> you can buy.... (retch)

McCain for President in 2000
dconti@carroll.com
America OnLine OffDan43@aol.com Amateur Radio - N2TYB
Ridgefield, New Jersey
fax (201) 943-2379

1254. Re: Coax connector Freq Rating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fzbruss@catbert.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <61tt15$2hl$1@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 183233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ABurzynski@swri.edu wrote:
: I noticed in the Grove catalog that coaxial connectors have a
: frequency rating. The following is from the catalog:
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: Connector Freq (MHz)
: Motorala male 30
: RCA phono 30
: PL-259 300
: F male 1G
: BNC 4G
: N male 11G
:
: Would someone please explain what this means. For example, If I buy a
: quality RG-8 cable, and I cannot put a BNC connector on it (due to
: size of the cable), I'm forced to use a PL-259. Is my listening
: rolling off sharply at 300MHz due to the connector I use? If there are
: and web sites that have info on connector ratings, please post info on
: them. Thank you.
:
The PL-259 can be used up to 450 MHz if properly installed. I've always
had good power output and SWR on 70 cm using PL-259's with 9913 and
9913 flex. Amphenol does make a BNC that can be adapted for RG-8 or 9913;
however, the adaptation is a pain, and it doesn't appear to work any
better than than a PL-259. For VHF and UHF, using a low loss cable like,
9913 flex, for runs over 10 feet is more important than using a lower loss
connector than the PL-259.

Mike

1255. Trunk Tracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJimski <jungleskijim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <3442C17B.4DF7@delta.com>
Source record: 183234

Just got one from Grove for $250. A real bargin in my opinion. I didn't realize that it comes stock with TWO battery packs and lots of documentation. What could be better?

JungleJim

1256. Re: $300 to spend - Which scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJimski <jungleskijim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <3442C0A3.5EDA@delta.com>
Source record: 183235

Eliot Williams wrote:
>
> uniden sells refurbished scanners at their website in your price range,
> http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/refurb/refurbprod.asp?prodcat=7

You might also consider the Uniden Trunk Tracker from Grove for $250.
Just got mine and it is wonderful.

JJ

1257. ? on Japan Kenwood FRS types

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg May <greg_may@hp.com>
Message-ID: <34427F0D.7FC8@hp.com>
Source record: 183236

I was at a swap meet (Camera) and saw a gentleman using a Kenwood FRS type and after a short discussion I realized this was not the radio that everyone has been discussing here. This one was bought two years ago in Japan -- I have seen them there and know they would be illegal in the US.

So I am curious what frequency this would be on when used -- assuming they are not on the same FRS in the US. What frequency is allocated in Japan for these devices?

Greg May
KB4OX

1258. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61t7ge$mle@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

szekeres+@pitt.edu (Greg J Szekeres) wrote:

>In article <3446af5b.5578183@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
>Wm James <spam@here.not> wrote:
> >:
> >:>:The CB explosion was because there was NO license
> >:>:required at all and the equipment could be had for under
> >:>:$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
> >:>:to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.
> >:
> >:>They did indeed require a liscense until it got so out of control
> >:>they dropped it. I recall a friends KXG9528.
> >:>William R. James
> >:
> >:William is correct...BUT the license was nothing more than
> >:filling out an application. No test required at

>I am trying to remember the average price of equipment. I think it was at least
>double the $50 stated. There might have been some pieces of equipment
>for $50, but I don't recall any except 100 millawatt walkie talkies.
>Only untill well after the peak, did prices fall.

In the 1975 time frame, Lafayette Radio sold a basic 23 channel AM CB
unit for $40 when on sale.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1259. Re: CTIA hits back on CNN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spam Hater <spamh8@kktv.com>
Message-ID: <34422C4E.1B2F@kktv.com>
Source record: 183238

F*ck Tom Wheeler. His and his ideas that if somehting is not beneficial to society, it should be banned. Well, he needs to be banned. Our society don't need more big corporate lobbyist.

Eric F. Richards wrote:
>
> Greetings, all...
>
> On CNN tonight (10/11, 10:00 ET) They ran a story which was clearly
> driven by the CTIA and featured Thomas Wheeler. The story concerned
> cell phone cloning and how cloners use scanners to obtain the codes
> to clone. However, the story went, there is legislation in the works
> to make the equipment needed to do that illegal.
>
> The story is a masterful piece of deception in that it associated
> cloning boxes with scanners and refers to "equipment" rather than
> cloning boxes or scanners.
>
> Ain't the US turning into a wonderful place? All the news or laws
> you can buy.... (retch)

1260. Re: Motorola 550 flip as a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@x.mulberry.com
Message-ID: <34423211.7975494@news.mulberry.com>
Source record: 183239

Do a search in Deja News ... it was posted to the UseNet in the last 2 months. The RadioPhone(?) site it used to be on (with LOTS of other docs) has gone away.

I didn't save an electronic copy here at home, I might still have it at work ... I'm not sure. BUT, it was posted!

"Cl�udio V Plenamente" <plenamente@pro.via-rs.com.br> wrote:

>Jonny D 97 escreveu no artigo
><19971006040000.AAA01199@ladder01.news.aol.com>... ...
>
>>FAQ or info how to use a motorola550 flip cellular as a scanner??
>>
>>Thanx
>>Jon
>
>Hi,
> Look for a document called "Motorola Bible" in a Site Hacker.
>
>[]s,
> Cl�udio

Doug Mitton
* In Brockville, Ontario, Canada
(City of the Thousand Islands!)
EMail: dmitton@x.mulberry.com
http://mulberry.com/~dmitton
>>Sorry, SPAM Reduction attempt:
Remove the "x." from my domain.

1261. Re: AR2500,A good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunya@bizness.pal
Message-ID: <344248ae.0@sol.twnetwork.com>
Source record: 183240

A total piece of shit. Poor sensitivity, massive intermod.

In article <60ppvp$q70$1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
Mrlyn@webtv.net (Samuel Watkins) wrote:
>Looking for opinions on the ar2500 scanner.Also any mods,tricks
etc...
>Thanks,
> Sam

1262. Re: CHP on Repeaters in Central Ca.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bjNOSPAMkoeb@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3442d1e5.4469796@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 183241

pasteeater@springfield.com (Ralph Wiggum) wrote:

>
> California Highway Patrol Dispatch in Monterey has reconfigured the system
>to full repeaters.
>
> You can still hear Santa Cruz/Gilroy still on 42.540 and Monterey units on
>42.460
>

They could just be experimenting.

In San Diego County, they are using new frequencies as full repeaters
without Dispatch being heard on the old Dispatch-to-Car frequencies:

San Diego (office 87) units - 39.400 mHz

El Cajon (office 108) units - 39.600 mHz

Oceanside (office 92) and
Temecula (office 115) units - 39.800 mHz

Do not know if they are trying the repeater system due to the hilly
terrain in S. D. County, or there are other reasons to moving to full
repeaters. I recall there being another CHP area where I heard both
sides of the conversations on the dispatch channel - but was only
passing through that area very briefly. And thought it an anomoly.
Might have been Riverside.

Hope this helps

1263. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAM@just.say.no
Message-ID: <SPAM-1310971850150001@yeti.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 183242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Morse code serves a purpose, as does all that technical stuff that gives one the intellectual tools with which to build ones own transmitter from scratch.

First, there is the shear delight in the practice. I know a ham whose main involvement in the hobby was building the absolute minimum transmitter possible and operating CW QRP mobile. Using this extreme minimalist approach, my friend was able to work stations around the world on less than one watt via a straight key strapped to his leg as he drove around town in his car.

Another way of stating this is: why use ham radio at all when you can simply pick up a phone or send email? Why does anyone take up any outmoded technology as a hobby? Sailing, for example, or steam engines.

Second, CW is possibly the minimum amount of modulation with which one can communicate. It doesn't take much imagination to come up with several disaster scenerios where one might be reduced to this form of communication or die.

--scott

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I sincerly apologize for the fake address; I can no longer take
time to deal with the high volume of unsolicited bulk email.
Please, no lectures.

** truesdel ** at ** ics ** uci ** edu **

1264. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <61tbkr$4up@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 183243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3441DDE5.3D92AA7B@juno.com>, Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

>None of these
>are needed to assure safe, compliant operation and prevent (or at least
>reduce to a tolerable level) the probability of interference to other,
>more important services.

You're absolutely correct. Given the reliance on store-bought equipment these days, I'd say the typical ham has no idea whether or not they are interfering with another service, or just splattering across the amateur band, unless someone else tells them they have a problem.

I remember a few years ago I was talking on 146.50 simplex with a couple of friends, and started to hear another ham talking (I could only hear him, not the other party.) However, he sounded off-frequency, and I thought perhaps he didn't realize he was interfering with us. I wasn't the only person hearing him either -- a couple of friends nearby who were also in the roundtable could also hear him. After searching a couple of kcs up and down from our frequency, I eventually found him on 146.100, on a repeater input. Turns out he had a problem with his radio, and was splattering all over 146.10 through 146.60. He had no idea until I called him on the phone and told him.

Unless we're going to require hams to periodically inspect their radios for spectral purity, there is no way a ham today will have any idea their radio is causing a problem to another service unless they have someone tell them. And, if we *ARE* going to require this periodic testing, I guess people like Stevenson will be happy, since only him and his 100K-Club RF engineers are going to be able to afford the high-end test equipment necessary to test these rigs.

>The fact that the ability to recite these theories is unnecessary makes
>the imposition of a theory testing "requirement" arbitrary and
>unjustifiable. Sounds familiar, eh?

Absolutely. Your argument is one I've been making for years. The *ONLY* requirement for testing by the FCC is to ensure that you have a working knowledge of the rules and regulations -- what you can and can't do. Anything above and beyond that is, as you call it, simple technical hazing -- forcing me to learn something that I may not necessarily want to learn. And, quite frankly, I don't see why we need the entire VE system. Each time you buy a radio, just have the manufacturer include a copy of Part 97 with it. When you apply for a amateur radio license, just have a application which looks like this:

8< -- Free Amateur License -- 8< -- Clip and Save -- 8<

A F F I D A V I T

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge under penalty of law that I have
received a copy of FCC Part 97, have read and understood the same, and
agree to abide by the terms therein.

Signed Notary
Date
Address

8< -- Free Amateur License -- 8< -- Clip and Save -- 8<

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1265. Re: $300 to spend - Which scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chatchawee Smavatkul <username@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <61uj1o$3jc@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 183244

How about Yupiteru MVT-7100? I found it for $305 shipped.

Their website is www.bander.com

Chad

JungleJimski wrote in message <3442C0A3.5EDA@delta.com>...
>Eliot Williams wrote:
>>
>> uniden sells refurbished scanners at their website in your price range,
>> http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/refurb/refurbprod.asp?prodcat=7
>
>You might also consider the Uniden Trunk Tracker from Grove for $250.
>Just got mine and it is wonderful.
>
>JJ

1266. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: blf <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <3442EF0B.5BE0@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 183245

For Sale:
I have a very clean Pro-2006 with book, and
shipping box. Has Cell, but no other mods.

$350.00

Thanks,
Boyd

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

1267. Re: ATT: RS SCANNER OWNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <344265B8.691E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183246

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> scanmore@webtv.net (scanmore) wrote:
>
> :If you own a PRO 23,46, 51, 2026, or 2030. You might can have extended
> :freq. coverage and not know it. FM radio, 700mhz and more. Click on
> :scanner then go to scanner tricks.
>
> Before we can click on anything we need to know the web page address.
>
> Barry

Clicking works for me. Hey, Bar, maybe you should use Netscape.

1268. UNIDEN BEARCAT BC 890 XLT Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hoshinsool@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013170100.NAA15813@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183247

I am new to the experience and was wondering if some of you could answer a few questions.
I have a Uniden BC890XLT and a Uniden BC80XLT and was wondering what range of mods I can do with these specifically.?
Will a scanner antenna on the second story roof of my house help me get better reception?
any other tricks to boost performance would be great.
thanks in advance
g

1269. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <344262F9.84875B76@juno.com>
Source record: 183248

George L. Vetterle wrote:
>
> In <3441798E.72A4@usa.net> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
> writes:
> >
> >BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> >> Give it a rest guys: the IDIOT OF MACKERAL has a stink to
> him
> >
> >Bill Conduit -
> >
> >What a tremendous waste of bandwidth you create with your mindless
> >rambling posts. What happened, did you get tired of making your
> >racists posts??
>
> John,
>
> I must commend you for your new found concern over wasted bandwidth.
> Does this mean that you're going to shut up and go away? Hahahahaha.
> Not likely!

George, didn't you know John is just making this a better place for us all. Baawaahahaha! It is Saint John of rec.radio.scanner. He has promised to keep his off topic posts to 120 this month. That in itself would be a major improvement and a move in the right direction.

John, flushing daily in rec.radio.scanner.

> --
> George L. Vetterle
> geovet@ix.netcom.com
> geovet@worldnet.att.net
>
> "Badges? We ain't got no badges!
> We don't need no badges! I don't
> have to show you any stinking badges!"-
> Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
> OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1270. Re: Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bandit <bandit@tinet.ie>
Message-ID: <01bcd823$670a1420$26e2869f@default>
Source record: 183249

IRISH FREQUENCIES?

1271. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61v2oa$1j6@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

All that may be true, but it has no bearing on why it should be REQUIRED.
So far, the only real justification I have seen is some old international
treaties.

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Electricity from the sun
http://www.windsun.com

Scott Truesdell wrote in message ...
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:one the intellectual tools with which to build ones own transmitter from
:scratch.
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:First, there is the shear delight in the practice. I know a ham whose main
:involvement in the hobby was building the absolute minimum transmitter
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:approach, my friend was able to work stations around the world on less
:than one watt via a straight key strapped to his leg as he drove around
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:technology as a hobby? Sailing, for example, or steam engines.
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:Second, CW is possibly the minimum amount of modulation with which one can
:communicate. It doesn't take much imagination to come up with several
:disaster scenerios where one might be reduced to this form of
:communication or die.
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:
: --scott
:
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:
:I sincerly apologize for the fake address; I can no longer take
:time to deal with the high volume of unsolicited bulk email.
: Please, no lectures.
:
: ** truesdel ** at ** ics ** uci ** edu **

1272. Booth Bay Harbor, ME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobs@icdc.com
Message-ID: <3443961f.2691755@news2.icdc.com>
Source record: 183251

Need public safety and other frequencies for Booth Bay Harbor area.
In which county is Booth Bay located?

thanks....bob

Bob Schoenleber
Yardley, PA USA 40.15N 74.54W
On The Delaware River

1273. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34499484.11832531@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

szekeres+@pitt.edu (Greg J Szekeres) wrote:

>In article <3446af5b.5578183@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
>Wm James <spam@here.not> wrote:
> >:
> >:>:The CB explosion was because there was NO license
> >:>:required at all and the equipment could be had for under
> >:>:$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
> >:>:to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.

>I am trying to remember the average price of equipment. I think it was at least
>double the $50 stated. There might have been some pieces of equipment
>for $50, but I don't recall any except 100 millawatt walkie talkies.
>Only untill well after the peak, did prices fall.

In the mid-70s, CB sets ran from about $150-200 for a cheapie AM set
to over $500 for a good SSB set. Pretty much equivalent to what 2
meter gear costs today when inflation is factored in.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1274. Re: Coax connector Freq Rating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: along28@erols.com
Message-ID: <along28-ya02408000R1310972250400001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 183253

In article <61u3ed$7il@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Jim Whitaker"
<jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

Hi there,

Recently, I had posted the same type of question and received similar
responses, but let's break it down into layman's terms. In terms of
reception what does the "impedance bump" have to do with reception?
Afterall, that's the bottom line.

Andy

>Its not that the connector wont work above "the rated limit" its that the
>thing will present an inpedance bump! The line my appear to be 52 or 75
>ohms but the connector will be 120 or 180 ohms. SWR will exist at the
>connector. If your scanner has a BNC for antenna input you can place an
>N-connector on the coax then use a BNC->N adaptor...73's
>
>
>ABurzynski@swri.edu wrote in message <61quor$gm1$1@coqui.ccf.swri.edu>...
>>I noticed in the Grove catalog that coaxial connectors have a
>>frequency rating. The following is from the catalog:
>>
>>Connector Freq (MHz)
>>Motorala male 30
>>RCA phono 30
>>PL-259 300
>>F male 1G
>>BNC 4G
>>N male 11G
>>
>>Would someone please explain what this means. For example, If I buy a
>>quality RG-8 cable, and I cannot put a BNC connector on it (due to
>>size of the cable), I'm forced to use a PL-259. Is my listening
>>rolling off sharply at 300MHz due to the connector I use? If there are
>>and web sites that have info on connector ratings, please post info on
>>them. Thank you.
>>
>>Al
>>
--
Anti-Spam measures: Just remove the "28" from my name to reply.

1275. Re: Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013230400.TAA15906@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183254

>Subject: Re: Scanners
>From: "Bandit" <bandit@tinet.ie>
>Date: Mon, Oct 13, 1997 18:01 EDT
>Message-id: <01bcd823$670a1420$26e2869f@default>
>
>IRISH FREQUENCIES?

Yes, the Irish have frequencies. So do the German, French and Italian. Americans have lots of frequencies but not as many as they used to. It doesn't look as though they'll keep the ones they have left, though. I'm not sure what the Dutch have.

Michael Alexander

1276. Re: $300 to spend - Which scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eliot Williams <edw200@is5.nyu.edu>
Message-ID: <61sa78$8ci$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 183255

uniden sells refurbished scanners at their website in your price range,
http://www.uniden.com/docs/product/refurb/refurbprod.asp?prodcat=7

1277. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@here.not
Message-ID: <344dac10.7525548@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

:>Well if you have 1000 people in the same area trying to use it
:>there will invariably be a few who will wander into commercial,
:>emergency, and/or air traffic. That is not a problem yet, but
:>with enough people it would be.
:>William R. James
:
:We have over 15,000 hams in the state of NJ and they all
:can use the repeaters, etc yet none are operating out of band.
:Mr. James fears are ill founded and unsubstantiated by fact.
:And, since use of repeaters and phone patches takes place
:primarily on the VHF bands where NO code is needed to get
:a license, then the fear of overcrowding leading to illegal
:operation is totally without merit.

Sure pal. CB never faced the problem, did it?

William R. James

1278. Re: Scanner Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: schuster@panix.com
Message-ID: <61u9ua$6cs@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 183257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bcd727$48541e60$a9345ecc@kcin>, <kcin@whidbey.com> wrote:
>Anybody who has IRC or mIRC there is a great scanner chat at #scanner
>I go there all the time, and there is usaully only one or two people there.
> If you are a scanner fan, then this is the chat line fore you. If you
>don't have IRC or mIRC then you can download it at
>http://http://www.indy.net/~trekkie/
>wich has a great page on mIRC, and lets you download the program.
>See you on #scanner !
>nick
>(ScanFan)

I've looked there several nights, and only once was anyone else there (we
did have a nice chat tho). Which server are you using?

--
Mike Schuster | 70346.1745@CompuServe.COM_nospam
schuster@panix.com_nospam | schuster@pol.net_nospam

1279. case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: h1960@interlynx.net
Message-ID: <61u6o3lsg1@wolf.interlynx.net>
Source record: 183258

johnp@harborcom.net (John Palinkas) writes:
>Is there a case available for the 235xlt trunktracker yet?
>Thanks,
>John
>KB8YTB
>Painesville, Ohio
>look at the aor 8000 case it fits grate just what you ask for.

1280. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61rpbl$hnh@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183268
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>>
>> Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:
>>
>> >No, but does that mean that any questions having to do with packet
>> >should be removed from testing? RTTY and Slowscan are old technology.
>> >Why are they on the test? Shouldn't they be excluded too? If one doesn't
>> >plan to operate VHF, should they still have to be tested on those
>> >concepts? Where does it end?
>>
>> Once again it needs to be pointed out that hams can skip the
>> questions on packet, RTTY or slowscan TV and still pass the
>> test because none of these subject areas are tested for on a
>> separate pass/fail basis as is the case for code.
>>
>> I would welcome a comprehensive scoring of both the
>> theory and code to obtain a passing score. Indeed, I have
>> posted just such a proposal/suggestion before...BUT the
>> code supporters don't want that because it then becomes possible
>> to get the license without passing the code by simply scoring
>> very well on the theory test.
>>
>> Here's what I suggested over a year ago:
>> (Note, this was published in the ARRL magazine,
>> QST in July 1997.
>>
>> A CW Testing Compromise?
> (snip)

>You missed my point. The no-coders are saying CW is useless, old
>technology and the like. I say so is RTTY, Packet, AM, SSB and the like.
>If you throw CW out because it is useless and boring than you have no
>reason to leave the other modes in either.

You misunderstand the position of most nocoders. We would
actua;;y agree that CW merits no more (or no less) concern in
testing than the other modes you mention. The problem is,
as I stated before, it is only CW that merits the special, and
totally unique pass/fail separate test element.

>Why should I know the band
>limits, I only want to operate on 20 meters.

Now you are just being silly. Although, I actual agree
that memorizing band limits is of limited value since
they can and o change. I'd much rather have a
frequency chart as part of the test and then have
the test taker show s/he can derive the proper band
limits from the chart.

>Why should I know antenna
>theory, I will pay someone to do my antenna work.

Skip the antenna theory if you want...and you can
still pass the test anyway since the score required on
theory is 75%, you can miss 1/4 of the questions and
I haven't seen antenna theory being 1/4 of the questions.
Remember, there's NO separate pass/fail antenna theory
test element as there is a code test element.

>Why should I care
>about different modulations, their abbreviations and such, I only work
>FM. Why should I have to learn all the formulas and principles to get my
>Advanced Ticket, I just want the extra frequencies to use during
>contests!

Repeat comment as above.

>Why not open it to all like CB?

Very simple, it is only you that raises such a
ridiculous propect. Is that what YOU really want.
It isn't at all what the nocode test advocates want
as we have continually had to restate in the face of this
type of insane argument.

> All the theory test is a
>hazing ritual, most hams would fail the theory test if they had to be
>retested today. Why give a test at all?

Once again it is only the procode advocates that keep
raising this balogna. Not one of the nocode test advocates
believe in lowering theory requirments/testing. In fact,
we'd like to see it made more difficult as already has been
done by increasing the Novice and Tech question pools
by 50% as of 7/1/97.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1281. Re: Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EHyr6E.B84@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 183269

In article <19971012172401.NAA21178@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
Badbrad000 <badbrad000@aol.com> wrote:
>Iam looking to see if there is a way to unlock the cell band on a Pro- 39
> handheld.. Please help...

Diode D-6 removal should do it... HOWEVER, it appears to be somewhat
major surgery (requires skill with desoldering) in order to get to
the diode.

See the Jan 93 Monitoring Times or try the QRZ site's mod directory
for additional info.

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1282. Re: Bay Area Freqs' ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <61rrpd$1h6@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183270
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Get a copy of the "Bay Area Frequency Directory" from Scanners Unlimited in San Carlos (near 92 & 101 on the bay side. Should have evrything you need.

1283. pro 51 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd76b$fa70cbe0$2901e8cc@default>
Source record: 183271

Pro 51 forsale 250.00

Does cellular with button mod.

N5PW

1284. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd774$4f122a60$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 183272
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote in article <344151D1.8A99E019@juno.com>...
> All the theory test is a
> hazing ritual, most hams would fail the theory test if they had to be
> retested today. Why give a test at all?

The theory test is NOT a hazing ritual because it is relevant
to the government's need to assure safe, compliant operation
and prevent (or at least reduce to a tolerable level) the
probability of interference to other, more important services.

Someone not having the ability to copy fast Morse code does
not make them a threat to anybody ... and there is no need to
be able to copy code to understand "go away you are interfering
with our operations" messages from other services, since we really
don't share spectrum with other services (on HF) and virtually none
of the other services use Morse any more anyway.

The fact that the ability to copy Morse is unnecessary makes
the imposition of a Morse testing "requirement" arbitrary and
unjustifiable.

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1285. Re: Bay Area Freqs' ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <34416e6f.829118@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 183273

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 19:47:18 -0600,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
"Dale Whittemore" <daledotwhitt@worldnet.net.att>
from AT&T WorldNet Services thoughtfully posted:

> I am going to be in the southern SF Bay area, (Sunnyvale, Mountain View...),
> next week and was wondering if I could get some directions to a list of any
> frequencies in that area that I can tune my scanner into. Prefer police,
> fire, avaition.
> I have the Monitor America book but it is two years old so a lot of
> frequencies may have been added or changed.

They haven't changed much.

Actually, the Sheriffs office has a fairly accurate list:

http://claraweb.co.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sccfreq.htm

The *city* of Santa Clara is all trunked 800MHz, however, the
Santa Clara Fire Department simulcasts on their old VHF channels:

Fire 1 153.965
Fire 2 153.440
Fire 3 153.845

Also check out the "Golden Gate - San Jose" office of the CHP.

http://cad.chp.ca.gov/GGCC.htm

And some others:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/links.html#CA

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1286. ME SP Gray repeater input freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chucks@pivotX.net
Message-ID: <345069f3.733904612@news.agate.net>
Source record: 183274

Anybody know the input frequency for the Gray, Maine SP (Zone 1) repeater (output 154.665MHz)?
reply via email please to: chucks@pivotX.net
(remove the " X " from the address to reply!
Thanks

1287. Re: grove no-tenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: berrin@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <34427c7e.4446618@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 183275

I tried one and sent it back. It's ok, but I get much better reception using a Grove adapter for my car's am/fm radio. For just a little more, you can get at Rat Shack mobile, which runs rings around the no-tenna. The MFJ 2m-70cm mag mount does a really good job for $15.

"Michael A. Copeland" <mcopeland@pobox.com> wrote:

>Anyone try one of these? Seems like it would be grounding the antenna input
>of the scanner to vehicle.

1288. An update from your friends at FBOM Magazine Online.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@n-lemma.com
Message-ID: <34418443.9932425@news.imaxx.net>
Source record: 183276

Dear Fellow Hobby-Radio Enthusiast,

This is a brief reminder that FBOM Magazine Online has undergone a major website update with new stuff.

Although FBOM Magazine Online tries to maintain a monthly major update schedule (and we're pretty late this time), many additions and changes are made on a more frequent basis. We recommend that you check our website regularly so you won't miss a thing. And as always, FBOM Magazine and FBOM Magazine Online welcome your comments.

And by the way, the next Hardcopy Issue of FBOM Magazine will hit the Snail-Mail in November packed with goodies. Check the website for information on Subscribing Today. A true "multi-RF-cultural" hobby radio publication --FBOM Magazine and FBOM Magazine Online.

73 and have fun with your radio hobby!

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM

1289. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <61s149$sjf@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 183277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <344028e8.23538111@news.icsi.net>,
Andrew Thall <thall@icsi.net> wrote:
>The code v. no code has been debated for years. The days of code are
>numbered IMHO. I happen to LOVE to operate CW and have not owned a
>microphone on an HF rig in many years. CW does have a ligitimate
>place in ham radio. Is is much more important than a reference to
>"quaintness" could infer. In the worst possible propagation
>conditions, it is the last mode to fail. It also takes up the least
>bandwidth. As to whether it should be a requierment for a license, I
>really can't defend it. It is no longer the "lengua franca" of the
>radio community. I'm really not worried about people messing with my
>operations, as I only operate cw and won't hear them on the phone
>bands! _ _ ... ..._ _

I guess code might be considered the ultimate mode.

I Went on a Carnival cruise in 1986. Walked into the radio room on one of their
small party boats, looked in and saw two persons, one sitting at the
hand key. A light bulb on the wall, positioned near the transmission line
was flashing the code. Kind of set me back a few steps into nostaligia.

greg

1290. wtb Icom R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Allen <FAllen-IDC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd785$375b8c20$9a69420c@default>
Source record: 183278

Hi,
I am looking for a Icom R-100
Thanks,
Fred

1291. FS: Near Mint Condx Icom R-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd783$5bbafd00$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>
Source record: 183279

For Sale

Near Mint Condx Icom R-100

FULL Coverage .5 to 1300 Mhz
Full 800 Mhz Cellular. NO GAPS

Original Box, Manual.

Best Offer.

Ben

1292. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <3442956d.1239547@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 183280
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

>TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

I've got plans for an old tube transmitter that will allow you to transmit either over the air or power lines. If you know your way around electronic circuits, I'm sure you could "connect to the plate of tube U1 instear of resistor R8 and be heard all over town" because the power line version means you can broadcast only until the signal runs into a transformer.

1293. Re: Service Manuals Illegal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis h morong <zmbwf@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd782$a416a8c0$d4738bce@zmbwf.somtel.com>
Source record: 183281

JTWard01 <jtward01@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971009010801.VAA00150@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >Have we really validated this rumor? Given the original source, I
suspect
> that there's less to this story than we've been led to
> >believe.
> >

Well, whether it`s a "rumour" or not is a moot point. Maybe some thinking is in order here, about Radio Shack`s position with relation to the FCC and the FCC`s power over Radio Shack. I can assure you, the FCC, does NOT have to say "OR ELSE" to Radio Shack, since just about every device to be sold by Tandy has to be approved by the FCC prior to it being sold. This means that FCC power over Radio Shack would be absolute, since it could just fail to approve any new devices for sale, thereby putting Tandy out of business, if it wanted to. NOBODY has mentioned this ability to coerce Tandy (or any other scanner manufacturer / Electronics devices dealer) that the FCC wants to. So when the FCC makes a "suggestion" to Tandy, or any other electronics dealer, the "OR ELSE" part does not need to be voiced, since it is already understood.......
Who is the FCC answerable to ? Probably nobody but itself, as far as I can determine.

I have sat quietly and read postings about "suing the federal government". Wishful thinking. First, you would need the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT`S PERMISSION TO SUE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Although this has happened is a few rare cases in legal history, it is unlikely to be given in this case. Let me know how you make out with this in 10 or 15 years, when they are done "deciding if the case against them has merit"..... In the meantime, enjoy your tax audits, and don`t try to get a government job, especially one that requires any security clearance. If you already work in some government capacity, start job hunting now, and avoid the rush. Check often to make sure that no drugs have mysteriously "appeared " in your car, house, etc....... Make sure that nobody "messes up the federal records" of your wife, mother, or any one else near, dear, (and related) to you. You wouldn`t want their Social SEcurity checks to suddenly stop because the Federal Government had suddenly decided they were "deceased" or , as actually happened to a friend of mine, that they had NEVER EXISTED IN THE FIRST PLACE. Yes. By all means. File suit against the Federal government. And then go jump off a tall building to see if you "bounce".....

1294. Vandenberg AFB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtons961@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013044200.AAA13620@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183282

I'm looking for launch base freqs at Vandenberg AFB,CA.
Thanks, Burt
Burt Smith, BurtonS961@AOL.com

1295. Re: 460MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <344471c7.1685904@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 183283

On 12 Oct 1997 23:16:16 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
"David Fullerton" <David@big-d.powernet-int.co.uk>
from [not set] thoughtfully posted:

> I often pick up what sounds like a cell phone call on frequencies around
> 460MHz. Does anybody know what cellphone service this is (could it be
> Orange phones)?

What kind of radio do you have? Is it a "tripple conversion"
type?

It is probably intermod, or images, of the cell band. You must be
close to a cell site.

The "orange phones" contain the modified guts of a Motorola
(550?) portable cell phone and are programmed to dial certain
numbers. No "special" frequencies for them.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1296. Re: RS Scanner Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: shibumi311@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013045700.AAA14670@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183284

"I will give up my scanner when they pry it from the fingers of my cold dead hand."

1297. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61s9ml$5sc$10@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill Sohl (billsohl@planet.net) wrote:
: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
: >>I think the FCC uses it to keep the number of licenses down.
:
: >No. The FCC requires it because the ITU treaties require it.
:
: But that doesn't stand for any testing above 5wpm.

Are you sure that there is ANY speed requirement in the ITU treaties?

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1298. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <61s9ip$5sc$9@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 183286
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Lee Roberts (ki7rw@prairieweb.com) wrote:
:
: Now we need to read rid of the other cry-babies that are whining because
: people like me are standing up for their right to privacy. What makes
: such people think that they can "stomp" on my rights in favor of theirs?
: Because of such people, I have to spend more money on technology trying
: to keep them from listening to my PRIVATE conversations rather than them
: behaving like decent people. I'm not the one that doesn't "get it". I'd
: rather be a law-abiding citizen that has respect for others right to
: privacy. The point is, we can't live in anarchy. If that's what some of
: you want, go find yourself an island. All of you will probably be dead
: in less than a month without any laws.

Bah! You arguement is silly. You can use LESS technology, and have every
expectation that no one will overhear your conversations. But, that will
require you to use a conventional phone - rather than a two-way radio.

What does listening to people's converstations have to do with anarchy?

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

1299. Re: Motorola 2-tone sequential Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <3441abed.37614167@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 183287

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 22:13:12 -0600, miszak@itcanada.com wrote:

>Hello. I am looking for some information regarding Motorola's 2-tone
>sequential paging system. The local Fire Dept. uses it. To page out,
>Dispatch presses '100' on their Zetron to page out a General Alarm. What
>I want to know is what does that 100 represent - I have a X-reference of
>the Codes vs freq. IE Motorola Group 1 Tone 4 = 410.8 Hz

Actually if it is a new console they would press 1100. Since you have
a cross ref guide can you tell me what 2 tones make code 4300? Is it
possible to send me that x ref guide?

Thanks
Jay
reply to jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net

1300. Re: CE-232 Interface to PRO-2032 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ihnac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013051001.BAA20992@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183288

dddddd

1301. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@here.not
Message-ID: <3447afa4.5650574@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 22:14:48 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
(Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

:billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
:
:>spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:
:
:>>I am on your side on this one. I really don't object to the code
:>>requirement, I just see it as a way to keep thousands of people
:>>from crowding the spectrum the way CB was flooded in the 70s.
:>
:>The CB explosion was because there was NO license
:>required at all and the equipment could be had for under
:>$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
:>to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.
:
:Maybe somebody could explain to me exactly what's wrong with having
:"thousands of people crowding the spectrum?"

Too many transmitters mean no one can transmit.

Also there are those who abuse it. There will always be. If the
total number is low, it is not severe enough to make the entire
thing useless.

William R. James

1302. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@here.not
Message-ID: <3448b07e.5869065@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 22:14:09 GMT, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl)
wrote:

:spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:
:
:>On 12 Oct 1997 13:54:08 GMT, sbaris@uoguelph.ca (.) wrote:
:
:>:intmail.com>:
:>:
:>:Organization: .
:>:Distribution:
:>:
:>:Wm James (spam@here.not) wrote:
:>:
:>:: Look at what happened to CB!
:>:
:>:: William R. James
:>:
:>:Yeah...the airwaves were cluttered for 2 - 3 years, the novelty wore off,
:>:and things are back to the way they were...so no harm done.
:
:
:>But CB didn't have phone patch and repeaters the way ham does. So
:>many would use it as a cell phone, the novelty wouldn't wear off
:>like that.
:
:Well a nocode license gets the phone patches and repeaters
:now, so they seem to have nothing to do with the issue at all.
:
:>Remember the way people used to try modifications to get their
:>own private "off frequency" channels? Think of the problems that
:>would cause with people interfering with commercial, emergency,
:>and air communications! A real nightmare.
:
:There are NO such things as off channels. The FCC has no
:channel assignments for ham radio. The channels that exist
:are by agreement within the ham arena. Infact, hams...all
:hams are free to modify their equipment anyway so your
:fear already has no justification in reality.

Well if you have 1000 people in the same area trying to use it
there will invariably be a few who will wander into commercial,
emergency, and/or air traffic. That is not a problem yet, but
with enough people it would be.

William R. James

1303. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <61sctk$hqv@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183291

In <3441798E.72A4@usa.net> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:
>
>BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
>> Give it a rest guys: the IDIOT OF MACKERAL has a stink to
him
>
>Bill Conduit -
>
>What a tremendous waste of bandwidth you create with your mindless
>rambling posts. What happened, did you get tired of making your
>racists posts??

John,

I must commend you for your new found concern over wasted bandwidth.
Does this mean that you're going to shut up and go away? Hahahahaha.
Not likely!

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

1304. Re: Bay Area Freqs' ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmturner@primenet.com
Message-ID: <61sj6l$r92@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 183292
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

rnorton@unm.edu (Bob Norton) wrote:
>Get a copy of the "Bay Area Frequency Directory" from Scanners Unlimited in San
>Carlos (near 92 & 101 on the bay side. Should have evrything you need.

Scanner's Unlimited is on Laurel at the corner of Greenwood Ave.
Take the Holly exit off 101, go west to Laurel, turn left (south) on Laurel,
go seven blocks to Greenwood. SU will be on your left.

1305. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3441DDE5.3D92AA7B@juno.com>
Source record: 183293
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote in article <344151D1.8A99E019@juno.com>...
> > All the theory test is a
> > hazing ritual, most hams would fail the theory test if they had to be
> > retested today. Why give a test at all?
>
> The theory test is NOT a hazing ritual because it is relevant
> to the government's need to assure safe, compliant operation
> and prevent (or at least reduce to a tolerable level) the
> probability of interference to other, more important services.

No way. Understanding the theory of transistor gain does nothing for that.
What does knowing Thevenin's Theorem do to achieve the above? Why do I
need to know about Circuit Q, phase angle between voltage and current,
oscilloscope performance, sine wave, sawtooth wave, detectors, transistor
type, emission designators, dynamic range (blocking and IMD),
semiconductor material and monolithic amps to name a few. None of these
are needed to assure safe, compliant operation and prevent (or at least
reduce to a tolerable level) the probability of interference to other,
more important services. To do that you need to prove you can read a
manual and push buttons. Your argument has no merit. It is technical
hazing. It has nothing to do with compliance and safety.
The fact that the ability to recite these theories is unnecessary makes
the imposition of a theory testing "requirement" arbitrary and
unjustifiable. Sounds familiar, eh?

> Someone not having the ability to copy fast Morse code does
> not make them a threat to anybody ... and there is no need to
> be able to copy code to understand "go away you are interfering
> with our operations" messages from other services, since we really
> don't share spectrum with other services (on HF) and virtually none
> of the other services use Morse any more anyway.

Huh, above you said "and prevent (or at least reduce to a tolerable level)
the probability of interference to other, more important services." Which
one is it? This or the above, you can't have both Carl!

> The fact that the ability to copy Morse is unnecessary makes
> the imposition of a Morse testing "requirement" arbitrary and
> unjustifiable.

So should 90% of the theory test then. It is just a hazing ritual. It has
no practical purpose.

1306. Re: Hampton Roads Trunk Tracker info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmccolma@richmond.infi.net
Message-ID: <3441ed97.9109521@news.richmond.infi.net>
Source record: 183294
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 22:32:52 -0400, Jim Dough <jdough@exis.net> wrote:

>I just got my Trunk Tracker and am looking to share info with someone
>else in the area. Please e-mail me!
>

I have some trunk information for Hampton Roads on my web site at:

http://www.richmond.infi.net/~jmccolma/vatrunk.html

John C. McColman / jmccolma@richmond.infi.net N4RVR
Scanning Central Virginia: http://www.richmond.infi.net/~jmccolma
Trunkcom List Administrator
Chester, VA, USA AOSC/NASWA/CIDX

1307. Re: Cell phone Tracking.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Barnes <barnes@es.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3441F61D.515@es.co.nz>
Source record: 183295

> The Device to which you are refurring to is an
> ESN reader which is used in the cloning of
> cell phones...To Be able to follow a cell phone
> call you need 3 things:
> 1)Computer, laptop or otherwise
> 2)Cellular Phone Tracking Software
> 3)Receiver that is capable of interfacing with
> the Computer and software.
> The Receiver listens and the software decodes
> the Control Channel which lies in the 825-849Mhz band...
> BUT unless you work for the Cell Phone company or
> the Government and have a wiretap order, Doing this

Ok Ok.......
SO where do you get this software from????
What type of decoding hardware is needed
I've got 1,3 so I'm 2/3rds there!

Mike Barnes ZL3TMB

Email address:- barnesxxx@es.co.nz (Remove the XXX to Email)
Home Page:- http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~Sbarnes/index.html
Packet Radio :- ZL3TMB@ZL3AC.#80.NZL.OC (Amateur Radio ONLY)
Cellphone :- +64 (021)679-479 (New Zealand GSM Digital)

1308. Mods for PRO-29 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199710130350.FAA20323@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 183296

Hello, I was wondering if anyone has any mods for the PRO-29 handheld scanner from Radio-Shack? Cell band or military air frequencies?

Thanks.

1309. Mods for PRO-29 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199710130350.FAA20346@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 183297

Hello, I was wondering if anyone has any mods for the PRO-29 handheld scanner from Radio-Shack? Cell band or military air frequencies?

Thanks.

1310. FS: 2M mobile, PRO43 Scanner, Freq. counter**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <61t357amg1@news.dakota.net>
Source record: 183298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

For sale:

Realistic HTX212 2M mobile transceiver, excellent condition with manual, box, etc. $175

Pro43 Handheld scanner, excellent condition. $200

Radio Shack Frequency counter, excellent condition. $40

All items include your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. Payment by cashiers check or Postal Money order only. Please Email if interested.

Tom, N0YGT

1311. Re: 460MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgo1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013121301.IAA28327@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183299

You are probably monitoring a UHF repeater with a telephone interconnect.

1312. WTB - RS Pro-2040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Ellis <rogellis@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <344210B7.54C@surfsouth.com>
Source record: 183300

Am interested in purchasing this scanner. E-mail offers.

--
Tks & Later,
Rog
rogellis@surfsouth.com

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1313. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <61t57l$3mk@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 183301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <3446af5b.5578183@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
Wm James <spam@here.not> wrote:
>:
>:>:The CB explosion was because there was NO license
>:>:required at all and the equipment could be had for under
>:>:$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
>:>:to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.
>:
>:>They did indeed require a liscense until it got so out of control
>:>they dropped it. I recall a friends KXG9528.
>:>William R. James
>:
>:William is correct...BUT the license was nothing more than
>:filling out an application. No test required at

I am trying to remember the average price of equipment. I think it was at least
double the $50 stated. There might have been some pieces of equipment
for $50, but I don't recall any except 100 millawatt walkie talkies.
Only untill well after the peak, did prices fall.

greg

1314. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61t4vg$mh3@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 22:14:09 GMT, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl)
>wrote:

>:spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:
>:
>:>On 12 Oct 1997 13:54:08 GMT, sbaris@uoguelph.ca (.) wrote:
>:
>:>:intmail.com>:
>:>:
>:>:Organization: .
>:>:Distribution:
>:>:
>:>:Wm James (spam@here.not) wrote:
>:>:
>:>:: Look at what happened to CB!
>:>:
>:>:: William R. James
>:>:
>:>:Yeah...the airwaves were cluttered for 2 - 3 years, the novelty wore off,
>:>:and things are back to the way they were...so no harm done.
>:
>:
>:>But CB didn't have phone patch and repeaters the way ham does. So
>:>many would use it as a cell phone, the novelty wouldn't wear off
>:>like that.
>:
>:Well a nocode license gets the phone patches and repeaters
>:now, so they seem to have nothing to do with the issue at all.
>:
>:>Remember the way people used to try modifications to get their
>:>own private "off frequency" channels? Think of the problems that
>:>would cause with people interfering with commercial, emergency,
>:>and air communications! A real nightmare.
>:
>:There are NO such things as off channels. The FCC has no
>:channel assignments for ham radio. The channels that exist
>:are by agreement within the ham arena. Infact, hams...all
>:hams are free to modify their equipment anyway so your
>:fear already has no justification in reality.

>Well if you have 1000 people in the same area trying to use it
>there will invariably be a few who will wander into commercial,

>emergency, and/or air traffic. That is not a problem yet, but
>with enough people it would be.
>William R. James

We have over 15,000 hams in the state of NJ and they all
can use the repeaters, etc yet none are operating out of band.
Mr. James fears are ill founded and unsubstantiated by fact.
And, since use of repeaters and phone patches takes place
primarily on the VHF bands where NO code is needed to get
a license, then the fear of overcrowding leading to illegal
operation is totally without merit.

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No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1315. Re: Pro 46 Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd78f$75d94640$a67ad7cf@default>
Source record: 183303

Even if he gets the right combination he will still lose all programed
freqs. At least I did.

AllanStern <allanstern@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971012181201.OAA24740@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> In article <3441067a.22809782@news.iaw.on.ca>, jabba@iaw.on.ca (Jabba T.
> Hutt) writes:
>
> > but anyways try 2,9 enter or 2,9, and some other key that is all I
> >remember right now.
>
> Careful here. There might be a combination of 2-9-OtherKey that will do
> what you want, but 2-9-SomeKey will erase your stored frequencies.
>
> AL STERN SATELLITE BEACH FL
>
>
>

1316. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61t4mj$mh3@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183304
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 22:14:48 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
>(Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>:>spam@here.not (Wm James) wrote:
>:>>I am on your side on this one. I really don't object to the code
>:>>requirement, I just see it as a way to keep thousands of people
>:>>from crowding the spectrum the way CB was flooded in the 70s.

>:billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:
>:>The CB explosion was because there was NO license
>:>required at all and the equipment could be had for under
>:>$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
>:>to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.
>:
>:Maybe somebody could explain to me exactly what's wrong with having
>:"thousands of people crowding the spectrum?"

>Too many transmitters mean no one can transmit.
>Also there are those who abuse it. There will always be. If the
>total number is low, it is not severe enough to make the entire
>thing useless.
>William R. James

If there is any real evidence of what Mr. James states
regarding overcrowding, then that has NOTHING
to do with code testing. If his claim is true, then the
FCC should be convinced that there needs to be a
limit on the total licenses issued...AFTER which any
new licenses are issued on a waiting list basis as
other licenses expire. Use of a code test to serve
as a barrier to entry just to limit the numbers is a misuse
of the testing procedure.

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1317. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61t5mi$mip@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

billn@peak.org (Bill Nelson) wrote:

>Bill Sohl (billsohl@planet.net) wrote:
>: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>: >>I think the FCC uses it to keep the number of licenses down.
>:
>: >No. The FCC requires it because the ITU treaties require it.
>:
>: But that doesn't stand for any testing above 5wpm.

>Are you sure that there is ANY speed requirement in the ITU treaties?
>Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

Bill Nelson is correct, there is NO minimum speed requirement in the
treaty. Even a one wpm knowledge would meet the letter of
the treaty. I used the 5wpm example as it is the lowest test speed
know in use for US licensing.

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1318. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@here.not
Message-ID: <3446af5b.5578183@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 183306
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

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:
:>:The CB explosion was because there was NO license
:>:required at all and the equipment could be had for under
:>:$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
:>:to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.
:
:>They did indeed require a liscense until it got so out of control
:>they dropped it. I recall a friends KXG9528.
:>William R. James
:
:William is correct...BUT the license was nothing more than
:filling out an application. No test required at all.
:

I forgot to mention that. Thanks.

William R. James
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1319. Regency Informant questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <34422014.4E6A@wwd.net>
Source record: 183307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just acquired a Regency Informant scanner. Sort of a neat little thing already programmed with each State and local frequencies.

I am curious about the ooperation, when the toggle switch is in the highway position does it just scan state highway patrol freqs?

In the city position is it local pd freqs?

OR, is this a attenuator switch for minimizing intermod so that when out of town on the highway it has better sensitivity than in town?

When in city mode I still hear the KSP only the display says "CM" instead of "SP". Local police also display "CM" also. I may be hearing KSP on the mobile extender freq of 154.665, not sure as the Informant does not display the frequency.

Are there other display codes other than "CM"?

thanks for the help...
--
73
Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

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1320. CELL help 8500/9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971013133001.JAA07399@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183308

Can anyone tell me how to remove the cell gap in Uniden 8500? I assume it is programed into the firmware, but am not absolutely sure. For some reason, a Ramsy 400 MHz down converter doesn't work very well with it - maybe impedance matching problems or signal attenuation within the converter.
Thanks in advance,
Bob

1321. PRO 60 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971014053701.BAA27967@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183109

Any way to modify the RS PRO-60 to recieve cellular?

Thanks
Jon

1322. Re: Morse Code Fetish - Getting from 10wpm to 20wpm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd8bc$c94ab920$1f8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 183110
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I found that code tapes sending characters at 20+wpm worked best for me. I just put them on in the car and played them until I couldn't stand it any more. Your brain will speed up to capture the sounds and translate them into words and phrases.

Be sure to take the 20wpm test before you try the 13wpm, that will speed your mind up and 13wpm will seem slower, and (like me) you just might pass the 20wpm when you really only expected to pass the 13!

Go for it! DavidC AA1FA

1323. Wanted: Opinions on the Uniden SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: polki921@news.uidaho.edu
Message-ID: <620cp1$9iq$1@newshound.csrv.uidaho.edu>
Source record: 183111

I am in the market for a portable scanner and am looking at the
Uniden SC150. Is there anyone out there that can share thier
experiences with it?
Thank you in advance for any info.

Lars Polkinghorne

1324. SF Bay area FS or trade: Computer,perfect for packet,decoding ACARS, WEFAX,etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3443BA65.5683CDF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

FS or trade: IBM PS2 $150.00

386/25
6MB ram
120 MB HD (60 mb drivespaced)
15 inch (14.25 viewable) IBM VGA color monitor
IBM keyboard
IBM mouse
win 3.11 with MS Word and Excel
DOS 6.22

Perfect for dedicated use of decoding ACARS, pagers, packet etc....I used it for ACARS exclusively (DOS) but don't have time anymore. In excellent condition. Not a speed demon in windows but does a good job for what I used it for !

I would be willing to trade for older transistor radios, older shortwave radios (in particular one that was made for Sears that is a multiband. I believe it was called a Convex or something like that, very heavy and big.), older scanners that work (no radio shack models) or anything that you might have that is in the same realm of interest (but no CB's :))

If you live in the SF Bay area I will deliver for free. Sorry it is too much to ship and still be a good deal for anyone except in the local vicinity.

Thanks,

Monty

1325. Re: Bay Area Freqs' ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <620cm9$6st$1@gate.itron-ca.com>
Source record: 183113
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dale,

Here's an on-line database where you'll find everything you need:
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/_database.htm

Cheers...

Dale Whittemore wrote in article <61pa6t$1p5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...

>I am going to be in the southern SF Bay area, (Sunnyvale, Mountain
View...),
>next week and was wondering if I could get some directions to a list of any
>frequencies in that area that I can tune my scanner into. Prefer police,
>fire, avaition.
>I have the Monitor America book but it is two years old so a lot of
>frequencies may have been added or changed.
>Please email me any responses to dale.whit@worldnet.att.net. Yes, that is
a
>"." between dale and whit.
>
>Thanks!
>
>Dale W.
>
>

1326. Re: BC 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4znr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971014191001.PAA27163@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183114

>Can anyone give me their opinions of the BC 3000XLT - good, bad or
>indifferent?

>
>Thanks! Joel (jak@localnet.com)

Joel,
I Have Been VERY happy with my BC3000xlt....
Full 25-549.950Mhz and 760Mhz-823.9875Mhz and
849.0125Mhz-868.9875 and 894.0125-1300Mhz coverage.
Yep...Cell Band is cut out...But if you have a cell
phone fetish You can receive Cell Images in the
1005Mhz-1021Mhz range...(from what I have been
told as i would NEVER listen :^))
Only Downside to this scanner is the Battery
setup...A Nicad pack that you can't use an
alkiline pack in place of....but that can be fixed
by buying an extra battery pack....
Also: If the Public Service in your area uses
an 800Mhz Motorola Trunked system, you
might wanna go for the BC235xlt "Trunktracker"
instead....Otherwise the BC3000xlt is a wise investment.
Hope this Helps!!

Marshall Sherard, KE4ZNR, CFP[714]
Proud Member: North Carolina Tarheel Scanner/Shortwave Group
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO/htm
Proud Member and National Dispatcher: Carolinas Fire Page (c), CFP[714]
http://www.netcom.com/~cfp700

1327. CellSiteTransceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chip Tuth <jwschn@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <34433E03.2DDB@ntr.net>
Source record: 183115

AMPS transceiver
20MHZ bandwidth
666 channels
870.030-889.980MHZ
Receive chnls 45MHZ below the those freq
Digital syth. to generate selected freq.
each unit contains two independant receivers
Service manuals , schematics, circuit descriptions included

Have a few units at $88.00 + shipping

(??DDI Experimenters Delight)

jwschn@ntr.net for more info

1328. Pro-43 Not working

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremie Cox <jrcox@eee.org>
Message-ID: <3443D58C.80CE3AB7@eee.org>
Source record: 183116

I have a Radio Shack Pro 43. I misplaced its original charger and had to buy a new one where you had to choose the correct pole setting. I think, though not sure, that I inadvertenly switched the poles on the charger and now the scanner will not work at all. I was told that it might be a diode on the inside that may have been damaged due to the reversing of the poles. I've tried to recharge it by changing the poles again, but that didn't seem to work. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

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Jeremie R. Cox
jrcox@eee.org
Yucca Valley, CA

1329. Re: case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Dickens" <ddickens@interlynx.net>
Message-ID: <620me1$228$1@wolf.interlynx.net>
Source record: 183117

The case for the 230 fits perfectly. Got mine fom B & W Radio at Clappison's Corners in Waterdown, Ontario.

h1960@interlynx.net wrote in message <61u6o3lsg1@wolf.interlynx.net>...
>
> johnp@harborcom.net (John Palinkas) writes:
>>Is there a case available for the 235xlt trunktracker yet?
>>Thanks,
>>John
>>KB8YTB
>>Painesville, Ohio
>>look at the aor 8000 case it fits grate just what you ask for.
>

1330. FS: PRO-2006 $320.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: blf <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <3443DB2E.13A4@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 183118

For Sale:
I have a very like new Pro-2006 with book, and
shipping box. Has Cell, but no other mods.

$320.00 includes shipping lower 48

Thanks,
Boyd

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

1331. Anyone with Tandy stock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <620nv3$crl@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183119

Maybe you ought to show up at their shareholder's meeting
to complain about this outrageous attack upon their
customers access to information; perhaps you could get
a shareholder's proposal together to condemn U.S.
government attacks upon the right to access information
as well as a pledge for the company to maintain access
to service information for the life of currently
offerred products.

I seem to recall a court decision going against IBM for
keeping customer service info accesible only to company
service people because it prevented other firms from
offering service to IBM copiers; anyone recall this?

1332. ignore this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Student <hmb05@pi.net>
Message-ID: <344405F3.24FB@pi.net>
Source record: 183120

Are you hungry?

Dont go to MacDonalds

1333. WTB: mint condtion FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: skynite@classic.msn.com
Message-ID: <876877424.5945@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183121

Prefer unit with all original acc's, ie. power supply, whip antenna, mounting bracket, manual and box, if possible also computer interface. Please e-mail with info. Thx

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1334. Info on Kenwood TK931

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DWALKER1 <DWALKER1@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <620g7u$1ro8$1@newssvr09-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 183122

How do I add and delete channels?

1335. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <344423CF.84F@ibm.net>
Source record: 183123
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Reverend Tweek wrote:

> Actually, if someone can't repair a crystal set, WITHOUT A SCHEMATIC or
> a manual, they really don't deserve to be an electronic's technician
> since they don't understand the first thing about electronics.

I really don't understand the fuss about Morse Code being a requirement on Ham radio. Any moron can learn CW - but it takes a special kind of moron to pass the Technical part of the exam! <G>

I think Hams who found it difficult to get their "ticket" are more apt to appreciate the privelidge of being part of the elite.

Noting worth having doesn't come without some kind of fight. (didn't some singer say that?)

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

1336. Re: Cell phone tracking...lay off a legitimate question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34441F66.5BE7@ibm.net>
Source record: 183124

Reverend Tweek wrote:

> And in California (one of the first states to outlaw cordless phone
> monitoring) a bill was recently signed into law which deals with
> capturing cellular serial numbers AND altering the serial numbers
> of cell phones in order to clone them:

I don't know about the USA but up here all communications related laws are Federal - I'm pretty sure they are in the USA too (hence the "F" in "FCC"). Individual provinces (states in your case) can't pass any laws pertaining to RF Comms.

The cellular cloning thing went through the courts up here and was tossed out. I'm just saying it is legal to clone a cellular phone but it would be illegal to do it for the purpose of stealing communications.

Much like cutting a car key. No problem here until you use the cut key to steal the car you were test driving at the time! <G>

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

1337. Re: Cellular channel spacing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34441F8D.532E@ibm.net>
Source record: 183125

Michael Burch wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Although I would never consider listening to the forbidden cell band
> could someone please forward the channel spacing information to me?
> Please respond directly to my email.. Thank you in advance... 73's Mike
> Burch K8MB Libertybell7@earthlink.net

It's 30KHz per channel.

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

1338. Re: Trunk Tracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <3443e0ff.0@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 183126

Steve Kennedy (prografx@teleport.com) wrote:
: >Just got one from Grove for $250. A real bargin in my opinion. I
: >didn't realize that it comes stock with TWO battery packs and lots of
: >documentation. What could be better?

: ...the ability to use standard AA cells instead of proprietary battery
: packs that may cease to be available at any time in the future?

snicker

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

1339. Re: $300 to spend - Which scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <61v27s$imk@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183127

What do you want in a scanner?

base scanner
hand=held scanner
mobile use scanner

all three

all two

some base scanners can work in a car or
in a HUMBEE or even an airplane...

What is it you want and what do you want
to listen to when you get this ideal scanner
you want for $300 ....?

Good idea is to get the catalogue from
Grove adn Scanner World and AES and Gordon Park Radio
and Radio Shucks...

www sites: grove, scanner world and AES.

one cannot advise you until you "share"

then we can all jump on your bod

bill conduit
etc.

1340. Re: Trunk Tracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <620jj1$4jc$5@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 183128

JungleJimski <jungleskijim@delta.com> wrote:

>Just got one from Grove for $250. A real bargin in my opinion. I
>didn't realize that it comes stock with TWO battery packs and lots of
>documentation. What could be better?

>JungleJim

...the ability to use standard AA cells instead of proprietary battery packs that may cease to be available at any time in the future?

Steve

1341. FS:Scanner,Motorola & Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rosengarten <andrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <34443D21.C62B7FF5@tropicom.net>
Source record: 183129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am currently out of work and am forced to sell some stuff to pay
bills. Here is my list. All equipment works 100% and is in either
brand new condition or dam close. Prices are firm and you pay shipping.

Radio Shack PRO-62 with brand new NiCad rechargable
batteries, antenna & AC wall charger/adapter. This hand held scanner
receives:
30-50, 118-174, 380-512, 806-823.9875, 849.0125-868.9875, 894.0125-960
this radio has not been modified. It is in excellent condition and has
only been used indoors as a base scanner. 8 months old paid $299+6%
sales tax.
FS: @ $175

Motorola SP-50 Hand Held UHF 2Channel - with 1 battery, antenna & drop
in rapid charger with slow charge option. This radio is in brand new
condition
and is less than 4 months old. It is currently programmed for 2
channels in the 460Mhz band. I paid $389+$49 for the rapid charger.
FS: @ $275

Yaesu FT8500 2M/70CM Mobile w/Deluxe Microphone - Yaesu
programming software, programming cable, Mars/Cap mod, tone decode board

installed, attractive microphone stand, box and all literature.
You don't even want to know what I paid for this (Way too much!)
FS: @ $590

1342. Re: CTIA hits back on CNN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1410971834100001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 183130

Wheeler may be referring to different legislation. There is also
legislation pending to outlaw manufacture or posession of "copycat" type
devices whose sole purpose in life is to program ESNs into cellular phones.

> >
> > On CNN tonight (10/11, 10:00 ET) They ran a story which was clearly
> > driven by the CTIA and featured Thomas Wheeler. The story concerned
> > cell phone cloning and how cloners use scanners to obtain the codes
> > to clone. However, the story went, there is legislation in the works
> > to make the equipment needed to do that illegal.
> >
> > The story is a masterful piece of deception in that it associated
> > cloning boxes with scanners and refers to "equipment" rather than
> > cloning boxes or scanners.
> >
> > Ain't the US turning into a wonderful place? All the news or laws
> > you can buy.... (retch)

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

1343. Re: Help !!!! MDT Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Brown <tbrown@mail.org>
Message-ID: <34441CC5.7C500957@mail.org>
Source record: 183131
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

First a computer, second a T.N.C. and a scanner or some type of Hand Held or base radio on the band and freq their on, And the type of software and the encryption protocol the department is using...

-Ted

Jon & Sarah wrote:

> From the ground up. How could someone decode MDT messages from lets say a
> California Police department ? What would I need and How would I do It ?
> Please Post where I can locate such information.
>
> Thanks in Advance,
>
> Jon

1344. FS Bearcat 200xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE RADEMAKER <jkrade@triton.net>
Message-ID: <34442419.B4FD68A3@triton.net>
Source record: 183132

I have a Bearcat 200 that is a 9+ like new condition with case and flex
ant and charger.
800 mhz is open. Asking $170.00 shipped contact me at
jkrade@triton.net.

1345. Re: Weather paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com>
Message-ID: <34442745.538C@frii.com>
Source record: 183133

Badbrad000 wrote:
>
> Iam looking for a way to recievie weather warnings in the Austin Texas
> Area...To be sent to my pager...

Brad-Try Widespread Weather Services www.io.com/~weather 1-800-845-0383.
This is a great service, especially if you are a stormchaser. Great
service & you can customize for your specific county,etc. Good luck

1346. trunked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jason E. Duke" <Jduke@intertex.net>
Message-ID: <3444453E.8B4148CD@intertex.net>
Source record: 183134

CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT TRUNKED MEANS AS FAR AS FREQUENCIES GO???

please e-mail me, i come here seldom.
Thanks.

--
Jason E. Duke

<Jduke@intertex.net>

mailto:JDuke@intertex.net

1347. Re: Help on finding new scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@99texas.net
Message-ID: <MPG.eada4c0e2147e3e9896a3@news.texas.net>
Source record: 183135

In article <6208mf$b6n@priv-sys04-le0.agt.net>, kpenbert@telusplanet.net
says...
> Calgary City Police upgraded to a new digital system a couple of weeks ago,
> supposedly a trunking system in the 800 mhz area and my Pro-43 is now kinda
> useless. I checked with several RS stores in this city and only one clerk
> thought a new handheld was slated for release sometime before Christmas.
> The other clerks all said no new scanners were on the way, and one person
> stated that there is a non-RS scanner out there in the $2,000 range that can
> do the job. Can someone help in recommending a proper scanner for this,
> along with sources please. Thanks very much.

If the talk groups are indeed digital then the Trunk Tracker won't do you
any good.The TT's will only 'track' Motorola analog 800MHz trunked
systems.Do some more investigating of the system to be used in your area
before making a purchase.
--
Regards,
Dave

P.S. Trunk Trackers are made by Uniden,235(handheld),895(base).RS will
have the PRO-90 out soon,it is a clone of the 235.Check out RS's 1998
catalog.

1348. Re: Good TrunkTracker Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Cochran <cochran@frii.com>
Message-ID: <3444226A.19A0@frii.com>
Source record: 183136

Frank S. Calcaterra wrote:
>
> I've had one for several weeks. The actual tracking of the trunked system
> is fantastic - really neat. The radio; however, seems to have pretty poor
> sensitivity. Several freqs in my area (like fire/rescue/ems dispatch) are
> simo bcst on the trunk and 154 mhz band. Frequently a long transmisson in
> the 154 band is never heard from the trunk system. Programming on non-type
> II systems is a bit challenging. Audio output is horrible - very low. The
> speaker is a joke. All that said, the radio is worth it for the major step
> forward in scanning. Until everything is encrypted. ... Cal
>
> Robert P. Vitale <Rob@Vitale.org> wrote in article
> <61pjmh$g4o@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> > Does anyone know if these trunktrackers really work as advertised?
> >

Try US Radio In Texas think its 1-800-433-7253, selling trunktrackers
for $250 includes S&H & no tax if your outside of Texas. I'm gonna wait
til it does the GE systems if ever....

1349. Radio Shack - please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971014191500.PAA28757@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183137

All,

Please be patient before jumping to any conclusions ref. Radio Shack's decision not to sell scanner service manuals or schematics to the general public.
We at Popular Communications magazine are determined to get to the bottom of this issue, and I'm in daily contact with officials at the FCC, as well as representatives at Tandy Corp.
I have asked Tandy to provide a copy of the FCC's request, or at least provide me with the name of the FCC official who made the request.
Unfortunately, the person who was responsible for issuing the order withholding the service manuals is no longer working for Tandy and those remaining have been unable to find any such FCC order. They are attempting to reach the former employee, and have also asked their legal staff to investigate. This may take a day or two. It is possible that Radio Shack has been the victim of a hoax, or perhaps a disgruntled ex-employee.
IMHO any trashing of Radio Shack's reputation, boycotts etc. are premature until we have all the facts. Once we do I will post them on this newsgroup, as well as include them in an article in PopComm.

J.T. Ward

1350. Re: Bay Area Freqs' ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <620tln$dpg@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183138
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <620cm9$6st$1@gate.itron-ca.com> "Gene Kozin" <gene@itron-ca.com>
writes:
>
>Dale,
>
>Here's an on-line database where you'll find everything you need:
>http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/_database.htm
>

NO...
you are in for a "bad surpise"

no San Mateo County in this "try=it, you'll like it'
database....

and no Sunnyvale given either being in Santa Clara
county...just San Jose

best find another database

every try searching on http://www.altavista.digital.com

radio frequencies
scanner frequencies

the search words to use when doing that kind of thing.

San Mateo is a very very very large area and has many,
many frequencies to program...close to 100 plus

Sunnyvale Fire is 153.77
for a start...

they also hook up with CDF in most fires near the '
freeway up west: #280

And then each little hamlet around that freeway has
their own little numbers to program along with mutual
aid and even airplanes that drop the RED GOOP.

It's a very sophisticated system...using a very
unsophisticated radio system....

bill conduit
etc.

RS stores are plenty in San Mateo County and
they have the most recent book....

>
>
>Dale Whittemore wrote in article
<61pa6t$1p5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
>
>>I am going to be in the southern SF Bay area, (Sunnyvale, Mountain
>View...),
>>next week and was wondering if I could get some directions to a list
of any
>>frequencies in that area that I can tune my scanner into. Prefer
police,
>>fire, avaition.
>>I have the Monitor America book but it is two years old so a lot of
>>frequencies may have been added or changed.
>>Please email me any responses to dale.whit@worldnet.att.net. Yes,
that is
>a
>>"." between dale and whit.
>>
>>Thanks!
>>
>>Dale W.
>>
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>
>

1351. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <3443FA59.37CE@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 183139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Warren Lauzon sez:
[Is it illegal to listen to the radio now?]
> Nope. the full text of the law is at
> http://www.eff.org/pub/Legal/ecpa.law
> and from what I can figure out from the
> hundreds of paragraphs is that it
> only becomes illegal if you disclose to another,
> or use the information for personal gain.
> ----------

What Amor said was:
"In the USA, unless something has recently happened that would make
major
news, it is
*not_yet*_illegal_to_listen_or_view_any_frequency
of the electromagnetic spectrum,
regardless of who is talking,
or what type of device they are transmitting on."

As with many laws, a clear line does not exist which defines illegal vs legal "interception".

The point is... listening to a frequency was not made "illegal". It hinges on the nature of what constitutes and "interception" and how it is accomplished. This may seem a fine point to some people, but as understood by others, it limits the application and reach of this law. A typical gray area of the law application might be: Can an "interception" take place if there is no transmission to intercept, ie., the frequency is locally "idle"?

If the frequency is listened to or viewed for scientific or research purposes (such as radio astronomy), or where entities other than US licensees or extraterrestrial or foreign sources might be transmitting, would such entities be "protected from interception" by this law and "illegal interception" be taking place?
The answer to this is clearly "no".

Amor Powers

1352. TRADE: Lots Of Stuff For BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <620tli$j45@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 183140

Hello. I'm looking into getting a Uniden BC9000XLT. I would like the radio to come with an antenna (not necessary), the owners manual, a GRE super converter, a Uniden Pre-Amp, and anything else it originally came with. I would like it to be in perfect working and cosmetic condition. I'm not interested in buying one, but I will trade the following for one:

Cobra 23 Plus Mobile CB Radio
PRO-2026 Mobile/Base Scanner
Kraco CCB-4007C Mobile CB Radio
Cobra HH-35 WX Handheld CB Radio
Cobra Trapshooter 3 Radar Detector

If you would like more information on the above pieces of radio equipment let me know. Please in your e-mail let me know what comes with the scanner and what condition it's in. Thanks for reading!!!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

1353. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd8fa$39c70860$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 183141
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Scott Truesdell <SPAM@just.say.no> wrote in article
<SPAM-1310971850150001@yeti.ics.uci.edu>...
> Morse code serves a purpose, as does all that technical stuff that gives
> one the intellectual tools with which to build ones own transmitter from
> scratch.
>
> First, there is the shear delight in the practice.

Some people are into whips and body-piercing ... that doesn't
mean we all should have to do it ... what may be your "delight"
is many other's "torture."

> I know a ham whose main
> involvement in the hobby was building the absolute minimum transmitter
> possible and operating CW QRP mobile. Using this extreme minimalist
> approach, my friend was able to work stations around the world on less
> than one watt via a straight key strapped to his leg as he drove around
> town in his car.

SO? If he likes it fine, but that doesn't mean we all should have
to do it ...

> Another way of stating this is: why use ham radio at all when you can
> simply pick up a phone or send email? Why does anyone take up any outmoded
> technology as a hobby? Sailing, for example, or steam engines.

Some folks (like the BOC racers and the America's Cup teams) are
into extremely high-tech sailing ... others cruise in minimalist
sailing vessels with kerosene-powered navigation lights, no electricity,
and no refrigeration ... neither side tries to force the other to
comply with *their* way ...

> Second, CW is possibly the minimum amount of modulation with which one can
> communicate. It doesn't take much imagination to come up with several
> disaster scenerios where one might be reduced to this form of
> communication or die.

Right ... and the code will save the world when the aliens come
to take over and wipe us all out ... I'm afraid your right in one
(technical) respect, however ... it doesn't take "imagination" to
come up with those sorts of scenarios ... it takes "delusions."

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052

Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1354. Re: dtmf decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Reed C." <reed@schat.com>
Message-ID: <34440065.721A@schat.com>
Source record: 183142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Torbj&#65533;rn Morka wrote:
>
> Try building your own kit.... Use the "MT 8880" and a simple M6800 proc.
> It aint so bad at all....

Expand on this, or tell us where we can get more info.

Thanks,
Reed

1355. Re: Illegal Infra-Red FCC Bust. (Texas I.R. Massacre)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <34443EEE.5B41@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 183143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Ron Yanchuck wrote:

> Go to the U.S. House of Representatives site. There is a library there.

Don't need generic legal info, Ronny baby.
Just asked for the "case name" for the "Great Texas FCC Infra-Red Bust"
massacre.
It's a federal case, according to Kevin. It's easy to get a copy of the
case, knowing the name. Glad to report on it here on this newsgroup, if
indeed it is in the public record.

Amor Powers

1356. Re: PRO 60 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <876828796snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 183144

In article <19971014053701.BAA27967@ladder02.news.aol.com>
jonnyd97@aol.com "Jonny D 97" writes:

Hi,

> Any way to modify the RS PRO-60 to recieve cellular?

As with most of the most recent RS (mfr by Uniden & GRE) and Unidens own sets the frequency "coverage" is controlled by the main IC?CPU rather than a Matrix of Diodes or similar as on some earlier sets.

The US PRO-60 uses a CPU that has those frequencies used by Cellular in the USA frequencies blocked out, the version sold here in the UK and elswehere in Europe uses a different CPU (the only different component between the two "models") that does not have the frequencies used by US cellular blocked out (ie full 800MHz).

The only way to restore the frequencies used by US Cellular and allow keyboard entry is replace the main IC (a 100 pin'ish surface mount chip). The PRO-60 however does not have programmable increment steps and you would find if you did replace the IC then it would step through the 800MHz frequencies in 12.5KHz increments. US cellular uses 30KHz.

Hope this helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
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1357. TKS to. Bruce de Root

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34444EDB.1E75@ricochet.net>
Source record: 183145

Bruce
Thank You for the E-Mail
It helped and Thanks for taking the time to mail the info.

Try this cool site
I just found.

http://members.aol.com/EugeneD/index.html

Shadow

1358. FS Mason MPR-5 xmeasures rcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Cassidy <cassidy@cassidyinc.com>
Message-ID: <3443E74D.7B0B@cassidyinc.com>
Source record: 183146

For Sale: Mason MPR-5 countermeasures receiver. Absolutely mint
condition in original Halliburton "Zero" case. All tuning unit serial
numbers
match. (#116) One of the last ones built. (1985) Aligned and checked out
at factory (Obics) 2 years ago. All manuals and available accessories
included.
$5500.00 firm.

Also available:
Mason TT-6 telephone analyzer. Current production model. serial #400
Likewise in "Zero" case and in mint condition. Handles U.S. and foreign
phone systems including multi-line and new electronic phone systems.
$2500.00 firm

Buy both for $6500.00

Contact Steve Cassidy at (313)920-0660
(Detroit area)

1359. So Will Javiation Begin Supplying RS Scanner Manuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rats@ih4mp736.ih.att.com
Message-ID: <620n9d$cor@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183147

So will Javiation begin selling us deprived Yankees Rat Shack service manuals? What about Canadian firms?

It sure would be nice if Javiation or others would obtain and sell us the appropriate chips to retrofit the Icom R8500 to full coverage...

Truly amazing how fast things are going downhill here in the USA...

1360. Re: ATT: RS SCANNER OWNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <34438b5f.14276245@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183148

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:>
:> scanmore@webtv.net (scanmore) wrote:
:>
:> :If you own a PRO 23,46, 51, 2026, or 2030. You might can have extended
:> :freq. coverage and not know it. FM radio, 700mhz and more. Click on
:> :scanner then go to scanner tricks.
:>
:> Before we can click on anything we need to know the web page address.
:>
:> Barry
:
: Clicking works for me. Hey, Bar, maybe you should use Netscape.

You must be joking! Netscape are the ones that don't understand the
differance between newsgroups and the WWW. Netscape should be boycotted
since it is their desire to destroy the net with their junk. It is
Netscape that makes newsreaders that spew html code onto the newsgroups.
They obviously don't test their products.

BOYCOTT NETSCAPE!

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1361. Re: Scanning the Feds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <34438686.13034797@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183149
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

What a mess! Your newsreader spewed html code into the newsgroup.
Since newsreaders do not use html all it does is to waste time and
space and annoy people. You should discard that newsreader since
it is faulty and get a real one.

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Here is how to turn HTML off in Netscape 4.0:

1) Start Netscape 4.0
2) Select menu "Edit, Preferences, Mail and News Preferences"
3) Select tab "Compositions"
4) Remove the check mark for "Use HTML Composition Window"

And at same time check...

1) That "Allow 8-bit" is checked
2) That "MIME compliant" is unchecked

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"Phil" wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
:
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCD4BC.6E46B8C0
:Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCD4BC.6E46B8C0
:Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
:
:
No Spam wrote in article <61h5k4$9kr@drn.zippo.com>...
> I have lots of Federal law enforcement =
:frequencies programmed into my
> scanner and I never hear =
:anything on them. (I live by a major city.)
> Are FBI, BATF, =

Barry

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return address.

1362. Re: RS Freq counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <344374de.8514447@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183150
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

What a mess! You managed to spew html code onto the newsgroup
where it is of no use at all, other than to waste space and annoy
people. Hopefully you can adjust your newsreader or better still
get a real newsreader without that bug.

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Here is how to turn HTML off in Netscape 4.0:

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3) Select tab "Compositions"
4) Remove the check mark for "Use HTML Composition Window"

And at same time check...

1) That "Allow 8-bit" is checked
2) That "MIME compliant" is unchecked

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"Phil" wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
:
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCD590.4BF3B140
:Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCD590.4BF3B140
:Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
:
:
SHutton4 <shutton4@aol.com> =
:wrote in article <19971005094301.FAA26996@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Well, what exactly is your point?? =
:I don't understand what your posting is
> about-you say RS =
:pisses you off, yet you went through the trouble to call the
> =

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1363. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3443898a.13807193@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183151

"Pat" <Python@alarmtronics.com> wrote:

:Does anyone know if you can recieve digital phones cell phones on an
:ar8000???

You sure can. Just place the phone right next to your scanner and the digital signal will get into the audio amp. As for listening to GSM digital calls you have no chance. The calls are not only digital but encripted as well. The GSM digital range is 935 to 960 Mhz base TX with the handset TX 45 Mhz lower.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1364. Re: OOPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <344388f8.13660850@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 183152
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

:Barry O'Grady wrote:
:> If you are using a Netscape product you should get rid of it and
:> get a newsreader since Netscape do not understand the net.
:
: Netscape: 85 billion
: You: one

85 billion what? Bytes of data?

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1365. FS Uniden BC XLT2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim and Rosann Pavlov <jrpavlov@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <34436D39.FD7F3E03@sprynet.com>
Source record: 183153
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Uniden BC XLT2500
Case
New Nicad
RS20 006 Ant
Unblocked
Cigarette adapter, Wall adapter
Manual
$250.00 This scanner is in excellant shape.
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Uniden BC XLT2500

Case

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Unblocked

Cigarette adapter, Wall adapter

Manual

$250.00 This scanner is in excellant shape.
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1366. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by CBGuy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3442ce21.2893229@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183170

I see...I use a different provider, and now you think I got kicked off
AOL?
Tonight perhaps (if I can get on...the main reason I added an ISP)
I'll e-mail you a couple of hundred postings of yours..
But then again, why should I resort to your type of behavior?

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 18:30:45 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>The CB Guy wrote:
>> Calling Mackey abusive is mild in anyones terms.....
>
>That means a lot coming from someone who got kicked off
>of AOL.

1367. is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos Castillo <mrbroto@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <3442BB61.88598393@arrakis.es>
Source record: 183171

To listen to the police scanners, is it legal?
I am spanish guy and i think it is not legal in my country
Thank you
Carlos

1368. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chimpy007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971014003000.UAA24458@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183172

Does Radio Shack sell a scanner for around 200 bucks that has the 800 band?

1369. Re: Good TrunkTracker Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Frank S. Calcaterra" <cal@severnapark.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd83f$8699d8e0$381e31d1@default>
Source record: 183173

I've had one for several weeks. The actual tracking of the trunked system is fantastic - really neat. The radio; however, seems to have pretty poor sensitivity. Several freqs in my area (like fire/rescue/ems dispatch) are simo bcst on the trunk and 154 mhz band. Frequently a long transmisson in the 154 band is never heard from the trunk system. Programming on non-type II systems is a bit challenging. Audio output is horrible - very low. The speaker is a joke. All that said, the radio is worth it for the major step forward in scanning. Until everything is encrypted. ... Cal

Robert P. Vitale <Rob@Vitale.org> wrote in article
<61pjmh$g4o@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> Does anyone know if these trunktrackers really work as advertised?
>

1370. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd840$cd32db20$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 183174
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote in article <34426E84.91F7D324@juno.com>...
> I don't see myself doing much SMT
> work in the near future.

Why not? It's easy ... a bit different than the old thru-hole
parts, but easy ...

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1371. Re: Grove not selling the M-450 or software...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbarton@carroll.com
Message-ID: <EI0p9L.EJs@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183175

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 23:06:39 -0400, Michael Harpe
<mike@ple-technology.com> wrote:

>Check out the Grove website. They are not selling the Universal M-450
>or their MessageTracker software. They say they are awaiting the
>outcome of a trial in New York State. Anyone know the case? Has
>Universal stopped selling this equipment as well?
>
>Mike Harpe, N4PLE
Mike,
Apparently Groves supply of 450's and Message Tracker programs was
confiscated by the government. This from Bob Grove himself. Seems it
has to do with some pager notification group in the NJ area that was
ACCUSED of recieving pages of important NYC officials and passing them
along to those paying for the service. Yet to be proven....

Things that make you go "Hmmmmmmm"....

1372. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <3444cb99.2428948@news-server>
Source record: 183176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 13 Oct 1997 01:08:28 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>The theory test is NOT a hazing ritual because it is relevant
>to the government's need to assure safe, compliant operation
>and prevent (or at least reduce to a tolerable level) the
>probability of interference to other, more important services.
>
>Someone not having the ability to copy fast Morse code does
>not make them a threat to anybody ... and there is no need to
>be able to copy code to understand "go away you are interfering
>with our operations" messages from other services, since we really
>don't share spectrum with other services (on HF) and virtually none
>of the other services use Morse any more anyway.
>
>The fact that the ability to copy Morse is unnecessary makes
>the imposition of a Morse testing "requirement" arbitrary and
>unjustifiable.

So, to use your example, if one has proven to be able to safely and competently pilot a single engine propellor aircraft, we should allow them to sit in the cockpit of a multiple-engined jet aircraft. After all, the principles of flight are the same for both aircraft, they both have power plants and flight control surfaces, they both use the same runways at the same airports, they use the same radio frequencies and talk to the same air traffic controllers at the same airports.
The point of the matter is this. Being able to copy code at 13 wpm shows a specific degree of dedication to improving one's skills in this hobby and should be rewarded with a license upgrade. Being able to copy code at 20 wpm shows that the individual has mastered skills and abilities in this hobby and truly deserves to be an Extra class.
Myself, I'm just a Tech Plus, working on the 13 wpm for my General ticket. I figure that if I want that license upgrade enough, then it's going to have to be something that I'm willing to WORK for. Nothing worth having is worth having cheaply. When I'm upgraded to General, it's going to be because I DESERVED it. Same when I move to Advanced and then up to Extra.
Code is NOT hard to learn if you have normal hearing and a reasonable amount of dedication to learning it. Those who cannot learn code are usually those who WILL not learn code. There is a difference. Besides, FCC rules have now been changed to allow one to take a SENDING test instead of a COPYING test. We ALL know that it's easier to send code than it is to copy it, so there's an option for those who just can't "hear" the code. Also, if you can PROVE that you have a medical condition that prevents you from learning the code, you CAN have a waiver applied to that portion of the exam.
All sounds pretty fair to me. The way I see it, the people who are

complaining the loudest about the code test just seem to be too lazy to expend the time and effort it takes to learn the code. It's NOT that difficult, it just takes a little time...

-==*>Ray - KC2AYO<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the historical value of what we have done here is nil. -- proverb

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1373. Re: case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <tbrown@mail.org>
Message-ID: <01bcd84c$ecd7a1c0$c3c377ce@default>
Source record: 183177

Look in the 1998 Radio Shack catalog, there is a "TRUNK TRACKER" in there.
I don't know what the difference would be, but they offer an Imported
leather glove for their "TRUNK TRACKER" on page #54 the item # is 20-062
DELUXE IMPORTED LEATHER GLOVE!!!! $19.99

I hate Radio Shack....
-Ted

h1960@interlynx.net wrote in article <61u6o3lsg1@wolf.interlynx.net>...
>
> johnp@harborcom.net (John Palinkas) writes:
> >Is there a case available for the 235xlt trunktracker yet?
> >Thanks,
> >John
> >KB8YTB
> >Painesville, Ohio
> >look at the aor 8000 case it fits grate just what you ask for.
>
>

1374. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <61uo74$ran@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 183178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>szekeres+@pitt.edu (Greg J Szekeres) wrote:

>>In article <3446af5b.5578183@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>,
>>Wm James <spam@here.not> wrote:
>> >:
>> >:>:The CB explosion was because there was NO license
>> >:>:required at all and the equipment could be had for under
>> >:>:$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
>> >:>:to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.

>>I am trying to remember the average price of equipment. I think it was at least
>>double the $50 stated. There might have been some pieces of equipment
>>for $50, but I don't recall any except 100 millawatt walkie talkies.
>>Only untill well after the peak, did prices fall.

>In the mid-70s, CB sets ran from about $150-200 for a cheapie AM set
>to over $500 for a good SSB set. Pretty much equivalent to what 2
>meter gear costs today when inflation is factored in.
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

Nope, as I stated in another post. The 23 channel basic CB unit
I bought for my antique car convoy use in 1976 was only $40
on sale. That was when the NEW 40 channel units were being
offered for the first time.
Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1375. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <3443cacc.2223693@news-server>
Source record: 183179
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>>>I am on your side on this one. I really don't object to the code
>>>requirement, I just see it as a way to keep thousands of people
>>>from crowding the spectrum the way CB was flooded in the 70s.
>>
>>The CB explosion was because there was NO license
>>required at all and the equipment could be had for under
>>$50. There's no similarity to amateur licensing at all or
>>to the availability of amateur equipment for under $50.
>
>Maybe somebody could explain to me exactly what's wrong with having
>"thousands of people crowding the spectrum?"

The fact is that the 11-meter band has become the cesspool of the airwaves. The lowest common denominator can be found in that band, and is crude, undisciplined, and ignorant of the rights of others to use not only the same frequency, but those adjacent to the frequency in use. The current ham licensing requirments keep the riff-raff off the airwaves (as much as possible) and keeps the spectrum useful for meaningful communications...

-==*>Ray - KC2AYO<*==-

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historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

1376. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd842$8cdbfdc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 183180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Greg J Szekeres <szekeres+@pitt.edu> wrote in article
<61s149$sjf@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>...
> In article <344028e8.23538111@news.icsi.net>,
> Andrew Thall <thall@icsi.net> wrote:
> >The code v. no code has been debated for years. The days of code are
> >numbered IMHO. I happen to LOVE to operate CW and have not owned a
> >microphone on an HF rig in many years. CW does have a ligitimate
> >place in ham radio.

I agree ... many enjoy it ... it has recreational value ... period.

> In the worst possible propagation conditions, it is the last mode
> to fail.

That is demonstrably false ...

> It also takes up the least bandwidth.

It has recently been shown here that, at equivalently slow data
rates, other modes can be more power and bandwidth efficient.

> I guess code might be considered the ultimate mode.

Geez ... give us a break ... (perhaps if "ultimate" is taken
to mean "last" ... as in "the last mode I'd want to have to use
for anything of any importance.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1377. Re: Another Notch In The Old Kill Filter - Bye Eric Oyen!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sandusky CB Club (Doug Davis)" <NorthernResearch@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3442FD20.3C64@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 183181

George wrote:
>
> If this keeps up I might be able to see a group without bullshit.
> Nah.....

Please add me to your killfile.

Thanks.

--
FREE Classified Ads for CB Radios, Amateur Radios, Scanners
Antennas & Communications Accessories. Commercial Ads Available.
- Let me know if you need a new category
http://ep.com/ep/csp.html?csp=269

1378. How can I safely boost my signal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <achee@texas.net>
Message-ID: <344327BB.6468D56E@texas.net>
Source record: 183182

I just bought a uniden bearcat bc350a scanner for base use. I also
purchased an outdoor
antenna from radio shack (model 20-176a) . I live in apartments, so I
can't get to carried
away with the antenna (it will be on the patio), so I want to boost it
electronically if possible
without damaging my unit. Please post or e-mail me any suggestions.

1379. Re: Icom PCR1000 Info /Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwt@shrine.cyber.ad.jp
Message-ID: <slrn645k8g.3dv.jwt@mon.dskk.co.jp>
Source record: 183183

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 21:35:54 +0100, BK Sound & Vision wrote:
>Anyone got one of the new PC controlled Scanner yet, give me any idea of
>quality, percentage of computer hash etc

Since the PCR1000 is an external black box that connects to your computer over a simple RS-232 serial interface, the receiver and its external antenna can be mounted away from your computer to minimize the amount of noise pickup.

--
Jim Tittsler, Tokyo jwt@shrine.cyber.ad.jp http://www.dskk.co.jp/~jwt/

1380. Re: double conversion/sport cat/?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpretender@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971014065801.CAA26599@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183184

I don't know if it has double conversion, but I am able to pick up images on the 800 Mhz band.
If in the Los Angeles Area, listen to 482.9375 MHz.

1381. Re: Pro-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: An American <nospam@nospam>
Message-ID: <01bcd853$e1264c80$14d41ace@mre>
Source record: 183185

Chimpy007 <chimpy007@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971013231501.TAA22394@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> I have 3 questions about the Pro-2022 scanner. How much does it cost?
How
> many channels does it have? And does it cover the 800 band?
> Also which you be better the Pro-2022 or thePRO-2005 and PRO-2006

(1.) Used prices in the $100 - $160 range
(2.) 200
(3.) Yes. Full 800 restorable by clipping one diode.
(4.) 2006 is 400 channels and faster scanning. The 2022 is a good scanner.
I have both a 2022 and a 2006. I can tell little difference in quality
and operation with the exception of the above mentioned channel capacity
and speed. The 2006 does have "sound squelch", a switchable backlight,
wide FM, and wider frequency coverage which explains the increased cost.

1382. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <61ulg3$6p6$2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 183186
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3444cb99.2428948@news-server>, rsirois@stny.lrun.com (Ray KC2AYO) wrote:

> Myself, I'm just a Tech Plus, working on the 13 wpm for my General
>ticket. I figure that if I want that license upgrade enough, then it's going
>to have to be something that I'm willing to WORK for. Nothing worth having is
>worth having cheaply. When I'm upgraded to General, it's going to be because
>I DESERVED it. Same when I move to Advanced and then up to Extra.

I'm working on the general myself. Stuck at 10 WPM. Would have upgraded
over a year ago if not for the code. I'll get there eventually though.

> -==*>Ray - KC2AYO<*==-

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division
APRS on 145.790 - Dutchess county,N.Y.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

1383. Re: is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1310972352480001@pm53-04.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183187

In article <3442BB61.88598393@arrakis.es>, Carlos Castillo
<mrbroto@arrakis.es> wrote:

> To listen to the police scanners, is it legal?
> I am spanish guy and i think it is not legal in my country
> Thank you
> Carlos

I do not know about the Spanish laws, but if you can walk into a regular store, and buy a scanner that picks up the police, you can be pretty sure it is legal.

1384. Re: Coax connector Freq Rating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nlhaukeXXXX@isomedia.com
Message-ID: <nlhaukeXXXX-1410970213510001@pm5-028.isomedia.com>
Source record: 183188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Al,

I've seen those same freq ratings, but think its more important to observe those freq limits when transmitting than when receiving only.

Coax connectors are generally designed at a characteristic impedance to match that of a particular coaxial cable. The UHF connector, however, is designated 'non-impedance' and hence its relatively low freq rating (300Mhz) below which it won't contribute a significant amount of signal/power loss. So, it can be used in either a typical 50 or 72 ohm coax cable. Other connectors like BNC and N should be used only with the proper impedance, and size of cable. Mismatched impedances are not desireable in transmitting applications because some of the forward power can be reflected back towards the transmitter from the point of the impedance mismatch or 'bump'. This could also take place if the cable were pinched/smashed. The coax impedance is largely due to the size of the conductors, and spacing between the inner conductor and the braid, so anything that changes this will affect the impedance, whether a connector or flattened cable. In receiving, these reflections would also occur, but the voltages on the cable are much weaker so the same problems do not result.

Besides the impedance rating, connectors can conduct various amounts of power. For instance, an UHF or N connector can carry more power (important when transmitting) than a BNC, F, RCA Phono or Motorola male connector.

Another consideration is the installation method. UHF's are rather forgiving, but moving up to BNC's and N's require a bit more care and diligence in measuring the cuts to do the job correctly. Either soldering or crimping can be used, but the proper style of connector needs to be purchased. And crimp tools cost additional, esp. for those capable of the larger RG8 size connectors.

Two major rf connector mfrs are "Amphenol" and "AMP". Just taking a quick look, I didn't notice any general info on either of their Web pages regarding basic connector theory. You might try locating a local Amphenol rep, and see if you can get one of their connector catalogs. At one time Amphenol also had a nice diagram that showed the freq ranges for each connector type.

Bottom line...UHF type connectors would probably still get an "A" grade for letting almost all the rcvd signal thru, but to get an "A+" for U.H.F. or higher frequencies, one would probably want to look into using a BNC or N connector.

Nelson
(remove XXXX for email)

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fzbruss@catbert.ucdavis.edu (Michael Bruss) wrote:

> ABurzynski@swri.edu wrote:
> : I noticed in the Grove catalog that coaxial connectors have a
> : frequency rating. The following is from the catalog:
> :
> : Connector Freq (MHz)
> : Motorala male 30
> : RCA phono 30
> : PL-259 300
> : F male 1G
> : BNC 4G
> : N male 11G
> :
> : Would someone please explain what this means. For example, If I buy a
> : quality RG-8 cable, and I cannot put a BNC connector on it (due to
> : size of the cable), I'm forced to use a PL-259. Is my listening
> : rolling off sharply at 300MHz due to the connector I use? If there are
> : and web sites that have info on connector ratings, please post info on
> : them. Thank you.
> :
> The PL-259 can be used up to 450 MHz if properly installed. I've always
> had good power output and SWR on 70 cm using PL-259's with 9913 and
> 9913 flex. Amphenol does make a BNC that can be adapted for RG-8 or 9913;
> however, the adaptation is a pain, and it doesn't appear to work any
> better than than a PL-259. For VHF and UHF, using a low loss cable like,
> 9913 flex, for runs over 10 feet is more important than using a lower loss
> connector than the PL-259.
>
> Mike

1385. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd83d$4c5e89c0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 183189
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote in article <344133EB.F4C0441E@juno.com>...
> G. M. Alf wrote:
> >
> > >
> > > >You need to read the October QST. Despite the Tech no-code license, the
> > > >rate of growth in ham radio has slowed down worldwide. The "cry-baby
> > > >no-coders" aren't getting their way so they are leaving ham radio. Good
> > > >ridence! CW may be an antiquated mode of operation but it's part of the
> > > >hobby. Just like any other hobby, if you can't do it go find one you can
> > > >do.
> > >
> > > Code is not the only type of emission allow. If someone chooses not
> > > to run packet does that mean they should find another hobby that they
> > > can do?
> >
> > No, but does that mean that any questions having to do with packet
> > should be removed from testing? RTTY and Slowscan are old technology.
> > Why are they on the test? Shouldn't they be excluded too? If one doesn't
> > plan to operate VHF, should they still have to be tested on those
> > concepts? Where does it end?

But Morse is the ONLY mode with its own pass/fail element. One can
simply ignore all of the questions on, say, RTTY, and still get a
full-privilege HF license ... not so for Morse ... that special status
is NOT deserved by a nearly 150 year old technique that the rest of the
world has abandoned.

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1386. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd83e$e9a7ee00$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 183190
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote in article <3441DDE5.3D92AA7B@juno.com>...
>
> No way. Understanding the theory of transistor gain does nothing for that.
> What does knowing Thevenin's Theorem do to achieve the above? Why do I
> need to know about Circuit Q, phase angle between voltage and current,
> oscilloscope performance, sine wave, sawtooth wave, detectors, transistor
> type, emission designators, dynamic range (blocking and IMD),
> semiconductor material and monolithic amps to name a few. None of these
> are needed to assure safe, compliant operation and prevent (or at least
> reduce to a tolerable level) the probability of interference to other,
> more important services. To do that you need to prove you can read a
> manual and push buttons.

If all you want to do is be an appliance operator, perhaps ... but
that's "CB" not ham radio ... a ham license allows (encourages, nearly
demands) one to build, tinker, experiment, adjust, design, and generally
fiddle around ... and that requires technical knowledge ...

> Your argument has no merit.

NO, *YOUR* argument has no merit ...

> It is technical hazing.

Since it is demonstrably necessary and reasonable, it is not
hazing ... Morse testing meets neither criteria ...

> It has nothing to do with compliance and safety.

It (theory testing) has EVERYTHING to do with compliance and safety.

> The fact that the ability to recite these theories is unnecessary makes
> the imposition of a theory testing "requirement" arbitrary and
> unjustifiable. Sounds familiar, eh?

But your assertion that theory is "unnecessary" is bogus, thus
your conclusions are likewise bogus ...

> > Someone not having the ability to copy fast Morse code does
> > not make them a threat to anybody ... and there is no need to
> > be able to copy code to understand "go away you are interfering
> > with our operations" messages from other services, since we really
> > don't share spectrum with other services (on HF) and virtually none
> > of the other services use Morse any more anyway.
>
> Huh, above you said "and prevent (or at least reduce to a tolerable level)

> the probability of interference to other, more important services." Which
> one is it? This or the above, you can't have both Carl!

The goal would be to "prevent" ... however virtually nothing is
100% iron-clad guaranteed ... especially where people are involved.
Thus the "(or at least reduce to a tolerable level)."

> > The fact that the ability to copy Morse is unnecessary makes
> > the imposition of a Morse testing "requirement" arbitrary and
> > unjustifiable.
>
> So should 90% of the theory test then. It is just a hazing ritual. It has
> no practical purpose.

I'm afraid that's an absurd conclusion that you simply "want" to arrive
at ...

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1387. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd840$3fdebdc0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 183191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael P. Deignan <kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam> wrote in article
> The *ONLY*
> requirement for testing by the FCC is to ensure that you have a working
> knowledge of the rules and regulations -- what you can and can't do.
> Anything above and beyond that is, as you call it, simple technical
> hazing -- forcing me to learn something that I may not necessarily want
> to learn. And, quite frankly, I don't see why we need the entire VE system.
> Each time you buy a radio, just have the manufacturer include a copy of
> Part 97 with it. When you apply for a amateur radio license, just have a
> application which looks like this:
>
> 8< -- Free Amateur License -- 8< -- Clip and Save -- 8<
>
> A F F I D A V I T
>
> I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge under penalty of law that I have
> received a copy of FCC Part 97, have read and understood the same, and
> agree to abide by the terms therein.
>
> Signed Notary
> Date
> Address
>
> 8< -- Free Amateur License -- 8< -- Clip and Save -- 8<
>
>
> MD

Gee Mike ... that looks a LOT like the old CB license application
form ... I guess you really DO want to turn ham radio into another
CB ...

I'll bet you've even been practicing your "10-4 Good Buddy!" every
night in some private place where you're sure nobody can hear you.

--
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1388. Charlotte NC Frequencies NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nctactical@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971014120301.IAA03222@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183192

Can someone Email the radio ID numbers for all Police divisions in Charlotte (i.e., Baker, Adam, Charlie, David, SWAT, Helicopter, Vice, Etc.) and any FEDERAL agencies in area?
Email to nctactical@aol.com
Thanks

1389. ICOM R-1 for sale of trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dayizback@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971014010901.VAA03798@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183193

Perfect condition. Has 100 channels, covers .5mhz to 1.3ghz. NO GAPS. Will sell for $300. Or trade for any scanner with over 400 channels and .5 to 1300mhz coverage, or a trunk tracker (preferably the pro90) Send email to Dayizback@aol.com

1390. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <34435b1a.82819120@news.shore.net>
Source record: 183194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 22:10:18 GMT, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:

>William is correct...BUT the license was nothing more than
>filling out an application. No test required at all.

And you had to plop down $20.00...but that was before they went to the initials,
zip code, mother's cousin's step-brother's birthdate thingy.

Yeah, yeah. I had a CB license back when there was one. Back before anyone
really knew what CB was. Back when people knew what they were talking about.

==
73 de WK1V, Jim Martin, jjm@shore.net
Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
==
Spam Filter <.procmail> engaged at Shore.Net
==

1391. Re: is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Whitaker <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61vnql$rjf@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183195

Legal or not the way people get caught doing something passive like
listening to RF is by telling on them selfs...73

Carlos Castillo wrote in message <3442BB61.88598393@arrakis.es>...
>To listen to the police scanners, is it legal?
>I am spanish guy and i think it is not legal in my country
>Thank you
>Carlos
>

1392. Help !!!! MDT Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjevers@gte.net
Message-ID: <61us8f$3b2$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 183196
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

From the ground up. How could someone decode MDT messages from lets say a California Police department ? What would I need and How would I do It ? Please Post where I can locate such information.

Thanks in Advance,

Jon

1393. Re: Pro-39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cornwall@antispamremoveme.i1.net
Message-ID: <61uk2j$7rb$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 183197

In article <19971012172401.NAA21178@ladder02.news.aol.com>, badbrad000@aol.com (Badbrad000) wrote:
>Iam looking to see if there is a way to unlock the cell band on a Pro- 39
> handheld.. Please help...

I have a text file describing this mod if you want it. I dl'd the file with the intention of performing it on my Pro-39 (not to listen of course, just to test my skills with electronic components) but have never gotten around to it. You would probably like to know where it came from, but truth to tell, I can't remember as it has been a while.

****
Mike Cornwall
cornwall@i1.net
cornmc@stlo.smhs.com
****

1394. Victorian Codes (looking for)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bladen <cmac@net-tech.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bcd89f$163987c0$31da67cb@craigmci>
Source record: 183198
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
I am looking for any codes or web pages with codes for scanners, that contain interesting things like federal police, and stuff like that.

Please help!!!!!!

1395. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34650fdc.43397730@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 183199
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

rsirois@stny.lrun.com (Ray KC2AYO) wrote:

>>Maybe somebody could explain to me exactly what's wrong with having
>>"thousands of people crowding the spectrum?"
>
>The fact is that the 11-meter band has become the cesspool of the airwaves.
>The lowest common denominator can be found in that band, and is crude,
>undisciplined, and ignorant of the rights of others to use not only the same
>frequency, but those adjacent to the frequency in use. The current ham
>licensing requirments keep the riff-raff off the airwaves (as much as
>possible) and keeps the spectrum useful for meaningful communications...

Irrelevant, immaterial, and basically fallacious. Please try again to
answer the original question.

Elitism is NOT an answer.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1396. Re: RS scanner manuals "restricted"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@phnx.uswest.net
Message-ID: <61uu2r$i45$1@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 183200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <61ro96$7mg@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>,
rnorton@unm.edu (Bob Norton) wrote:
>Just to verify this whole mess, I went to RS today and told them I wanted to
>order a PRO-2006 manual. They knew NOTHING about a ban on shop manual sales.
>However, when they called the order in, they were told that it was
>"restricted". The people on the other end wouldn't say who it was restricted
to
>or why.
>
>I've spent thousands at RS over the decades. They've seen my last penny.
>
>I have a VERY good scanner and OCR software at work. If anyone will lend me
>their manual for a day or two I'll see what I can do about getting digital
>copies of it made. Perhaps we could get all of RS's "restricted" manuals on a
>CD (I can make those, too) in HTML format?
>
One of the problems I see here with RS decision to limit the service manuals
is that it limits who can make repairs to the equipment.I would think this
would fall under the restriction of fair trade as you would now HAVE to go
to RS for any repairs.I believe this monopolizes service on a non-proprietary
piece of equipment.I will no longer do business with RS and have also
requested that we cease doing any corporate business with them.I think RS
may have grabbed the wrong tiger by the tail.

1397. ignore this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Student <hmb05@pi.net>
Message-ID: <34440701.1068@pi.net>
Source record: 183201

Are you hungry, dont eat a mac.

1398. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ds@worldnet.com
Message-ID: <61uuot$b2n@voodoo.pdx.oneworld.com>
Source record: 183202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <61ulg3$6p6$2@news.mhv.net>, Tom@astro.net wrote:
>I DESERVED it. Same when I move to Advanced and then up to Extra.
>
> I'm working on the general myself. Stuck at 10 WPM. Would have upgraded
>over a year ago if not for the code. I'll get there eventually though.
>Tom

I agree with the above statements. Code is not that tough and guess what I'm not some old fart!! Only 32. I run a multi-million dollar a year high tech company and can do everything from packet to satelite. Code too tough for you? Try less bitching and more practice. Don't like my response? Tough. I earned it so can you. Changing the rules just so those who can't hack it can get a ticket it bullshit. Typical whiners attitude. "Oh mommy it's too hard" make it easy for me. The 20th century argument don't cut it either. Pay your dues and then you can play with the rest of us. Don't pay, don't play.

1399. FS: Pro-2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Clements <dtclements@skantech.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd8b8$78dd91a0$0100007f@TODD-UNX.SKANTECH.NET>
Source record: 183203

Forsale: Realistic Pro-2006 scanner. Very good condition. Has not been
modified. Asking $325
including shipping.

Thank you
Todd Clements

1400. AR8000 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Simpson <msimpsonNOSPAM@his.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd853$53845d40$e679fccd@msimpson.his.com>
Source record: 183204

Need some one with one of the new AR8000 Scanners to try my Bank editor software.

It is free and can be downloaded at
http://www.his.com/msimpson/truescan/truescan.htm

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Contact me at msimpson@his.com
or remove the NOSPAM from my Return address.

Web Site: http://www.his.com/msimpson/

RC Web Page: http://www.his.com/~msimpson/rc/mikesrc.htm

1401. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAM@just.say.no
Message-ID: <SPAM-1410970939140001@yeti.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 183205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

> Elitism is NOT an answer.

Actually, it IS an answer.
A very valid answer.
It may be THE answer.

Some groups require a lot of money -- the wealthy elite.
Some groups require a level of physical strength -- the physical elite.
Some groups require a demonstration of dedication -- the fanatical elite.
Some groups require a mental skill -- the intellectual elite.
...and so on...

There are radio frequencies for people that don't give a
hoot about technical prowess; be my guest.

--scott

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I sincerly apologize for the fake address; I can no longer take
time to deal with the high volume of unsolicited bulk email.
Please, no lectures.

** truesdel ** at ** ics ** uci ** edu **

1402. Help on finding new scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kpenbert <kpenbert@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <6208mf$b6n@priv-sys04-le0.agt.net>
Source record: 183206

Calgary City Police upgraded to a new digital system a couple of weeks ago, supposedly a trunking system in the 800 mhz area and my Pro-43 is now kinda useless. I checked with several RS stores in this city and only one clerk thought a new handheld was slated for release sometime before Christmas. The other clerks all said no new scanners were on the way, and one person stated that there is a non-RS scanner out there in the $2,000 range that can do the job. Can someone help in recommending a proper scanner for this, along with sources please. Thanks very much.

1403. Re: Help on finding new scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <3443b291.0@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 183207

kpenbert (kpenbert@telusplanet.net) wrote:
: Calgary City Police upgraded to a new digital system a couple of weeks ago,
: supposedly a trunking system in the 800 mhz area and my Pro-43 is now kinda
: useless. I checked with several RS stores in this city and only one clerk
: thought a new handheld was slated for release sometime before Christmas.
: The other clerks all said no new scanners were on the way, and one person
: stated that there is a non-RS scanner out there in the $2,000 range that can
: do the job. Can someone help in recommending a proper scanner for this,
: along with sources please. Thanks very much.

www.grove.net or www.grove.com (I forget)

Anyway, they have the Bearcat TrunkTrackers for a whole heck of a lot
less than $2000 and afaik everyone seems to be very pleased with them.

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

1404. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by CBGuy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JWMJR@webtv.net
Message-ID: <61vi0dvk1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 183208

This is suppose to be for scanners not for
babys who dont know better!!!!
Keep only scanners not Garbage!!!!!

1405. Re: trunked??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: plipps@onramp.net
Message-ID: <plipps-1510971529060001@isdn-hg1-33.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 182959

In article <3444453E.8B4148CD@intertex.net>, "Jason E. Duke"
<Jduke@intertex.net> wrote:

>CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT TRUNKED MEANS AS FAR AS FREQUENCIES GO???
>
>please e-mail me, i come here seldom.
>Thanks.
>
>--
>Jason E. Duke
>
><Jduke@intertex.net>
>
>mailto:JDuke@intertex.net

There are many web sites deticated to Trunking information. Try searching
at AltaVista or Yahoo or something.

Later,

--
Paul Lipps
plipps@onramp.net

1406. backlit screen mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015210500.RAA09723@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182960

I want to disable the 15-second auto-off on the backlight on my scanner display. I have a Uniden BC100XLT. I assume I have to bypass the time delay unit but don't know where it is.

Thanks in advance
Jon

1407. PRO 37 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd9aa$a6eaba80$4c86b3cf@reedpark.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 182961

Anybody know of any mods for the Radio Shack
PRO 37 scanner to cover the 200 to 400 MHz
portion of the spectrum ?

Regards

Reed
VE1NU

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ARROW Research
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada
E1A1M1

1408. Spectrum vs. ScannerBase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey M. Vickery" <vickery@grayfox.svs.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.971015162740.17035C-100000@grayfox>
Source record: 182962

It's probably a bit late to be asking this question, as I just sent in my check for the purchase of PerCon's Spectrum CD, but I'm curious of people's opinions on each ot these two frequency databases.

I just learned of ScannerBase recently, and downloaded the demo. It seemed pretty nice, but the interface seemed to be lacking a bit...however, it seemed to offer the info that I was interested in.

I think my question to the group is which database do you prefer? If you've only used Spectrum or ScannerBase respectively, what did you like and dislike about either database?

Thanks very much for your input in advance.

Best,
Jeff Vickery
+--+
Jeffrey M. Vickery	Electronic Mail: vickery@svs.com
Management Information Services	jvickery@fusionuv.com
Fusion AETEK UV Systems, Inc.	WWW: http://tornado.svs.com/~vickery/
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1409. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3444DD27.3C86@usa.net>
Source record: 182963

Eric Oyen wrote:

> On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
> >You twist & miscontrue the facts more than ANYONE on
> >the radio related news groups.

> Based on what facts?

We could start with your bogus posts!!! (remember ghost@past.org?)

> I think your own words prove better than I that you have a problem

Then why are people always complaining about YOU?

> John. Your constant denial of this problem has led you to LIE,
> MISCONSTRUE, OBFUSCATE, ATTACK, and CHARCTER ASSASINATE.

When?? Name a time I did this backed by proof?

> Sorry John, but you have already lost the battle.

The battle never started, son.

1410. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanislaus Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com>
Message-ID: <622k2s$8pm$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 182964
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>I've sat here and read the last 30 or so messages about Morse Code,
>all the good points and the bad points. It seems to me that many
>don't want to take the time and effort into learning the Code.

Why should someone who will never, ever work CW have to learn Morse?

>I understand that it takes time and
>isn't easy but the FCC has built the Amateur testing in a incentive
>program. The faster you learn the code the more places you can go.
>The more things you can do.

But why should code be the deciding factor in having more privileges that, for the most part, do not involve CW at all? You are accepting the Morse requirement as status quo. I question the validity of requiring it at all.

It's like corporate dress codes. Wearing a suit and tie is inconvenient, uncomfortable, and has nothing whatsoever to do with the value or talent of an individual. Yet, it is the required "uniform" for most well-paying jobs. People should be able to wear what they want, what they feel most comfortable in -- they would be happier, more productive employees. Yet, it is the "powers that be" and the "status quo'ers" (the ones who say "well, that's just the way it is -- if you don't wanna wear a suit, be a damn ditch-digger or sumpthin'") who keep this facetious mentality alive. "I had to wear a suit every day for 30 years -- why should YOU be allowed to work in comfort?" Doesn't that sound a lot like "I had to learn code to ultimately become Extra Class -- why should YOU be able to work those frequencies without it?" The world would be a better place if people lost their hang-ups about "the way things are," took a more critical look at the premises behind our societal conventions, and did away with what is irrelevant or outdated.

>The code is one of the aspects tested by
>the FCC to assure a most basic of radio knowledge.

Radio knowledge should have nothing to do with learning an operating mode one will never use, or for that matter (to use another example) having any knowledge about constructing or repairing equipment. Such knowledge was paramount 50 years ago, but now there is all the "off-the-shelf" equipment one needs, and design, construction, and repairs are best left to the pros. Radio should be about COMMUNICATING, pure and simple. I couldn't care less about what goes on inside the "box" -- I'm only interested in using the box to communicate.

>Amateur radio is a
>hobby.....most people enjoy their hobbies and attempt to learn as much

>as there is to be offered from it.

I happen to be a musician, with my particular area of specialty being Baroque and Classical music. I would be incensed if, in order to join a musician's union, I was required to have intricate knowledge of jazz, country, rap, or heavy metal, when I have no intention of ever performing in those styles. My lack of knowledge in those genres does not diminish the pleasure I derive from music one whit, nor does it make me any less of an artist.

>I enjoy learning it and hope to increase my speed each day.

Good for you!! However, *I* don't. And my ability to operate efficiently and professionally in voice, packet, ATV, or any other mode is not enhanced by knowledge of a mode that most other radio services have all but abandoned. Ham Radio is slowly dying -- that death will come quickly if hams do not change with the times and prepare for the 21st Century.

1411. FS: AR3000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <jolson@twistedpair.net>
Message-ID: <34454119.7100@twistedpair.net>
Source record: 182965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have an AR3000 that I would like to sell. The unit covers from 100 kHz to 2036 MHz without gaps. Modes are NFM, WFM, AM, USB, LSB and CW. This is a terrific radio in very good condition. For computer control, I will also include a current version of ScanCat Gold, PerCon Frequency CD, plus additional frequency disk (originals, not copies). Also 12v cigarette lighter adapter and AC adapter. This is one of the best.

I am open to offers and may consider a trade for a laptop and/or ???

The current model 3000A (cellular blocked) costs approximately $1100.

If interested, e-mail jolson@twistedpair.net

Thank you for reading this posting.

1412. Re: Warning: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <34451bb7.0@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 182966

Greg Spires (gsshark@theshop.net) wrote:
: Warning!!!!!! This is pure stupidity, most likely posted by a competitor
: of Radio Shack. Who would be fool enough to believe a retail chain would
: be a part of some government plot to spy on and harm the very people for
: whom they exist for. The only reason Radio Shack asks for you name and
: address is so they can mail sale flyers to you.

You don't think that's similar to the way AOL helped the FBI bust
people? They gave information, just as Rat Shack could do... it's not
completely out of the question.

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

1413. Re: Spectrum vs. ScannerBase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <623iov$fhb@oxy.rust.net>
Source record: 182967

Jeff:

I'm still using a 1995 version of Spectrum and I've been real satisfied with it. If you have room on your hard drive, drag it over from the CD-ROM, and it will really fly! Mine is approx.. 450MB. They use Microsoft FoxPro for their database engine...very fast!

Bill Crocker

Jeffrey M. Vickery wrote in message ...
>It's probably a bit late to be asking this question, as I just sent in my
>check for the purchase of PerCon's Spectrum CD, but I'm curious of
>people's opinions on each ot these two frequency databases.
>
>I just learned of ScannerBase recently, and downloaded the demo. It
>seemed pretty nice, but the interface seemed to be lacking a
>bit...however, it seemed to offer the info that I was interested in.
[clipped]

1414. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <623esa$7ha$1@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 182968

of course not you dumb-ass

Pat wrote in message <621bl4$b32$1@gestalt.direcpc.com>...
>Does anyone know if you can recieve digital phones cell phones on an
>ar8000???
>
>

1415. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1510971826240001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 182969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I thought I was going to read about Radio Shack service manuals and all I find is stuff about gun silencers (and the "two basic categories of silencer construction"). Take it to rec.guns. Please!

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

1416. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonyp@scripps.edu
Message-ID: <anthonyp-1510971707250001@137.131.4.62>
Source record: 182970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <61uo74$ran@jupiter.planet.net>, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl) wrote:

> glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
>

> Nope, as I stated in another post. The 23 channel basic CB unit
> I bought for my antique car convoy use in 1976 was only $40
> on sale. That was when the NEW 40 channel units were being
> offered for the first time.
> Bill Sohl K2UNK

Perhaps true, but irrelevent.
As you stated yourself, the cheap price was for an "outdated" (at least with respect to the fad) model. Had you looked at your same 23-channel when the faddish people still wanted them, you'd have found them closer to $150. The only reason it was marked down was to clear it off the shelf for models the retailer thought they could sell for more profit.
And that's not in constant dollars. In 1997 dollars, that unit would be pretty expensive.

-tony

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Assistant Professor, Department of Cell Biology
The Scripps Research Institute
La Jolla, CA

anthonyp@scripps.edu

1417. Bearcat SC150Y FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mkparamedic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34455216.422D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182971

Bearcat/Uniden SC150, 100 channel, 800MHz scanner with charger. Exc. condition $125.00

1418. Re: Spectrum vs. ScannerBase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <623ketdvr1@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 182972

I port all the freqs from my state to my hard drive then run them through
Access.
I thin the interface that comes with spectrum sucks.

1419. Re: Trunk Tracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: destarr@tir.com
Message-ID: <34465006.1617719@news.tir.com>
Source record: 182973

On Wed, 15 Oct 1997 03:23:17 -0400, Dean <DLambo55@tir.com> wrote:

} Wow, aren't you guys in the dark regarding battery packs.
Simply take
}your pack into a reputable hobby supply store and they can replicate
the
}EXACT pack you have and even increase the MaH capacity if needed.
I'm
}sure they'll charge you HALF as much as a replacement pack.
}
} I've priced a brand new BC200XLT six cell battery pack for
under $14.00
}at a hobby supply store. This was for a set that had more Mah hrs.
and
}was more charge friendly.

Right you are. the RC bunch wants the same thing in batteries we do:
high capacity, easy recharging, long cell life, small size, LOW PRICE.

I've picked up some neat packs for various applications there.

++
Dave Starr

Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

1420. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcd9c5$6b267b40$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 182974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Scott Truesdell <SPAM@just.say.no> wrote in article
<SPAM-1510971026240001@yeti.ics.uci.edu>...
>
> Morse code requirements are a way of culling out people that aren't "into"
> it.

If by "it" you mean "Morse," I guess you're right ... but it hasn't got
a damned thing to do with RADIO ...

> If someone feels better by calling that an "elitist" practice, I can
> only guess that that person either hasn't the desire or hasn't the ability
> to put out the small effort to join the "elite", and thus the amateur
> community is probably better off without that person.
>
> I can't help but think that the people who want to "open up" Ham bands for
> use by non-technical folks have some sort of ulterior motive.

Where the *hell* did you get the idea that that's what we
(those opposed to Morse "requirements") want??? Morse has
NOTHING to do with RADIO and even LESS to do with TECHNICAL ABILITIES.
In fact, it has been my experience as a technical professional that
the major reason many technical experts avoid ham radio is MORSE.

By the way, Scott, please don't waste your time or mine by sending
me any more obnoxious e-mails if you are not willing to at least provide
a valid address for me to reply to ...

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

1421. Yupiteru for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Kucera <kucera@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <34457732.9A1@swbell.net>
Source record: 182975

I have a Yupiteru MVT7100 for sale at $350, will take best offer.
Unit is less than two months old and all accessories and original box
and instructions are included. COD shipping. email if interested. Thank
you.

1422. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rikoski@niia.net
Message-ID: <rikoski-ya02408000R1510972223140001@news.niia.net>
Source record: 182976
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Maybe there is too little spectrum to go around. Maybe too many possible users.

So the selection procedure should be relevant.

Morse code hasn't been relevant for a long time. Technical knowledge is relevant to wise spectrum usage in this day and age.

Spectrum allocation to people whose highest and best use of intellect is 20 wpm is a waste of a valuable resource.

--
Rick Rikoski
rikoski@niia.net
Chicago/Indiana Dunes

1423. WTB/WTT: 3000XLT, 9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam-pjheller@west.net
Message-ID: <nospam-pjheller-1510972036510001@pm0-1.sba1.avtel.net>
Source record: 182977

Looking to buy a used BC3000XLT (or unblocked UBC 3000XLT) and/or 9000XLT scanner...or anyone interested in trading one of those radios for a Mac IIfx?

Reply via e-mail to pjheller@west.net (or remove the ﷺnospam-ﷺ in the header address)

Thanks.

PJHeller

1424. Re: I am Emilio Goldstien - Radio wonderboy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <623vunnpu1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182978

Ooh - I've met a person who likes to display his knowledge of the word "tripe".
You further insulted me by pointing out that I probably don't know what it means.
How sophomoric! You philistine!
Let's here some more 25 cent college words!!!!

1425. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34459B04.806F5B01@juno.com>
Source record: 182979

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
> > > THANKS GLENN!!!!
> >
> > Nice that you show appreciation for being told you are a liar and a
> > worthless piece of dung.
>
> No, infact below is the part of YOUR post I was telling you
> thanks for. (I qouted it in my response but maybe you
> weren't paying attention.

....or maybe you just took it out of context. Well at least you didn't try
and defend being a liar and a worthless piece of dung.

> > Glenn wrote:
> > > George, didn't you know John is just making this a better place for us
> > > all.

Glenn actually wrote:
------start-----
George, didn't you know John is just making this a better place for us
all. Baawaahahaha! It is Saint John of rec.radio.scanner. He has promised
to keep his off topic posts to 120 this month. That in itself would be a
major improvement and a move in the right direction.
-------end-----

Yes, a bit different than the truth as told by John. Now is the above real
quote what you were thanking me for? Yes, I thought it characterized you
quite nicely. You are welcome for appreciating that I recognize you for
what you are, a liar and fool.

> > OTOH, we all know (proven by you over 130 times
> > in September) you believe any attention is good attention. Now shut up
> > John, everybody still hates you and wants you to go away.

> Funny, YOU are the one always doing the attention seeking behavior on
> the rec.radio.* newsgroups.

I notice you aren't denying the facts I stated. How could you, there is no
denying it. Now something is wrong here John. You have given the above
response to a number of different people when they stated the exact same
thing.

> Do we need to take a brief search
> in Dejanews or Joe of HRE to tell the REAL story of YOUR activities?

Go for it. You were a fool then as you are now. Gee, will anyone believe you acted like a complete idiot and fool a couple of years ago? Shall we hold a poll John and see what the readers say. They spoke once before John. About 30 to 0 you John and not a single person stepped up to defend you. Ouch!

'splash'

1426. Re: I am Emilio Goldstien - Radio wonderboy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <62409h$o7e$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182980

Well it looks like I misspelled the word "hear". It was spelled as "here". Before Tommy Typewriter hits me with his High School spelling lesson, I offer my sincere apologies. Soon he will move on to actual combinations of words, which are symbolic representations of Ideas. But I don't want to confuse Tommy too soon.

Emilio Goldstein wrote in message <623vunnpu1@news1.uswest.net>...
>
>Ooh - I've met a person who likes to display his knowledge of the word
>"tripe".
>You further insulted me by pointing out that I probably don't know what it
>means.
>How sophomoric! You philistine!
>Let's here some more 25 cent college words!!!!
>
>

1427. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAM@just.say.no
Message-ID: <SPAM-1510971026240001@yeti.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 182981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Morse code requirements are a way of culling out people that aren't "into" it. If someone feels better by calling that an "elitist" practice, I can only guess that that person either hasn't the desire or hasn't the ability to put out the small effort to join the "elite", and thus the amateur community is probably better off without that person.

I can't help but think that the people who want to "open up" Ham bands for use by non-technical folks have some sort of ulterior motive. Like they are trying to mold the service into something else. Like a "free" alternative to commercial radiotelephony services. Or their personaly 2-way communication service.

Amateur Radio is not the only game in town. I say, pay the dues or play a different game.

--scott

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I sincerly apologize for the fake address; I can no longer take
time to deal with the high volume of unsolicited bulk email.
Please, no lectures.

** truesdel ** at ** ics ** uci ** edu **

1428. Re: Motorola 2-tone sequential Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bandy <kbandy@trader.com>
Message-ID: <344578E7.F7FD89A7@trader.com>
Source record: 182982

As I recall, this would represent code group 100, tone 0. It would send
out one fairly long, low frequency tone.

miszak@itcanada.com wrote:
>
> Hello. I am looking for some information regarding Motorola's 2-tone
> sequential paging system. The local Fire Dept. uses it. To page out,
> Dispatch presses '100' on their Zetron to page out a General Alarm. What
> I want to know is what does that 100 represent - I have a X-reference of
> the Codes vs freq. IE Motorola Group 1 Tone 4 = 410.8 Hz
>
> Thanks
> 73, Mike VE3XLS
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

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Ken Bandy
kbandy@trader.com
Kenneth Bandy Recording Services
http://www.trader.com/users/5013/6768/kbrs.htm
(317)244-8085
fax: (317)481-1028

1429. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <623u5l$bsd@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 182983
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <slrn64ah8n.mf7.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>,
Rich Mulvey <mulveyr@frontiernet.net> wrote:

> o Silencers in the Real World are *much* louder than the zephyr-like
> "poof" that Hollywood would like you to believe happens. Have you
> ever noticed that in movies where a silencer is used on a firearm,
> you don't even hear the mechanical noises from the action cycling,
> or the hammer falling?

This is the same Hollywood that has shown the mass public how easy it
is for the common criminal to walk in to a local gun store and buy a
fully-automatic "assault" rifle.

> There is a limited amount of noise cancellation that can occur when the
> silencer must allow the projectile to pass in a straight line.
> Particularly in the case of rifle-calibre ammunition, a silencer
> will merely reduce a damn-loud report to merely loud. :-)

Yes, well, by far the best caliber for assassination is a .22 anyway,
unless you're talking about long-distance snipering, in which case
you're probably not going to be as concerned with rifle report anyway.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1430. Help on finding new scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: derran@revenge.cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <e5a_9710160128@revenge.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 182984

rb> kpenbert (kpenbert@telusplanet.net) wrote:
rb> : Calgary City Police upgraded to a new digital system a couple of
rb> weeks ago, : supposedly a trunking system in the 800 mhz area and my
rb> Pro-43 is now kinda : useless. I checked with several RS stores in
rb> this city and only one clerk : thought a new handheld was slated for
rb> release sometime before Christmas. : The other clerks all said no new
rb> scanners were on the way, and one person : stated that there is a
rb> non-RS scanner out there in the $2,000 range that can : do the job.
rb> Can someone help in recommending a proper scanner for this, : along
rb> with sources please. Thanks very much.
rb> www.grove.net or www.grove.com (I forget)

rb> Anyway, they have the Bearcat TrunkTrackers for a whole heck of a lot
rb> less than $2000 and afaik everyone seems to be very pleased with them.

NO scanner will scan the CPS's new DIGITAL trunk. I believe, however, that you can, if you are a legitimate media outlet, purchase a receive-only portable radio from CPS's communications division. I've heard $4000 once and "well over $5000" a couple of times. I've also heard that if radio owners abuse the privilege, their radios will be programmed over-the-air to basically shut down, making them go silent for a very long time (ie. forever)..

On the other hand, Calgary Fire Department and Calgary EMS are going to go to a new ANALOG trunk in the next couple of weeks. It will be perfect for TrunkTracker users.

The last time I made a guesstimate as to conversion to Canadian funds, I was looking at about $406 for a TrunkTracker from Grove (I think).

As to the comment at the top about the PRO-43 being useless--I can fill up 50% of the memories on mine with local Fire/EMS/RCMP frequencies that can be heard from most parts of the city. Don't toss it in the dumpster yet!

Jay
derran@revenge.cuug.ab.ca

1431. Re: Radio Shack - please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <6230junap1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 182985

I have received via mail a credit card charge for a Service Manual I ordered recently for a Pro-2045 scanner. They accepted the order and charged my credit card.

This was ordered at least a WEEK after all of this brouhaha started. Apparently, it isn't a ban on ALL service manuals, or even ALL scanner service manuals.

It will be interesting to see how this all shakes out.

Steve
WB7PSD

1432. Re: WinTone 2.02 DTMF Decoder is now available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3444a398.2689832@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 182986
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Html code in newsgroups sucks to the max. Since newsreaders do
not use html code all it does is waste space and annoy people.
Please fix your newsreader and complain about the bug to the
maker. If it is a Netscape product please discard it and get a
newsreader instead.

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Here is how to turn HTML off in Netscape 4.0:

1) Start Netscape 4.0
2) Select menu "Edit, Preferences, Mail and News Preferences"
3) Select tab "Compositions"
4) Remove the check mark for "Use HTML Composition Window"

And at same time check...

1) That "Allow 8-bit" is checked
2) That "MIME compliant" is unchecked

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Jan-Ivar wrote:

:
:--------------20698D073EBC319817074C68
:Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:
:EKIM233 wrote:
:
:> WinTone SUCKS-period...
:
:EKIM233 wrote:
:
WinTone SUCKS-period...

:
:
YES
:
:--------------20698D073EBC319817074C68--

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.
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1433. Re: Pro-2014

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <3444f83c.21387533@news>
Source record: 182987

PRO-2041
29-54
108-174
380-512
806-824
849-869
894-960

On 15 Oct 1997 02:32:37 GMT, chimpy007@aol.com (Chimpy007) wrote:

>I have three more questions. First question...Can the Pro-2014 read 26.965 -
> 27.405??? Second question....can the Pro-2041 read 43.720 - 46.970???
>Last question...what is the main coverage of the Pro-2041???

1434. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <622v47doe1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 182988
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <344151D1.8A99E019@juno.com>, Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

>You missed my point. The no-coders are saying CW is useless, old
>technology and the like. I say so is RTTY, Packet, AM, SSB and the like.
>If you throw CW out because it is useless and boring than you have no
>reason to leave the other modes in either.

Ah, but that is not what people are saying. What people are saying is that testing Morse code OPERATION does place it in a unique position about the level of testing that is done for all other modes. People aren't interested in getting rid of Morse, but rather only the requirement to demonstrate proficiency as a prerequisite for HF operation.

Mark
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Mark T. VandeWettering (KF6KYI) Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
<kf6kyi@qsl.net> http://www.qsl.net/kf6kyi

1435. Re: Wanted: Opinions on the Uniden SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie27@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015190000.PAA29777@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182989

>> I am in the market for a portable scanner and am looking at the
>> Uniden SC150. Is there anyone out there that can share thier
>> experiences with it?
>> Thank you in advance for any info.
>>
>> Lars Polkinghorne
>>
>I don't know about the sc150. But I have the bc230xlt and I'm happy with
>it. It comes with two rechargeable batterries and a charger and it has 200
>channels goes from 29mhz to 956 mhz. You should be able to get it for less
>than a hundred bucks more than the sc150.
>
>
>

I have one and i have no complaints. It has cellular images so if your into
listining to cellular phone conversations, it's a very good scanner.
----ANTENNA HEAD

Web Page At: http://members.aol.com/Mackie27/index.html

1436. Re: Trunk Tracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Burke Jr <barry_b@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3444A47F.D76@snet.net>
Source record: 182990

Steve Kennedy wrote:
>
> JungleJimski <jungleskijim@delta.com> wrote:
>
> >Just got one from Grove for $250. A real bargin in my opinion. I
> >didn't realize that it comes stock with TWO battery packs and lots of
> >documentation. What could be better?
>
> >JungleJim
>
> ...the ability to use standard AA cells instead of proprietary battery
> packs that may cease to be available at any time in the future?
>
> Steve

Steve,
Those battery packs aren't as proprietary as you think. There's tons
of places, running the gamut from Digi-Key, to your local radio shop, to
some radio control battery suppliers, that can provide replacement packs
for Uniden radios. Many times you can even get a much higher capacity
in the same size pack.

As for preference, I prefer being able to use Alkalines in a pince
myself, but the NiCd packs aren't a plan by Uniden to make you buy
replacements from them.

Barry

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****
Barry Burke Jr. barry_b@snet.net
SNET Internet Administration
****

1437. BC855XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd9aa$7e17fbe0$4c86b3cf@reedpark.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 182991

Anybody out there know of any mods for the
Uniden BC855XLT to cover the 200 to 400 MHz
band ?

Regards

Reed
VE1NU

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ARROW Research
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada
E1A1M1

1438. Re: Charlotte NC Frequencies NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <johnr@flinet.com>
Message-ID: <34453473.A14@flinet.com>
Source record: 182992

NCTACTICAL wrote:
>
> Can someone Email the radio ID numbers for all Police divisions in Charlotte
> (i.e., Baker, Adam, Charlie, David, SWAT, Helicopter, Vice, Etc.) and any
> FEDERAL agencies in area?
> Email to nctactical@aol.com
> Thanks

Why dont you go to Radio Shack and buy the latest edition of POLICE CALL
PLUS. Approx 13 dollars with tax. You can get them all. DC, FLA, GA, NC,
SC, VA, Puerto Rico. All in one book!!!

1439. Re: 460MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd9bc$8f00bac0$a77ad7cf@default>
Source record: 182993

Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote in article <3444BD26.43@ibm.net>...
> David Fullerton wrote:
> >
> > I often pick up what sounds like a cell phone call on frequencies
around
> > 460MHz. Does anybody know what cellphone service this is (could it be
> > Orange phones)?
>
> I'm not sure but aren't those "Skyphones" in that band? You know, the
> ones onboard the commercial airliners. You slide your credit card first
> and dial away.
I agree with Andy, those "skyphones" start at (I believe) 459.675 and
step up by .25 mHz to 459.975.

1440. Re: Help !!!! MDT Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <344565B4.76F9@erols.com>
Source record: 182994
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ted Brown wrote:
>
> First a computer, second a T.N.C. and a scanner or some type of Hand Held or
> base radio on the band and freq their on, And the type of software and the
> encryption protocol the department is using...
>
> -Ted
>
> Jon & Sarah wrote:
>
> > From the ground up. How could someone decode MDT messages from lets say a
> > California Police department ? What would I need and How would I do It ?
> > Please Post where I can locate such information.
> >
> > Thanks in Advance,
> >
> > Jon
Unless they are truly encrypted, there is a program called mdtstuff
that might be able to handle the MDTs if they are using a 4800 baud
signal. The members-only scancat site has it, and no doubt there are
others. For that you need a scanner with a discriminator tap, a
computer and an interface (not a TNC) that you can build rather easily.
Note that I understand that some departments are using a 9600 baud
signal, and mdtstuff won't deal with that (I think- corrections
welcome).
73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

1441. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <344579AB.7F4E@usa.net>
Source record: 182995

Glenn wrote:

> John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
> > THANKS GLENN!!!!
>
> Nice that you show appreciation for being told you are a liar and a
> worthless piece of dung.

No, infact below is the part of YOUR post I was telling you
thanks for. (I qouted it in my response but maybe you
weren't paying attention.

> Glenn wrote:
> > George, didn't you know John is just making this a better place for us
> > all.

> OTOH, we all know (proven by you over 130 times
> in September) you believe any attention is good attention. Now shut up
> John, everybody still hates you and wants you to go away.

Funny, YOU are the one always doing the attention seeking behavior on
the rec.radio.* newsgroups. Do we need to take a brief search
in Dejanews or Joe of HRE to tell the REAL story of YOUR activities?

Go away little man.

1442. KB8UYZ Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KB8UYZ.COM" <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <344584BF.206B@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 182996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

October 15, 1997

Check out the revised KB8UYZ.COM. Now with regular amateur radio news and information updates, links, and more. We are also finishing our amateur radio mods archive, and will have it available very soon!

Visit http://kb8uyz.com.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

1443. Kenwood FRS "Specs"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3445759C.8CF@pacifier.com>
Source record: 182997
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,

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>
> > > > The new KENWOOD FreeTalk FRS radio is now available from Quality
> > > > MobileComm!
> > > >
> > > > Features include:
> > > >
> > > > ** 14 Selectable Channels ** 38 Selectable CTCSS "Privacy" Tones
> > > > ** Speech Inversion (Scrambling) ** Small Size 4" x 2.2 x 1"
> > > > ** 6.3 Oz including 3 AA Batteries (not included) ** Belt Clip
> > > > ** Large LCD Display ** Battery Life of up to 38 Hours of Use
> > > > ** 1/4 to 1 mile usable range depending upon geographic terrain
> > > > ** No FCC License Required ** 1 Year Kenwood Warranty
> > > >
> > > *** Available In "Sport Yellow" or "Covert Black" ***
> > > >
> > > Suggested Retail Price: $ 159.95 each
> > > >
> > > >Special Introductry Offer: $249.00 a pair includes UPS groundshipping!
> > > > Order Today! Offer Expires 10/31/97
>
> > > > VISA or MasterCard Orders Only....NO C.O.D.'s
> > > >
> > > > Call (800) 808-9839 Mon-Fri 8-5 PDT to order your set today!
> > > > Please allow 7-10 working days for delivery
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1444. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fanjet@nilspam.iinet.com.au
Message-ID: <3444d4e4.15778453@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 182998
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com (Pat McCraughtch) wrote:

>>TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
>>I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
>>their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
>>to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
>>diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
>>Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!
>
>I've got plans for an old tube transmitter that will allow you to
>transmit either over the air or power lines. If you know your way
>around electronic circuits, I'm sure you could "connect to the plate
>of tube U1 instear of resistor R8 and be heard all over town" because
>the power line version means you can broadcast only until the signal
>runs into a transformer.

True. but then they'll put interconnection boxes
that pickup the signal and shove it on the next line
down, and so on - multiplexers and all. Who said
there'd be no more infrastructure? <g> It won't be
cheap, and for all it's going to be worth, pointless.

I still don't see how the morons get to pull big
appearances on international TV for all their gag
internet phone technology. All video, audio and
data goes over comms channels aka phone lines and
sat links. It pisses me off these fools do this,
because the telcos OWN the whole damn lot anyway,
and migration of voice services to the internet
will eventually drive internet access prices higher.

Believe me, I will not be happy paying double for
for my net access because shitheads want to play
'cheat the telco' games with it.

Multimedia and entertainment on the net? No way!
That's what I got a TV, Video, CD and Radio for.
I suppose we'll all end up with 6 or 7 computers
around the house to replace all the TVs and VCRs
etc for these mythical megaband on-demand services!

I want my 100cm TV, Surround Sound/THX/AC3, DVD and a nice
little desktop 500mhz 10gig 256meg PC all separate,
thanks! I don't like the idea of trying to restart

a movie when Windows 2000 chucks a fit over something
trivial...

S

1445. Re: Coax connector Freq Rating

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <621cq2goi4@news.wco.com>
Source record: 183059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
>Two major rf connector mfrs are "Amphenol" and "AMP". Just taking a quick
>look, I didn't notice any general info on either of their Web pages
>regarding basic connector theory. You might try locating a local Amphenol
>rep, and see if you can get one of their connector catalogs. At one time
>Amphenol also had a nice diagram that showed the freq ranges for each
>connector type.
>
<<<SNIP>>>

RF Industries also makes a first class product line of RF connectors. Don't know if they have a web site, though.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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1446. Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat <Python@alarmtronics.com>
Message-ID: <621bl4$b32$1@gestalt.direcpc.com>
Source record: 183060

Does anyone know if you can recieve digital phones cell phones on an ar8000???

1447. Re: POGSAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dataranger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015040100.AAA16369@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183061

>But again, it's ILLEGAL to use something like that in the U. S..

sorry to disappoint you, but I can think of at least three legal uses:

1) receiving amateur radio paging signals
2) logging pages to your own/your company's pagers
3) testing your paging transmitter or the quality of service of
your paging provider

nrf
DataRanger
<dataranger@aol.com>

1448. AOR FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015041501.AAA17729@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183062

Hello Everyone,
Acquisition of new equipment forces me to sell my AOR 1000XT. Frequency coverage is from .530kc to 1.3Ghz, continuous. Receives AM,NFM,and WFM. Has 1000 memories, 10 banks of 100 channels. Recently replaced stock bnc connector with a Mil-Spec bnc featuring a gold plated solid center sleeve. Radio is in good condition, comes with the following: High performance rubber duck, leather case, cigarette lighter plug, nicads, charger, and Howard Borenstein's informative book explaning the radio's features and such. Asking $250.00 firm, I'll pay shipping upon receipt of cashier's check, or certified money order.
Ed Hutton N3KEX

1449. Re: BC 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015020901.WAA04973@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183063

I've had my 3000 for almost a year. No complaints so far. It works real good .. echo previous post .. if you want to follow the trunked systems go for the Trunk Tracker. If not, the 3000 should do you proud.

LW

1450. Pro-2014

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chimpy007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015023201.WAA08514@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183064

I have three more questions. First question...Can the Pro-2014 read 26.965 - 27.405??? Second question....can the Pro-2041 read 43.720 - 46.970???
Last question...what is the main coverage of the Pro-2041???

1451. Uniden BC-760xlt Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9koy@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <344459d7.22927114@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 183065

I'm looking for a modification for the Uniden BC-760xlt. If you have one or can tell me where to find one please send e-mail to the address listed below. Thank you very much.

Smitty
w9koy@azstarnet.com

1452. Mods for Uniden BC-760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9koy@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <34445914.22732274@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 183066

I'm looking for a modification for the Uniden BC-760xlt. If you have one or can tell me where to find one please send e-mail to the address listed below. Thank you very much.

Smitty
w9koy@azstarnet.com

1453. Re: Trunk Tracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvin <jvin@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd925$86fa4fe0$cb7d5ecf@rjiredff>
Source record: 183067

>Steve Kennedy <prografx@teleport.com> wrote in article
>620jj1$4jc$5@news1.teleport.com>...
> JungleJimski <jungleskijim@delta.com> wrote:
>
> >Just got one from Grove for $250. A real bargin in my opinion. I
> >didn't realize that it comes stock with TWO battery packs and lots of
> >documentation. What could be better?
>
> >JungleJim
>
> ...the ability to use standard AA cells instead of proprietary battery
> packs that may cease to be available at any time in the future?
>
> Steve

If that happens you toss the scanner and buy a new one. The money you
saved by not buying a lot of batteries over several years will probably pay

for a new scanner and by that time you will want a new one anyway.

Joe

1454. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <slrn648a8p.adf.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 183068
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 20:46:17 GMT, Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>Well the possession of a scanner is NOT in any way illegal
>at all. Even possession of a modified scanner is legal.
>

Not precisely. There are local and state restrictions on the possession
of a scanner in a vehicle. Amateurs, of course, enjoy pre-emptions, but
that doesn't stop police from occassionally siezing them, anyhow.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
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http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

1455. people trying to ban scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: HeHeHaHa@LookAtThisThang.com
Message-ID: <344661cb.5868192@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183069

Just a simple question. Which category do these jerk offs fall under
Nazi Fascists or Pinko Communist? Gota be one or the other.

1456. WTB: MINT CONDITION FRG-9600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: skynite@classic.msn.com
Message-ID: <876777284.17299@dejanews.com>
Source record: 183070

looking for mint or near mint condition FRG-9600, would prefer it have all original accs (power supply, antenna, manual, box), radio must work as good as it looks, please e-mail with info. thx!

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1457. AOR 5000+3 vs. ICOM R-8500 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Cheyney <cheyney@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34446A0C.242FE29F@mindspring.com>
Source record: 183071

Howdy folks -

I'm looking to pony up for a serious scanner and after looking through the choices I've got (well, the realistic choices I've got -- Watkins-Johnson's a bit out of my price range :-)), I've settled on either the AOR 5000+3 or ICOM R-8500. Since these scanners are in the $2k price range in the US, which is fairly serious money, I'm interested in finding out what people like and don't like about them before I spend the money.

The ICOM R-8500 looks like a very cool communications receiver with solid performance. I like the range of add-ons available for it (including the FM stereo/TV one), but I don't like the limited range of filters for it compared to the AOR 5000+3. The limited coverage range compared to the AOR 5000+3 just isn't an issue ..... both will suit my needs just fine.

The AOR 5000+3 looks like a very serious communications receiver with a somewhat annoying layout that appears to be, like my Grundig Satellit 700, something you just get used to eventually. The selectable filters are good and the availability of special filtering for weather faxes is a definite plus, especially since the receiver may find its way onto a sailboat eventually. (VHF and HF transceivers would be, of course, not very far away.) The tests I've seen seem to indicate that the AOR performs a bit better than the ICOM ..... does reality bear this out?

If you had to choose between the two, which would you choose, and what would be the basis for the choice made?

I like both of them because they're 12 VDC based instead of 120/240 VAC, which means I can install them somewhere other than in a fixed location.

Both radios aside, the reality of antennas is that I don't have a lot of space either way (home or sailboat mounted) and I'm curious about how people have worked around space limitations to get the most out of both of these receivers. Obviously I'm looking at 3 antennas, HF and VHF for most of my use and UHF for other uses. What works that's not going to inconvenience me or put me in the poorhouse?

Anyhow, I'd appreciate any advice you folks have to offer ..... send mail if you can, I tend to read that more often than news .....

Thanks in advance .....

chris

Chris Cheyney | "Where there is a way, there

Internet: cheyney@mindspring.com | is a will to subvert it."
ICBM: 33 54'40" N/84 11'25" W |_____
CIA FBI NSA EPA IRS IOU M-O-U-S-E |

1458. Re: Anyone with Tandy stock?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <621rciqgu2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 183072

Morris the Cat wrote:
>
> Maybe you ought to show up at their shareholder's meeting
> to complain about this outrageous attack upon their
> customers access to information; perhaps you could get
> a shareholder's proposal together to condemn U.S.
> government attacks upon the right to access information
> as well as a pledge for the company to maintain access
> to service information for the life of currently
> offerred products.
>
> I seem to recall a court decision going against IBM for
> keeping customer service info accesible only to company
> service people because it prevented other firms from
> offering service to IBM copiers; anyone recall this?

I have a brunch of it, but not enough to be a player. If you have enough to get a seat on the board of a company then you get listened to. There are groups that buy a few shares so they can go to stock holders meetings and raise hell. The companies have been getting wise to them so it is now harder to protest in that fashion.

And even board members do not aways have a big say. If one or at least a few players hold 51% of the stock, they get to do all the talking.

Most of the time it is we give you a good return on your money so shut up. Just like the unions, you got more money why would you want a say in how the company is run.

1459. Re: Wanted: Opinions on the Uniden SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: r&c <soldier@llv.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd926$68bc8060$afe90cd1@rickcamr>
Source record: 183073

Lars Edward Polkinghorne <polki921@news.uidaho.edu> wrote in article
<620cp1$9iq$1@newshound.csrv.uidaho.edu>...
> I am in the market for a portable scanner and am looking at the
> Uniden SC150. Is there anyone out there that can share thier
> experiences with it?
> Thank you in advance for any info.
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> Lars Polkinghorne
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channels goes from 29mhz to 956 mhz. You should be able to get it for less
than a hundred bucks more than the sc150.

1460. SportCat150 Mods???still none?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp25899@swt.edu
Message-ID: <621tp7$90s$1@central.server.swt.edu>
Source record: 183074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ive been reading this group for about a year now
Have I missed the mods for the Uniden SportCat150 Y/B ?

If anyone has seen them or has them PLEAZE let me know.
Thanks.

greg.
gp25899@swt.edu

1461. FS: For Sale: ICOM IC-735 FL32R CW Narrow Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meadowlands Communications <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd877$659b0fa0$94c4accf@default>
Source record: 183075
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All -
I have a ICOM IC-735 FL32R CW Narrow Filter for sale. If interested, drop me a note with any offer over $25.00 and it is yours!

Sincerely,
Chris KB2BBW
--
Meadowlands Communications - The One Stop Communications Center for Cellular, PCS, Paging, TeleCards and Two-Way.
meadowcomm@erols.com
201-747-8595

1462. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@elpaso.net
Message-ID: <34448d1a.29521647@news.elpaso.net>
Source record: 183076
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 07:44:47 -0400, "Stanislav Jehosaphat"
<xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:

>>:It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
>>:"black-eye".
>>: KI7RW
>>
>> What BS. What the hell does code have to do with ethics, technical
>>knowledge, or a host of other things? Who in the hell cares about code
>>anymore?
>
>
>Nobody, except a handful of knee-jerk hams who treat knowledge of Morse like
>it was a sacrament.
>
>Requiring Morse Code for a ham license is like requiring that an electronics
>technician be proficient in repairing crystal sets. It's quaint,
>anachronistic, and useless except to those into nostalgia. Try to force
>your mind a few decades ahead of its present setting, and welcome to 1997!!
>
>

I've sat here and read the last 30 or so messages about Morse Code,
all the good points and the bad points. It seems to me that many
don't want to take the time and effort into learning the Code. I'm
not even of age to drink and got my license before there was even an
option in learning the code. I understand that it takes time and
isn't easy but the FCC has built the Amateur testing in a incentive
program. The faster you learn the code the more places you can go.
The more things you can do. The code is one of the aspects tested by
the FCC to assure a most basic of radio knowledge. Amateur radio is a
hobby.....most people enjoy their hobbies and attempt to learn as much
as there is to be offered from it. I personally hope the Code stays,
I enjoy learning it and hope to increase my speed each day. Best of
luck to all who take the test!

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Steve

1463. I am Emilio Goldstien - Radio wonderboy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <6222ujsup1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 183077
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

And I'm wearing a wonderful, happy pair of pants.
If you'd all shut up about radios and rights, the world would be better off.
You are the leach that pisses off the host animal.
A good leach spends all of it's time quietly robbing the host.
A bad leach is a noisy leach.
Of course, a good host is Robbin Leach.
Thank you.
Emilio, you've done it again

1464. Re: Trunk Tracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34446F65.567A@tir.com>
Source record: 183078

jvin wrote:
>
> >Steve Kennedy <prografx@teleport.com> wrote in article
> >620jj1$4jc$5@news1.teleport.com>...
> > JungleJimski <jungleskijim@delta.com> wrote:
> >
> > >Just got one from Grove for $250. A real bargin in my opinion. I
> > >didn't realize that it comes stock with TWO battery packs and lots of
> > >documentation. What could be better?
> >
> > >JungleJim
> >
> > ...the ability to use standard AA cells instead of proprietary battery
> > packs that may cease to be available at any time in the future?
> >
> > Steve
>
> If that happens you toss the scanner and buy a new one. The money you
> saved by not buying a lot of batteries over several years will probably pay
>
> for a new scanner and by that time you will want a new one anyway.
>
> Joe

Wow, aren't you guys in the dark regarding battery packs. Simply take your pack into a reputable hobby supply store and they can replicate the EXACT pack you have and even increase the MaH capacity if needed. I'm sure they'll charge you HALF as much as a replacement pack.

I've priced a brand new BC200XLT six cell battery pack for under $14.00 at a hobby supply store. This was for a set that had more Mah hrs. and was more charge friendly.

1465. Re: RS Scanner Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <62239r$44$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 183079

And they remove your fingers from your wet sticky nose

Shibumi311 wrote in message
<19971013045700.AAA14670@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>"I will give up my scanner when they pry it from the fingers of my cold
dead
> hand."

1466. Abundant Radio Shack Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <6224iptj1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 183080
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Radio Shack Manuals are available at almost every store location in the US.
But you can only view them while you are in the store.
Ask the RS store manager to see the manuals.
Sit down and do your business.
Tear the RS Manuals from the little rolls on the wall next to you.
Don't forget to shake his hand when you are finished.

1467. Digital Scanner book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokey3612@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <62161i$n5p$0@204.179.92.229>
Source record: 183081

Does anyone know of a book, which tells how to hook up a scanner to a computer? If so, I would appreciate an address to send for the book.
I would like to pick up the digitized scanner conversations, in my area.

1468. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by CBGuy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34449cec.1356592@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183082

We'll forgive you on this post then Baby.
Stick around you might learn a few things.

On Tue, 14 Oct 1997 06:37:01 -0400, JWMJR@webtv.net (John Masters Jr.)
wrote:

>This is suppose to be for scanners not for
>babys who dont know better!!!!
>Keep only scanners not Garbage!!!!!

1469. SWAP: my PRO-60 scanner for your HP48SX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Jessup <kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd960$a6b4b600$ba5aba97@caffeine>
Source record: 183083

I'd like to swap my like-new PRO-60
scanner for an HP48SX calculator in
excellent condition.

--
Kevin Jessup, software engineer
Marquette Medical Systems Opinions expressed here are my
http://www.mei.com own and not necessarily those
kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com of my employer. (Even though
PGP encrypted Email preferred they should be! ;-))

1470. Re: I am Emilio Goldstien - Radio wonderboy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015113700.HAA04395@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183084

>Subject: I am Emilio Goldstien - Radio wonderboy
>From: "Emilio Goldstein" <egoldstein@somanet.com>
>Date: Wed, Oct 15, 1997 05:40 EDT
>Message-id: <6222ujsup1@news1.uswest.net>

You ignornant moron, learn to spell before you start spouting off your tripe
(go look it up you drop-out boy).

Michael Alexander

1471. Re: Digital Scanner book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015114000.HAA03553@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183085

>Subject: Digital Scanner book
>From: smokey3612@hotmail.com (Jim)
>Date: Tue, Oct 14, 1997 21:25 EDT
>Message-id: <62161i$n5p$0@204.179.92.229>

>Does anyone know of a book, which tells how to hook up a scanner
>to a computer? If so, I would appreciate an address to send for the
>book.
> I would like to pick up the digitized scanner conversations, in
>my area.

There's no book in the entire world that will instruct you on how to pick up digitized scanner conversations. Can't be done.

Michael Alexander

1472. Re: case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015114600.HAA03752@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183086

>Subject: Re: case
>From: "D. Dickens" <ddickens@interlynx.net>
>Date: Tue, Oct 14, 1997 17:00 EDT
>Message-id: <620me1$228$1@wolf.interlynx.net>

>
>The case for the 230 fits perfectly. Got mine fom B & W Radio at Clappison's
>Corners in Waterdown, Ontario.
>
>

I recently bought something called The Pouch for one of my handhelds. It's made of neoprhene-something or other (that swimsuit stuff) and cost only $15, plus $3 shipping. It ably protects the scanner from falls and bangs but does not permit you you actually operate the scanner (no cutouts). On the other hand, the manufacturer's leather case is close to $30; a version made by Design EQ (?) sells for $35, which is outrageous. Bought Pouch from a web site--can't seem to find the URL now, but its Sound Radio Products, so a search will turn it up. The Pouch company is at 800-727-6824. They make 'em for a wide variety of scanners.

Michael Alexander

1473. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <621cgkgoi2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 183087
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> It is rather amusing, in a sick sort of way, that the same
>government that jumps on the "health care" bandwagon on a
>regular basis, also helps to promote hearing loss in recreational
>shooters by not allowing the use of silencers. Intelligent
>shooters use ear and eye protection, of course, but it certainly
>would make life a bit nicer for the neighbors if silencers were
>allowed, as well.
>

Oh, come on! While I may agree with the overall concept you state, the above excuse for silencers is pretty lame. They not only shorten range of the projectile, but are detrimental to the accuracy too. And while neighbors may be happy not to hear the shots of drive by shooters, they might want to know when they occur so as to check on the kids. (We've had a number of kids killed in their own homes this past year in California by drive-by shootings.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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1474. trade Uniden Washington for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <3444E8DF.2573@netrover.com>
Source record: 183088

only 3 months old(sale slip),mint,box,manual,

1475. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry@Quint.somtel.com
Message-ID: <622h8c$7is$1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 183089
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Some people are dislectic (SP?) and cannot learn morse code (or how to spell).

0 ----> Kernel ----> Ring 207=379-3181
^ ^ Larry Schneider If I'm at camp,
The \ / Schneider's Minis like much of the
"Clearly" \ / 1698 Exeter Rd. summer, the phone
Functor \ / P. O. Box 120 is: 207-537-3151
commutes 0 Exeter, ME 04435-0120

1476. just found out my neighbors credit card number!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: LoveToBeSneaky@ItsNoneOfMyBusiness.com
Message-ID: <621d06$10n@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183090

I love to now everyone biness like whos over sexed or under or whos late paying bills or whos cheating this week. These little radios got the whole neighborhood at war. Its just great

1477. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: send.no.junk.email.to.ken.thompson_at.sign_symbios.com.delete.this@no.spam.org
Message-ID: <send.no.junk.email.to.ken.thompson_at.sign_symbios.com.delete.this.1617.00094ADE@no.spam.org>
Source record: 183091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

>for more than a few hours on penlight batteries, but the cheapo Radio
>Shack WWVB clock I bought last week runs for <N-yet-to-be-determined>
>weeks/months on 2 AAA cells.

Has anyone hacked into the RS unit to get the audio(voice) annoucements?

1478. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3444DAC6.4523@usa.net>
Source record: 183092

George L. Vetterle wrote:
> John,
> I must commend you for your new found concern over wasted bandwidth.
> Does this mean that you're going to shut up and go away? Hahahahaha.

Hi George, I have always liked your sense of humor!!!

Yes, bandwidth has always been a concern of mine. That is
part of my issue with Bill Cheek & Eric Oyen. (Eric always
qoutes the ENTIRE message wether needed or not).

Hang in there George!

1479. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3444DD52.4165@usa.net>
Source record: 183093

Eric Oyen wrote:
> Let them write. I (unlike you) have NOTHING to hide.

I have NOTHING to hide either, Eric.

1480. Suffolk County New York Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith@unix.asb.comm
Message-ID: <EI3Lsu.3Lx@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 183094

Suffolk Cty Radio Techs are testing the National TAC-3
Freq (867.5125 with a PL of 156.7 hz) in the
Huntington / Northport Area today Wed 10/15/97

This test is for determining the quality of signal
for use by Northport and Huntington Bay Police Dept.

It seems they are using a low power repeater in that area, since
Im located in Smithtown and its not as strong as it is when they are
using the "Main" repeaters. But I can hear them pretty well.

Enjoy,
Keith

|===>
| Keith@unix.asb.com == SLIP-PPP Internet Address
| Keith@asb.com == BBS Internet Address
| Http://www.asb.com/usr/keith == WWW Page URL Address
| Knipper@compuserve.com == Compuserve Internet Address
| Fknipsch@suffolk.lib.ny.us == My Free Internet Shell Account
| N2NJS@amsat.org == HAM Radio AMSAT EMail
| N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
|===>

1481. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by CBGuy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3444DBE1.2210@usa.net>
Source record: 183095

TheCBGuy wrote:
> Tonight perhaps (if I can get on...the main reason I added an ISP)
> I'll e-mail you a couple of hundred postings of yours..
> But then again, why should I resort to your type of behavior?

CBGUY-

I have NEVER e-mailed you (or anyone) a couple hundred posts as
you state is my behavior. You are lying.

You may refer to me as "St. John of rec.radio.scanner".

1482. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3444DB37.29F2@usa.net>
Source record: 183096

Glenn wrote:
> George, didn't you know John is just making this a better place for us
> all. Baawaahahaha! It is Saint John of rec.radio.scanner. He has promised

THANKS GLENN!!!!

I like that title, "St. John of REC.RADIO.SCANNER"!!! Cool.

1483. FS Bearcat 760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshuapNOSPAM@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3444e6c5.228947@news>
Source record: 183097

I am selling a Bearcat 760xlt. The scanner comes with the optional CTCSS board and receives cellular. The unit has 200 memory channels, (100 extra) configured in two banks of 100. You can toggle between each bank of 100 channels with a rear mounted switch. The unit has a Hi-Capacity lithium battery for memory back up. Unit includes a wall cube for indoor use. Unit is in very good condition. First $150.00 gets it. (Shipped) e-mail for more info.
JOSHUA

Please remove NOSPAM from address when responding.
joshuap@bigfoot.com

1484. Re: 460MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3444BD26.43@ibm.net>
Source record: 183098

David Fullerton wrote:
>
> I often pick up what sounds like a cell phone call on frequencies around
> 460MHz. Does anybody know what cellphone service this is (could it be
> Orange phones)?

I'm not sure but aren't those "Skyphones" in that band? You know, the
ones onboard the commercial airliners. You slide your credit card first
and dial away.

--
Andy Moss
Tait Mobile Radio, Canada 905-472-1100/5300 Fax

1485. Re: AOR 5000+3 vs. ICOM R-8500 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <622ff3$gfc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <34446A0C.242FE29F@mindspring.com>,
Chris Cheyney <cheyney@mindspring.com> wrote:

>....I've settled on either the AOR 5000+3 or ICOM R-8500.
> Since these scanners are in the $2k price
>range in the US, which is fairly serious money, I'm interested in
>finding out what people like and don't like about them before I spend
>the money. ...

I'm not familiar with the differences (if any) between
the AOR 5000+3 and AOR AR-5000.

I've tested both an AOR AR5000 and ICOM R8500 and published
full length reviews and comparisons in Monitoring Times magazine.
They are both great radios, but I chose to purchase R8500 after
testing both.

Here are the passages I wrote in my FAQ "Buying a Used Scanner:"

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage
super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW,
FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features
than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface
included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity,
attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector.
Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult
user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise
burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical
relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400
MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while
scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio,
otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob
Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks
of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto
store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by
reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks.
Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack
while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion,
First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band.
Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to
moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged
construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C
connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great

searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob
Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available
for $3.00 US each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises, P.O. Box 98, Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

Note: I don't get any part of the $3.00.

I've enjoyed owning and used a NRD535D for a few years
and much prefer the NRD535D over the AR-5000 for shortwave utility
listening. Its variable bandwidth and IF notch filter
are two important features lacking in both the AR-5000 and R-8500.

That said, I found the R8500 better suited for SWL than
the AR5000 due to its IF shift and AF peak capabilities.

The AR5000 I tested had more uniform sensitivity in the
1000 - 2000 MHz range than the R8500.
The AR5000 has more features than the R8500 for UHF/VHF
monitoring.

The AR5000's LCD contrast is poor, making it more difficult to read.
I found maddening its complex multi-keystroke sequences, required
to perform simple operations. Its 100 channel memory banks
are too large for organizing frequencies.

The R8500 is built massively on a cast metal chassis.
The AR5000 is smaller and much lighter in weight.
I found what looked like a few extra components "tack soldered"
on the bottom of at least one printed circuit board in
the AR5000 I tested.

Overall, the AR5000 is more flexible (except in memory bank
organization), but the R8500 is better built and much easier to use.

Good luck.

> mail if you can, I tend to read that more often than news .....

Please follow good Netnews etiquette and post a summary of the
responses you receive.
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1486. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3444F338.5F3F33C8@juno.com>
Source record: 183100

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:

> THANKS GLENN!!!!

Nice that you show appreciation for being told you are a liar and a worthless piece of dung. OTOH, we all know (proven by you over 130 times in September) you believe any attention is good attention. Now shut up John, everybody still hates you and wants you to go away.

1487. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAM@just.say.no
Message-ID: <SPAM-1510971013470001@yeti.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 183101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

> Scott Truesdell <SPAM@just.say.no> wrote in article
> < there is the shear delight in the practice.
>
> Some people are into whips and body-piercing ... that doesn't
> mean we all should have to do it ... what may be your "delight"
> is many other's "torture."

So then TAKE UP A DIFFERENT HOBBY.

Duh!

--scott

--

I sincerly apologize for the fake address; I can no longer take
time to deal with the high volume of unsolicited bulk email.
Please, no lectures.

** truesdel ** at ** ics ** uci ** edu **

1488. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpeebles@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6232rn$lr3@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

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<send.no.junk.email.to.ken.thompson_at.sign_symbios.com.delete.this.161
00094ADE@no.spam.org>
send.no.junk.email.to.ken.thompson_at.sign_symbios.com.delete.this@no.s
am.org (stop junk e-mail) writes:

>Has anyone hacked into the RS unit to get the audio(voice)
>annoucements?

WWVB transmits the timecode via 10dB carrier reductions. There is no
audio modulation on the signal.

--
Rob Peebles, WD8LXX
Dublin, Ohio

1489. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <622vhhdom1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 183103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3444cb99.2428948@news-server>,
Ray KC2AYO <rsirois@stny.lrun.com> wrote:

> The point of the matter is this. Being able to copy code at 13 wpm
>shows a specific degree of dedication to improving one's skills in this hobby
>and should be rewarded with a license upgrade. Being able to copy code at 20
>wpm shows that the individual has mastered skills and abilities in this hobby
>and truly deserves to be an Extra class.

I don't understand this mentality at all.

First of all, I don't understand why anyone should have to demonstrate
"dedication" to a hobby. I don't understand why some arbitrary distiction
of "achievement" should grant people special priveleges. I am sorry, I just
don't get it.

Being able to copy code at 20wpm demonstrates one thing, and one thing only:
the ability to copy code at 20wpm. It's an achievement, sure, just like
riding a bicycle is an achievement and getting to work on time is an
achievement. I think that drawing any conclusions about the technical
competency or dedication of such an individual is quite a stretch...

> All sounds pretty fair to me. The way I see it, the people who are
>complaining the loudest about the code test just seem to be too lazy to expend
>the time and effort it takes to learn the code. It's NOT that difficult, it
>just takes a little time...

The way I see it... oh, never mind.

> -==*>Ray - KC2AYO<*==-

Mark
--
Mark T. VandeWettering (KF6KYI) Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
<kf6kyi@qsl.net> http://www.qsl.net/kf6kyi

1490. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Devey <tedv@smt.net>
Message-ID: <3445151B.13F3@smt.net>
Source record: 183104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Warren Lauzon wrote:
>
> All that may be true, but it has no bearing on why it should be REQUIRED.
> So far, the only real justification I have seen is some old international
> treaties.
>

Ham radio has been a hobby for most of this century for people
world wide. Investment in terms of money, time and intelligent radio
development infinitely exceeds those of citizens band which is only a
very basic short range communications facility. The difference between
the two Radio Services defies comparison.
Because of the international nature of Ham Radio, it was
necessary for the ITU to develop international regulations for this
Service, which enjoys many international allocations across the RF
spectrum. If it became unregulated, it would become chaotic. It is
necessary to licence the amateurs in order to maintain an orderly use of
these pieces of allocated spectrum. Don't get caght up in whether or not
amateurs should be licensed, be concerned about the regulations
pertaining to licensing which is done world-wide by individual national
administrations.

Ted
Ottawa
> --
> Electricity from the sun
> http://www.windsun.com
>
> Scott Truesdell wrote in message ...
> :Morse code serves a purpose, as does all that technical stuff that gives
> :one the intellectual tools with which to build ones own transmitter from
> :scratch.
> :
> :First, there is the shear delight in the practice. I know a ham whose main
> :involvement in the hobby was building the absolute minimum transmitter
> :possible and operating CW QRP mobile. Using this extreme minimalist
> :approach, my friend was able to work stations around the world on less
> :than one watt via a straight key strapped to his leg as he drove around
> :town in his car.
> :
> :Another way of stating this is: why use ham radio at all when you can
> :simply pick up a phone or send email? Why does anyone take up any outmoded
> :technology as a hobby? Sailing, for example, or steam engines.
> :

> :Second, CW is possibly the minimum amount of modulation with which one can
> :communicate. It doesn't take much imagination to come up with several
> :disaster scenerios where one might be reduced to this form of
> :communication or die.
> :
> :
> : --scott

1491. Re: Illegal Scanner Service Manuals ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbrutis1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015171401.NAA22636@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183105

In article <34405DEB.1412@flash.net>, Bill <billf@flash.net> writes:

>Yea, like they did in the OJ case?
>
Don't forget the fiasco known as the Govt.'s investigation & report on the
Kennedy Assasination, Watergate & Whitewater.

73's,
Tom
tbrutis1@aol.com

That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

1492. Re: 460MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie27@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015190300.PAA29969@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183106

>I often pick up what sounds like a cell phone call on frequencies around
>> 460MHz. Does anybody know what cellphone service this is (could it be
>> Orange phones)?
>
>I'm not sure but aren't those "Skyphones" in that band? You know, the
>ones onboard the commercial airliners. You slide your credit card first
>and dial away.
>
>

I could be a cellular image i get them (or atleast i think they are cellular
images) on my 210xlt
----ANTENNA HEAD

Web Page At: http://members.aol.com/Mackie27/index.html

1493. Re: WWV 12/24 clock by ZEIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: send.no.junk.email.to.ken.thompson_at.sign_symbios.com.delete.this@no.spam.org
Message-ID: <send.no.junk.email.to.ken.thompson_at.sign_symbios.com.delete.this.1618.00095BE4@no.spam.org>
Source record: 183107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

oops , just went to the web site. no voice.
Does anyone sell something like RS's old time cube for picking up the voice announcements?

1494. DFW Trunked Radio Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindsay C. Blanton" <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3445273D.B125EEAF@airmail.net>
Source record: 183108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Everyone,

I have recently compiled and posted a web page with the following for Dallas / Ft. Worth Trunked Radio System Listeners:

- System ID's ,connect tones, control channels, subfleets and talkgroups for all of the Motorola trunked radio systems in use in the DFW area ...including some SMRs.

- TRUNKER.EXE specific information for the DFW Area. Data files, screen shots, and tips and techniques for using the trunker.exe application. You can also find the lastest version of trunker.exe (3.4.2) here also.

This page is also a good location to find trunker.exe application information....plus a really nice screen shot of my setup.

The Page is at:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/dfwtrunk.htm

I'd like to hear from some Dallas / Ft. Worth listeners on their thoughts and information that they might have.

Enjoy the page, and as always -- comments are welcome!
-Lb

Lindsay Blanton
lblant1@airmail.net

1495. Where can...?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chimpy007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971015004001.UAA26848@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183154

Where Can the Radio Shack Pro-2041 go? Example : 25.5 - 906.7

1496. DISNEY WORLD FREQ UENCIES ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA5YSY@IX.NETCOM.COM
Message-ID: <344417d3.164940186@NNTP.IX.NETCOM.COM>
Source record: 183155

Does anyone here have a current listing of the Disney World radio frequencies? Thanks,

Doug

1497. FS: Motorola Pagers and Cellular Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hutch@triton.net
Message-ID: <6215ud$vc0@news2.triton.net>
Source record: 183156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,tnn.comm.pager,alt.cell-phone.tech,alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.tech,alt.cellular-phone-tech,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello to all.... I have the following items for sale (or trade?):

Motorola DPC-550 (EE3) BRAND NEW w/slim NiCd (NEW in box)
and battery charger. $100.00 obo

Nokia LX12C transportable phone - new (minus bag), comes with
power cord, transciever, handset, and antenna. $45.00 obo

Technophone BC900 transportable phone new in box. $40.00 obo

PAGERS:

Motorola LifeStyle Plus (Teal) - New on 929.8625 (POCSAG) $30.00

Motorola LifeStyle Plus (White) - Mint on 929.8625 (POCSAG) $30.00

Motorola UltraExpress (Black) - Mint on 929.8625 or 931.0375 - not
sure which frequency it is on, one or the other! (POCSAG) $40.00

All equipment is new, or mint condition as noted above. Prices plus
shipping from Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA. If you have any questions
or comments just drop me a line.

Great for the wife or kids to put in the car, can still use them to dial,
911 or calling card calls from most areas. Or can activate or upgrade
your current phone or pager as an inexpensive option.

Thanks for reading,
Eric - N8XHP
<hutch@triton.net>

1498. Re: AR8000 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brat@#interlog.com
Message-ID: <6217cirdb1@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 183157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <61j5dh$amb@server.cntfl.com>, "Chuck U. Farley" <reynolds@cs.fsu.edu> wrote:
>When I use Manual Search in 2VFO mode, and search up, my scanner skips the
>last frequency! This can be easily seen by running the squelch full open
>and pressing the up-tuning button. Tuning down does not have this problem.
>
>Also, when typing in a frequency directly with 1/2 step turned on, the
>initial entry "correction" seems to ignore the 1/2 step parameter. For
>instance, if I'm using 200kHz with 1/2 step (i.e. tuning on 104.1, 104.3,
>etc) and I enter 104.1 and hit enter, the radio tunes to 104.0 or 104.2! If
>I then use the dial to tune, the problem is corrected.

Yup, my 8K does the same thing. These are called features, er, make that bugs.

Bugs are left in the radio because the manufacturers don't always hire
careful testers like you...

Other radios have bugs too. For example, the 2010 messes up when making the
transition between LW and MW during a scan. But only if the MW step size is
10kHz.

Bernie

--
Bernie Rataj brat@interlog.com qth://toronto.on.ca
Ontario DX Association ===> http://www.grove.net/~odxa
Tsuruoka Canadian Budokai ===> http://www.interlog.com/~brat/tcb
** Please remove the # from my address if replying to Usenet post!
--

1499. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <slrn648bc8.adf.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 183158
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 17:01:30 GMT, Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Perhaps not for long. It was once legal to walk into any hardware
>store and buy a machinegun. And it was once legal to modify
>it once you had it, IE shorten the barrel, add a silencer, etc. But
>not anymore. It is ironic to note that Maxim not only founded the
>ARRL and was a driving force in the beginnings of amateur radio
>(and by extension other radio hobbies), he also invented machineguns
>and silencers. Two out of three have fallen under the iron hand of
>government prohibition (defacto if not total). How long before it is
>three out of three?
>
>Another ironic note about silencers. In some countries they are
>mandatory rather than prohibited. Quieter ranges make for happier
>neighbors. It is a pity the US government doesn't see things that
>way. Like finding a place to put up an outside antenna, finding
>a place to shoot is becoming harder and harder due to pressures
>from neighbors and homeowner associations.
>

It is rather amusing, in a sick sort of way, that the same government that jumps on the "health care" bandwagon on a regular basis, also helps to promote hearing loss in recreational shooters by not allowing the use of silencers. Intelligent shooters use ear and eye protection, of course, but it certainly would make life a bit nicer for the neighbors if silencers were allowed, as well.

Unfortunately, a great deal of the local pressure stems from people who don't understand the issues. Witness the great debate about "assault rifles." The government and the press go to great lengths to "inform" the public about how they are used by the "evil" criminals, in order to effect a ban on their manufacture and import. Of course, previously published (and easily researched) reports indicating that they are used, in the US, in between .3% and 2.5% of criminal assaults, are ignored. The average citizen has been made to believe that anyone who likes to make things go "bang!" is a deviant, at best, if not a potential mass-murderer. It's probably a good guess that none of them have even read the Bill of Rights, much less the Federalist Papers.

I recently finished a novel titled _Unintended Consequences_. It's an interesting story about the escalation of gun laws since the Firearms Act of 1934. The author needs a bit more practice when it

comes to storytelling, but the book does provide a useful, rational introduction to an uninformed reader about why gun laws are a threat to American citizens. I'd recommend it to anyone who has a reasonably open mind, but who questions the utility of current gun laws. And then I'd suggest looking up the court cases cited in the book to get their full background, as well.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
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1500. New Martin Lynch Catalogue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jelly <Jellybean@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <625vhi$8i5@argon.btinternet.com>
Source record: 182909
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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The new Martin Lynch & Son Catalogue is now available from the showroom.
Call: 07000 73 73 73
e-mail: sales@martin-lynch.co.uk

Or see us at the Leicester show.

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Author "Your First Packet Station"
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1501. Re: SWAP: my PRO-60 scanner for your HP48SX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Jessup <kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd9d1$198cee70$ba5aba97@caffeine>
Source record: 182910

I said...

> I'd like to swap my like-new PRO-60
> scanner for an HP48SX calculator in
> excellent condition.

Will also swap for an HP41CX.

--
Kevin Jessup, software engineer
Marquette Medical Systems Opinions expressed here are my
http://www.mei.com own and not necessarily those
kevin.jessup@mail.mei.com of my employer. (Even though
PGP encrypted Email preferred they should be! ;-))

1502. Scanning - The Anthem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <626roiaer1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have finally finished writing the Scanning Anthem. I hope it helps us in
our fight to MAKE THE AIRWAVES FREE!!!
If any of you are interested in getting the musical score, please reply and
I will forward it. We will sing it during our March on Washington

Scan tall
Scan, and the world scans behind you.
Scan tall
With airwaves around you.
Scan from the highest of hills and below
Far below....
The winds bring the waves of the songs of the city.
Each thunderous clap of gun fire
Can be heard without a wire
Though miles have us parted
The airwaves carted our hearts away!!!
Yes scan when that's all you have left in you!
And no one
There is no one...
Who will ever take scanning away!
It's scanning I say!
I scan the world everyday
And no one...
Will ever...
Stop me from scanning!

Http://www.scan-pl-ortho.com/first-born/default.htm

1503. Re: Cell phone Tracking.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: naughty technician <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <34468AC3.59192B94@izap.com>
Source record: 182912

From experience... The best & easiest way to track Cell Phone Calls is with a CTEK & an OKI 900, period. I've used lots of test gear, and this little setup did it ALL... Then I did something stupid, no I didn;t get caught... I sold it.

Chances are you will never find one though. N.W. stopped making em years ago & OKI 900's are long out of production...

good luck & happy snooping!

Andy Moss wrote:

> KE4ZNR wrote:
> >
> > > I then take this info and
> > >program it into a unit/device..similar to a scanner..
> >
> > NO!!! This Burns my Britches!!! Everyone takes the
> > B.S. that the media puts out and takes it as Gold...
> > The Device is NOT a Scanner, DOES Not
> > RECEIVE Frequencies like a scanner does,
> > And Does not have a Speaker like a Scanner Does!!!
> > The Device to which you are refurring to is an
> > ESN reader which is used in the cloning of
> > cell phones...To Be able to follow a cell phone
> > call you need 3 things:
> > 1)Computer, laptop or otherwise
> > 2)Cellular Phone Tracking Software
> > 3)Receiver that is capable of interfacing with
> > the Computer and software.
> > The Receiver listens and the software decodes
> > the Control Channel which lies in the 825-849Mhz band...
> > BUT unless you work for the Cell Phone company or
> > the Government and have a wiretap order, Doing this
> > is a Big NO-No!!
> > my 2 cents!
>
> What's your point?
>
> I suppose that if someone were to *give* you such equipment you would
> promptly destroy it? 8-)
>
> --
> Andy Moss
> "Whose woods these are I think I know...."

1504. Spokane, Wa. Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pindude@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <3445635e.5450757@news>
Source record: 182913

Does any one have a freq list for the Spokane, Wa. Spokane County area. Also interested in other nearby areas and adjacent areas in Idaho.
Tnx Mike N0QFV

1505. Re: RS scanner manuals "restricted"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "jg@izap.com" <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <34468959.F84EE20C@izap.com>
Source record: 182914
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well,well,well.... That doesn't amaze me one bit , the stupidity these RS dumb-asses display is beyond comprehension...Well.... A short while ago, I actually worked as a Radio Technician and was fortunate enough to aquire most the manuals to the popular RS Scanners and a couple of the 2-way GMRS HT's...
I know I have the 2006,2032,2035,2026, and several others....
I'll look to see exactly what I have....
Maybe we can work something out... I am looking for good Scanner Control Software for my ICOM R7000...

RESTRICTED MY A*S - RADIO SHANK!

The Naughty Technician
(well... I'm not a radio tech anymore , but I still know some tricks!)

jg@izap.com

Bob Norton wrote:

> Just to verify this whole mess, I went to RS today and told them I wanted to
> order a PRO-2006 manual. They knew NOTHING about a ban on shop manual sales.
> However, when they called the order in, they were told that it was
> "restricted". The people on the other end wouldn't say who it was restricted to
> or why.
>
> I've spent thousands at RS over the decades. They've seen my last penny.
>
> I have a VERY good scanner and OCR software at work. If anyone will lend me
> their manual for a day or two I'll see what I can do about getting digital
> copies of it made. Perhaps we could get all of RS's "restricted" manuals on a
> CD (I can make those, too) in HTML format?

1506. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <623u0a$mqa@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 182915
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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150
148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down,

then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

WEBER ELECTRONICS
PO BOX 212
5138 LAUREL LN
BROAD RUN, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from the crystals used in the conventional single channel Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) / 10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?"
This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
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Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is

basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good

book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $100 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at

http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a

frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are

really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using

call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
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Oklahoma City, OK 73102
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G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
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Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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1509. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971016024001.WAA10201@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182918

In article <623esa$7ha$1@news2.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> writes:

>ubject: Re: Digital Phones
>From: "Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
>Date: Wed, 15 Oct 1997 16:10:05 -0600
>
>of course not you dumb-ass
>
>Pat wrote in message <621bl4$b32$1@gestalt.direcpc.com>...
>>Does anyone know if you can recieve digital phones cell phones on an
>>ar8000???
>>
>>

Well, Emilio, from your answer you appear to be the only "Ass" in this
discussion.
Why don't you give the guy a break, and get off your high-horse.

Howard Higgins

1510. Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971016014401.VAA06344@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182919

One item overlooked in the previous posts is that silencers are only truely effective on weapons with a closed breech using relatively low-powered ammunition. By a closed breech I'm talking about a semi-automatic, bolt action or lever action. A revolver allows too much sound to escape from the barrel-cylinder gap. (Of course, that doesn't stop Hollywood from using them.) By relatively low-powered, I'm referring to ammunition with a muzzle velocity of less than the speed of sound (around 1100 feet per second, or so, at sea level). On faster ammunition up to half of the sound you hear is actually the bullet breaking the sound barrier.

1511. Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <623u0s$mqd@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
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REPAIR TIPS: RADIO SHACK SCANNER RADIOS

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, | http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

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1512. Introduction to Scanning

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these frequencies. It's clear from the discussions posted on the Internet that Americans still listen to whatever they want in the privacy of their own homes despite the laws.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a

diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046,

allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The new RELM HS200 portable performs very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000

channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are

unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer

than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but

carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. The newest editions contain selected business listings, too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national

scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities,

highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation. This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

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A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1513. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.eaf79ed8863fcf59896a7@news.texas.net>
Source record: 182922

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In article <3445CEA1.123D@hotmail.com>, Dunzel@hotmail.com says...
> I enjoy the newsgroup but is there a way to filter out such retards
> as John Mackey and spammers. I know there are filters for E-mail but
> I haven't seen any for news browsers. I don't even wan't to see thier
> garbage come up on my screen. All I want to see on my screen is
> SCANNER STUFF!
>
Try a good news readrer like Gravity or Agent.They both have kill files.
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Regards,
Dave
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1514. Re: FS Bearcat 760xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshuapNOSPAM@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3445b767.10466858@news>
Source record: 182923

Hello,... The 760xlt scanner has been SOLD.
SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD.
JOSHUA

On Wed, 15 Oct 1997 16:00:53 GMT, joshuapNOSPAM@bigfoot.com (Joshua
Peterson) wrote:

>I am selling a Bearcat 760xlt. The scanner comes with the optional
>CTCSS board and receives cellular. The unit has 200 memory channels,
>(100 extra) configured in two banks of 100. You can toggle between
>each bank of 100 channels with a rear mounted switch. The unit has a
>Hi-Capacity lithium battery for memory back up. Unit includes a wall
>cube for indoor use. Unit is in very good condition. First $150.00
>gets it. (Shipped) e-mail for more info.
>JOSHUA
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>
>Please remove NOSPAM from address when responding.
> joshuap@bigfoot.com

Please remove NOSPAM from address when responding.
joshuap@bigfoot.com

1515. mobile phone cloning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: obi-wan@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <624dpg$aug@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.2600.hackerz

Does anyone know if this method of cloning IMTS mobile telephones works? I found it somewhere on the Web, though I don't remember where.

BUILDING THE MOBILE PHONE

This is a list of the components you will need to build your own mobile phone:
1. Cassette Tape Recorder
2. Radio Scanner (Like those used to receive police calls).
3. Mobile phone dialer (build your own).
4. Low Power Transmitter (Modified 2-meter transmitter 1-5 watts).

HOW A MOBILE PHONE DIALER IS BUILT

Build a Wien-Bridge oscillator to generate the needed tones. These are commonly found in red boxes. If you don't have a red box schematic, look up a Wien-Bridge in an electronics textbook. Where you would normally connect a frequency adjustment pot, use two multi-turn pots connected in series. Power for the oscillator will be supplied by a 9 volt battery.
Obtain a rotary dial of the type used on rotary telephones. The dial will have four wires coming out of it: two white, one blue, and one green. The two white wires make a connection when the dial is off normal (moved from its resting position). Connect the two white wires in series with one of the leads from the 9 volt battery. The oscillator will be running only when the dial is moved off normal. It works like this: Dial is moved off normal-circuit is completed between oscillator and battery. Dial goes back to resting position-circuit is opened.
The blue and green wires go to a normally closed contact in the dial. This contact opens once for each pulse in a dialed digit. For example it opens

three times for the digit "3". Connect these two wires (blue and
green)
across one of the pots in the oscillator. With the dial in its resting
position, adjust the other pot for a frequency of 2150 Hz (Guard Tone).
Move
the dial until the contact opens and adjust the pot with the blue and
green
wires going to it for a frequency of 1633 Hz (Connect Tone).
When the dial is moved off normal, power will be applied to the
oscillator, and
it will begin running at 2150 Hz. When the dial is released the short
across
the second pot will be removed each time the contacts open for a dial
pulse.
During these pulse times the frequency will shift down to 1633 Hz.
When the
dial gets back to its resting position, power will be removed from the
oscillator. This will exactly duplicate the dial pulsing of a mobile
telephone.

THE TRANSMITTER

Antennae used by mobile phone base stations are located on high towers.
This
allows line-of-sight transmission to and from the mobiles. If you are
within
a few miles of a base station very little power is needed to establish
contact.
1 to 5 watts should be completely adequate. The less power you use,
the less
your chances of getting caught. More on this later.
2-meter transmitters, used in amateur radio, operate in the range of
144 to
148 MHz. With a change of crystals and a little retuning, you have
your
transmitter.

HOW A HOME BREW TRANSMITTER IS USED

With a scanner, locate the base station frequency which currently has
an Idle
tone on it. Switch to the mobile frequency on that same channel and
monitor it
with the cassette recorder running continuously. What you want is a
clean
recording of a mobile unit broadcasting its ID sequence. You also want
a
recordingof the disconnect tone when he hangs up. Once you have these,
rewind

the tape to the start of the sequence. Now you are ready to make a call.

THE PROCEDURE FOR MAKING A CALL
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1. Set your scanner to the base station frequency with the Idle tone and leave
it there. Monitor with earphones to avoid audio feedback through the transmitter.
2. Set the transmitter to the corresponding mobile frequency. Turn it on and
leave it on.
3. Play the taped ID sequence.
4. Use your dial pulser to call the desired number. If all has gone well, you
will hear your dial pulses in the earphones. You can use this method to call
one of the special 800 numbers and whistle off with 2600 Hz; then MF to anywhere in the world. This technique will reduce your visibility on the bill
for the ID you are using.
5. When you are ready to hang up, play the disconnect tone and switch off the
transmitter.

A FEW NOTES ABOUT YOUR OWN SECURITY

You should only use as much transmitter power as necessary to maintain a
reliable contact. If you do much of this kind of experimenting, the FCC is
going to be after you with direction finding equipment. These use directional
antennae and a process of triangulation to locate illegal transmitters. If you
keep your power down, stay mobile, and avoid establishing a pattern of calling
at the same time every day, it will be nearly impossible to track you down.

1516. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <624fp7$62r@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182925
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Agreed. If they want to have tougher requirements for extra frequencies,
it should be more technical, not something that less than 1% ever use.

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Electricity from the sun
http://www.windsun.com

Rick Rikoski wrote in message ...
:Maybe there is too little spectrum to go around. Maybe too many possible
users.
:
:So the selection procedure should be relevant.
:
:Morse code hasn't been relevant for a long time. Technical knowledge is
:relevant to wise spectrum usage in this day and age.
:
:Spectrum allocation to people whose highest and best use of intellect is 20
:wpm is a waste of a valuable resource.
:
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:Rick Rikoski
:rikoski@niia.net
:Chicago/Indiana Dunes

1517. FS: For Sale: Kenwood TM-742A Tri-Bander w/Detachable Head

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meadowlands Communications <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd93a$c74d6540$b1c4accf@default>
Source record: 182926
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello Follow Hams,

The Fall cleaning is still going on. From my personal inventory comes the Kenwood TM-742A. Tri-Bander with Detachable Head. Radio has 2 meter and 440 bands in it and comes with the remote DTMF mic. I am the original owner and will let it go for $490 or best offer give or take. Those who know me from the flea markets know I keep my equipment in good condition.

Drop me a note or serious inquiries can also call me at my work number: 201-747-8595.

Will be willing to trade for a new Motorola Radius 16 pin 32 channel UHF high power and/or RIC for a repeater that I am building.

73 de Chris
KB2BBW
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Meadowlands Communications - The One Stop Communications Center for Cellular, PCS, Paging, TeleCards and Two-Way.
meadowcomm@erols.com
201-747-8595

1518. Interception of communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James S. Carlson Esq." <Aqua@america.com>
Message-ID: <3446DCCA.3F97@america.com>
Source record: 182927

-CITE-
18 USC Sec. 2511

-EXPCITE-
TITLE 18 - CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
PART I - CRIMES
CHAPTER 119 - WIRE AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS INTERCEPTION AND
INTERCEPTION OF ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

-HEAD-
Sec. 2511. Interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic
communications prohibited

-STATUTE-
(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter any
person who -
(a) intentionally intercepts, endeavors to intercept, or
procures any other person to intercept or endeavor to intercept,
any wire, oral, or electronic communication;
(b) intentionally uses, endeavors to use, or procures any other
person to use or endeavor to use any electronic, mechanical, or
other device to intercept any oral communication when -
(i) such device is affixed to, or otherwise transmits a
signal through, a wire, cable, or other like connection used in
wire communication; or
(ii) such device transmits communications by radio, or
interferes with the transmission of such communication; or
(iii) such person knows, or has reason to know, that such
device or any component thereof has been sent through the mail
or transported in interstate or foreign commerce; or
(iv) such use or endeavor to use (A) takes place on the
premises of any business or other commercial establishment the
operations of which affect interstate or foreign commerce; or
(B) obtains or is for the purpose of obtaining information
relating to the operations of any business or other commercial
establishment the operations of which affect interstate or
foreign commerce; or
(v) such person acts in the District of Columbia, the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of
the United States;
(c) intentionally discloses, or endeavors to disclose, to any
other person the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic
communication, knowing or having reason to know that the
information was obtained through the interception of a wire,
oral, or electronic communication in violation of this

subsection; or
(d) intentionally uses, or endeavors to use, the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication, knowing or having reason to know that the information was obtained through the interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication in violation of this subsection;
shall be punished as provided in subsection (4) or shall be subject to suit as provided in subsection (5).
(2)(a)(i) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter for an operator of a switchboard, or an officer, employee, or agent of a provider of wire or electronic communication service, whose facilities are used in the transmission of a wire communication, to intercept, disclose, or use that communication in the normal course of his employment while engaged in any activity which is a necessary incident to the rendition of his service or to the protection of the rights or property of the provider of that service, except that a provider of wire communication service to the public shall not utilize service observing or random monitoring except for mechanical or service quality control checks.
(ii) Notwithstanding any other law, providers of wire or electronic communication service, their officers, employees, and agents, landlords, custodians, or other persons, are authorized to provide information, facilities, or technical assistance to persons authorized by law to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications or to conduct electronic surveillance, as defined in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, if such provider, its officers, employees, or agents, landlord, custodian, or other specified person, has been provided with -
(A) a court order directing such assistance signed by the authorizing judge, or
(B) a certification in writing by a person specified in section 2518(7) of this title or the Attorney General of the United States that no warrant or court order is required by law, that all statutory requirements have been met, and that the specified assistance is required,
setting forth the period of time during which the provision of the information, facilities, or technical assistance is authorized and specifying the information, facilities, or technical assistance required. No provider of wire or electronic communication service, officer, employee, or agent thereof, or landlord, custodian, or other specified person shall disclose the existence of any interception or surveillance or the device used to accomplish the interception or surveillance with respect to which the person has been furnished a court order or certification under this chapter, except as may otherwise be required by legal process and then only after prior notification to the Attorney General or to the principal prosecuting attorney of a State or any political subdivision of a State, as may be appropriate. Any such disclosure, shall render such person liable for the civil damages provided for in section 2520. No cause of action shall lie in any

court against any provider of wire or electronic communication service, its officers, employees, or agents, landlord, custodian, or other specified person for providing information, facilities, or assistance in accordance with the terms of a court order or certification under this chapter.
(b) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter for an officer, employee, or agent of the Federal Communications Commission, in the normal course of his employment and in discharge of the monitoring responsibilities exercised by the Commission in the enforcement of chapter 5 of title 47 of the United States Code, to intercept a wire or electronic communication, or oral communication transmitted by radio, or to disclose or use the information thereby obtained.
(c) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter for a person acting under color of law to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication, where such person is a party to the communication or one of the parties to the communication has given prior consent to such interception.
(d) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter for a person not acting under color of law to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication where such person is a party to the communication or where one of the parties to the communication has given prior consent to such interception unless such communication is intercepted for the purpose of committing any criminal or tortious act in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or of any State.
(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title or section 705 or 706 of the Communications Act of 1934, it shall not be unlawful for an officer, employee, or agent of the United States in the normal course of his official duty to conduct electronic surveillance, as defined in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, as authorized by that Act.
(f) Nothing contained in this chapter or chapter 121, or section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934, shall be deemed to affect the acquisition by the United States Government of foreign intelligence information from international or foreign communications, or foreign intelligence activities conducted in accordance with otherwise applicable Federal law involving a foreign electronic communications system, utilizing a means other than electronic surveillance as defined in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, and procedures in this chapter or chapter 121 and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 shall be the exclusive means by which electronic surveillance, as defined in section 101 of such Act, and the interception of domestic wire and oral communications may be conducted.
(g) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter or chapter 121 of this title for any person -
(i) to intercept or access an electronic communication made through an electronic communication system that is configured so that such electronic communication is readily accessible to the

general public;
(ii) to intercept any radio communication which is transmitted
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(I) by any station for the use of the general public, or that
relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress;
(II) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense,
private land mobile, or public safety communications system,
including police and fire, readily accessible to the general
public;
(III) by a station operating on an authorized frequency
within the bands allocated to the amateur, citizens band, or
general mobile radio services; or
(IV) by any marine or aeronautical communications system;
(iii) to engage in any conduct which -
(I) is prohibited by section 633 of the Communications Act of
1934; or
(II) is excepted from the application of section 705(a) of
the Communications Act of 1934 by section 705(b) of that Act;
(iv) to intercept any wire or electronic communication the
transmission of which is causing harmful interference to any
lawfully operating station or consumer electronic equipment, to
the extent necessary to identify the source of such interference;
or
(v) for other users of the same frequency to intercept any
radio communication made through a system that utilizes
frequencies monitored by individuals engaged in the provision or
the use of such system, if such communication is not scrambled or
encrypted.
(h) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter -
(i) to use a pen register or a trap and trace device (as those
terms are defined for the purposes of chapter 206 (relating to
pen registers and trap and trace devices) of this title); or
(ii) for a provider of electronic communication service to
record the fact that a wire or electronic communication was
initiated or completed in order to protect such provider, another
provider furnishing service toward the completion of the wire or
electronic communication, or a user of that service, from
fraudulent, unlawful or abusive use of such service.
(3)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a
person or entity providing an electronic communication service to
the public shall not intentionally divulge the contents of any
communication (other than one to such person or entity, or an agent
thereof) while in transmission on that service to any person or
entity other than an addressee or intended recipient of such
communication or an agent of such addressee or intended recipient.
(b) A person or entity providing electronic communication service
to the public may divulge the contents of any such communication -
(i) as otherwise authorized in section 2511(2)(a) or 2517 of
this title;
(ii) with the lawful consent of the originator or any addressee

or intended recipient of such communication;
(iii) to a person employed or authorized, or whose facilities are used, to forward such communication to its destination; or
(iv) which were inadvertently obtained by the service provider and which appear to pertain to the commission of a crime, if such divulgence is made to a law enforcement agency.
(4)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection or in subsection (5), whoever violates subsection (1) of this section shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.
(b) If the offense is a first offense under paragraph (a) of this subsection and is not for a tortious or illegal purpose or for purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private commercial gain, and the wire or electronic communication with respect to which the offense under paragraph (a) is a radio communication that is not scrambled or encrypted, then -
(i) if the communication is not the radio portion of a cellular telephone communication, a public land mobile radio service communication or a paging service communication, and the conduct is not that described in subsection (5), the offender shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and
(ii) if the communication is the radio portion of a cellular telephone communication, a public land mobile radio service communication or a paging service communication, the offender shall be fined not more than $500.
(c) Conduct otherwise an offense under this subsection that consists of or relates to the interception of a satellite transmission that is not encrypted or scrambled and that is transmitted -
(i) to a broadcasting station for purposes of retransmission to the general public; or
(ii) as an audio subcarrier intended for redistribution to facilities open to the public, but not including data transmissions or telephone calls,
is not an offense under this subsection unless the conduct is for the purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private financial gain.
(5)(a)(i) If the communication is -
(A) a private satellite video communication that is not scrambled or encrypted and the conduct in violation of this chapter is the private viewing of that communication and is not for a tortious or illegal purpose or for purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private commercial gain; or
(B) a radio communication that is transmitted on frequencies allocated under subpart D of part 74 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission that is not scrambled or encrypted and the conduct in violation of this chapter is not for a tortious or illegal purpose or for purposes of direct or indirect commercial advantage or private commercial gain,

then the person who engages in such conduct shall be subject to suit by the Federal Government in a court of competent jurisdiction.
(ii) In an action under this subsection -
(A) if the violation of this chapter is a first offense for the person under paragraph (a) of subsection (4) and such person has not been found liable in a civil action under section 2520 of this title, the Federal Government shall be entitled to appropriate injunctive relief; and
(B) if the violation of this chapter is a second or subsequent offense under paragraph (a) of subsection (4) or such person has been found liable in any prior civil action under section 2520, the person shall be subject to a mandatory $500 civil fine.
(b) The court may use any means within its authority to enforce an injunction issued under paragraph (ii)(A), and shall impose a civil fine of not less than $500 for each violation of such an injunction.

-SOURCE-
(Added Pub. L. 90-351, title III, Sec. 802, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 213; amended Pub. L. 91-358, title II, Sec. 211(a), July 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 654; Pub. L. 95-511, title II, Sec. 201(a)-(c), Oct. 25, 1978, 92 Stat. 1796, 1797; Pub. L. 98-549, Sec. 6(b)(2), Oct. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 2804; Pub. L. 99-508, title I, Sec. 101(b), (c)(1), (5), (6), (d), (f)((1)), 102, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1849, 1851-1853.)

-REFTEXT-
REFERENCES IN TEXT
The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, referred to in par. (2)(e), (f), is Pub. L. 95-511, Oct. 25, 1978, 92 Stat. 1783, which is classified principally to chapter 36 (Sec. 1801 et seq.) of Title 50, War and National Defense. Section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, referred to in par. (2)(a)(ii), (e), and (f), is classified to section 1801 of Title 50. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1801 of Title 50 and Tables.
Sections 633, 705, and 706 of the Communications Act of 1934, referred to in par. (2)(e), (f), (g)(iii), are classified to sections 553, 605, and 606 of Title 47, Telegraphs, Telephones, and Radiotelegraphs, respectively.

-MISC2-
AMENDMENTS
1986 - Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(c)(1)(A), substituted ''wire, oral, or electronic'' for ''wire or oral'' in section catchline.
Par. (1). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(c)(1)(A), (d)(1), (f)((1)), substituted ''intentionally'' for ''willfully'' in subpars. (a) to (d) and ''wire, oral, or electronic' for ''wire or oral'' wherever appearing in subpars. (a), (c), and (d), and in concluding provisions substituted ''shall be punished as provided in

subsection (4) or shall be subject to suit as provided in subsection (5)'' for ''shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both''.
Par. (2)(a)(i). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(c)(5), substituted ''a provider of wire or electronic communication service'' for ''any communication common carrier'' and ''of the provider of that service, except that a provider of wire communication service to the public'' for ''of the carrier of such communication: Provided, That said communication common carriers''.
Par. (2)(a)(ii). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(b)(1), (c)(1)(A), (6), substituted ''providers of wire or electronic communication service'' for ''communication common carriers'', ''wire, oral, or electronic'' for ''wire or oral'', ''if such provider'' for ''if the common carrier'', ''provider of wire or electronic communication service'' for ''communication common carrier'' wherever appearing, ''such disclosure'' for ''violation of this subparagraph by a communication common carrier or an officer, employee, or agent thereof'', ''render such person liable'' for ''render the carrier liable'', and ''a court order or certification under this chapter'' for ''an order or certification under this subparagraph'' in two places.
Par. (2)(b). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(c)(1)(B), inserted ''or electronic'' after ''wire''.
Par. (2)(c). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(c)(1)(A), substituted ''wire, oral, or electronic'' for ''wire or oral''.
Par. (2)(d). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(b)(2), (c)(1)(A), substituted ''wire, oral, or electronic'' for ''wire or oral'' and struck out ''or for the purpose of committing any other injurious act'' after ''of any State''.
Par. (2)(f). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(b)(3), inserted ''or chapter 121'' in two places and substituted ''foreign communications, or foreign intelligence activities conducted in accordance with otherwise applicable Federal law involving a foreign electronic communications system, utilizing a means'' for ''foreign communications by a means''.
Par. (2)(g), (h). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(b)(4), added subpars. (g) and (h).
Par. (3). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 102, added par. (3).
Pars. (4), (5). Pub. L. 99-508, Sec. 101(d)(2), added pars. (4) and (5).
1984 - Par. (2)(e). Pub. L. 98-549, Sec. 6(b)(2)(A), substituted ''section 705 or 706'' for ''section 605 or 606''.
Par. (2)(f). Pub. L. 98-549, Sec. 6(b)(2)(B), substituted ''section 705'' for ''section 605''.
1978 - Par. (2)(a)(ii). Pub. L. 95-511, Sec. 201(a), substituted provisions authorizing communication common carriers etc., to provide information to designated persons, prohibiting disclosure of intercepted information, and rendering violators civilly liable for provision exempting communication common carriers from criminality for giving information to designated officers.

Par. (2)(e), (f). Pub. L. 95-511, Sec. 201(b), added par. (2)(e) and (f).
Par. (3). Pub. L. 95-511, Sec. 201(c), struck out par. (3) which provided that nothing in this chapter or section 605 of title 47 limited the President's constitutional power to gather necessary intelligence to protect the national security and stated the conditions necessary for the reception into evidence and disclosure of communications intercepted by the President.
1970 - Par. (2)(a). Pub. L. 91-358 designated existing provisions as cl. (i) and added cl. (ii).
EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT
Amendment by Pub. L. 99-508 effective 90 days after Oct. 21, 1986, and, in case of conduct pursuant to court order or extension, applicable only with respect to court orders and extensions made after such date, with special rule for State authorizations of interceptions, see section 111 of Pub. L. 99-508, set out as a note under section 2510 of this title.
EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT
Amendment by Pub. L. 98-549 effective 60 days after Oct. 30, 1984, see section 9(a) of Pub. L. 98-549, set out as an Effective Date note under section 521 of Title 47, Telegraphs, Telephones, and Radiotelegraphs.
EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT
Amendment by Pub. L. 95-511 effective Oct. 25, 1978, except as specifically provided, see section 301 of Pub. L. 95-511, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1801 of Title 50, War and National Defense.
EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1970 AMENDMENT
Amendment by Pub. L. 91-358 effective on first day of seventh calendar month which begins after July 29, 1970, see section 901(a) of Pub. L. 91-358.

-SECREF-
SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS
This section is referred to in sections 2513, 2516, 2520, 2702, 2707 of this title.
-END-

1519. FS : Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chatchawee Smavatkul <username@REMOVE.ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <624q9g$bfl@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 182928
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Excellent condition. Hardly use
One extra antenna
Comes with beltclip, adapter, earphone, antenna, car adapter

$350 obo.
--
Chatchawee Smavatkul
username@ricochet.net
E21ATY
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1520. Uniden's Poor Customer Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Brader <sbrader@usavgroup.com>
Message-ID: <34460479.2F4B@usavgroup.com>
Source record: 182929

After the experience my wife has recently had, I strongly discourage anyone from buying Uniden products. I have purchased Uniden phones, answering machines and scanners for years. I can assure you I never will again. Their customer service representative today HUNG UP on my wife when she called to complain about an ERROR THEY ADMIT MAKING!

My wife received a new BC80XLT as a Mother's Day gift. After only three months, the unit began malfunctioning. Since it was a gift she didn't have a receipt. The Uniden customer service representative told her they made no provision for gifts, you must have the receipt to receive warranty service, despite the fact that she had sent in the warranty card. After numerous calls, they finally agreed since the unit's serial number proved the manufacture date was within the one year warranty. I spoke with Heather Smith who agreed that the unit would be repaired under warranty. We sent the unit in. Approximately one and one-half weeks later, the UPS driver came to the door with a COD delivery from Uniden with charges for the service.

After a number of additional calls, the folks at Uniden admitted that they made a mistake, it should have been handled as warranty work. She was told to refuse the shipment and when the scanner was returned to Uniden they would "ship it back to her immediately with no charge." After two weeks, she called to check on the scanner. She was told that the package had been sitting at the dock since its return. They said they were terribly sorry, it was their mistake, they would try to ship it out within the next 48 hours. My wife said that isn't acceptable, they should see that it shipped today for delivery to her tomorrow since she's been waiting for a month now for what was supposed to be a couple of days and it was their mistake. The customer service representative, if you can call her that, named Michelle then proceeded to hang up on my wife.

I will never buy a Uniden product again and I will tell everyone I can about their terrible customer service every chance I get.

Scott Brader <sbrader@usavgroup.com>
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A division of USAV Communications Group
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New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151
Phone: 414.814.2000
Fax: 414.814.2006

1521. Re: Help !!!! MDT Decoding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Crozier <ka9qjg@tsrcom.com>
Message-ID: <3445F579.4681@tsrcom.com>
Source record: 182930
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ka3jjz@erols.com wrote:
>
> Ted Brown wrote:
> >
> > First a computer, second a T.N.C. and a scanner or some type of Hand Held or
> > base radio on the band and freq their on, And the type of software and the
> > encryption protocol the department is using...
> >
> > -Ted
> >
> > Jon & Sarah wrote:
> >
> > > From the ground up. How could someone decode MDT messages from lets say a
> > > California Police department ? What would I need and How would I do It ?
> > > Please Post where I can locate such information.
> > >
> > > Thanks in Advance,
> > >
> > > Jon
> Unless they are truly encrypted, there is a program called mdtstuff
> that might be able to handle the MDTs if they are using a 4800 baud
> signal. The members-only scancat site has it, and no doubt there are
> others. For that you need a scanner with a discriminator tap, a
> computer and an interface (not a TNC) that you can build rather easily.
> Note that I understand that some departments are using a 9600 baud
> signal, and mdtstuff won't deal with that (I think- corrections
> welcome).
> 73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com
Hi From Don KA9QJG ,I don't know who is looking for the MDT program? I
have a little better version of the orginal ,if any one wants it, and
info Please E-Mail Me at KA9QJG@TSRCOM.COM Happy Scanning To All From
Don KA9QJG

1522. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.G. Foster" <rgfoster@anl.gov>
Message-ID: <62548s$4jh@milo.mcs.anl.gov>
Source record: 182931

Microsoft's Outlook Express has filters. Outlook is a part of Internet
Explorer V4.0

Captain Dunzel wrote in message <3445CEA1.123D@hotmail.com>...
>I enjoy the newsgroup but is there a way to filter out such retards
>as John Mackey and spammers. I know there are filters for E-mail but
>I haven't seen any for news browsers. I don't even wan't to see thier
>garbage come up on my screen. All I want to see on my screen is
>SCANNER STUFF!

1523. Re: Motorola 2-tone sequential Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080001610971016360001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 182932

Zetron paging encoders are programmable. Most of the Motorla Quick Call ("1+1") codes actually require 4 digits on a Zetron (and on Motorola Centracom consoles), the format as follows:

"1423"
1 Timing code (in this case 1 second/3 second)
4 Tone Group (Group 4)
2 "A" Tone of the above group
3 "B" tone of the above group

In the above example 1423 would be 358.6 hz for 1 second, then 378.6 seconds for three seconds.

When 3 digits are used, the timing is assumed at 1/3 second, thus the above would be "423"

Also with the Zetron terminals, most paging formats can be programmed, such as 5/6, DTMF, Plectron, and custom calls. We used a Model 25 for several years and had bunches of different codes programmed in it for the several different agencies we toned out.

The actual code you punch in to tone out an agency is also programmable, so you can program in an existing ID number (such as a badge number) and have a totally unrelated type code come out. For example, you can program in Officer Jones (star number 100) to use 100 as his code, and uses one tone set, while Officer Smith (badge number 101), use 101 as his code, and have a totally different tone set or even a differen format.

Some dispatch consoles even go further. We have a new Modular Communications Systems center that is all done on a computer screen, and the system has preprogrammed tone buttons as well as a manual page screen that allows me to custom call various types of paging codes (DTMF, 1+1, Knox, etc)

A great source of paging and tone info is the Western PA Scanner Page at:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/

In article <344578E7.F7FD89A7@trader.com>, kbandy@trader.com wrote:

> As I recall, this would represent code group 100, tone 0. It would send
> out one fairly long, low frequency tone.
>
> miszak@itcanada.com wrote:
> >
> > Hello. I am looking for some information regarding Motorola's 2-tone
> > sequential paging system. The local Fire Dept. uses it. To page out,

> > Dispatch presses '100' on their Zetron to page out a General Alarm. What
> > I want to know is what does that 100 represent - I have a X-reference of
> > the Codes vs freq. IE Motorola Group 1 Tone 4 = 410.8 Hz
> >
> > Thanks
> > 73, Mike VE3XLS
> >
> > ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>
> --
> Ken Bandy
> kbandy@trader.com
> Kenneth Bandy Recording Services
> http://www.trader.com/users/5013/6768/kbrs.htm
> (317)244-8085
> fax: (317)481-1028

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide
CARMA The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

1524. Fort Devens, MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Francis Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <625b37$fn5@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182933

I just opened a new site and would appreciate amplifications and suggestions. Topic is strictly (Fort) Devens, MA, monitoring. Check it out:
http://www.angelfire.com/ma/speedlimit/devens.html

Thanks!

1525. For Sale: AR2700 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Modchip@mindspring.com" <Modchip@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <344648E1.5AAF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 182934

AR 2700 scanner for sale 500khz-1300. Receives full 800mhz. Perfect condition, original manual. Asking $400 (firm) and I will pay for COD shipping. The AR2700 also has the ability to be hooked to a computer so that it can be controlled with software. Check out these great 2700 sites.

http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html
http://www.primenet.com/~baron/aorintfc.html
http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm

1526. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <344640f4.162710926@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 182935
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 15 Oct 97 03:14:11 GMT, frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.) wrote:
>> It is rather amusing, in a sick sort of way, that the same
>>government that jumps on the "health care" bandwagon on a
>>regular basis, also helps to promote hearing loss in recreational
>>shooters by not allowing the use of silencers. Intelligent
>>shooters use ear and eye protection, of course, but it certainly
>>would make life a bit nicer for the neighbors if silencers were
>>allowed, as well.
>>
>
> Oh, come on! While I may agree with the overall concept you state, the
>above excuse for silencers is pretty lame. They not only shorten range of the
>projectile, but are detrimental to the accuracy too.

A properly designed silencer has neither of those defects. You should check
out the silencers required in Finland. They are wiperless and have no more
effect on accuracy or velocity than a properly designed muzzle brake. They
use them in *competition*, and their scores are *very* competitive with
those of shooters not using silencers.

>And while neighbors may
>be happy not to hear the shots of drive by shooters, they might want to know
>when they occur so as to check on the kids. (We've had a number of kids
>killed in their own homes this past year in California by drive-by shootings.

And no doubt you've had a number run down by automobiles too, but you
don't require autos to run without silencers (mufflers) do you?

The overwhelming majority of shots fired are totally innocent of ill intent
or ill consequences, and shooters and the public would benefit if the noise
generated by those shots were silenced. Live next door to a firing range
for a while and then tell us if silencers are a bad thing.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1527. Re: Cellular Phone Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1610971501430001@pm56-21.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182936

In article <61p2ck$4p1@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>, "mikem"
<mikem@lanner.com> wrote:

> I did not realize it was illegal to program your scanner with these
> frequencies, but rather, illegal to listen to them once programmed into the
> scanner.
>
> Mike

I gues that will come next. Telling us what we can "do" with the scanner,
not just we can "listen" to.

1528. pro 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Teague <al@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <34466624.8825A6E4@mpinet.net>
Source record: 182937

I am very interested in your scanner. What kind of shape is it in, and do you have the box,manual,and charger? Will pay cash, but would prefer to trade. I have a Northstar DX330HML brand new in the box that I would trade for the scanner.
very ancious
Alan,

1529. Re: 460MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <andrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <344672BB.2DF61647@tropicom.net>
Source record: 182938

What you are receiving, could be an image of cell phones or other local strong signal. What is the 'IF' spec of your scanner? Are you receiving what appears to be cellular? Do you hear the phones sending the zip zip sound like cellular, do you hear dialtone and then manual dialing or just converstion? Do you hear a courtesy beep during talking? Are the conversations full or half duplex? Send me the answers to these questions and I may be able to better help you.

Andrew
KD4ZGJ

Andy Moss wrote:

> David Fullerton wrote:
> >
> > I often pick up what sounds like a cell phone call on frequencies around
> > 460MHz. Does anybody know what cellphone service this is (could it be
> > Orange phones)?
>
> I'm not sure but aren't those "Skyphones" in that band? You know, the
> ones onboard the commercial airliners. You slide your credit card first
> and dial away.
>
> --
> Andy Moss
> Tait Mobile Radio, Canada 905-472-1100/5300 Fax

1530. WEB Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amy <amyw@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <6265nn$p9b$1@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 182939

If you have a scanner related web page or know of one.. please let me know
so I can add it to my page.. e-mail me..

Amy Wallace
amyw@netdoor.com
ICQ# 2489669 AOL- Halfpint23
Amy's Place
http://www2.netdoor.com/~amyw

1531. Re: FS:aor AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: prage123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971016191901.PAA03244@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182940

>>> This is a "cellular restorable" unit if thats what you like,
purchased before the fcc pull.<<<

What does this mean??
Did the FCC Make companies quit selling The AR-8000?
What happened to all those receivers if they were infact pulled??

Why are u selling it?

Thanks in advance for your responces.

1532. Re: FS : Yupiteru MVT-7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3446DB10.22B2@pacifier.com>
Source record: 182941
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Chatchawee Smavatkul wrote:
>
> Excellent condition. Hardly use
> One extra antenna
> Comes with beltclip, adapter, earphone, antenna, car adapter
>
> $350 obo.
> --
> Chatchawee Smavatkul
> username@ricochet.net
> E21ATY

This model scanner can still be purchased NEW for $ 305.00.....
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1533. RE: monitoring PCS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NeighborhoodCrimeWatch@SoCa.com
Message-ID: <3446E0D6.512A@SoCa.com>
Source record: 182942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

1) Is it possible to monitor Personal Communications
Services? (PCS) (FCC Rules: Part 24)

2) Is it legal to monitor PCS?

3) What are the PCS Frequencies?

4) What is the difference between Commercial Mobile Radio
Service (CMRS)-(FCC Rules: part 20) and PCS?

Thanks!

1534. Advice on antenna design

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <c94_9710162245@warpgate.com>
Source record: 182943

-=> Quoting BoneheadAlleam.bonehead to All <=-

Bo> I am looking for a directional antenna or plans for
Bo> building one that will work best in the 45-50Mhz range.

Get a cheap FM or VHF TV antenna.

9-1-1 Public Safety BBS	POLICENET SAFENET
LEO'S FIREFIGHTERS SAR	FIDONET
COMMS AMATEUR RADIO	e-mail newsgroups
Home of THE San Diego County BBS List(619) 669-0385

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1535. PRO-51 RS SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan <bryan@cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <01bcda58$8c784240$d3d0c6cf@oemcomputer>
Source record: 182944

I recently purchased the above scanner. Is there anyway to improve the "reception" - Can an antenna be added. Forgive my "ignorance" I am new to all this, but willing to learn.

Please advise.

Thanks in advance.
Bryan

1536. WTB:interface for aor8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pat Quinn <pquinn@frognet.net>
Message-ID: <3446A5CD.98045197@frognet.net>
Source record: 182945

...need a computer interface for my aor8000, if you have one forsale...please e-mail me with a price?

Pat

1537. FS/FT: BIRD 4314 Peak Reading Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <625kva$lr2$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 182946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

*** FOR SALE or TRADE ****

Thruline Wattmeter, Model 4314 by Bird Electronic Corp.

Factory production model, not a type 43 with an aftermarket
kit. 26 page manual (reprint) with sections for intro, prep,
operating, maint., trouble shooting, calibration, repair and
replacement parts listing.

The unit is the same size and shape as a model 43, and has
2 additional controls near the bottom of the front under the
element cavity; one is for battery test, and the other is for
peak reading, which allows use of the meter as an average power
reading instrument also. Pain color is light gray, ID plate on
top of unit with model and serial #, spare element storage holes
on both sides, fuse holder and AC input, N connections input
and output. Rubber feet on both bottom and back, 110/220 input
selector switch on back.

Shows definite sign of use. Has paint chips on front, and one side
has paint sanded away on small area for an inventory control number
to be engraved, which is still visable.

$ 250.00, with the manual and charging cable for charging
internal battery from AC.

------ OR -----------

Will consider trades. Looking for good EPROM programmer, 2006
scanner, tube tester, R-417 receiver, Basic Stamp development system,
other test equipment, VHF/UHF gear or items related to computer
assisted monitoring of equal value.
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David Little KD4NUE
dalite01@sprynet.com
Brunswick, Georgia 31523 USA

If CON is the opposite of PRO then it
stands to reason that CONGRESS is
the Opposite of PROGRESS - Go Figure

1538. DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reality Hurts <please@ask.me>
Message-ID: <626n5a$72419@kidd.cal.shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 182947
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

as i have posted in a few other notes on this NG, (which no one has responded to) i was wondering about digital scanenrs... are they out? who makes them? if they arnt out who is gonna make them... what is their price range gonna be around?

thanks!

:o)

1539. Re: mobile phone cloning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: naughty technician <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <344690E4.56C6E85F@izap.com>
Source record: 182948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.2600.hackerz

Be my guest, if you get it to work, call me collect.

2600hz won't get ya what it used to unless you live in timbuktu where ESS isn't used.

Robert Sutherland wrote:

> Does anyone know if this method of cloning IMTS mobile telephones
> works? I found it
> somewhere on the Web, though I don't remember where.
>
> BUILDING THE MOBILE PHONE
> ------------------------
>
> This is a list of the components you will need to build your own mobile
> phone:
> 1. Cassette Tape Recorder
> 2. Radio Scanner (Like those used to receive police calls).
> 3. Mobile phone dialer (build your own).
> 4. Low Power Transmitter (Modified 2-meter transmitter 1-5 watts).
>
> HOW A MOBILE PHONE DIALER IS BUILT
> ---------------------------------
>
> Build a Wien-Bridge oscillator to generate the needed tones. These are
> commonly found in red boxes. If you don't have a red box schematic,
> look up
> a Wien-Bridge in an electronics textbook. Where you would normally
> connect
> a frequency adjustment pot, use two multi-turn pots connected in
> series. Power
> for the oscillator will be supplied by a 9 volt battery.
> Obtain a rotary dial of the type used on rotary telephones. The dial
> will have
> four wires coming out of it: two white, one blue, and one green. The
> two white
> wires make a connection when the dial is off normal (moved from its
> resting
> position). Connect the two white wires in series with one of the leads
> from
> the 9 volt battery. The oscillator will be running only when the dial
> is moved
> off normal. It works like this: Dial is moved off normal-circuit is
> completed

> between oscillator and battery. Dial goes back to resting
> position-circuit is
> opened.
> The blue and green wires go to a normally closed contact in the dial.
> This
> contact opens once for each pulse in a dialed digit. For example it
> opens
> three times for the digit "3". Connect these two wires (blue and
> green)
> across one of the pots in the oscillator. With the dial in its resting
> position, adjust the other pot for a frequency of 2150 Hz (Guard Tone).
> Move
> the dial until the contact opens and adjust the pot with the blue and
> green
> wires going to it for a frequency of 1633 Hz (Connect Tone).
> When the dial is moved off normal, power will be applied to the
> oscillator, and
> it will begin running at 2150 Hz. When the dial is released the short
> across
> the second pot will be removed each time the contacts open for a dial
> pulse.
> During these pulse times the frequency will shift down to 1633 Hz.
> When the
> dial gets back to its resting position, power will be removed from the
> oscillator. This will exactly duplicate the dial pulsing of a mobile
> telephone.
>
> THE TRANSMITTER
> ---------------
>
> Antennae used by mobile phone base stations are located on high towers.
> This
> allows line-of-sight transmission to and from the mobiles. If you are
> within
> a few miles of a base station very little power is needed to establish
> contact.
> 1 to 5 watts should be completely adequate. The less power you use,
> the less
> your chances of getting caught. More on this later.
> 2-meter transmitters, used in amateur radio, operate in the range of
> 144 to
> 148 MHz. With a change of crystals and a little retuning, you have
> your
> transmitter.
>
> HOW A HOME BREW TRANSMITTER IS USED
> -----------------------------------
>
> With a scanner, locate the base station frequency which currently has
> an Idle

> tone on it. Switch to the mobile frequency on that same channel and
> monitor it
> with the cassette recorder running continuously. What you want is a
> clean
> recording of a mobile unit broadcasting its ID sequence. You also want
> a
> recordingof the disconnect tone when he hangs up. Once you have these,
> rewind
> the tape to the start of the sequence. Now you are ready to make a
> call.
>
> THE PROCEDURE FOR MAKING A CALL
> ------------------------------
>
> 1. Set your scanner to the base station frequency with the Idle tone
> and leave
> it there. Monitor with earphones to avoid audio feedback through the
> transmitter.
> 2. Set the transmitter to the corresponding mobile frequency. Turn it
> on and
> leave it on.
> 3. Play the taped ID sequence.
> 4. Use your dial pulser to call the desired number. If all has gone
> well, you
> will hear your dial pulses in the earphones. You can use this method
> to call
> one of the special 800 numbers and whistle off with 2600 Hz; then MF to
> anywhere in the world. This technique will reduce your visibility on
> the bill
> for the ID you are using.
> 5. When you are ready to hang up, play the disconnect tone and switch
> off the
> transmitter.
>
> A FEW NOTES ABOUT YOUR OWN SECURITY
> ----------------------------------
>
> You should only use as much transmitter power as necessary to maintain
> a
> reliable contact. If you do much of this kind of experimenting, the
> FCC is
> going to be after you with direction finding equipment. These use
> directional
> antennae and a process of triangulation to locate illegal transmitters.
> If you
> keep your power down, stay mobile, and avoid establishing a pattern of
> calling
> at the same time every day, it will be nearly impossible to track you
> down.

1540. Re: Victorian Codes (looking for)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Duncanson <slug@alphalink.com.au>
Message-ID: <3444D43D.909D8E5C@alphalink.com.au>
Source record: 182999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------7BE0C9875F689E0FD08C9CF4
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bladen wrote:

> Hi,
> I am looking for any codes or web pages with codes for scanners, that
> contain interesting things like federal police, and stuff like that.
>
> Please help!!!!!!

Hi,
If you go to http://www.police.vic.gov.au/ or
http://werple.net.au/~ronaldk/vkc/police1.htm.
Or Alternativly if you at the AUSTRALIAN WEB DIRECTORY search engine and
type "AIR
491" or similar
(AIR 495 or air 492) will take you to the unoffical vic pol web site.
If you have any troubles please e-mail me and I will attempt to help
you.

Regards,
Kevin Duncanson,
slug@alphalink.com.au
ICQ 1627858

--------------7BE0C9875F689E0FD08C9CF4
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Kevin Duncanson
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Kevin Duncanson
n: Duncanson;Kevin
email;internet: slug@alphalink.com.au
note: ICQ 1627858
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
end: vcard

--------------7BE0C9875F689E0FD08C9CF4--

1541. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by CBGuy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34455c5e.7815937@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183000

I shall refer to you as King Mackey ...leader of ALL IDIOTS.
Among your troupe is the Royal Jester dALe Clark.....

On Wed, 15 Oct 1997 08:06:09 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>TheCBGuy wrote:
>> Tonight perhaps (if I can get on...the main reason I added an ISP)
>> I'll e-mail you a couple of hundred postings of yours..
>> But then again, why should I resort to your type of behavior?
>
>CBGUY-
>
>I have NEVER e-mailed you (or anyone) a couple hundred posts as
>you state is my behavior. You are lying.
>
>You may refer to me as "St. John of rec.radio.scanner".

1542. Re: is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shipsail@Earthlink.Net
Message-ID: <344c6b09.45554139@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183001

On 16 Oct 1997 00:57:52 GMT, rduncan@southwind.net wrote:

>Your damn right it's ilegal to listen to the police. They can hang people for that. Badges we dont need
>no stinkin badges!
I will Second that one NO STINKING PIGS or CRIMINALS

1543. Cannot veiw this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: badbrad000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971016011600.VAA02525@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183002

Question can someone tell me why i cannot veiw this and the other pages under Police scanner from Netscape????? Please help so i can get into it from work

1544. Re: is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rduncan@southwind.net
Message-ID: <623oqg$6n5$1@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 183003

Your damn right it's ilegal to listen to the police. They can hang people for that. Badges we dont need
no stinkin badges!

1545. Re: Rolling Stones crew freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rduncan@southwind.net
Message-ID: <623pk2$6n5$2@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 183004

> robmick@aol.com (ROB MICK) writes:
> Stones are comin to town...I was wondering what freqs the crew might be using
> during this tour. I've no idea where to start looking so any help is
> appreciated.
> P.S. MTV is broadcasting it live.
>
>>>>
good idea if you get them I would like them also. I am seeing them Nov 1 in TX

Thankd Bob

1546. Re: Trunk Tracker fun!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvin <jvin@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd9e5$81c5e6e0$397d5ecf@rjiredff>
Source record: 183005

> Wow, aren't you guys in the dark regarding battery packs. Simply take
> your pack into a reputable hobby supply store and they can replicate the
> EXACT pack you have and even increase the MaH capacity if needed. I'm
> sure they'll charge you HALF as much as a replacement pack.
>
> I've priced a brand new BC200XLT six cell battery pack for under $14.00
> at a hobby supply store. This was for a set that had more Mah hrs. and
> was more charge friendly.

You're right, I am in the dark as I have never heard of anyone doing that.
Thanks
for the information and I'll be sure to do that when my battery packs start
to wear
out.

Joe

1547. Voice Recognition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Robertson <ve3hfq@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd9de$d483b620$1856bace@default>
Source record: 183006

Has anyone had any luck running a "voice recognition" file in conjunction with their scanner?

I would like to copy the local fire department who gives the alarms over the air, have them recognized by the software and print out the alarm information to a separate printer.
If anyone has mastered this aspect of the hobby would sure like to know the name of the software (voice recognition) and how you hooked it up to your scanner i.e, direct to the external speaker plug, or straight to the discriminator.

Regards,

Paul Robertson (VE3HFQ)

1548. Re: Warning: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34458434.2318164@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183007

Look out for the Black Helicopters while you're at it.....

On 15 Oct 97 19:38:31 GMT, rbatina@infinet.com (Robert Batina) wrote:

>Greg Spires (gsshark@theshop.net) wrote:
>: Warning!!!!!! This is pure stupidity, most likely posted by a competitor
>: of Radio Shack. Who would be fool enough to believe a retail chain would
>: be a part of some government plot to spy on and harm the very people for
>: whom they exist for. The only reason Radio Shack asks for you name and
>: address is so they can mail sale flyers to you.
>
>You don't think that's similar to the way AOL helped the FBI bust
>people? They gave information, just as Rat Shack could do... it's not
>completely out of the question.
>
> --
>Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

1549. Re: Digital Phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344575a8.895826@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183008

That sounds like an expert opinion Emilio......

On Wed, 15 Oct 1997 16:10:05 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>of course not you dumb-ass
>
>Pat wrote in message <621bl4$b32$1@gestalt.direcpc.com>...
>>Does anyone know if you can recieve digital phones cell phones on an
>>ar8000???
>>
>>
>
>

1550. Re: Rolling Stones crew freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXmatt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <6243l8$u7n$2@grandprime.binc.net>
Source record: 183009

rduncan@southwind.net wrote:

>> robmick@aol.com (ROB MICK) writes:
>> Stones are comin to town...I was wondering what freqs the crew might be using
>> during this tour. I've no idea where to start looking so any help is

The "crew" will be almost all locals, using whatever freqs they use
for every other show that they load in.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

1551. FAQ - Scanner Radio Review Briefs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <623u12$mqe@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183010
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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan |

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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring

Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can

be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged

construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after

looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high

pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but

very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at www.grove.net.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not

recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory

channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually

unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50

frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge both Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, and AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals.

Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

SPORTYS |

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which | covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. | Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow | scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press | confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory | scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See | "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in | Monitoring Times, November 1997. |

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with

flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock-outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

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Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

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Washington, DC 20231

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1552. Is goldstein for Dictatorship??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shipsail@Earthlink.Net
Message-ID: <6244gv$pij@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 183011

judging by his anti public scanning thoughts and his arguments against
our basic rights he must be a real shit fascist system worshiper

1553. Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <623u05$mq9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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but views expressed in this article are his own.]

Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, |
http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal

required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the

two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder
connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier
activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found
the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and
says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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1554. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <623u0m$mqc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
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References

1. "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

2. "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

3. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner -- How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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1555. Los Angeles Scanning Clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <glenhigh@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcd9dd$0a9b9720$15f443a4@glenn.resnet.ucla.edu>
Source record: 183014

Does anyone know of any scanning clubs in the L.A. area? I am interested in corresponding via e-mail with anyone about the various freqs, and would love to recieve any info that might prove useful.

1556. Re: trunked...DEFINITION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34459760.6117@tir.com>
Source record: 183015
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Paul Lipps wrote:
>
> In article <3444453E.8B4148CD@intertex.net>, "Jason E. Duke"
> wrote:
>
> >CAN SOMEONE EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT TRUNKED MEANS AS FAR AS FREQUENCIES GO???
> >
> >please e-mail me, i come here seldom.
> >Thanks.
> >
> >--
> >Jason E. Duke
> >
> >
> >
> >mailto:JDuke@intertex.net
>
> There are many web sites deticated to Trunking information. Try searching
> at AltaVista or Yahoo or something.
>
> Later,
>
> --
> Paul Lipps
> plipps@onramp.net

Trunked systems, in layman's terms, frequency hop. A
conversation between two deputy fire chiefs may occur on one frequency
and then suddenly, during a pause in the
transmission, the conversation will jump to an entirely different radio
frequency. In the meantime, two sewer workers,
in the same city or county as the fire chiefs, may suddenly occupy the
first frequency. Thus, it becomes almost
impossible to follow a complete train of thought.

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="www.trunktracker.com"
Content-Base: "http://www.trunktracker.com"

1557. Re: DISNEY WORLD FREQ UENCIES ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dixon <mjdixon@inspace.net>
Message-ID: <344593DA.CF4B001F@inspace.net>
Source record: 183016

Douglas Stracener wrote:
>
> Does anyone here have a current listing of the Disney World radio
> frequencies? Thanks,
>
> Doug

Check the CFLG web site. It now includes the 900 MHz freqs too
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****
* Mike Dixon / KE4FSX
* Homepage--> http://www.inspace.net/~mjdixon/
* Central Florida Listeners Group
* CFLG Page--> http://www.swl.net/cflg
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I understand cats, women are the mystery!

1558. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Brown <tbrown@mail.org>
Message-ID: <3445B8C9.99636F6D@mail.org>
Source record: 183017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I agree, what a bunch of RETARDS!!! ignore them and they will go
away!!!
Why would you complain about an $@#!%*^ and continue to talk to him and
further the discussion??? I thought "HAMS" were educated GENTLEMEN!!!
not on this News group.... GOD GET A LIFE!!! and stop responding to
such people and you know who you are!! slinging mud back and forth!!
why waste your time???
I give up SCREW THIS GROUP!!!! What a bunch of CHILDREN!!! You people
are as stupid as Mackey and the other six RETARDS for responding and
then COMPLAINING!!! Ouch I burnt my hand on the stove, Ouch I burnt my
hand on the stove, Ouch I burnt my hand on the stove!!! STOP TOUCHING
THE STOVE!!!!

-Ted

Captain Dunzel wrote:

> I enjoy the newsgroup but is there a way to filter out such retards
> as John Mackey and spammers. I know there are filters for E-mail but
> I haven't seen any for news browsers. I don't even wan't to see thier
> garbage come up on my screen. All I want to see on my screen is
> SCANNER STUFF!

1559. Re: Regency MX-3000 operation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3445c688.3333862@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 183018

On Wed, 15 Oct 1997 00:18:08 -0400,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Ken Isom <isomk@airmail.net>
from INTERNET AMERICA thoughtfully posted:

> Got this old Regency Scanner to work by replacing the
> membrain keypad with one from a Relm/Wilson 2510 for 16 bucks
> from Relm... although keys labeled slightly different.
> Everything works great on all 30 channels but how do
> you skip a channel when in scanning mode?
> Ken

Enter the two-digit channel number *while* it is scanning.

I answered this previously, here is a copy:

It follows the "Regency" programming style (mostly).

First of all, on this particular model, you cannot access a
channel directly (ie: <Manual> <1> <2>), you have to press
<manual> repeatedly to step to the desired channel (there's only
30 of them!).

Entry:

To Enter a frequency:

<manual> <X> <X> <X> <.> <X> <X> <X> <enter> <X> <X>

To enter 162.55MHz in ch 5, press

<manual> 1 6 2 . 5 5 <enter> 0 5

Channels below 10 must be preceded with a "0"

Lockout:

To lock/unlock-out a channel, IT MUST BE IN SCAN MODE! Enter in
the channel number to lock out (it toggles).

To lock/unlock channel 20 press:

<scan> 2 0

To lock/unlock channel 1 press:

<scan> 0 1

Search:

To search a range of frequencies, enter:

<manual> <search prog>

1 6 2 . 4 <enter> <lower> (the "1" key)

1 6 2 . 6 <enter> <upper> (the "2" key)

<search scan>

Press <search scan> to continue scanning if a undesired signal is received.

Note: The scan limits are very loose. It's sensitivity is only rated for the normal operating bands (Low, High & UHF). You can program it to scan/receive down to 1MHz, or as high as 819.99MHz, but it generally craps out below 28MHz and above 530MHz (this is *not* an 800 MHz scanner). If the PLL cannot achieve lock, it displays "error". Reception drops off near the edges.

The useful range on mine seems to be:

28MHz-53MHz

136MHz-185MHz

400MHz-530MHz

General info:

If you goof-up while entering a frequency, press <manual> to back out.

Pressing <delay> (the "." button) toggles between hold and delay modes.

Pressing <speed> during a scan slows the scan speed.

The keypad only lights up in the "night" mode.

By now, you have probably noticed that this unit has an obnoxiously loud beep. If you are "electronically inclined", I can tell you how to quiet it down. It just requires a resistor to be added.

Detector output:

The detector output is pin 10 of the 18-pin "600-565-1" chip, or the orange "D" jumper wire next to it.

It is a decent little radio: good selectivity and it has a "helluva" set of lungs (a 4" speaker and a 2W LM384 amp). BUT, it does cause interference to other radios (especially SW - radiated from keypad), and itself, and the squelch could be a little

"crisper" (I have not investigated that yet).

An external antenna is highly recommended. A "back-of-the-set"
antenna will pick up it's own radiated noise. Most of the noise
is processor generated and is radiated by the keypad.

Hope this helps!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1560. Re: Bay Area Freqs' ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <3446c7d5.3667530@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 183019
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 14 Oct 1997 23:02:15 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP)
from Netcom thoughtfully posted:

> In <620cm9$6st$1@gate.itron-ca.com> "Gene Kozin" <gene@itron-ca.com>
> writes:
> >
> >Dale,
> >
> >Here's an on-line database where you'll find everything you need:
> >http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/_database.htm
> >
>
>
> NO...
> you are in for a "bad surpise"
>
> no San Mateo County in this "try=it, you'll like it'
> database....
>
> and no Sunnyvale given either being in Santa Clara
> county...just San Jose
>
> best find another database
>
> every try searching on http://www.altavista.digital.com
>
> radio frequencies
> scanner frequencies
>
> the search words to use when doing that kind of thing.

Not much in the way of San Mateo County.

> San Mateo is a very very very large area and has many,
> many frequencies to program...close to 100 plus

Search 153.8 through 154.4 and 488.3 through 489.1 and you'll
find most of them.

> Sunnyvale Fire is 153.77
> for a start...

OOps! Sunnyvale is 482.7125, and has been for at least 12 years
(as far as I can tell). Both PD and FD are UHF.

153.77 is Palo Alto Fire. (A common mistake, since we both have a
"Fair Oaks" avenue :^)

> they also hook up with CDF in most fires near the '
> freeway up west: #280
>
> And then each little hamlet around that freeway has
> their own little numbers to program along with mutual
> aid and even airplanes that drop the RED GOOP.
>
> It's a very sophisticated system...using a very
> unsophisticated radio system....

And the purveyors of that sophisticated unsophisticated system
have graciously provided us a "roadmap" to that system.

http://claraweb.co.santa-clara.ca.us/sheriff/sccfreq.htm

Since your tax dollars paid for it, the price is right!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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1561. Re: Bay Area Freqs' ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <624l5g$f2p@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183020
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>
Ok...look these up

http://www.crl.com/~blocktek/wirelessfreqs.html
.pacifier.com/~jeffg/Radio/Aviation.html
.amdahl.com/ext/scc-so/sccfreq.html
.echo.com/~garlick/scanner.freq.html

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5k...california/santaclara.freq
/sanmateo.freq

http://www.perconcorp.com/rs_codes.htm

there are more, but these just pop up
from my search

bill conduit

1562. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <623u0g$mqb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 183021
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1997 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated September 16, 1997

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

NOVEMBER 1997

Nov 15 & 16 (Sat & Sun), Fort Wayne, IN - Fort Wayne Ham-fest. Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Expo Center. Sponsored by the Allen County AR Technical Society. Admission $5. Parking $2. www.pipeline.com/~dagagnon/. Info: (219)484-1314.

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $5. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123.

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

1563. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3445fc0c.1744967@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 183022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looks to me like you just burnt your hand on the stove.
To the person who wanted to know about a filter.....try an offline newsgroups reader like Forte Free Agent, and you can create your own filters.

On Thu, 16 Oct 1997 02:48:41 -0400, Ted Brown <tbrown@mail.org> wrote:

>I agree, what a bunch of RETARDS!!! ignore them and they will go
>away!!!
>Why would you complain about an $@#!%*^ and continue to talk to him and
>further the discussion??? I thought "HAMS" were educated GENTLEMEN!!!
>not on this News group.... GOD GET A LIFE!!! and stop responding to
>such people and you know who you are!! slinging mud back and forth!!
>why waste your time???
>I give up SCREW THIS GROUP!!!! What a bunch of CHILDREN!!! You people
>are as stupid as Mackey and the other six RETARDS for responding and
>then COMPLAINING!!! Ouch I burnt my hand on the stove, Ouch I burnt my
>hand on the stove, Ouch I burnt my hand on the stove!!! STOP TOUCHING
>THE STOVE!!!!
>
>-Ted
>
>Captain Dunzel wrote:
>
>> I enjoy the newsgroup but is there a way to filter out such retards
>> as John Mackey and spammers. I know there are filters for E-mail but
>> I haven't seen any for news browsers. I don't even wan't to see thier
>> garbage come up on my screen. All I want to see on my screen is
>> SCANNER STUFF!
>
>
>

1564. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <3445fc34.44284963@news.shore.net>
Source record: 183023
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Wed, 15 Oct 1997 17:35:04 -0400, "Stanislaus Jehosaphat"
<xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:

>Why should someone who will never, ever work CW have to learn Morse?

There's no reason at all. BUT.....if that someone wants to get onto the HF
bands things change. NOW...that someone must learn Morse. Until it changes,
it's something a ham has to do.
==
73 de WK1V, Jim Martin, jjm@shore.net
Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
==
Spam Filter <.procmail> engaged at Shore.Net
==

1565. Re: 460MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <6251uo$343@HOPPER.ACM.ORG>
Source record: 183024

Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote:
>David Fullerton wrote:
>>
>> I often pick up what sounds like a cell phone call on frequencies around
>> 460MHz. Does anybody know what cellphone service this is (could it be
>> Orange phones)?
>
>I'm not sure but aren't those "Skyphones" in that band? You know, the
>ones onboard the commercial airliners. You slide your credit card first
>and dial away.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Mobile Telephone [22.501]

VHF - 30 kHz spacing UHF - 25 kHz spacing

Base: 152.030 - 152.210 RCC 454.025 - 454.350 RCC
152.510 - 152.810 telco 454.375 - 454.650 telco
Mobile: 157.770 - 158.070 telco 459.025 - 459.350 RCC
158.490 - 158.670 RCC 459.375 - 459.650 telco

Transmissions are FM. Many of these channels may now be used
for paging, specifically 152.78, which is a nationwide page.

Air to Ground Telephone [22.521]

Ch Ground Airborne

Signaling 454.675 (459.675)
6 454.700 459.700
7 454.725 459.725
5 454.750 459.750
8 454.775 459.775
4 454.800 459.800
9 454.825 459.825
3 454.850 459.850
10 454.875 459.875
2 454.900 459.900
11 454.925 459.925
1 454.950 459.950
12 454.975 459.975

Transmissions are FM. Ground stations repeat the airborne
half of the conversation, and transmit a continuous tone when
idle. From one to four channels are assigned in a particular
area.
Service is used on private aircraft.

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800 MHz Air to Ground Telephone [22.1107]

- - Airborne - -
Blk Ch 1 - Ch 29

10 894.0055 - 894.1735
9 894.2055 - 894.3735
8 894.4055 - 894.5735 Guard Band -
7 894.6055 - 894.7735 .x765-.x797
6 894.8055 - 894.9735
5 895.0055 - 895.1735 Control Channels -
4 895.2055 - 895.3735 .x813-.x973
3 895.4055 - 895.5735
2 895.6055 - 895.7735
1 895.8055 - 895.9735

Transmissions are AM (or AM/SSB), and converting to digital.
Channels are spaced 6 kHz apart. A specific block of 29 channels
is assigned to each geographical area. Ground frequencies are 45
MHz lower and do not echo the airborne half of the conversation.
Service is used on passenger airlines.

1566. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcda9a$38c22e80$28afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 183025

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article
<3447b07d.33125989@news.psn.net>...
> On Wed, 15 Oct 1997 08:11:35 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF
> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> [SNIP} this is a courtesy to you, John.
> Say goodbye now, you are in my twit filter.... anything further you
> have to say will not be heard by me..
> BYE BYE NOW! Are you one too?
>
>
Hey Enrico would'nt it be simpler on your part just to ignore John ?
Oh I forgot thats what keeps you going day after day.

1567. Re: Rolling Stones crew freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <34461E8F.B054FA74@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 183026

I'll be working here at the Foxboro show doing local radio broadcasts. I'll try to do some searching for you guys..

rduncan@southwind.net wrote:

> > robmick@aol.com (ROB MICK) writes:
> > Stones are comin to town...I was wondering what freqs the crew might be using
> > during this tour. I've no idea where to start looking so any help is
> > appreciated.
> > P.S. MTV is broadcasting it live.
> >
> >>>>
> good idea if you get them I would like them also. I am seeing them Nov 1 in TX
>
> Thankd Bob

1568. Re: MDTSTUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: donbaker69@ibm.net
Message-ID: <MPG.eafee13beaf25ac989681@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 183027

In article <3441257F.27E1@webbernet.net>, duquette@webbernet.net says...
> This one doesn't work at all on my p133 and pro2006 , even with the
> discrim output, but pd does work? Any help?
>

Our county uses 9600 baud on the mdt system. I have tried to change 4800 to 9600 in the source code and compile it but it won't compile. It won't compile for the posted 4800 baud either. It comes up with 7 errors. has anyone figured out how to fix the errors to compile it. I am not a programmer and never used C before.

1569. Re: Uniden's Poor Customer Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6254g9$t5c@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183028

In <34460479.2F4B@usavgroup.com> Scott Brader <sbrader@usavgroup.com>
writes:
>
>After the experience my wife has recently had, I strongly discourage
>anyone from buying Uniden products. I have purchased Uniden phones,
>answering machines and scanners for years. I can assure you I never
will
>again. Their customer service representative today

Customer Service rep's... a joke in clown's clothing

These people who answer their phones are beneath human.

I tried for days to get through on their 800 " we want you
to hold forever" number. After about a total of 1.5 hours
over a few days, I left a message on their voice mail.

What I asked was this: "Does UNIDEN, your company, repair
the MR8100 Scanner? PLease tell me yes or no. If I am not
in please leave the answer on my voice mail."

Simple request. Easy to do. "yes" or "NO we don't repair
MR8100's anymore".

Some stupido from Uniden calls and leaves a message from
the customer service division: barely able to enunciate
correctly. She said " please call Uniden at 800 etc.
so we can answer your question"....

I leave the rest up to the comedians

bill conduit
etc.

the 800 number is atrociously busy...all the time.

YES or NO

1570. Re: Rolling Stones crew freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: robmick@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971016145901.KAA16695@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183029

>I'll be working here at the Foxboro show doing local radio broadcasts. I'll
>try to
>do some searching for you guys..
>
>rduncan@southwind.net wrote:
>
>> > robmick@aol.com (ROB MICK) writes:
>> > Stones are comin to town...I was wondering what freqs the crew might be
>using
>> > during this tour. I've no idea where to start looking so any help is
>> > appreciated.
>> > P.S. MTV is broadcasting it live.
>> >
>> >>>>
>> good idea if you get them I would like them also. I am seeing them Nov 1
>in TX
>>
>> Thankd Bob

As it turns out David Bowie was the featured artist and I got into the show (
it was great) so I didn't have my scanner on. I did, however, scan a couple
hours before the show and picked up the "main wireless mike" going through
it's testing. This was on 171.045mhz. It was an MTV crewman I suppose. I
also could hear the "live" broadcasts from NYC studio, Ohio State, etc. on
this freq. Good luck at the other shows.
Rob

1571. FS: Opto Scout 4.0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <34464707.4A30@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 183030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Opto Scout 4.0 in mint condition with box, manual charger and Comet
Miracle Baby antenna.

$300 shipped in the cont. U.S.

Greg Renner

1572. RE: Radio Shack - please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97101610425729230@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 183031

>> IMHO any trashing of Radio Shack's reputation, boycotts etc.
>> are premature until we have all the facts. Once we do I will
>> post them on this newsgroup, as well as include them in an
>> article in PopComm.

You must be new to the Internet, J.T.

People would rather start false stories, innuendoes, and smear
campaigns rather than make a simple telephone call or two and
discover the truth.

It's the nature of this beast we all know and love.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

1573. FS: Fore Sale: Bendix/King UHF Radio Programming Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meadowlands Communications <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd981$a1df3620$97c4accf@default>
Source record: 183032
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello All,

It's me again...some more Fall cleaning. This one is so old, I don't even remember the radio!! hahaha
I have the Bendix/King Mobile Communications Division Technical Services E-Series and L-Series UHF Radio Programming Sftware, Version 1.1 on a 5-1/4" floppy with the UHF Editor Maual and the Programming Cable Installation manual (LLA-0725) with schemtics for RS-232 interface.

I do NOT have the cables. Only God knows where it is in this mess!

Any reasonable offer will be accepted. I pay shipping via US Snail Mail.

73 de Chris KB2BBW
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Meadowlands Communications - The One Stop Communications Center for Cellular, PCS, Paging, TeleCards and Two-Way.
meadowcomm@erols.com
201-747-8595

1574. For Sale: Motorola SP50 10 channel VHF-Hi Portable w/scan and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <34465d76.1858413@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 183033
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,a;t.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Motorola SP50. VHF 10 channel, For sale. Includes:
scan, belt clip, rubber attenna, collar mike, 2 batteries, manual,
and charger stand. About a year and a half of service. Good condition.
Lists with all accessories for $750.00.
This radio I bought for my personal off-duty use. It works better that
any of the departments plus all of the new MTX 1000s that they bought
Will let it go for $350.00/ Neg. I will pay the shipping.

Jay Ostertag
jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net

1575. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
Message-ID: <34465158.E2991F2D@mail.com>
Source record: 183034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Pressing 'K' will mark a particular thread to be ignored, and the next time you won't see that thread. You'll have to do it to 2-3 threads every time you access the newsgroup, but you won't be getting those 45-60 message long threads. This feature is avaible in Netscape Communicator.

1576. Re: The scannists code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1610971458220001@pm56-21.magicnet.net>
Source record: 183035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <625j23$5i$1@news2.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

> Listen to a private telephone call? Even the little children understand that
> this can not be right. And therefore such a "right" does not exist.
A phone call over the "open" air is not a "private" call, by definition.
Note the word "open", in contrast to the word "private".

1577. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <344b627c.7387645@news.erols.com>
Source record: 183036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 16 Oct 1997 13:38:13 -0700, Captain Dunzel
<Dunzel@hotmail.com> wrote:

> ahh, I have been ignoring them and they HAVEN"T gone away! I just
>wanted
>to know of a way to filter them out so I dont have to see thread after
>thread of people flaming each other.

Find a news reader such as Forte Agent 1.5 which has extensive kill
list features. You'll need to learn how these features work, of
course, and you'll have to use those features ruthlessly.

(Standard Disclaimer: I'm not employed or otherwise compensated by
Forte. I'm just a satisfied customer.)

Now if only they could make the send button keep me from sending the
occasional flames and balderdash I sometimes emit, why then I'd really
like it ;-)

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

1578. The scannists code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <625j23$5i$1@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 183037
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have come to help you save yourselves. Too many of you have abused the power you purport to protect. Now the wheels of Karma are turning against you, and you look for answers and comfort.

You have been given the most powerful communications tool the world has yet seen - the Internet. Still you complain that your rights are being trampled upon. Can you not ease up on your shouts of discontent and let this process of communication/illumination grow naturally into a crown jewel of this civilization?

It was ever meant that you should be free to share your thoughts with each other. Each successive wave of technological advancement that your race has achieved has increased the possibilities for understanding among your peoples.

Those who misuse this awesome power will be corrected at first, but ongoing abuses will not be tolerated. Scannists who associate "rights" with "listening " are diluting the meaning of both words for those who do not yet grasp their meaning.

Listen to a private telephone call? Even the little children understand that this can not be right. And therefore such a "right" does not exist.

Before this generation worries about the constitution being trampled, they need to understand the right use of the word "rights". Even your forefathers had such a grasp.

I will periodically communicate with you further, but it is to your benefit to weigh these things in your hearts.

Even so - Emilio

1579. Re: The scannists code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <34466c0b.0@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 183038
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein (Egoldstein@somanet.com) wrote:
: I will periodically communicate with you further, but it is to your benefit
: to weigh these things in your hearts.

laugh Oh the anticipation...

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

1580. Re: DNR in GA freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwalton@mindsping.spam.com
Message-ID: <34466df3.10335541@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 183039

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 23:36:36 -0400, davidp@mindspring.com (David

Thanks for the freqs David. I had not been listening to those.
Im rather new at the scanner thing.
FYI. The DNR is very active at night. Alot of poaching,
spotlighting, and tresspassing occurs.

>Hugh Walton writes:
>
>>Subject: DNR in GA freq.
>>Date: Fri, 10 Oct 1997 19:37:22 GMT
>
>>I have scanned untill all hours of the night listening for the DNR.
>>Does anyone have those frequencies?
>
>>TIA
>
>
>Hi Hugh.
>
>Next time why not tell us which freqs you have been monitoring?
>
>I assume you are trying 31.1mHz and 31.14mHz. The first one is
>used for statewide comms, and the second is usually used within
>each state park.
>
>Also, it has been my experience that 98% of DNR radio traffic is
>during the day, but you mention monitoring all hours of the night.
>Maybe they just aren't saying anything when you are listening.
>
>All their radios are simplex (no repeaters) so the range is not
>tremendous, especially with the mobiles and the portables.
>
>Are these the freqs you have been trying?
>
>David Patterson
>
>

1581. Re: Icom PCR1000 Info /Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971016193501.PAA04355@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183040

In article <slrn645k8g.3dv.jwt@mon.dskk.co.jp>, jwt@shrine.cyber.ad.jp (Jim Tittsler) writes:

>Since the PCR1000 is an external black box that connects to your computer
>over a simple RS-232 serial interface, the receiver and its external antenna
>can be mounted away from your computer to minimize the amount of noise
>pickup.

Yes, but as Bill Cheek noted in MT a few issues back, since you are stuck with with the RS-232 connection you wont be able to take advantage of the higher data transfer rates available with an internal unit that's connected directly to the bus, IE the Winradio. Note the relatively slow scan/search speeds listed for the Icom box. I dont have the cash for the either, but if I did I think I'd go the winradio route. Interesting that in the icom ads the unit is directly next to the computer with a whip antenna attached. Looks good in print, I guess. Icom is also saying they wont release the protocols used by the unit so until someone hacks it dont look for after market software to run the contraption, you'll be stuck with icom software for the time being. Icom doesnt describe the software too well but it doesnt appear to do anything too spectacular, at least as far as compared to other computer control programs.

1582. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frederik Beij <fbeij@bigsky.net>
Message-ID: <01bcda79$96f26fe0$41e2fcce@default>
Source record: 183041

yep it is called the delete key, try it it does wonders; works for me
anyways

Captain Dunzel <Dunzel@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<3445CEA1.123D@hotmail.com>...
> I enjoy the newsgroup but is there a way to filter out such retards
> as John Mackey and spammers. I know there are filters for E-mail but
> I haven't seen any for news browsers. I don't even wan't to see thier
> garbage come up on my screen. All I want to see on my screen is
> SCANNER STUFF!
>

1583. FS:aor AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ashinsako@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34468296.2626@ameritech.net>
Source record: 183042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have an unmodified ar8000 for sale. I have the original box and
power cords. as well as the original receipt and registration card from
Grove. I lost the manual in a move, but it is available from EEB for
$19.95. This is a "cellular restorable" unit if thats what you like,
purchased before the fcc pull. I'm asking for $450.00 for the unit and
it also comes with a stand alone DTMF decoder.
Please email (eroqua@aol.com) or call me at 312-816-3550
Thanks,
Kenny

1584. Re: Los Angeles Scanning Clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <Abuse@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <obdyuycarkqs.pminews@ont0231.deltanet.com>
Source record: 183043

On 16 Oct 1997 02:39:46 GMT, Glenn Highcove wrote:

:>Does anyone know of any scanning clubs in the L.A. area? I am interested
:>in corresponding via e-mail with anyone about the various freqs, and would
:>love to recieve any info that might prove useful.

It's not Los Angeles but covers part of the county, as well as San Bernandino
county.

http://www.cyberg8t.com/aaron

1585. pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Teague <al@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <3446695C.7BA4499A@mpinet.net>
Source record: 183044

I was wondering if you would trade for 2 connex 3300 cb s brand new in the box?

Alan

1586. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: michell5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <625qn5$lav@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 183045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In <343E0AD4.136@erols.com> Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> writes:
>
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>>
>> tonyp@no_spam.edu (Tony J. Podrasky) wrote:
>>
>> >>How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone
>> >>conversations? I don't like the government invading my privacy and
I
>> >>don't like people like you invading my privacy. Besides, you need
a life
>> >>of your own if you don't have anything better to do than to stick
your
>> >>nose where it don't belong.

---------->8 snip 8<----------

>> The cell phones actually preceeded the sophisticated (and
>> inexpensive) scanners of the 80's to the present.

Sorry, but I don't think that is true. The first cell phone tests were done in Chicago either at the end of the 70's or the very early 80's if I remember correctly.

Most of us who were using "Portable Phones" at that time were using HandiTalkies that we had added a touch tone pad to and were running them on IMTS frequencies and repeaters.

Of course many of us were using Autopatch repeaters for years before Cellular Phones came into being, but that was only for non-commercial use. If you needed commercial communications the IMTS lashup was the only way to go... and with a 2 tone paging set up it even worked on your pager if you rocked it up on the IMTS VHF Frequencies.

The Bearcat 210, for example, predated Cellular Phones by several years.

Michelle Hunt W0YMW
Michell5@ix.netcom.com

1587. Re: The scannists code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Fullerton <David@big-d.powernet-int.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcda7a$bf904660$01025cc3@xoigoynt>
Source record: 183046
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

shut up please. thank you.

Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote in article
<625j23$5i$1@news2.uswest.net>...
> I have come to help you save yourselves. Too many of you have abused the
> power you purport to protect. Now the wheels of Karma are turning
against
> you, and you look for answers and comfort.
>
> You have been given the most powerful communications tool the world has
yet
> seen - the Internet. Still you complain that your rights are being
trampled
> upon. Can you not ease up on your shouts of discontent and let this
process
> of communication/illumination grow naturally into a crown jewel of this
> civilization?
>
> It was ever meant that you should be free to share your thoughts with
each
> other. Each successive wave of technological advancement that your race
has
> achieved has increased the possibilities for understanding among your
> peoples.
>
> Those who misuse this awesome power will be corrected at first, but
ongoing
> abuses will not be tolerated. Scannists who associate "rights" with
> "listening " are diluting the meaning of both words for those who do not
yet
> grasp their meaning.
>
> Listen to a private telephone call? Even the little children understand
that
> this can not be right. And therefore such a "right" does not exist.
>
> Before this generation worries about the constitution being trampled,
they
> need to understand the right use of the word "rights". Even your
> forefathers had such a grasp.
>
> I will periodically communicate with you further, but it is to your
benefit

> to weigh these things in your hearts.
>
> Even so - Emilio
>
>
>

1588. Advice on antenna design

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
Message-ID: <34479964.3784657@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 183047

I am looking for a directional antenna or plans for building one that will work best in the 45-50Mhz range.

1589. PRO-67 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: randrick <randrick@indy.net>
Message-ID: <34469195.4EEE@indy.net>
Source record: 183048

Does anyone know of any mods for the new Pro-67?? If so, please let me know.

1590. Re: CTIA hits back on CNN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <626484buv1@quasar.dimensional.com>
Source record: 183049

John Gilbert <johng@comm.mot.com> wrote:
> Wheeler may be referring to different legislation. There is also
> legislation pending to outlaw manufacture or posession of "copycat" type
> devices whose sole purpose in life is to program ESNs into cellular phones.

Perhaps, but the story left no distinction between scanners and ESN programmers. Likewise, it left no distinction between cellular evesdroppers and other scannists. Thanks to your employer.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

1591. Re: Police Are the Real Criminals These Days

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospamkevin179@cris.com
Message-ID: <34303413.4871294@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 183050
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,talk.politics.guns,alt.politcs.usa.republican

On 14 Sep 1997 05:23:08 GMT, Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net> wrote:

>You forget, you are a civilian as well. Only the military lose the
>status of civilian. While law enforcement (and firefighters) are
>restricted in many of their rights (especially first admentment rights),
>it is much more rigid for the military. We are under seperate law with
>it's own courts, courts that judge us much harder than any civilian
>court. Let law enforcement be judged like us.
>
>I will give an example. This spring, a Sgt 1st class (SFC) had marriage
>problems (like most cops), hard a little too much alcohol, had a run in
>with some local punks (military dependents) and pulled a gun to hold them
>until the MPS came. He was charged, convicted in a one day trial, did
>get only six months (could have been sentenced to 10 yrs) and lost all
>rights and retirement. Would you like to face that?

We do. I saw nothing in your example that differed from what an
officer could expierience, if he got drunk and pulled his gun on
others (exact sentences vary from state to state.

>
>Law enforcement is becoming to militarized. If this continues, it will
>take only the change of one law to allow military to preform law
>enforcement. Our MPs can do the job, they are trained to deal with
>civilians. Civilian Affairs personnel can deal with the local
>government even run a government if need be (which they do in countries
>distoried by war). I do not want to see this happen but LEOs attitude
>is pushing us towards this situation. Do you really want this?

I have no problem with members of the military but how many others
feel they can run the country better than the civil government?

For real e-mail, remove "NOSPAM", please.

1592. FS: Radio Shack Freq. Counter, $65 shpd.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa186@freenet.akron.oh.us
Message-ID: <EI62n2.2B8@freenet.akron.oh.us>
Source record: 183051

For Sale

Radio Shack Frequency Counter
cat # 22-305
99.99

Unit bought new and used once. Mint condition.
Runs on 4AA's (included with unit already)
and has detachable BNC-mount telescoping antenna.

Will sell for $60 shipped.
Priced for quick sale.

Please send all replies to
aa186@acorn.net

Thanks.
Michael

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1593. Planet of the Grapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobciz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971016231200.TAA21764@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 183052

Planet of the Grapes

http://www.potg.com/
See: Why everyone on the internet is talking about this progressive new website; why up until now, this site has grown simply by word-of-mouth.
Hear: The show that is breaking boundaries on the radio, making it an entertaining medium once more, and why certain sites have already heralded it as "the show that will redefine radio and will usher in a new style of comedy for the 21st century."
Taste: The difference between Planet of the Grapes' potent style of humor and the type of humor that makes you turn off your television or radio in disgust. The show's hosts guarantee that whether you like it or not, it is impossible to deny that it has a unique, fresh style.

The Hosts: Deaze Beans, Yahdderman, and U.B. Jackson
The Show : Planet of the Grapes
The Site: http://www.potg.com/
The Reason: Join the bandwagon that is headed into the future of comedy!

1594. Re: FS:aor AR8000 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ashinsako@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3446C17F.6E75@ameritech.net>
Source record: 183053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ashinsako@ameritech.net wrote:
> Wow, now I wish I would have asked for more. anyway The scanner is sold

1595. My Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3446C19D.6A3DB6A6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 183054

I would like to thank everyone who responded to my question on the channel spacing for the cellular band! I really don't have a use for that information at all but will store it in a file folder if the topic comes up. It has a couple of times at thanksgiving dinner in the past so this year I'll know. Thanks again everyone your kindness is very much appreciated! 73's Mike Burch K8MB

1596. Re: The scannists code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Reihmer <simwah@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3446F5E5.7CB9D82D@voyager.net>
Source record: 183055
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:

> I have come to help you save yourselves. (because I am a self-serving asshole)

> Too many of you have abused the power you purport to protect (and I will help
> you, because you know nothing). Now the wheels of Karma are turning against
> you, (according my confidant, Krishna) and you look for answers and comfort
> (which I alone can provide).
>
> You have been given the most powerful communications tool the world has yet
> seen - the Internet.(which I use as freely as do yourselves, as is my right).

> Still you complain that your rights are being trampled upon (you know, the
> ones that are leading to the most restrictive scanning law in the "free
> world"). Can you not ease up on your shouts of discontent (like me?) and let
> this process of communication/illumination grow naturally into a crown jewel
> of this civilization (with me as it's God)?
>
> It was ever meant (what did I say?) that you should be free to share your
> thoughts with each
> other (like I am doing now). Each successive wave of technological
> advancement (like the wheel, and language, and democracy, yeah, that stuff)
> your race (earthlings) has achieved has increased the possibilities for
> understanding among your peoples (except for me).
>
> Those who misuse this awesome power will be corrected at first (by caning),
> but ongoing
> abuses will not be tolerated (harrumph). Scannists who associate "rights"
> with "listening " are diluting the meaning of both words for those who do not
> yet grasp [please tell us when we are worthy of your approval, almighty one]
> their meaning [be glad that I am reading [listening] to you].
>
> Listen to a private telephone call? Even the little children understand that
> this can not be right (and I am only qualified to speak for little children).
> And therefore such a "right" does not exist (just ask our forefathers, like I
> said).

> [Those who are responsible don't listen to private phone calls, and if they
> do, they don't broadcast it for the world to hear (unless you're the one who
> intercepts cellphone conversations of the Speaker of the House)].
>
> Before this generation worries about the constitution being trampled [little
> too late for that], they (but not me) need to understand the right use of the
> word "rights". Even your

> forefathers had such a grasp [Thanks for the insight in to their intentions,
> which nobody understands but you, oh great one]
>
> I will periodically communicate with you further (after I return from my
> fantasy), but it is to your benefit to weigh these things in your hearts.
>
> Even so [who are you, Linda Ellerbe?]- Emilio

1597. Re: Radio Shack Freq. Counter, $65 shpd.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <626j2rmik1@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 183056

Even if it's mint it does nothing

Michael Jameson wrote in message ...
>For Sale
>
>Radio Shack Frequency Counter
>cat # 22-305
>99.99
>
>
>Unit bought new and used once. Mint condition.
>Runs on 4AA's (included with unit already)
>and has detachable BNC-mount telescoping antenna.
>
>Will sell for $60 shipped.
>Priced for quick sale.
>
>Please send all replies to
>aa186@acorn.net
>
>Thanks.
>Michael
>
>
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>

1598. Re: Regency MX-3000 operation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <623nt4fhn2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 183057

In article <3FFF902ACBA4E831.050F0580EA6ADEF8.83D45B5748B3F675@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
Ken Isom <isomk@airmail.net> wrote:
>Got this old Regency Scanner to work by replacing the
>membrain keypad with one from a Relm/Wilson 2510 for 16 bucks
>from Relm... although keys labeled slightly different.
>Everything works great on all 30 channels but how do
>you skip a channel when in scanning mode?
>Ken

You mean how do you lock out a channel? Probably by just pushing the
channel number (2 digits). I'm not sure you even have to press the enter key
afterwords. Push the channel number again, and it unlocks.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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1599. bc-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JS <nicci@infomine.net>
Message-ID: <626lu6$oop@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 183058

Can anyone give me some infomation about the edge connecter on the back of the old Bearcat 5. Maybe even pinouts

nicci@infomine.net

1600. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <62949a$ba5$1@rachel.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 182809
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Scott Truesdell wrote in message ...

>Amateur Radio is not the only game in town. I say, pay the dues or >play a different game.
>
>
> --scott

AMEN and AMEN

Graham

1601. Reprograming Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Simon <bsimon@agora.rdrop.com>
Message-ID: <629g3nhtg1@hermes.rdrop.com>
Source record: 182810

Is it possible to reprogram the Service Scan frqeuencies on a Bearcat 760xlt?

1602. Re: AR8000 ToolKit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ThisAddress@will.bounce.com
Message-ID: <627pfapom1@news.aa.ans.net>
Source record: 182811

On October 3 1997, jging@execpc.com wrote:
> Looking for serial number for AR8000 ToolKit beta ver. 2.0

You can get a serial number for AR8000 ToolKit by registering,
with me, the author. Information about how to register is at
http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/Registering.html

For more information about AR8000 ToolKit, the premiere
utility for programming and controlling your AR8000 from the
Macintosh, visit http://www.mich.com/~eddy/works/

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e m . | Eddy J. Gurney <ihatespam@hope.this.bounces.net>
d @ i c | < If you are a human, you can decode my real e-mail address
d c o | written vertically to the left. :-) @ If you are some spam
y h m | program collecting addresses, I hope you find the wrong one

1603. wtb pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: INC <INC@NYCMETRO.COM>
Message-ID: <34475284.DD496475@NYCMETRO.COM>
Source record: 182812

looking to buy a good working pro 2006 ... i really dont care much about the cosmetic condition as long as it's in one piece and the insides havent been chopped away at.. willing tp pay fair price... email me

1604. Target Stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickey456@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017033601.XAA18065@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182813

Are the Target Stores using radios? If so - any report of frequencies?
RickeyStein steinda@umdnj.edu >>or<< rickey456@aol.com

1605. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017042801.AAA21781@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182814

In article <19971016014401.VAA06344@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) writes:

>
> One item overlooked in the previous posts is that silencers are only
>truely
> effective on weapons with a closed breech using relatively low-powered
> ammunition. By a closed breech I'm talking about a semi-automatic, bolt
>action
> or lever action. A revolver allows too much sound to escape from the
> barrel-cylinder gap. (Of course, that doesn't stop Hollywood from using
>them.)
> By relatively low-powered, I'm referring to ammunition with a muzzle
> velocity of less than the speed of sound (around 1100 feet per second, or
>so,
> at sea level). On faster ammunition up to half of the sound you hear is
> actually the bullet breaking the sound barrier.
>
>

Not that it belongs in this news group at all, but several years ago a
truly silenced revolver was debuted. It used a special seal at the end
of each chamber, on the cylinder. Gemtech seems to ring a bell.

1606. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <626u03$iuu@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 182815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <344dac10.7525548@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>, spam@here.not says...
>
>
>:>Well if you have 1000 people in the same area trying to use it
>:>there will invariably be a few who will wander into commercial,
>:>emergency, and/or air traffic. That is not a problem yet, but
>:>with enough people it would be.
>:>William R. James
>:
>:We have over 15,000 hams in the state of NJ and they all
>:can use the repeaters, etc yet none are operating out of band.
>:Mr. James fears are ill founded and unsubstantiated by fact.
>:And, since use of repeaters and phone patches takes place
>:primarily on the VHF bands where NO code is needed to get
>:a license, then the fear of overcrowding leading to illegal
>:operation is totally without merit.
>
>Sure pal. CB never faced the problem, did it?
>
>William R. James
>

Not a fair comparison. CB has 40 channels (only 23 orginally) while there
are thoursands of usuable frequencies amoung the various ham bands. The 70cm
band (442-450-Mhz) alone in 8 Mhz wide. Thats almost 8 times more frequency
space than the entire AM broadcast band. Allowing 15-Khz per channel- thats
over 533 channels!

-Naf

1607. Re: Wanted: Opinions on the Uniden SC150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dguna@series2000.com
Message-ID: <34465b32.0@news.itribe.net>
Source record: 182816

Hello Lars,

I own one myself (listening to it right now) Nice little scanner, but
I think I am going to sell mine for the trunktracker scanner..

Dave

polki921@news.uidaho.edu (Lars Edward Polkinghorne) wrote:

> I am in the market for a portable scanner and am looking at the
>Uniden SC150. Is there anyone out there that can share thier
>experiences with it?
> Thank you in advance for any info.

> Lars Polkinghorne

1608. Open letter to Radio Shack re Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3447148a.91658518@news-server>
Source record: 182817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

To:

rs.customer.relations@tandy.com; support@tandy.com; tmagou1@tandy.com;
mdryde1@tandy.com; fmcghe1@tandy.com; rswebmaster@tandy.com;
investor.relations@tandy.com; shareholder.relations@tandy.com;
lblay1@tandy.com; rtrumbl@tandy.com; mhende1@tandy.com;
trs.customer.support@tandy.com; trs.newbusiness@tandy.com;
cc.customer.relations@tandy.com; jroach@tandy.com

To whom this may pertain:

I am appalled at Radio Shack's new policy of no-sales
of service manuals for scanning receivers based on an alleged
request from the FCC. (I understand the FCC denies it!)
Regardless, the FCC does not regulate the publishing industry.

Hopefully Radio Shack will reconsider this ridiculous policy
and focus itself on what it does best: "You got questions. We've
got answers.", or in the vernacular: sales, sales, sales.

As an author and publisher, I have long touted Radio Shack
for having the best service manuals in consumer electronics.
If your no-manual policy is etched into stone, please be
assured that my support will be summarily withdrawn.

For the good of electronics and those who are interested
in electronics, I hope you will reconsider and terminate the
no-manual policy immediately.

Respectfully,

Bill Cheek
Author: The Ultimate Scanner (Cheek3)
Scanner Modification Handbooks, Vols 1 & 2
Publisher: The World Scanner Report

1609. Re: FS:aor AR8000 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017101501.GAA05191@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182818

You got more for yours used (you were asking $450 right,?) than what they cost new ($410, including shipping from Bandercom). Can't complain about that!

Michael Alexander

1610. Re: trade Uniden Washington for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: iworks@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3444d4b5.436414470@207.126.101.77>
Source record: 182819

>only 3 months old(sale slip),mint,box,manual,

I have a 800 mhz Uniden I may be willing to trade.

E-mail me your email address or phone #

Brett a/k/a PacRatt
iworks@mediaone.net

1611. Re: Open letter to Radio Shack re Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <627oao$1m9@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In <3447148a.91658518@news-server> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>
>For the good of electronics and those who are interested
>in electronics, I hope you will reconsider and terminate the
>no-manual policy immediately.
>
>Respectfully,
>
>Bill Cheek
>
Gee, gosh.

I think they think that kissing the FTC's ass
is patriotic and politically expedient.

RS is a company owned by a very large corp who
does much business with the agencies within
the US government.

Seems corporations today want the help of our
government more than they want satisfied customers
who elect those bimbos put into office.

Bill, it is no surprise. RS kisses Ass. They
have to. It comes from above. A higher source.

Customers don't matter. Free exchange of ideas
are limited to what is "expedient".

After all, the majority of customers don't even
know how to spell: Bill of Rights.

bill conduit
etc.

1612. Re: Looking for PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017142901.KAA14715@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182821

Have a PRO-2006 in GREAT GREAT condition. Comes with OPTO board for computer control. Software, cables, antenna, manual, and bracket for mobile use. All this for $600.00

Interested in it??

Let me know... Jeffrey

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1613. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6280c5$3iu@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182822
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

I do vote - unfortunately, I cannot contribute as money to these folks as
the cell phone people can...

:The problem with the law is that it is flawed on two counts:
:it's next to impossible to enforce, and it ignores physical reality. Our
:congresscritters are not concerned with either, as long as they get their
:money for re-election.
:How can we change this? One word:
: VOTE!
:
:Bill Funk

1614. Re: Spectrum vs. ScannerBase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: devans4465@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017171800.NAA24950@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182823

I have used spectrum for about 4 years and will now only use ScannerBase. I was lucky in the fact that I got to test the program before it was put on the market. To be honest I find ScannerBase to be better. You don't have as many duplicate listings and you set your search ranges. You can also do multiple state searches with ScannerBase, with Spectrum you must do each state individually. I find with Spectrum your searches are limited. With ScannerBase they also show the expiration date of the license. I find this information helpful when going into a new area and looking for frequencies.

1615. ~~~Anyone comfirmed the cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017174101.NAA27221@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182824

Has anyone confirmed the cell mod to the BC890 where the 3 chip resistors are removed and one replaced by the backup battery? This was a download from QRZ site. If this mod works, I am curious if the display reads the true freq. or is it like the 8500/9000 mod where you have to subtract 500 MHz?
Thanks and good listening,
Bob

1616. Re: Spectrum vs. ScannerBase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017175801.NAA27347@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182825

>From: devans4465@aol.com (DEvans4465)
>I have used spectrum for about 4 years and will now only use ScannerBase.

I've used Spectrum (Percon) for a while too, and I have grown increasingly dissatisfied with it. Aside from the fact that its database engine is primitive, I have found many, many mistakes (such as the misspelling of town names, incorrect freqs and other gross errors).

I'm not familiar with the ScannerBase product, however, so I can't say if it's an improvement? Who publishes it? What does it cost?

Michael Alexander

1617. Re: Cell phone Tracking.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eroqua@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017182201.OAA28824@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182826

Network wizards is slow to even acknowledge they produced this item. They are readily available though, they run about $125 for the cable and software is all over the web. The unit really is great as it allows you to compile your own progs in C, rumor has it there is even a prog scan min/esn. check (alt.cellular.oki.900)

1618. Antennae for crown vic???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nctactical@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017120100.IAA08780@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182859

Where can I get a trunk-mount antennae for a Crown Vic for a 800 mhz scanner?
Email to nctactical@aol.com

1619. scanner card for pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Eggenschwiler <egs@swissonline.ch>
Message-ID: <627i1t$9iu5@news-sol-int.swissonline.ch>
Source record: 182860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

does anybody know of a radiocard for pc that includes the airband appr.
108-140Mhz ?

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Stephen Eggenschwiler
egs@swissonline.ch

1620. Re: Advice on antenna design

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Whitaker <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <627jr8$g2o@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182861

Dont try an FM antenna, theres a big differance between 98 Mhz and 49 Mhz.
A good television antenna mounted vertical should do the job. I see those
things in the trash almost every week...73's

Joe Nicholson wrote in message ...
> -=> Quoting BoneheadAlleam.bonehead to All <=-
>
> Bo> I am looking for a directional antenna or plans for
> Bo> building one that will work best in the 45-50Mhz range.
>
> Get a cheap FM or VHF TV antenna.
>
> --
> | 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET SAFENET |
> | LEO'S FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET |
> | COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | e-mail newsgroups |
> |Home of THE San Diego County BBS List(619) 669-0385|
> --
>___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
>--
>|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
>|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
>| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

1621. WANTED: Charlotte Police Radio ID #'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nctactical@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017115801.HAA08681@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182862

Please EMAIL ID numbers for the Charlotte Police (swat, districts, chopper, etc.) and any fire or medical ID numbers, as well. This would be greatly appreciated for use with my trunktracker.
Ross
nctactical@aol.com

1622. Re: trade Uniden Washington for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: iworks@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <3445d594.436637561@207.126.101.77>
Source record: 182863

I may be interested in trading a 800 mhz Uniden...
less than a month old with slip and box.

E-mail me your e-mail address or phone #.

Brett a/k/a PacRatt
iworks@mediaone.net

>only 3 months old(sale slip),mint,box,manual,

1623. Re: Help Finding Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34475A55.165D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182864

Randy wrote:
>
> Hopefully you can find someone for me that has the Service Manual or
> at least schematics for my Cubic Communications ASTRO-150A
> HF Radio. No SN on this model radio. Its the same as the Swan
> actually it was made by swan. It runs 10-80M.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mark....
> email: mgirard@vvm.com
> --
> AS LONG AS THERE IS LIFE, THERE ARE DREAMS !!
>
> Please visit our site at http://www.vvm.com/~tcarc/tcarc.htm
---
Randy -- several manual vendors at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaae.html
Includes Swan & Astro
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1624. FS - PRO 2006 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <als123@cortx.com>
Message-ID: <34475BC6.35BE@cortx.com>
Source record: 182865

For sale: Realistic Pro-2006 scanner. Very good condition. This is the latest of the discontinued 2006 scanners - it has the ON/OFF switch for the display backlight. (The older models had DIM switches). This scanner has not been modified. Includes original box and paperwork. Asking $325 includes shipping.
George 201-767-6767 anytime
or email (remove 123 from my address)

1625. ICOM PCR-1000 more info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Message-ID: <344769C4.A759924F@erols.com>
Source record: 182866

Nice review of the Icom PCR-1000 PC-controlled blak-box-scanner in Shortwave Magazine, October 1997 edition. Has anyone played with one? I see you can have an unlimited # of banks of 50 memories each....I wonder:

-Can you lock and unlock any of the banks? that is, can I scan baks 1,3,4,5,9,23 and 50 at once...one would hope.

-Can I import a comma deliited file into the software?

-Can I at leat save the file as text so I can import it into Scan*Star or ScanCat for Windows?

-What kind of speed is it able to scan at?

Hoping it's a good one....

Phil

Phil Scott pwscott@erols.com
N3KDJ

1626. Re: Advice on antenna design

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dk3410@gnc.net
Message-ID: <627q0k$dfe@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 182867

In article <34479964.3784657@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>, BoneHead@Team.BoneHead says...
>
>I am looking for a directional antenna or plans for building one that will
>work best in the 45-50Mhz range.
>
A beam Antenna. Ref. AARL Antenna Handbook.

1627. Radio Buff Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David M Torres <"sidecar@tiac.net"@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <627s79$6el@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 182868

Hi Im from the New york City Area and im Trying to Start
A New Radio Buff Club you Must Own your own Radio one that can do
odd split and cross tone DPL & PL if you would like to join or be
part of my group please E-Mail me at david9626@juno.com i will
reply to all
Also the new york city police dept has re aranged all of its
city wide special operations frequencyes and are now useing DES in
some or all of its radios i would like to know dose anyone out
ther
have the list or the order that the channels are being used for
and
the PL-tone for each new channel i have some but i need to know if
mines are correct send reply to david9626@juno.com or you may fax
me 24 hrs 212-865-4859

tnx david
new york city

1628. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.eb12c3725f931099896b8@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 182869
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <61k12t$6b5@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>,
Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net says...
> Lotsa luck. It is NOT illegal to listen to cell phone conversations. It
> is only illegal to disclose them to a 3rd party. If you recall a while back
> the big flap about someone taping Newt Gingrich's cell phone conversations
> and even publishing it and selling the tapes.
> They were in blatant disregard of the law - but because they were big
> Clinton supporters, they were never prosecuted. Now, if such an obvious
> case was never prosecuted, how much do you think the average casual scanner
> dude is going to worry?
>
I don't know where you got your information from, but it's wrong. It is
illegal to listen to cellular phone calls (as well as cordless calls,
and some other types of transmissions).
The two people you refer to *were* prosecuted, and fined.

The problem with the law is that it is flawed on two counts:
it's next to impossible to enforce, and it ignores physical reality. Our
congresscritters are not concerned with either, as long as they get their
money for re-election.
How can we change this? One word:
VOTE!

Bill Funk

1629. transferring scanned text to word ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dror <shalitd@infomall.co.il>
Message-ID: <01bcdb17$6ff6b060$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 182870

Is it possible to transfer scanned text to a word ?
If yes, how can i do that?
Please send details to shalitd@infomall.co.il
P.s. I'm using the umax astra 600p

1630. how to change format of scanned images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dror <shalitd@infomall.co.il>
Message-ID: <01bcdb14$17028040$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 182871

I'm using the umax astra 600p and i scanned several pictures which
i would like to send by E-mail but,These pics have the format *.PFC and
the friends to whom i send these pics are facing difficulties in opening
them.
How can i change the format from PFC to GIF or JPG or to other
recognized format?
Thanks
shalitd@infomall.co.il

1631. Re: how to change format of scanned images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: prage123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017163201.MAA22263@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182872

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This is rec.radio.scanner
This group is about radio not computer scanners
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1632. FS: Bearcat BC 200 XLT Portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: $gadget@Liii.com
Message-ID: <344791b4.63991802@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 182873

- Bearcat BC 200 XLT portable scanner with cellular bands enabled
- 2 battery packs, one working one not.
- Leather carry case
- Metro west charging stand
- A/C adapter
- Flexible antenna
- Quality magnetic mount cellular antenna with TNC/BNC adapter
- Manuals, Cellular band plan, etc.

$225 or best offer, send Email if interested

To foil Spammers, I've added $ before my name.
Just Remove it to Email me

1633. RADIO BUFF CLUB , CINCINNATI OH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhine41015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017170401.NAA24097@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182874

Is there a collected group of scanner/2 way radio enthusiasts here in the Greater Cincinnati Area?

I'm looking to get involved with one or even start one.

Anyone?

-Jeremy
KF4RTY

1634. HALIFAX N.S. FREQS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <6285k7$rg1$1@news1symp.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 182875

Need freqs fer Fire, Police, Ambulance ect, ect..
Any http: site(s) avail?? Thanks dave

p.s. my BC8500XLT iz EMPTY :-(

West Pennant N.S (near Halifax)
B3V-1M4 CANADA
schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
de VE1-DAV

1635. Re: WANTED: Charlotte Police Radio ID #'s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <3447a4c9.20573761@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 182876

On 17 Oct 1997 11:58:52 GMT, nctactical@aol.com (NCTACTICAL) wrote:

>Please EMAIL ID numbers for the Charlotte Police (swat, districts, chopper,
> etc.) and any fire or medical ID numbers, as well. This would be greatly
> appreciated for use with my trunktracker.
>Ross
>nctactical@aol.com

Ross,

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department has a very nice web page
that includes district maps and special unit information such as the
helicopter unit.

http://www.charmeck.nc.us/home.htm

Instructions:

Click on Public Safety
Click on Police Department
Click OK

Then select district information for the various Adam , Baker,
Charlie, or David districts. For example if you click on Adam 2
District Information, you get a map of the Adam 2 distirct.

Fire department stations and locations are under the Fire Department
section after you click on Public Safety.

hope this helps,

Joe

1636. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <628dg4$809$4@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 182877

Filters cannot be effective at all when you are dealing with
interference in the passband!

Steve

1637. Web Page - Twin Cities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Minnesota Radio Monitoring <NOSPAM@att.net>
Message-ID: <628dgs$gm6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182878
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello.

For those who are interested in the monitoring action of the Twin Cities
(Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota), I have a web page up that goes into
fairly good detail. Please feel free to drop by and check it out or
make contributions!

Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page: http://home.att.net/~emw-1/mmp.html

Ed Walsh
E-Mail: emw-1@att.net

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FIGHT SPAM! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited
Commercial Email) at http://www.cauce.org/ and tell
your Congresspeople how Spam mailings effect you.
****

1638. progrm needed to decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <3447C0F4.78BFBBA7@albany.net>
Source record: 182879

Im looking for a program that will use the sound card line imput for decoding of eithe weater satilite faxes (heard the prog is calles weatherman) using a Short wave raidio or a prog that will decode tones from scanner frequences as long as it wil use the sound card as the decoding device.
Thanks in advance,
Aaron.

1639. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <628epi$8ah@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182880
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> . not so for Morse ... that special status
> is NOT deserved by a nearly 150 year old technique that the rest of the
> world has abandoned.
>
> --
> Carl - wa6vse

Sorry Carl. No matter how many times you say this it just ain't so on my radio. Commercial ship-to-shore stations are still operating, all over the world. It is still being taught at Annapolis. It is still the second most popular mode outside of voice in the ham bands.

73,
Clay N4AOX

1640. BC100XLT LCD leak?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Sharpe <sharpe@dg-rtp.dg.com>
Message-ID: <3447D59C.2350@dg-rtp.dg.com>
Source record: 182881

I've had a BC100XLT for years and it's worked great. A few days ago, I left it out in the car overnight. I've done this many times before in the past without trouble. When I looked at it in the morning, there was black stuff inside the LCD display.

It appears that all segments are still working, but now they're partially obscured by this stuff on the inside of the glass.

Is there a cure for this? Can I get a new display?

More importantly since I'm considering a BC3000XLT, was it wrong to leave it outside? What's the safe storage and operating temperature ranges for scanners?

1641. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3447ca56.263432234@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 182882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 01:40:18 GMT, thall@icsi.net (Andrew Thall) wrote:
>The code v. no code has been debated for years. The days of code are
>numbered IMHO. I happen to LOVE to operate CW and have not owned a
>microphone on an HF rig in many years. CW does have a ligitimate
>place in ham radio. Is is much more important than a reference to
>"quaintness" could infer. In the worst possible propagation
>conditions, it is the last mode to fail. It also takes up the least
>bandwidth.

Not true, as has been covered here repeatedly. There are a number
of digital techniques in amateur use (and even more in commerical
and military use) which are more robust than OOK Morse. Those
techniques have displaced OOK Morse use in other radio services.
It is trivially true that OOK Morse is more robust than analog voice,
but that is *not* the only other method available to amateurs. And
those other techniques would tend to gain more acceptance among
amateurs if it were not for this pervasive myth about OOK Morse
superiority.

>As to whether it should be a requierment for a license, I
>really can't defend it. It is no longer the "lengua franca" of the
>radio community. I'm really not worried about people messing with my
>operations, as I only operate cw and won't hear them on the phone
>bands! _ _ ... ..._ _

Exactly. No one is threatening to *ban* OOK Morse *usage*. There
will always be a place for it for those who wish to use it. But it should
be able to stand on its own merits and not uniquely enjoy a government
recruitment subsidy.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1642. INFO: PRO-2035/PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <3447BF40.64ED7159@tropicom.net>
Source record: 182883

Just curious if these two Radio Shack Scanners can be modified and what
they can be modified to do?
Anyone with information please email them to me. Thanks.

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** To Reply, Remove the "X" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

1643. When people say....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: chimpy007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017213101.RAA12933@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182884

When people say 73's what does it mean?

1644. Scanners Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <628m27$22j@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for used scanners.

Unit can have any number of channels - hand held or base - older units or new (no crystal units). Must work flawlessly, have original accessories, and be in reasonably good cosmetic condition...original carton and manual would be nice, but not necessary.

Please describe the scanners features, operating condition and appearance in your reply, along with your asking price...

Thanks,

John & Robert
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

P.S. We can also trade ham gear instead of paying cash - if you're interested in a swap, inquire for list of equipment available.

1645. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Message-ID: <344802C5.7665@mailexcit.com>
Source record: 182886

HH357 wrote:
>
> In article <19971016014401.VAA06344@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) writes:
>
> >
> > One item overlooked in the previous posts is that silencers are only
> >truely
> > effective on weapons with a closed breech using relatively low-powered
> > ammunition. By a closed breech I'm talking about a semi-automatic, bolt
> >action
> > or lever action. A revolver allows too much sound to escape from the
> > barrel-cylinder gap. (Of course, that doesn't stop Hollywood from using
> >them.)
> > By relatively low-powered, I'm referring to ammunition with a muzzle
> > velocity of less than the speed of sound (around 1100 feet per second, or
> >so,
> > at sea level). On faster ammunition up to half of the sound you hear is
> > actually the bullet breaking the sound barrier.
> >
> >
>
> Not that it belongs in this news group at all, but several years ago a
> truly silenced revolver was debuted. It used a special seal at the end
> of each chamber, on the cylinder. Gemtech seems to ring a bell.
I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.
73 Al

1646. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <628oal$r0t@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>

> Gladly. One needn't be able to decode the modulation on a signal
> to detect its presence and avoid firing up on top of it. Why is that
> so hard for you to comprehend?
>
> Gary

I submit, because of the above attitude and mindset that you promote,
the incidents of interference from appliance operators who only watch
the dancing lights on their MFJ is increasing. Why do we see pleas
even from international operators, on the internet, in QST, etc.,
to desist from these despicable practices?

Also, it seems strange that you would take such as position when
on the other hand you describe these "Whizbang" modes as so robust
that you can get 100% copy even though they cannot be *heard by the
human ear*. Or are you saying that MORSE OOK is unique in that
anyone can tell if they're interfering by just listening and
not decoding? Is this the essence of your experience on HF?

73,
Clay N4AOX

1647. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3447c8fd.263086299@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 182888
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 23:02:20 -0400, Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>>
>> The practicality is missing on your side. You seem to think
>> that if I can't read 20wpm code then I can't tell if the
>> frequency is in use. What rubbish.
>>
>> >How much chaos and interference
>> >(world wide, now with the sunspots coming up) are you
>> >willing to generate in that little sliver of HF allocations
>> >for the no-code cause?
>>
>> Please explain how anything I said above contributes to
>> ANY chaos and/or interference.
>
>I don't have to. Your response and your plea speaks volumes
>about your position on the code issue and courteous HF operating
>in general. Maybe you can get Carl or Coffman to explain it
>to you.

Gladly. One needn't be able to decode the modulation on a signal
to detect its presence and avoid firing up on top of it. Why is that
so hard for you to comprehend?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

1648. Spam from Bill's 2-Way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nadzam@garlic.com
Message-ID: <628pk3$k5a$3@bulb.garlic.com>
Source record: 182889

$139.95 "SPECIAL"
Uniden BCT-7 Factory Refurbed!
Uniden BCT7 Preprogrammed Mobile warning scanner.
(includes Mobile extended frequency used by Highway patrol),
State select key, police & DOT search, one touch weather. scan/hold,
delete, mute, volume and squelch controls. 100 user programmable
channels, 12 bands of operation including the aircraft and 800 Mhz
bands. Preset service search, 40 channel CB scan and band search,
Full frequency illuminated LCD display. Also features TURBOSCAN, channel
lockout. Includes AC power adapter, cigarette lighter adapter, and extendable
whip antenna. Coverage from CB channels 1-40, 29-50, 118-174, 406-512, 806-956 Mhz.

$175.00 "SPECIAL"
Uniden BC-230-XLT Factory Refubed!
Uniden BC230XLT Handheld 200 channel Scanner, 10 banks of 20 channels
in 12 bands including Aircraft and 800 MHz, One Touch Weather, 10 priority
channels with one in each bank, Twin Turbo Scan & Search, TWO Rechargable
Ni-Cad Battery packs included. Coverage 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956 Mhz.

$160.00 "SPECIAL"
Brand New Sportcat SC-150-B Not A Refurbed unit!
"Black" 100 channels in 12 bands with Aircraft and 800 MHz, 10 one touch
direct access channels, turbo scan, band search, data lockout, 3.5mm headphone
jack, WX search, rechargeable Ni-Cad battery. Covers 29-54 Mhz, 108-174Mhz,
406-512Mhz, and 806-956Mhz

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Name: Bill Nadzam "K8WN"
E-mail: Bill Nadzam <nadzam@bills2way.com>
http://www.bills2way.com

1649. Re: BC100XLT LCD leak?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017234901.TAA24763@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182890

<<Is there a cure for this? Can I get a new display?>>

I've had the same type of problem with my BC-100XL (16 channel unit, not the 100 channel one). When it sits in the cold for a while, the LCD seems to get a bit messed up, and the numbers look blury, but it seems to go away after a while, so I really don't think it's a mojor probelm.

73's,
N3ZVM

1650. Re: Radio Shack TRASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1710971957470001@pm56-18.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <625tv4$156q$1@news.goodnet.com>, jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
(John Moran) wrote:

> I bought an item at a local Radio Shack last night expecting it to be a
> quality item and to work...
> well, it was a peice of trash..the volume control was inoperative and the
> radio volume was bearly audiable. Also, the clerk in the store, in typical
> RS fashion was a know-it-all. A tend to avoid Radio Shack for this very
> reason and prefer a store like Fry's Electronics or any of the other
> electronics parts depots in town....sure ther are lot's of Rasio Shack
> Stores around but it's worth making the trip to the large parte depot or
> other electronics or appliance stores!
I tend to buy things at Radio Shack. that are not made by Radio Shack. It
seems that most of the quality products sold there, are not actually made
by them. They either just have the Radio Shack "name" on them, or the
actual name. I once looked at their "top of the line" Optimus stereo
equipment, and was just shocked at how cheap it was made! Plastic is the
word here! Literally!

1651. Re: people trying to ban scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1710972003230001@pm56-18.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182892

In article <344661cb.5868192@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
HeHeHaHa@LookAtThisThang.com (Dick Boner) wrote:

> Just a simple question. Which category do these jerk offs fall under
> Nazi Fascists or Pinko Communist? Gota be one or the other.
Both. Add another, jerk, for a total of 3.

1652. Re: Cellular receptoin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017235701.TAA25439@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182893

<< i only hear one
side of the conversation.This seams to be happening more and more lately.Does
any one know why this is happening? >>

Well, the advice I have for you is this: I have an older Cellular Bag type
phone, it was made around 1992, and when I use it and try to monitor my own
call, I only hear the party I'm talking to, and not my own voice. I think
that this was possible an effort to cut down on cellular interception on
scanners. My newer Motorola (R) DPC-550 Flip Phone transmits both sides, so
it may just be on some older models that this happens on. My other thought is
that you may be listening to the cellular tower's "input" frequency, which is
exacly 45 MHz lower than the tower "output" freq. If you REALLY want to
monitor a call and want to violate FCC regulations, you can hook up two
scanners, get one omni-directional antenna, and one high-gain directional
antenna, then monitor the tower "input" freq with the high-gain antenna on one
scanner, while listening to the tower output 45 MHz higher. Hope this helps.
Please keep in mind, *Cellular Interception is illegal*.

73's,
N3ZVM

1653. build your own scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcin@whidbey.com
Message-ID: <01bcdb58$81865240$80345ecc@kcin>
Source record: 182894

I was wondering if it was possible to build your own scanner and where I would get scheatics for them.
npb

1654. Cellular image

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stumklly@acs.eku.edu
Message-ID: <1997Oct17.175835.10671@acs.eku.edu>
Source record: 182895

I work with the local newspaper and our scanner picks up what appears to be a cellular image on one of the frequencies that the 800 trucked system uses. Does anybody know a way to keep the scanner from picking up the image. It's a Radio Shack model, but I am not for sure which one. Any help would appreciated. Thanks in advance.
Darrell Jordan

1655. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bobwoodson@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34480722.900117DF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182896
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I guess the special offer is there, but it is pretty well hidden. I gave up looking for it on the USA website.

WiNRADiO Sales wrote:

> FROM WINRADIO HEADQUARTERS
> Melbourne, Australia
>
> Dear Radio Enthusiast:
>
> Over the last few years, a bunch of USA and Australian
> scanner enthusiasts and radio amateurs joined forces in
> the design of a unique radio receiver. It became the
> world's first wide-band radio scanner to fit on a PC
> card and operate under Windows.
>
> Against all the skepticism about computer noise and
> feasibility of such a device, the project was hugely
> successful - so successful that the jury of R&D Magazine
> awarded WiNRADiO its annual Most Significant Product of
> the Year in Philadelphia last year. WiNRADiO, also scored
> rave reviews in magazines such as Monitoring Times, Radio
> Communications, World Scanner Report, as well as on
> the CNET TV network.
>
> WiNRADiO is now in widespread use, not only by VHF/UHF
> scanner enthusiasts (as it was primarily intended), but
> also by commercial, professional, defense, and security
> agencies world-wide.
>
> The WiNRADiO receiver covers a frequency range of
> 0.5 to 1300 MHz (less cellular bands) and is put together
> by none other than the IBM plant in Wangarratta, Australia.
>
> Having just introduced a new, advanced version of WiNRADiO
> which includes a spectrum analyzer with an exciting patented
> graphic tuning capability, we have decided to celebrate
> another successful year in the industry and offer you
> WiNRADiO direct from a manufacturer's rep, passing on
> the savings of the distribution costs and yet offer the
> significant benefit of reliable US-based support and service.
>
> The USA list price is $585, however for a limited time, we can
> offer WiNRADiO direct from our USA representative for a

> substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997.
>
> We trust that you will find WiNRADiO worthy of serious consideration.
> On behalf of the WiNRADiO design team,
>
> -= Michael Bisak Richard Collett Milan Hudecek Peter Nesbit =-
>
> For detailed information including price. specs, and availability of
> WiNRADiO, visit the US Web site or e-mail as follows:
>
> USA E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com
>
> US Web Site: http://www.winradio.com
> Australia: http://www.winradio.net.au

1656. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James S. Carlson Esq." <Aqua@america.com>
Message-ID: <34481B1E.58BF@america.com>
Source record: 182897

The same thing happened to my electronic UNO game. It's screwed!

1657. Re: BC100XLT LCD leak?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James S. Carlson Esq." <Aqua@america.com>
Message-ID: <34481B69.3AA9@america.com>
Source record: 182898

Chris Sharpe wrote:
>
> I've had a BC100XLT for years and it's worked great. A few days
> ago, I left it out in the car overnight. I've done this many
> times before in the past without trouble. When I looked at it
> in the morning, there was black stuff inside the LCD display.
>
> It appears that all segments are still working, but now they're
> partially obscured by this stuff on the inside of the glass.
>
> Is there a cure for this? Can I get a new display?
>
> More importantly since I'm considering a BC3000XLT, was it wrong
> to leave it outside? What's the safe storage and operating
> temperature ranges for scanners?
The same thing happened to my electronic UNO game. It's screwed!

1658. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harvey <jd.harvey@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <34480E22.7B136441@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 182899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Jim Whitaker wrote:

> The problem is 2 fold! First, your signal will stop at the very first
> transformer. Second, placeing my final amp into the local power grid dosnt
> sound like a good idea...73
>
> Wyzah Mann wrote in message <34392ABC.1AF0@hotmail.com>...
> >TRANSMITTING YOUR PIRATE STATION OVER THE POWER LINES...
> >
> >I recently read somewhere of a group of guys who were transmitting
> >their pirate radio signals over the internal power lines of the house,
> >to the wider neighbourhood. Anyone out there with ideas, schematics
> >diagrams links, inputs, help.......Anything???
> >
> >Thanx in a big way....power to the pirates...!!!

While Campus Radio Stations legally used this system for years (FM Signal) it has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get very far.

A recent news story from England, though, gives new hope...sort of. A firm there has been experimenting with INTERNET via power lines. Just think of it!! The big problem was drop outs due to switching noise (as in light switch, fridge cutting in, etc.). They seem to have created a very robust error correction system to deal with that, though. However, in England, they use a whole lot fewer transformers. Some villages, may only have 4-5 transformers total.

Just thought it might be an interesting slant on your query.
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J D Harvey, VO1JDH
E-Mail: john.harvey@vocm.com
jd.harvey@nf.sympatico.ca
Packet: VO1JDH@VO1AAA.#ENF.NF.CA.NOAM

1659. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <628oai$r0t@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182900
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:

> Gladly. One needn't be able to decode the modulation on a signal
> to detect its presence and avoid firing up on top of it. Why is that
> so hard for you to comprehend?
>
> Gary

Well lets see. For one, this is counter to what you and Carl badger
us continually with "those whizbang signals that are so terrific that
machines can make 100% copy even though no one hears them." For
another, this flies in light of the testimony on this very forum
by HF Whizbang mode operators admit that they do not listen to anything,
just see by the flashing or not flashing lights on their MFJ that
the frequency is clear. Why has this come about? I claim that,
in part, it occurs because of your influence in devaluing the
MORSE qso's in the eyes of gullible Whizbang operators to the extent
that it is OK if interference occurs. After all, they are being wiped
out by a more "superior" mode. Why do we have constant pleas in QST
to curb these despicable practices even from international operators
ie. interference of beacons, and weak signal Morse QSO's? Further,
I claim that because of this, HF digital is being slowly relegated to
a pariah mode and is having a chilling effect on its popularity.
How ironic if, because of your influence, digital becomes the "new"
obsolete mode.

73,
Clay N4AOX

1660. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EI7wB3.HGx@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 182901

In article <344802C5.7665@mailexcit.com>, AL <a-clark@mailexcite.com> wrote:
>HH357 wrote:
>>
>> Not that it belongs in this news group at all, but several years ago a
>> truly silenced revolver was debuted. It used a special seal at the end
>> of each chamber, on the cylinder. Gemtech seems to ring a bell.
>
>I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
>speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.

I realize that I'm using an old reference source, and that the physics
might have changed with better technology, but the 1989 World Almanac
reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at 32 degrees F.

Hmmm, but lets run with your numbers...

720 (FPS) x 60 (per min) x 60 (per hour) = 2,592,000 FPH

2,592,000 (FPH) / 5280 (FPmile) = 490.9 MPH

SPEED OF SOUND = 490.0 MPH

WOW! I thought it was much higher than that. Maybe someone
ought to call up those folks with the really fast car over on
Black Rock Desert and tell them they went closer to mach 1.5

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1661. Re: When people say....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy B <RandyB@DNC.Net>
Message-ID: <344832A3.2514@DNC.Net>
Source record: 182902

Chimpy007 wrote:
>
> When people say 73's what does it mean?

Best Wishes,

88 means Hugs and Kisses.

1662. Re: SCANNER SALES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34483839.7D16@ricochet.net>
Source record: 182903

Left one off the list
HRO Ham Radio Outlet in Santa Clara [closed Sunday]
a little scanner stuff, mostly ham stuff

1663. Re: Open letter to Radio Shack re Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Littleton <paull@maui.net>
Message-ID: <34482A07.17C2@maui.net>
Source record: 182904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Radio Shack can make their money selling computors, pagers, and two cent cellular phones. They don't need to care about old loyal customers anymore. Especially these scanner people who like to listen to others. Oh I bet some of these scanners can even listen to the two cent cellular phones on 800 mhz...there's not much profit in books anyway...
Paull

1664. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34483BAA.3418@usa.net>
Source record: 182905

Eric, you love the attention.

Good bye twit.

Eric Oyen wrote:
> [SNIP} this is a courtesy to you, John.
> Say goodbye now,

1665. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34483CE3.74FE@usa.net>
Source record: 182906

Glenn wrote:

> ....or maybe you just took it out of context.

how can I take something you WROTE out of context?

> Well at least you didn't try
> and defend being a liar and a worthless piece of dung.

I was never called that so there was no reason to address it.

> > Do we need to take a brief search
> > in Dejanews or Joe of HRE to tell the REAL story of YOUR activities?
>
> Go for it. You were a fool then as you are now. Gee, will anyone believe
> you acted like a complete idiot and fool a couple of years ago? Shall we
> hold a poll John and see what the readers say. They spoke once before
> John. About 30 to 0 you John and not a single person stepped up to defend

Yea right, a BOGUS poll made by anonymous parties.

That's really something to believe. (NOT!!!)

GImme a few days, I will find a couple of the posts that
indicate the crap that went on back then caused by YOU
on rec.radio.swap.

1666. WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdb54$154f8500$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 182907
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

FROM WINRADIO HEADQUARTERS
Melbourne, Australia

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On behalf of the WiNRADiO design team,

-= Michael Bisak Richard Collett Milan Hudecek Peter Nesbit =-

For detailed information including price. specs, and availability of WiNRADiO, visit the US Web site or e-mail as follows:

USA E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com

US Web Site: http://www.winradio.com
Australia: http://www.winradio.net.au

1667. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <629iq7$hvg@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 182908
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yeah, me too. Found it by linking to the dealers site and fishing around.
It's 495.00. Guess they don't want Icom to steal their thunder.

Kevin Huber wrote in message ...
>A few hundred words of hype into the news article there was the section:
>
>"The USA list price is $585, however for a limited time, we can
>offer WiNRADiO direct from our USA representative for a
>substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997."
>
>I did not find any prices listed on the web page either.
>

1668. Re: Rolling Stones crew freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dguna@series2000.com
Message-ID: <34459f74.0@news.itribe.net>
Source record: 182949

If you have any idea as to who is promoting the show it would be of
great help..

Dave

rduncan@southwind.net wrote:

>> robmick@aol.com (ROB MICK) writes:
>> Stones are comin to town...I was wondering what freqs the crew might be using
>> during this tour. I've no idea where to start looking so any help is
>> appreciated.
>> P.S. MTV is broadcasting it live.
>>
>>>>>
>good idea if you get them I would like them also. I am seeing them Nov 1 in TX

>Thankd Bob

1669. Cellular receptoin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dan9125@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017015301.VAA07057@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182950

Recently while monitoring some cell freq's I have noticed that i only hear one side of the conversation.This seams to be happening more and more lately.Does any one know why this is happening? I still hear calls where boths sides of the conversation come in loud and clear,but this is making me wonder.Thank-you in advance for any clues. Dan9125@aol.com

1670. Re: FS:aor AR8000 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Richardson <mechtech@evansville.net>
Message-ID: <01bcda94$f3f891e0$991778cc@default>
Source record: 182951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ashinsako@ameritech.net wrote in article <3446C17F.6E75@ameritech.net>...
> ashinsako@ameritech.net wrote:
> > Wow, now I wish I would have asked for more. anyway The scanner is sold
>

Yeah, it seems you were a little low.

1671. FS: 2M mobile, PRO43 Scanner**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <626hat$5pg$1@news.dakota.net>
Source record: 182952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

For sale:

Realistic HTX212 2M mobile transceiver, excellent condition with manual, box, etc. $170

Pro43 Handheld scanner, excellent condition. $195

All items include your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. Payment by cashiers check or Postal Money order only. Please Email if interested.

Tom, N0YGT

1672. Re: The (scannists)???? code????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Plaid Chamelion <user@isp.net>
Message-ID: <626k9ejvq1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 182953
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> I have come to help you save yourselves. Too many of you have abused the
> power you purport to protect. Now the wheels of Karma are turning against
> you, and you look for answers and comfort.

Only the Lord Jesus Christ can save us, not us and not you. Karma does
not exist and if it did, would it have wheels?

> You have been given the most powerful communications tool the world has yet
> seen - the Internet. Still you complain that your rights are being trampled
> upon. Can you not ease up on your shouts of discontent and let this process
> of communication/illumination grow naturally into a crown jewel of this
> civilization?

Prayer to the Lord God of Heaven is the most powerful communications
tool the world has ever seen, and will ever see.

> It was ever meant that you should be free to share your thoughts with each
> other. Each successive wave of technological advancement that your race has
> achieved has increased the possibilities for understanding among your
> peoples.

Your race??? Your peoples??? Ya'll from out of town???

> Those who misuse this awesome power will be corrected at first, but ongoing
> abuses will not be tolerated. Scannists who associate "rights" with
> "listening " are diluting the meaning of both words for those who do not yet
> grasp their meaning.

Corrected by who??? Tolerated by who??? Do you really think they are
trying to pass this legislation because of the outcry from people like
you and other average citizens. If so, I think it's quaint that people
still believe that.

> Listen to a private telephone call? Even the little children understand that
> this can not be right. And therefore such a "right" does not exist.

Cool, we get to the part where you are sadly mistaken and
well........wrong.
A cellular phone call (not telephone) is NOT private, or this discussion
wouldn't be taking place. Little children don't understand this, or
they would be called small adults. And therefore, we adults know that
this right exists. Anyone who owns a cellular phone and doesn't know
that people can easily listen to them has first called their own
intelligence into question, and second bought into the lies that cell

phone companies have so obviously spread. Hence their large amounts of cash behind this attempted legislation.

> Before this generation worries about the constitution being trampled, they
> need to understand the right use of the word "rights". Even your
> forefathers had such a grasp.

Which generation do you think is worried about this. I hope all of them are. I think Mr Goldstien needs to ascertain the difference between what is our right to listen to the public.......that's right.......public air waves, and what he thinks is our privelege granted to us by our wonderful government, the "crown jewel" of socialism that loves so much to control what we shoot, drink, smoke, worship, listen to, etc.

> I will periodically communicate with you further, but it is to your benefit
> to weigh these things in your hearts.

I wish you luck in your endeavor to come back from time to time to enlighten the lost souls. That is the problem. These things should be weighed in our brains, the organ of choice for thinking. I choose to leave the heart free to pump blood and house the Holy Spirit. <><

Plaid Chamelion

1673. Re: Cellular receptoin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3446E5FA.4BF@tir.com>
Source record: 182954

Dan9125 wrote:
>
> Recently while monitoring some cell freq's I have noticed that i only hear one
> side of the conversation.This seams to be happening more and more lately.Does
> any one know why this is happening? I still hear calls where boths sides of
> the conversation come in loud and clear,but this is making me wonder.Thank-you
> in advance for any clues. Dan9125@aol.com

I don't know the technical aspect behind it (it was explained to me but
way over my head) but it's being used more and more for security
reasons.
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** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

1674. Re: Question: cordless phone security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3446E589.38BD@tir.com>
Source record: 182955

Bob Wilson wrote:
>
> I've been asked this by colleagues and am turning to you experts for
> info. I understand that it is extremely easy for analog cordless phone
> conversations to be picked up, including the newer 900Mhz analog phones.
> What about the digital and digital spread spectrum 900Mhz phones; how
> secure are they from intentional scanning? No phone can be considered
> completely secure, I assume, especially if you're broadcasting a signal
> through the air, but what are the relative safeguards of the digital
> technologies?
>
> Thanks for any info--please reply to the newsgroup.
>
> BW

True digital and spread spectrum digital are the way to go. They
CANNOT be intercepted with a conventional scanner. Just as you note,
nothing is truely secure. But rest assured digital communication is
relatively safe. Be aware, when shopping for a digital phone read the
fine print. I've seen phones that say "digital security" but that
doesn't mean the actual voice communication between the handset and base
unit is converted to digital. What those refer to is the handset and
base unit recognize each other exclusively (via digital recognition) and
prevent another user with the same phone accessing your base unit and
making calls on your line. Let the buyer beware.
I personally have the V-Tech Tropez 900 DX digital phone, it's a good
choice but a bit pricey.

Regards,

Dean

Good luck
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** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

1675. Re: Cellular receptoin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdaac$3ed1d3e0$3cc9accf@ronbo>
Source record: 182956

Because Xmit is on one freq. & rec. is a different one. The whole list was posted here a wee bit ago.

Dan9125 <dan9125@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971017015301.VAA07057@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Recently while monitoring some cell freq's I have noticed that i only hear one
> side of the conversation.This seams to be happening more and more lately.Does
> any one know why this is happening? I still hear calls where boths sides of
> the conversation come in loud and clear,but this is making me wonder.Thank-you
> in advance for any clues. Dan9125@aol.com
>

1676. Re: MDTSTUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017111401.HAA07411@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182957

Bill Cheek has the complete compiled MDT program on his FTP site.He has a couple of sites but I found it at ftp.204.210.20.47.Ira

1677. WANTED: Mobile scanner with programable display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nctactical@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971017120001.IAA07827@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182958

Looking for a scanner for my car that I can download channel names on the display, such as "SWAT", "Adam Dispatch", "MEDIC", etc.
Please Email responses to:
nctactical@aol.com

1678. LAKE COUNTY OHIO TRUNKED SYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971018160401.MAA18156@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182710

DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY INFO ON WHICH FLEET MAP THEY ARE USING. ALSO A LIST OF ID'S WOULD BE HELPFUL.E-MAIL ME WITH INFO. THANKS A LOT.

1679. Re: When people say....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <62aoao$hd@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 182711

Actually, 73 means Best Wishes! 73's means Best Wisheses.

Tim

Randy B wrote in message <344832A3.2514@DNC.Net>...
>Chimpy007 wrote:
>>
>> When people say 73's what does it mean?
>
>Best Wishes,
>
>88 means Hugs and Kisses.

1680. Re: wtb pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: blf ^'^ <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <3448E7D5.1C37@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 182712

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------5D476F0C759F
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

INC wrote:
>
> looking to buy a good working pro 2006 ... i really dont care much about
> the cosmetic condition as long as it's in one piece and the insides
> havent been chopped away at.. willing tp pay fair price... email me

--------------5D476F0C759F
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="2006.txt"

For Sale:
I have a like new Pro-2006 with book, and
shipping box. Has Cell, but no other mods.

$320.00 includes shipping lower 48
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Thanks,
Boyd

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

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1681. Re: Advice on antenna design

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
Message-ID: <3448df01.1655779@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 182713

On Fri, 17 Oct 1997 07:56:21 -0700, "Jim Whitaker"
<jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Dont try an FM antenna, theres a big differance between 98 Mhz and 49 Mhz.
>A good television antenna mounted vertical should do the job. I see those
>things in the trash almost every week...73's
>

Vertically? Interesting, but I guess it makes sense. Would it give good
directional control? If so, how would I aim it at the transmitter? It's
not something I can really do by trial and error, since it's intermittent
broadcasts.

1682. Everything that you want to see is here !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3448f1b8.17931003@news.total.net>
Source record: 182714

Welcome to radiorelephone.net, where you find valuable information
regarding to the scanners and the ham radios !!

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

- My picture

- Montreal area repeater directory + all VE2/VA2 repeater
directory

- Study Guide for Canadian Basic Amateur Radio
Qualification(.doc format)

- General Information for Amateur Radio Operators(.doc format)

- Frequency bands + countries concerned for the amateur
radio(.doc format)

- Ham frequencies + BC, Canada Frequencies

- Ham license structure in Canada, Japan & U.S.

- RCMP Police 10 codes + internaitonal Q codes

- International morse codes

- CB frequencies in North America + Japan

- International Aircraft, Marine HF frequencies + info

- Space station MIR info

- Propagation Info

- Radio Shack / Realistic scanner info

- ADI's AT-600 dualband handheld info

- Cellular band info

- Radio modification centre

- VE7JPN + VA2QRU station equipments

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

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Webmaster@radiotelephone.netNOSPAM!!

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)

http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)

Remove NOSPAM!! to reply

1683. first wideband ham transceiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <62angb$un2$1@node17.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 182715

I need to know in what year the first ham transceiver with built-in
VHF reception outside the 2 meter band hit the market.

73 de Dave, NF2G

1684. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4ST <jprice@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <62arl5$10c$1@kronos.crosslink.net>
Source record: 182716

Ummm.... 1088 ft/s is a pretty good number. That is about 742 miles per hour. Probably the original poster meant the speed of sound was approximately 720 miles per hour???

Reverend Tweek wrote in message ...
>In article <344802C5.7665@mailexcit.com>, AL <a-clark@mailexcite.com> wrote:
>>HH357 wrote:
>>>
>>> Not that it belongs in this news group at all, but several years ago a
>>> truly silenced revolver was debuted. It used a special seal at the end
>>> of each chamber, on the cylinder. Gemtech seems to ring a bell.
>>
>>I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
>>speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.
>
>I realize that I'm using an old reference source, and that the physics
>might have changed with better technology, but the 1989 World Almanac
>reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at 32 degrees F.
>
>Hmmm, but lets run with your numbers...
>
> 720 (FPS) x 60 (per min) x 60 (per hour) = 2,592,000 FPH
>
> 2,592,000 (FPH) / 5280 (FPmile) = 490.9 MPH
>
> SPEED OF SOUND = 490.0 MPH
>
>WOW! I thought it was much higher than that. Maybe someone
>ought to call up those folks with the really fast car over on
>Black Rock Desert and tell them they went closer to mach 1.5
>
>
>--
>Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
>DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com
>---

> Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1685. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen! WOW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <3448F2B8.41B@home.here>
Source record: 182717

GR wrote:
>
> This stuff is fantastic! I purchased a new scanner and found this
> group!!
> This is EXACTLY why I love usenet!
>
> p.s. any pointers to Cleveland, OH freqs would be appreciated.

Cleveland HamNet BBS has a file called scanner.lst that prints out to
about 35 pages of Cleveland area frequencies. BBS# (216) 942-6382.
I pulled this file from the web over a year ago and don't remember the
URL but the BBS number is still valid.

1686. Re: When people say....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4ST <jprice@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <62arrc$111$1@kronos.crosslink.net>
Source record: 182718

73 - Best wishes
88 - Love and Kisses

_____
N4ST

Chimpy007 wrote in message
<19971017213101.RAA12933@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>When people say 73's what does it mean?

1687. Re: progrm needed to decode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3448F47F.5C039978@usa.net>
Source record: 182719

check..

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/HFFAX/

Aaron wrote:

> Im looking for a program that will use the sound card line imput for
> decoding of eithe weater satilite faxes (heard the prog is calles
> weatherman) using a Short wave raidio or a prog that will decode tones
> from scanner frequences as long as it wil use the sound card as the
> decoding device.
> Thanks in advance,
> Aaron.

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Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

1688. Uniden 200XLT-Volume?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Augelli <dougaug@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <62as86$kh7@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182720
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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I have a Uniden 200XLT.......All functions work except the volume =
control. It seems to be stuck around mid level. Volume does not change =
when changed to min or max. Anyone have any ideas?
Doug Augelli

dougaug@ix.netcom.com
Page me at: http://wwp.mirabilis.com/875795
"Pain Is Temporary, But Pride Is Forever!"

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charset="iso-8859-1"

I have a Uniden 200XLT.......All =
functions work=20
except the volume control. It seems to be stuck around mid level. Volume =
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not change when changed to min or max. Anyone have any =
ideas?

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"Pain Is Temporary, But Pride =
Is=20
Forever!"

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1689. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Whitaker <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62attl$3dv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182721

The trick is so simple! just turn the antenna vertical! I know someone is going to say the 50 to 75 ohm mismatch thing. Thats an swr of 1.5:1 and with the amount of spectrum you need to cover its not very important at all. Also 75 ohm line has a lower loss than 50 ohm to start with. It'll do a better job than anything you'll get for under $300.00...73

Scott Rimmer wrote in message ...
>Hello All,
> I have recently acquired a VHF/UHF TV aerial with rotator. I definitely can
>use the mast and rotator, but don't have a need for the aerial unless there is
>a way I can use it or modify it to use for reception with my scanner. Anyone
>have experience with this or can point me in the right direction for info on
>using it in this capacity? Any help would be greatly appreciated!
>Thanx in advance!
>Private email is fine.
>Scott Rimmer
>KF4NJL
>35.23N
>80.72W
>

1690. Re: Spectrum vs. ScannerBase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <nospam@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <62avsr$csv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182722

MAlexder wrote in message <19971017175801.NAA27347@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>From: devans4465@aol.com (DEvans4465)
>>I have used spectrum for about 4 years and will now only use ScannerBase.
>
>I've used Spectrum (Percon) for a while too, and I have grown increasingly
> dissatisfied with it. Aside from the fact that its database engine is
> primitive, I have found many, many mistakes (such as the misspelling of
town
> names, incorrect freqs and other gross errors).
>
>I'm not familiar with the ScannerBase product, however, so I can't say if
it's
> an improvement? Who publishes it? What does it cost?
>
>
>Michael Alexander

From what I understand, Spectrum is a compilation from FCC files. The
errors
you found are probably a result of errors in the original FCC files. I
don't think
anyone would actually re-enter all that data. As far as more advanced
queries,
I simply extract the data and use Access.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA
-
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

1691. Re: Uniden 200XLT-Volume?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <344903B0.72FA@ricochet.net>
Source record: 182723

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Dirty volume control
or
Bad speaker
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1692. Re: RS Scanner Recall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34490624.733046@news.total.net>
Source record: 182724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 10 Oct 1997 21:52:59 -0500, bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
wrote:

>I was discussing this service manual stuff
>with one of my local RS contacts and he said,
>"Ya know, a coupla months ago we got a memo
>to return all scanners that go above 1000 MHz."
>I then called a store manager and had him check
>availability of the PRO-2042 and he said,
>"I don't have 'em, and I can't get 'em."
>
>Hmmm.....

get one at Canadian RS. they still sell them.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1693. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EI9AsE.II1@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 182725

JTWard01 <jtward01@aol.com> wrote:
>>the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at
> 32 degrees F.<
>
>Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more accurate, but
> heck, I did the numbers in my head.

I didn't say you were in error. I was reponding to the idiot with the
720FPS medium for sound. ;-) You were, for all intents and purposes,
right on the money.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

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1694. FS: RS PRO-2006, OPTO-456, SCANSTAR PLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: daydream@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <344b1025.10860573@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 182726

Selling Radio Shack Pro-2006 scanner with cellular coverage,
Optoscan 456 (full version) computer control board and Scanstar
Plus software for $550 obo.
I'm the original owner and everything is *mint*. Please email..

-Marcus
daydream@wolfenet.com

1695. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34490ACE.B90875D5@juno.com>
Source record: 182727

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > ....or maybe you just took it out of context.
>
> how can I take something you WROTE out of context?

Gee John, having trouble with big words like context. You ignored the issue in my last reply. I gave you clear examples. Try again.

> > Well at least you didn't try
> > and defend being a liar and a worthless piece of dung.
>
> I was never called that so there was no reason to address it.

Why did you quote me, in your last reply, saying it to you then? You have no defense.

> > > Do we need to take a brief search
> > > in Dejanews or Joe of HRE to tell the REAL story of YOUR activities?
> >
> > Go for it. You were a fool then as you are now. Gee, will anyone believe
> > you acted like a complete idiot and fool a couple of years ago? Shall we
> > hold a poll John and see what the readers say. They spoke once before
> > John. About 30 to 0 you John and not a single person stepped up to defend
>
> Yea right, a BOGUS poll made by anonymous parties.
>
> That's really something to believe. (NOT!!!)

30 to ZERO John, a lot of bogus eh? Not a single person questioned the validity of the poll John. Not a single person voted in your favor. Show me the posts supporting your claim of a bogus BOGUS poll John. Only the Idiot Mackey supports that lame theory. Better yet, why don't you post the exact same poll. YOU can be the poll taker. The result will be the same. Nobody likes you John. Everyone wants you to shut up John.

> GImme a few days, I will find a couple of the posts that
> indicate the crap that went on back then caused by YOU
> on rec.radio.swap.

See above John. Old news. Same old John.

Jump John.

Speak John.

Chase the fish John.

John is so easy.

Everyone hates you John, now shut up.

splonk!

1696. Coming Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dhcom@DHCOM.COM>
Message-ID: <3448FF09.794@DHCOM.COM>
Source record: 182728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

Coming very soon to KB8UYZ.COM ...
The Amateur Radio Mod FTP Archive, where you can find over 500 radio mods for many different brands
and models of radios. This site should be completed within a week or so, so be sure to visit
KB8UYZ.COM for the latest and information on how to access the site.

http://kb8uyz.com

73
dh/dhcom.com

1697. Re: Target Stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3449156A.1465@prodigy.net>
Source record: 182729

Rickey456 wrote:
>
> Are the Target Stores using radios? If so - any report of frequencies?
> RickeyStein steinda@umdnj.edu >>or<< rickey456@aol.com
see http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

1698. Radio Shack Scanners - PLEASE READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2sqq@hili.com
Message-ID: <34491452.5478838@news.ios.com>
Source record: 182730

Radio Shack recently announced that they have suspended sales of
service manuals for scanners that can receive 800 mhz. Here's the e
mail addresses of corporate officials at Tandy and their subsidiaries.
PLEASE drop them a line and tell them what you thnk! Also, there will
be HTML code available for a simple page to add to your WEB site.
Please respond if you are interested!

rs.customer.relations@tandy.com
support@tandy.com
tmagou1@tandy.com
mdryde1@tandy.com
fmcghe1@tandy.com
rswebmaster@tandy.com
investor.relations@tandy.com
shareholder.relations@tandy.com
lblay1@tandy.com
rtrumb1@tandy.com
mhende1@tandy.com
trs.customer.support@tandy.com
trs.new.business@tandy.com
cc.customer.relations@tandy.com
fmcgehl@tandy.com
ta.customer.relations@techam.com
cccorporate@computercity.com
ccstore@computercity.com
lblayll@tandy.com,

BEFORE REPLYING - edit the .net in my e mail reply address to .com
wa2sqq@hili.com
We all need to do our part to stop SPAM !

1699. WANTED: PRO-43 Original Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971018201001.QAA05961@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182731

I am looking for the original box that came with the PRO-43 scanner. I bought a used one that didn't include the box or manual. Anyone willing to part with thier box and styrofoam packing material? Will pay cash for what you think its worth.

E-mail to Fbals@aol.com

1700. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: atmorton@sandymillport.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <nDB22FD80@sandymillport.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182732
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> It is still the second most popular mode outside of voice in the
ham
> bands.

But - which kind of voice?

GM8BJJ

1701. Startek Freq. Counter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Moody <jerry@southconn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdc05$d9db33e0$2563bec7@jerrymoo>
Source record: 182733

Just checking to see if anyone is familiar with the Startek 1500HS
frequency counter.

--
Jerry

1702. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34494E77.7B20@ibm.net>
Source record: 182734

Bud Jamison wrote:
>
> -> From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
> -> Subject: Re: Morse Code Fetish
> ->
> -> Any moron can learn CW -
>
> So, how fast HAVE you learned?

.. -.-. .- -. -.. --- .- -.-. --- --- .-.. ..--- ..... .-- ---
.-. -.. ... .--. . .-. -- .. -. ..- - . .- ..-. - . .-. .- ...
- .. ..-. ..-. -.-. ..- .--. --- ..-. -.-. --- ..-. ..-. . .
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8-)
--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

1703. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen! WOW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971018210700.RAA10261@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182735

To whomever was asking about freqs for Cleveland: Go to www.scanware.com and download freqs for the entire state of Ohio for nada.

Michael Alexander

1704. Re: Xplorer and Cell blocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <62b8vt$hhl@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 182736

Hehehe....hehehe...hehehe. Good Joke!
>unblock them, I'm interested in re-blocking.
>
>---
>
>Tom N8LFZ Sterling Heights Michigan, USA
>
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>
>Remove r2d2 from my email address to reply. Inserted as an anti spam
counter-measure

1705. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <3448db81.9058717@news>
Source record: 182737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I see no "special offer / discount" at this site!

On Fri, 17 Oct 1997 19:47:30 -0500, Bob <bobwoodson@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>I guess the special offer is there, but it is pretty well hidden. I gave
>up looking for it on the USA website.
>

1706. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3449335A.2CB76FAE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182738
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

WiNRADiO Sales wrote:

> FROM WINRADIO HEADQUARTERS
> Melbourne, Australia
>
> Dear Radio Enthusiast:
>
> Over the last few years, a bunch of USA and Australian
> scanner enthusiasts and radio amateurs joined forces in
> the design of a unique radio receiver. It became the
> world's first wide-band radio scanner to fit on a PC
> card and operate under Windows.
>
> Against all the skepticism about computer noise and
> feasibility of such a device, the project was hugely
> successful - so successful that the jury of R&D Magazine
> awarded WiNRADiO its annual Most Significant Product of
> the Year in Philadelphia last year. WiNRADiO, also scored
> rave reviews in magazines such as Monitoring Times, Radio
> Communications, World Scanner Report, as well as on
> the CNET TV network.
>
> WiNRADiO is now in widespread use, not only by VHF/UHF
> scanner enthusiasts (as it was primarily intended), but
> also by commercial, professional, defense, and security
> agencies world-wide.
>
> The WiNRADiO receiver covers a frequency range of
> 0.5 to 1300 MHz (less cellular bands) and is put together
> by none other than the IBM plant in Wangarratta, Australia.
>
> Having just introduced a new, advanced version of WiNRADiO
> which includes a spectrum analyzer with an exciting patented
> graphic tuning capability, we have decided to celebrate
> another successful year in the industry and offer you
> WiNRADiO direct from a manufacturer's rep, passing on
> the savings of the distribution costs and yet offer the
> significant benefit of reliable US-based support and service.
> The USA list price is $585, however for a limited time, we can
> offer WiNRADiO direct from our USA representative for a
> substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997.
>

Ouch 499.00 US plus 65.00 shipping =564.00

In my opinion still a little high considering the reveiws it got in "Shortwave Review" (Great Britain). 65.00 for shipping and insurance ????????

Monty

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1707. Re: Radio Shack TRASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpm@webtv.net
Message-ID: <62bdg2ffd1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 182739

there is a gold mine waiting for
someone with the money to open chains of stores like radio shack but
better quality~~~~the average department store sells 2 scanners at the
most and they are no good ~~it is also impossible to find a good CB
radio other than a catalog or expensive truck stop even then its hard to
find a base unit anyway my point is RADIO SHACK is junk ~~~

Add your homepage link here
updated weekly
http://members.tripod.com/~thepostman/

1708. Re: Coming Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34493D92.24F9@ricochet.net>
Source record: 182740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

Good
One can never have access to too many mods.

> Coming very soon to KB8UYZ.COM ...
> The Amateur Radio Mod FTP Archive, where you can find over 500 radio
> mods for many different brands
> and models of radios. This site should be completed within a week or
> so, so be sure to visit
> KB8UYZ.COM for the latest and information on how to access the site.
>
> http://kb8uyz.com
>
> 73
> dh/dhcom.com

1709. Re: Hunterdon County, NJ Station ID Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3449613D.2F61@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 182741

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------141C4E056DCE
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

abuse@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Could someone post, or point me to a source for, Hunterdon County, NJ
> Fire/EMS Station ID's? I have found a list of Police ID's but have
> been unable to find the additional Fire/EMS Station ID's.
>
> Thanks!!
>
> WA3YSU
>
> (To email, reply to nospamWA3YSU@hotmail.com by removing the "nospam"
> portion of the address first)

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Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

Two good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan1.htm

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptd.net

FROM RCMA NEWSLETTER SEP. 1982

--------------141C4E056DCE
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="HUNT-NJ.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="HUNT-NJ.TXT"

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HUNTERDON COUNTY NJ
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POLICE
11 Frenchtown 22 Readington Twp 44 Califon
13 Hampton 23 Stockton 45 Clinton
14 High Bridge 24 Tewksburg Twp. 46 Clinton Twp.
15 Holland 25 Union Twp 47 Delawre Twp.

16 Kingwood Twp 26 West Amwell Twp 48 East Amwell
17 Lambertville 41 Alexandria Twp 49 Flemington
18 Lebanon 42 Bethleham Twp 91 Franklin Twp
21 Raritan Twp. 43 Bloomsbury Twp. 92 Milford

Vehicle ID's
01 Chief 05-09 Detective 35-40 Portables
02-04 Admin 10-20 Patrol
~~~~~~
FIRE & RESCUE
11 Frenchtown 23 Stockton 46 Annandale
12 Glen Gardner 24 Oldwick 47 Sergeantsville
13 Hampton 26 West Amwell 48 Amwell Valley
14 High Bridge 31 East Whitehouse 49 Flemington
16 Kingwood 32 Readington 54 Pottersville
17 Lambertville 33 Three Bridges 58 Asbury
18 Lebanon 34 Fairmount 59 Hopewell
19 Lebanon Twp. 41 Pattenburg 73 Riegelsville
21 Raritan 43 Bloomsbury 91 Quakertown
22 Whitehouse 44 Califon 92 Milford
45 Clinton
Vehicle ID's
50 Captain 60 Chief 71-79 Tankers
51-54 Ambulance 61-68 Pumpers 81-85 Lights
55-57 Rescue 69 Ladder 94-98 Portables
58-59 Other 70,80,90 Officer
~~~~~~
Additional county gov. units
84 Freeholders 87 Fire Marshall 99 Sheriff
85 Communications 89 Prosecutor
86 Civil Defense 98 Court

The first two digits representthe municipality and the last two
the type of units. Thus, under this system a Clinton Police Patrol
car would be "45-11"
~~~~~~
Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptdprolog.net

--------------141C4E056DCE--
~~~~~~

1710. Re: Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpm@webtv.net
Message-ID: <62bdu8ffv1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 182742

here are three tips for anything bought at radio shack

1-ready

2-aim

3-fire

there is no way of fixing this junk-a temporary solution maybe---when a store has its own repair shop this should tell you something

Add your homepage link here
updated weekly
http://members.tripod.com/~thepostman/

1711. European AWACS etc. frequencies needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lakki@walrus.megabaud.fi
Message-ID: <62bg0g$2s1$1@news.microdata.fi>
Source record: 182743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Desperately seeking the HF / VHF frequencies for AWACS and other NATO
radio traffic.

Please email if you have any or know a source.

--
Erik Finskas
lakki@megabaud.fi

1712. Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <62bikpdn1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 182744
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>If you enjoy it and want to use it, fine ... but that doesn't
>"justify" forcing it on everyone to "make them earn" TOTALLY
>unrelated privileges ... only 27% of current HF hams use Morse
>with any regularity ...

>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!
>Support the modernization of ham radio and
>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>

Carl, Carl, Carl...

Only 27% of HF hams use CW regularly.

What percentage of HF hams are ACTIVE HF hams?

Well?

If it's 35%, then 80% of ACTIVE HF hams use CW regularly.

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* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 80 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* Charter member, Maryland Milliwatters * W3-VK on 3w mobile CW *
*** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

1713. Re: Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <34495409.4946@clandjop.com>
Source record: 182745

r price wrote:

> there is no way of fixing this junk-a temporary solution maybe---when a
> store has its own repair shop this should tell you something

Radio Shack has offered many fine products over the years. Their
scanners are probably the most highly desired of all in the used radio
market.

SP

1714. Trunked Listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laurence Smiley <lesmiley@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OwGVKCB38GA.244@upnetnews03>
Source record: 182746

Help

Looking for trunked listings for The indianapolis,indiana area,any help or clues where to start at?
Also been looking for listings for the Detroit Area ALSO,
thanks

1715. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will <W_Tomxy@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdc1b$bfbd1940$d1292399@wtomaschik>
Source record: 182747
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Code is important! I know, I have a no-code license, but I'm working on the code. It's just a little hard, you know! I think hams who call code BS should be yanked off the air!

73,
KF4MDV

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote in article <61ntg8$6nh$1@w3eax.umd.edu>...
> Stanislav Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:
> >>:It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
> >>:"black-eye".
> >>: KI7RW
> >>
> >> What BS. What the hell does code have to do with ethics, technical
> >>knowledge, or a host of other things? Who in the hell cares about code
> >>anymore?
> >
> >
> >Nobody, except a handful of knee-jerk hams who treat knowledge of Morse like
> >it was a sacrament.
> >
> >Requiring Morse Code for a ham license is like requiring that an electronics
> >technician be proficient in repairing crystal sets. It's quaint,
> >anachronistic, and useless except to those into nostalgia. Try to force
> >your mind a few decades ahead of its present setting, and welcome to 1997!!
>
> Yo Stanislav, and all other anonymous posters:
>
> This is a group for discussion. So long as you can't be discussed
> with, stop polluting the groups with unattributed comments.
>
> Is an unattributed posting worth anything? The originator isn't
> proud enough of his or her comment to tell anyone who he or she
> even IS.
> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
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>

1716. Re: wtb pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971018080501.EAA29102@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182748

Hello,
I have a PRO-2006 in AWESOME condition with OPTO scan board inside...
manuals - antenna - software - mobile mount (VERY HARD TO COME ACROSS) and
cables.

Looking to get $600 for all of it... Willing?? Let me know...

Jeffrey

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1717. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdb5f$b4af61a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 182827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<628oag$r0t@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> >
>
> >
> > Gladly. One needn't be able to decode the modulation on a signal
> > to detect its presence and avoid firing up on top of it. Why is that
> > so hard for you to comprehend?
> >
> > Gary
> >
> This position appears strange in the light of all of the preaching
> you and Carl have done about all of those "undetectable by human
> ear but nonetheless there whizbang modes".

Not at all ... you'd be hard-pressed to cause serious interference
to one of those "undetectable by human ear but nonetheless there
whizbang" signals. As Gary has related, quite a few OOK Morse ops,
apparently pissed at having to share "their" bands with other digital
modes, frequently *try* to jam digital modes ... with little success.
From what I've seen, most of the digital ops find it quite humorous
and chuckle at the frustration the LIDs must feel when their feeble
attempts at jamming are so unsuccessful ...

> It also appears
> strange in the light of the preponderance of confessions of
> digital operators here on this very forum that they seldom listen
> with the ear but just observe the lights on their [brand_x] modem to
> determine if someone is there with another digital signal.

Where did you read this? However, any decent digital controller
should be able to recognize the presence of significant signal
energy in-band without the operator having to listen by ear.

If/that some outdated/cheap_to_begin_with ("cheap" here being used
as "cheesy", "inferior", etc.) device is not capable of that, it
really should be deemed unsuitable for use, relegated to the
scrap heap, and replaced with something decent.

> If it is difficult for you to grasp these concepts then you should
> do more Morse OOK operating on the HF bands.

I'll let Gary choose whether or not to repeat once again, his long
history of OOK Morse usage ... myself, I've used Morse quite a bit

and found it brutally awkward and painfully slow ... I decided it
was not worth *my* effort to continue its use when far better things
are available ... however, if *you* want to use it, that's fine by me.

> It is these very
> whizbangers who have decided upon their own, or have been persuaded
> by folks like you, that Morse QSO's on HF have such little
> value that they can be interfered with at will.

Not at all ... I would never condone any mode/operator feeling like
they could "interfere at will" with any other mode/operator ...

> These attitudes
> have so stigmatized digital operation on the HF bands that those
> modes have become an operational pariah and are declining in use
> (or becoming "obsolete" to borrow your logic). (see Oct QST).

Actually the *primary* reasons for any decline in HF digital, if, in
fact, there even *is* such an alleged decline, would be the fact that
HF packet SUCKs, too many hams art stuck with crappy "TNCs" that are
outdated, too many hams are too technically ignorant to understand the
benefits of *better* digital modes, and too many hams are too damned
cheap replace that crappy, outdated TNC with something that actually
is capable of working well in the HF environment ...

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1718. Re: MDTSTUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <3453bf26.77650683@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 182828

ftp://ftp.netcom.com/pub/so/source/index.html

1719. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34480ef7.1300349@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182829

On Fri, 17 Oct 1997 17:28:53 -0700, AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com> wrote:

>> Not that it belongs in this news group at all, but several years ago a
>> truly silenced revolver was debuted. It used a special seal at the end
>> of each chamber, on the cylinder. Gemtech seems to ring a bell.
>I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
>speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.
>73 Al

something like?...you're expertise astounds me.

1720. Why we should be allowed to listen to Police Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <3448119e.2936839@news-server>
Source record: 182830
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tonight, there was a shooting up at the local mall. My wife was heading that way to get groceries. Luckily, I heard about the shooting and the fact that the gunman was still at large on my scanner. I was able to get ahold of her on the CB and redirect her to a different store. Now my wife is safely miles away from an area where there is a criminal with a gun at large being searched for at night by no fewer than 20 cops. Potential for a shootout does exist, and there is a real hazard for anyone in that area. Thankfully I am able to exercise my rights as an American citizen to monitor the police bands on my scanner!

-==Ray - KC2AYO<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

1721. TrunkTracker $599 At RS in Canada?!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: readthesignature@kitchen.hair.net
Message-ID: <6294bv$23r$1@news.bctel.net>
Source record: 182831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I checked out the Uniden TrunkTracker at my local RS
and its only $599CA (about $400US). Such a deal!

I think RS is gouging us Canadians.
Of course I would also want to buy the Service Manual.

Are there any software alternatives?
I have a 2006/OS456 and a couple of other 800MHz-capable
receivers with discriminators tapped onto a PC.

Is there OS456 software that can direct a 2006 by
following the control channel from another radio?
Anyone out there working on this?

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In Clinical Trials, Science has recently discovered a food
that reduces female sexual desire by over 80%. Wedding cake.
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Valued Mail To: Gary/UNDERSCORE/Jacek/AT/bc/DOT/sympatico/DOT/ca
Spam Mail To: Sever.My.Net.Connection@spammers.go.die.net
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1722. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <6292v0$mn7@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182832

Sorry, but Mach 1 at sea level is usually between 1050 and 1150 fps dependant on barometric pressure, humidity and temperature variations. Where'd you find that 720 FPS figure?

The BATF has speed of sound regulations now???

>I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
>speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.
>73 Al

1723. Re: mobile phone cloning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Fenimor <ronf1@popmail.voice.com>
Message-ID: <3448C607.7FFFD91F@popmail.voice.com>
Source record: 182833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.2600.hackerz

Found 2 things unusual. The wein oscillator I've never heard of, and typically pulse dialing freqencies are 2 frequencies mixed. DTMF ..dual tone multi freqency.

Robert Sutherland wrote:

> Does anyone know if this method of cloning IMTS mobile telephones
> works? I found it
> somewhere on the Web, though I don't remember where.
>
> BUILDING THE MOBILE PHONE
> ------------------------
>
> This is a list of the components you will need to build your own mobile
> phone:
> 1. Cassette Tape Recorder
> 2. Radio Scanner (Like those used to receive police calls).
> 3. Mobile phone dialer (build your own).
> 4. Low Power Transmitter (Modified 2-meter transmitter 1-5 watts).
>
> HOW A MOBILE PHONE DIALER IS BUILT
> ---------------------------------
>
> Build a Wien-Bridge oscillator to generate the needed tones. These are
> commonly found in red boxes. If you don't have a red box schematic,
> look up
> a Wien-Bridge in an electronics textbook. Where you would normally
> connect
> a frequency adjustment pot, use two multi-turn pots connected in
> series. Power
> for the oscillator will be supplied by a 9 volt battery.
> Obtain a rotary dial of the type used on rotary telephones. The dial
> will have
> four wires coming out of it: two white, one blue, and one green. The
> two white
> wires make a connection when the dial is off normal (moved from its
> resting
> position). Connect the two white wires in series with one of the leads
> from
> the 9 volt battery. The oscillator will be running only when the dial
> is moved
> off normal. It works like this: Dial is moved off normal-circuit is
> completed
> between oscillator and battery. Dial goes back to resting

> position-circuit is
> opened.
> The blue and green wires go to a normally closed contact in the dial.
> This
> contact opens once for each pulse in a dialed digit. For example it
> opens
> three times for the digit "3". Connect these two wires (blue and
> green)
> across one of the pots in the oscillator. With the dial in its resting
> position, adjust the other pot for a frequency of 2150 Hz (Guard Tone).
> Move
> the dial until the contact opens and adjust the pot with the blue and
> green
> wires going to it for a frequency of 1633 Hz (Connect Tone).
> When the dial is moved off normal, power will be applied to the
> oscillator, and
> it will begin running at 2150 Hz. When the dial is released the short
> across
> the second pot will be removed each time the contacts open for a dial
> pulse.
> During these pulse times the frequency will shift down to 1633 Hz.
> When the
> dial gets back to its resting position, power will be removed from the
> oscillator. This will exactly duplicate the dial pulsing of a mobile
> telephone.
>
> THE TRANSMITTER
> ---------------
>
> Antennae used by mobile phone base stations are located on high towers.
> This
> allows line-of-sight transmission to and from the mobiles. If you are
> within
> a few miles of a base station very little power is needed to establish
> contact.
> 1 to 5 watts should be completely adequate. The less power you use,
> the less
> your chances of getting caught. More on this later.
> 2-meter transmitters, used in amateur radio, operate in the range of
> 144 to
> 148 MHz. With a change of crystals and a little retuning, you have
> your
> transmitter.
>
> HOW A HOME BREW TRANSMITTER IS USED
> -----------------------------------
>
> With a scanner, locate the base station frequency which currently has
> an Idle
> tone on it. Switch to the mobile frequency on that same channel and

> monitor it
> with the cassette recorder running continuously. What you want is a
> clean
> recording of a mobile unit broadcasting its ID sequence. You also want
> a
> recordingof the disconnect tone when he hangs up. Once you have these,
> rewind
> the tape to the start of the sequence. Now you are ready to make a
> call.
>
> THE PROCEDURE FOR MAKING A CALL
> ------------------------------
>
> 1. Set your scanner to the base station frequency with the Idle tone
> and leave
> it there. Monitor with earphones to avoid audio feedback through the
> transmitter.
> 2. Set the transmitter to the corresponding mobile frequency. Turn it
> on and
> leave it on.
> 3. Play the taped ID sequence.
> 4. Use your dial pulser to call the desired number. If all has gone
> well, you
> will hear your dial pulses in the earphones. You can use this method
> to call
> one of the special 800 numbers and whistle off with 2600 Hz; then MF to
> anywhere in the world. This technique will reduce your visibility on
> the bill
> for the ID you are using.
> 5. When you are ready to hang up, play the disconnect tone and switch
> off the
> transmitter.
>
> A FEW NOTES ABOUT YOUR OWN SECURITY
> ----------------------------------
>
> You should only use as much transmitter power as necessary to maintain
> a
> reliable contact. If you do much of this kind of experimenting, the
> FCC is
> going to be after you with direction finding equipment. These use
> directional
> antennae and a process of triangulation to locate illegal transmitters.
> If you
> keep your power down, stay mobile, and avoid establishing a pattern of
> calling
> at the same time every day, it will be nearly impossible to track you
> down.

1724. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34700e1f.24933853@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182834
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>
>> Gladly. One needn't be able to decode the modulation on a signal
>> to detect its presence and avoid firing up on top of it. Why is that
>> so hard for you to comprehend?
>
>I submit, because of the above attitude and mindset that you promote,
>the incidents of interference from appliance operators who only watch
>the dancing lights on their MFJ is increasing. Why do we see pleas
>even from international operators, on the internet, in QST, etc.,
>to desist from these despicable practices?

<blah, blah, blah>

Posting the same drivel three times doesn't make it any more credible.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1725. Re: TrunkTracker $599 At RS in Canada?!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <MPG.eb203d285654984989685@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6294bv$23r$1@news.bctel.net>,
readthesignature@kitchen.hair.net says...
>
> Are there any software alternatives?
> I have a 2006/OS456 and a couple of other 800MHz-capable
> receivers with discriminators tapped onto a PC.
>
> Is there OS456 software that can direct a 2006 by
> following the control channel from another radio?
> Anyone out there working on this?
>

See the TrunkTrac ad on page 77 of the October issue of Monitoring Times.
With a SINGLE radio you can track from one to four systems at the same
time. Both 800 MHz and 900 MHz systems can be followed. The 2006 w/OS456
is one of the supported radios.

Greg

1726. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3475389e.35814654@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182836
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
><628oag$r0t@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>...

>> have so stigmatized digital operation on the HF bands that those
>> modes have become an operational pariah and are declining in use
>> (or becoming "obsolete" to borrow your logic). (see Oct QST).

That article was pathetic. It was inaccurate, incomplete, and
misleading. But then, QST has always been too little and too late
when it comes to reporting on packet radio.

>Actually the *primary* reasons for any decline in HF digital, if, in
>fact, there even *is* such an alleged decline, would be the fact that
>HF packet SUCKs, too many hams art stuck with crappy "TNCs" that are
>outdated, too many hams are too technically ignorant to understand the
>benefits of *better* digital modes, and too many hams are too damned
>cheap replace that crappy, outdated TNC with something that actually
>is capable of working well in the HF environment ...

I submit that the most important reason by far for the decline of
packet is the refusal of hams to coordinate and cooperate with each
other. It's pretty hard to run any sort of net, even at archaic
speeds, with every other node and BBS run by a Lockout Lid. The
beginning of the end of the regional packet net was when TheNet added
callsign lockout capabilities to the node firmware.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1727. San Diego map codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: shibumi311@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971018050201.BAA21132@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182837

Does anyone know the map codes used in San Diego--not ThomasGuides.

The Police/Medical dispatchers are using something else.

Thanks

1728. Re: Regency MX-3000 operation question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <3448455F.13E7@servtech.com>
Source record: 182838

> >Got this old Regency Scanner to work by replacing the
> >membrain keypad with one from a Relm/Wilson 2510 for 16 bucks
> >from Relm... although keys labeled slightly different.
> >Everything works great on all 30 channels but how do
> >you skip a channel when in scanning mode?
>
> You mean how do you lock out a channel? Probably by just pushing the
> channel number (2 digits). I'm not sure you even have to press the enter key
> afterwords. Push the channel number again, and it unlocks.

He's correct, just enter the channel number you want to skip (or put
back into scan) by pressing the two digit channel number. You don't
have to press the enter key. The enter key, while scanning, toggles
between 15 and 8 channels per second scanning speed.

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Les Wilson, Rochester, NY
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Work: les.wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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1729. CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdb7c$6f9cb5a0$a17ad7cf@default>
Source record: 182839

I have a scanner with a CTCSS board. It does not read the tones, I was wondering how to find out what the tones are for my area.I live in northeast Iowa .I am having limited success with trial and error. Are these tones allocated by the FCC? Is there a data base? Thanks!

Only believe half of what
you see and none of what you hear..... Lou Reed

1730. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dee <wideband@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdb8a$afa00180$1ff382c1@default>
Source record: 182840
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

No mention of the reviews which gave Winradio the thumbs down!
Dee

1731. nec cell phone info (sanner use)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdb89$5bc57140$c7c99dcc@n0mnb.minn.net>
Source record: 182841

i read a posting some time ago thats when the cell tracker or something
like that
was coming out, that u could also use a nec model mp5a1f4 with a cable
attached
to use it to listen or to program it with a pc .. anyone know what i'm
talking about .haha

thanks for any info

n0mnb@minn.net

1732. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <34484803.1EE9@servtech.com>
Source record: 182842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

John Harvey wrote:

> While Campus Radio Stations legally used this system for years (FM Signal) it
> has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North
> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
> very far.

Correction... this system (better known as carrier current) used the AM broadcast band. The disadvantages were crummy sound quality (EMI and 60 hz hum), maintenance (one transmitter for each building with the transmitter in some remote maintenance closet near the transformer), telco lines to feed each transmitter, connection to the building's power grid, limited audience, etc. Basically a big pain in the ass, but a neat project for engineering types with patience. The systems are still in use on smaller college campuses, and transmitters are sold by LPB in 25 and 100 watt versions - which also see use as back-up, sunrise/sunset, and nighttime transmitters for standard AM broadcasters.

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Les Wilson, Rochester, NY
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Work: les.wilson@ccmail.monroe.edu
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Web Page: http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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1733. Re: Northwest A/L company freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rogers <mmrogers@tcsn.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdb8f$1ba2ed80$13a36bc7@mmrogers>
Source record: 182843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.travel.air,rec.aviation.piloting,rec.radio.shortwave

John Moran <jamoran@mail.goodnet.com> wrote in article
<61su7t$o6i$1@news.goodnet.com>...
> I looking for Company and ground operations frequencies for Northwest
> Airlines.
> UHF (460MHZ or 800mhz), VHF (128-132.0mhz) and HF frequencies if you have
> them please
>

Airport operations frequencies vary from airport to airport, and are
generally used only when the aircraft is on the ground.

In the air, virtually all company communication is accomplished through
data linking ACARS units. ARINC is used when voice communication is
required, but this is rare.

> Today, I did hear a United flight make a patch to their Maintenance on
the
> ARINC frequency 128.9.
> --

Which means you were either in far southeastern California, southern New
Mexico, southern Arizona, or far western Texas.

--Mark Rogers

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> JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
> vi..my favorite text editor (:
> >Don't send junk/spam mail, I get that stuff in duplicate. When I see<
> >two or more messages from the same, They go straight to bit bucket! <
> if responding to a usenet post send e-mail also so I will check the
group
>

>

1734. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971018070501.DAA27927@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182844

>the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at 32 degrees F.<

Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more accurate, but heck, I did the numbers in my head.

BTW, ammo that falls in this category is the .22 short and .45 ACP, among others. The .380 may also be sub-sonic, but it wasn't a popular caliber with company people when I was involved with this sort of stuff. Properly silenced, a .22 short is almost inaudible with the hammer fall and the slug impact on the target being louder than the muzzle blast. However, due to the very low hydrostatic shock imparted to the target by the lightweight, low-speed slug, most of the guys felt that three rounds were the minimum needed to insure termination.

1735. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: OT <ot@321.net>
Message-ID: <344875E9.FBE18B88@321.net>
Source record: 182845
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

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> Jim Whitaker wrote:
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> While Campus Radio Stations legally used this system for years (FM Signal) it
> has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North
> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
> very far.

A gross exagerration! Every second pole? Balderdahs!

>
> A recent news story from England, though, gives new hope...sort of. A firm
> there has been experimenting with INTERNET via power lines. Just think of it!!
> The big problem was drop outs due to switching noise (as in light switch, fridge
> cutting in, etc.). They seem to have created a very robust error correction
> system to deal with that, though. However, in England, they use a whole lot
> fewer transformers. Some villages, may only have 4-5 transformers total.

In some isolated cases this scheme might work. But certainly
not for the whole, which the press hypered and which Nortel et al placed
placed their reputations.

This issue is probably more of PR with desire to raise stock
prices. Did you notice that NO barest details were given at all???
"Interesting slants" are not worth diddly.

>
> Just thought it might be an interesting slant on your query.
> --
> J D Harvey, VO1JDH
> E-Mail: john.harvey@vocm.com
> jd.harvey@nf.sympatico.ca
> Packet: VO1JDH@VO1AAA.#ENF.NF.CA.NOAM

1736. Re: The scannists code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blair Stonechild <stonb@sk.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <34487655.44DF@sk.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 182846
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> I have come to help you save yourselves. Too many of you have abused the
> power you purport to protect. Now the wheels of Karma are turning against
> you, and you look for answers and comfort.
>
> You have been given the most powerful communications tool the world has yet
> seen - the Internet. Still you complain that your rights are being trampled
> upon. Can you not ease up on your shouts of discontent and let this process
> of communication/illumination grow naturally into a crown jewel of this
> civilization?
>
> It was ever meant that you should be free to share your thoughts with each
> other. Each successive wave of technological advancement that your race has
> achieved has increased the possibilities for understanding among your
> peoples.
>
> Those who misuse this awesome power will be corrected at first, but ongoing
> abuses will not be tolerated. Scannists who associate "rights" with
> "listening " are diluting the meaning of both words for those who do not yet
> grasp their meaning.
>
> Listen to a private telephone call? Even the little children understand that
> this can not be right. And therefore such a "right" does not exist.
>
> Before this generation worries about the constitution being trampled, they
> need to understand the right use of the word "rights". Even your
> forefathers had such a grasp.
>
> I will periodically communicate with you further, but it is to your benefit
> to weigh these things in your hearts.
>
> Even so - Emilio
If you have a problem with scanners, then what are you doing HERE?
If you ask me, someone making a "private" telephone call is equal to
someone in a crowd shouting out, and expecting no one to be listening to
them. Give us a break, Emilio, and go tell someone else your gripes.

1737. Re: scanner card for pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: interc@globalnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <34489dff.695460@news.globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 182847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,uk.rec.aviation

On Fri, 17 Oct 1997 13:26:06 +0100, "Stephen Eggenschwiler"
<egs@swissonline.ch> wrote:

>does anybody know of a radiocard for pc that includes the airband appr.
>108-140Mhz ?
>

Icom have launched a 50 Khz - 1000 Mhz ++++ receiver controlled by PC,
- a small remote box connected to serial PC Port, priced under 400 UK
pounds. Very good write ups. My suggestion to steer clear of
internal receivers.....

Duncan
Comms Engineer.

1738. Hunterdon County, NJ Station ID Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuse@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <344fad22.6245517@news.erols.com>
Source record: 182848

Could someone post, or point me to a source for, Hunterdon County, NJ Fire/EMS Station ID's? I have found a list of Police ID's but have been unable to find the additional Fire/EMS Station ID's.

Thanks!!

WA3YSU

(To email, reply to nospamWA3YSU@hotmail.com by removing the "nospam" portion of the address first)

1739. Hunterdon County, NJ Station ID Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: abuse@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3451adac.6383497@news.erols.com>
Source record: 182849

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1740. Re: Spectrum vs. ScannerBase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971018131801.JAA08434@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182850

>ScannerBase is put out by CSP-Technologies. They have a web page at:
>http://www.csp-tech.com .

I downloaded the Scanner Base demo, which they say is a full functioning product, but with a limited number of records. The search capabilties are great--far superior that Spectrum. If you want to slice and dice Spectrum in the say way you have to copy it over into another database program, as someone else mentioned.

Scanner Base, however, is a brain-dead product! The one thing you can't do is export the result of your searches into Probe or any of the other popular scanner apps. That makes it useless for anyone who has a computer-controlled scanner.

Michael Alexander

1741. WTB: BC760

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971018134001.JAA09579@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182851

I am looking for a useable (any cosmetic condition, but must work) BC760 or BC890 for a project involving modifying the radio for advanced scanning modes and functions.
Upon completion of the project, the particulars will be posted here for anyone interested. Included will be considered an automatic carrier or voice or data selectable (dry contact) switch for recording, carrier/data/voice selectable detection for squelch, search and scan, voice inversion descrambling, improved bias controlled AGC/AVC, continuously variable scan/search rate and other features. We are considering a "count and send" module which will store freqs from the search mode (a la BC8500/9000).
Thank you,
Bob

1742. Re: Radio Shack Freq. Counter, $65 shpd.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Wallace <bwallace@sd.cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdbd2$1bbcbba0$3506a3cd@bwallace.cts.com>
Source record: 182852

This freq counter is being discontinued by radio shack. They are on sale
(close out) brand new for $39.95. Bought mine 2 weekends ago.

Ben

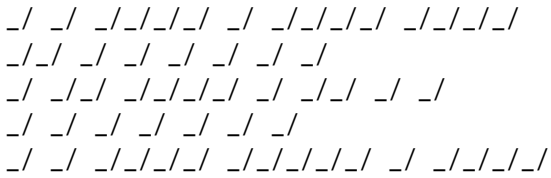
kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com> wrote in article
<01bcdaa9$e3b13160$a37ad7cf@default>...
>
> I guess you just have to know what you are doing, Mine works fine!
>
> Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote in article
> <626j2rmik1@news2.uswest.net>...
> > Even if it's mint it does nothing
> >
> >
> > Michael Jameson wrote in message ...
> > >For Sale
> < SNIP >
> > >Will sell for $60 shipped.
> > >Priced for quick sale.
> > >
> > >Please send all replies to
> > >aa186@acorn.net
> > >
> > >Thanks.
> > >Michael
>
> >
>

1743. Xplorer and Cell blocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: r2d2ae826@leo.nmc.edu
Message-ID: <3448d4a3.0@zeus.moa.net>
Source record: 182853

Does anyone know if Xplorer can have cellular blocked via internal settings instead of using a filter? It seems the early models had a software code to unblock them, I'm interested in re-blocking.

Tom N8LFZ Sterling Heights Michigan, USA



Remove r2d2 from my email address to reply. Inserted as an anti spam counter-measure

1744. WANTED: UNIDEN BC9000XLT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <62ak63$ba5@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 182854

Hello. I'm looking into getting a used Uniden BC9000XLT. I would like the radio to come with an antenna, the owners manual, a used or new GRE super converter, a new or used Uniden Pre-Amp, and anything else it originally came with. I would like it to be in perfect working and cosmetic condition. I'm not interested in buying one, but I will trade the following for one:

Cobra 23 Plus Mobile CB Radio
PRO-2026 Mobile/Base Scanner
Kraco CCB-4007C Mobile CB Radio
Cobra HH-35 WX Handheld CB Radio
Cobra Trapshooter 3 Radar Detector

If you would like more information on the above pieces of radio equipment let me know. Please in your e-mail let me know what comes with the scanner and what condition it's in. Thanks for reading!!!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

1745. Belden Twinax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <62akb5$j9l@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 182855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I have obtained a quantity of coaxial cable and am trying to find a good use for it. It is Belden 9207 Twinax------100 ohms-----2 conductors-----.330 inch dia. My question is: What effect on impedance, if any, will tying the conductors together have? Will that halve the impedance value? I think it would make good feedline for a scanner, somehow. Thanks to all.

1746. FS: Heathkit Weather Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky <*kc4kin@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <62akdc$klo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

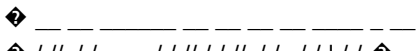
>I have an ID-4001 Weather station that is inoperative. Some of the
LED's
>light up, but
>I can't seem to set the time, etc. on it. It looks great cosmetically.
I
>don't have any sensors
>or documentation on it. I will take offers on it till October 25th and
>let it go to the best
>offer.

I will confirm offers by return email. Send offers to:

*******Current offer is $50.00 plus shipping*******

>kc4kin@geocities.com

>Thanks,
>Ricky

>
> //
> 
> Attention: The e-mail address in the header is bogus
> to help prevent SPAM in my mailbox. If you want to
> reply send email to: kc4kin@geocities.com
> Remove the * from the front of the message header
>
> Ricky L. Ponder http://www.geocities.com/~kc4kin
>
> \\

1747. ICOM IC-T22E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K�re R. Ellingsg�rd" <kaarere@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bcdbdd$2b5b7280$f7e64382@IT-StepUser>
Source record: 182857

Hi !

I just got an IC-T22E and I cant find out how to set the scan edges. This
tranceiver can scan beetween 136-174 MHz.
Now it is scanning only from 144-146 MHz. When I try to set a frequenzy
outside this area it just jumps back.
The instruction manual does not give clear information about this.
Is there anyone out there who know what to do ?

K�re

1748. TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: luvautm@charlotte.infi.net
Message-ID: <luvautm.20.136EA0B1@charlotte.infi.net>
Source record: 182858

Hello All,
I have recently acquired a VHF/UHF TV aerial with rotator. I definitely can use the mast and rotator, but don't have a need for the aerial unless there is a way I can use it or modify it to use for reception with my scanner. Anyone have experience with this or can point me in the right direction for info on using it in this capacity? Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Thanx in advance!
Private email is fine.
Scott Rimmer
KF4NJL
35.23N
80.72W

1749. bearcat test mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jasonq@pacific.net>
Message-ID: <344ACA8D.A4A1AFF5@pacific.net>
Source record: 182660

Anyone know what you can do if anything in the test mode??

1750. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <344AE9F2.2BE7@ricochet.net>
Source record: 182661

> >I will give up my scanner,
> > when they pry it,
> > from the fingers of,
> > my cold, dead hand.
==========
> They may well find your terms acceptable.
==========
They had better be well armed
and
Think that 60k a year is worth their life.

1751. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by CBGuy!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grim Reaper <mrmandmsm@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#QnUVDR38GA.244@upnetnews03>
Source record: 182662

We all are tired of all of you.. give it a rest...

TheCBGuy wrote in message
<34449cec.1356592@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>...
>We'll forgive you on this post then Baby.
>Stick around you might learn a few things.
>
>
>On Tue, 14 Oct 1997 06:37:01 -0400, JWMJR@webtv.net (John Masters Jr.)
>wrote:
>
>>This is suppose to be for scanners not for
>>babys who dont know better!!!!
>>Keep only scanners not Garbage!!!!!
>

1752. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344ACD28.A1C28770@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

"We are a powerful force in the world"?

Run a perspective check dude - HAMS are looked on, if known at all, by the majority of US citizens as old duffers sitting in a back yard shack, smoking stogies and playing with quaint toys and smelling bad. That sure dosen't sound like a 'powerful force' to me! Try this - go down to your local Shopping mall on a Saturday afternoon - do a survey, see how many people know:

What is Amature Radio?
What is a Ham Operator?
What does 'dit, dit, dit, dah, dah, dah, dit, dit, dit' mean?
What is a 'skip propogation'?
What is a '2 meter radio'?
What is TCP/IP?
What is your email address?
What is your computer's CPU?
What is your ISP?

Now for the 1st four - I'd be surprised if you get many correct replies at all. For the 2nd - I'd bet you'd get a much larger correct sampling!

Right now - you'd get more reisitance to totally banning firearms in private ownership than you'd get by taking EVERY Amature Operator in America off the air.

As has been pointed out - the Ham operators need to get their act together and become a force, rather than a quaint shadow of home brewed research and developoment in the post war era. There is SO much that the Amature service could be doing - just look at all the teenage and college age PC geeks running amok on the net. If radio had half the fascination it used to have - many if not most of these young minds would relish the idea of grappling propogation theory instead of trying to 'phish' passwords. Start by dropping the code *requirement* - increase some of the theory requirements, bring electronics and radio back into the public schools. note: those are just ideas - not "cure alls" - except maybe dropping the morse *requirement*.

Ham is becoming what the Boy Scouts have become - A nice idea that's loosing touch with the current times.

Mark S. Bond wrote:

> We are a powerful force in the world, but I don't think that US domestic
> interests are enough to take these bands from Amateur's worldwide at this
> point in time.
>

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

1753. Freq's in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <marcl@silcon.com>
Message-ID: <344AF206.C22D5652@silcon.com>
Source record: 182664

Hi everyone!

Anyone out there have some sort of list for interesting frequencies in the SF Bay Area? My guide only covers AZ, UT, NM.....Any info is greatly appreciated....

Marc

1754. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdcdc$e911b960$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 182665
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net> wrote in article
<01bcdcac$9c97a200$a912c9cf@robertc>...
>
> > The last transmission out will be by code (The Tom Hardy Radio-Boy
> > Argument); (We all know the last transmission out will be by cellular
> > telephone);
>
> The last HAM transmission will probably be by code, if nothing but for old
> times sake. And whichever old-timer wins the right to make that
> transmission will be proud of that moment for the rest of his life.

Anyone who would make that transmission "with pride" deserves to
be despised and reviled for all eternity.

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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1755. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344ACDCE.C5A86E84@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182666
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

No, it's not the only game in town - but with thinking like that, it won't be played at all.

Game over, due to lack of interest or participation.

Graham wrote:

> Scott Truesdell wrote in message ...
>
> >Amateur Radio is not the only game in town. I say, pay the dues or >play a
> different game.
> >
> >
> > --scott
>
> AMEN and AMEN
>
> Graham

--
All opinions are my own.
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and are encouraged to disagree or agree
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1756. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <344AF618.146C7E9F@juno.com>
Source record: 182667

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
> Truth hurts, huh????

Nobody likes you, not a single reply in you defense. OUCH!

You posted over 130 times last month. OUCH!

Of your last 180 posts, 3 were on topic. OUCH!

The polls said it all. OUCH!

If the truth hurts John, you best dial 911. You need medical attention!

To echo the other users of this NG, shut up John. Go away!

1757. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3448b329.5898803@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 182668

astro@NOSPAM_slip.net (Diane) wrote:

:In article <3445CEA1.123D@hotmail.com>, From Captain Dunzel
:<Dunzel@hotmail.com>, the following was written:
:> I know there are filters for E-mail but
:> I haven't seen any for news browsers.
:
:Both Netscape 4.03 and Internet Explorer both come with newsgroup
:filters anfd their offline newsreaders are getting pretty good now.

If you must use a web browser instead of a news reader be aware that
the people who write them know nothing about newsgroups. They seem
unaware that html code is a no no in newsgroups. It is preferable
that people boycott their products so that they will learn but at
least make sure html is turned off to avoid looking like an idiot
and wasting space.

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Here is how to turn HTML off in Netscape 4:

1) Start Netscape 4
2) Select menu "Edit, Preferences, Mail and News Preferences"
3) Select tab "Compositions"
4) Remove the check mark for "Use HTML Composition Window"

And at same time check...

1) That "Allow 8-bit" is checked
2) That "MIME compliant" is unchecked

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Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1758. New Yupiteru 7100 - As deaf as a post!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doood <Doood@usa.net>
Message-ID: <344A9092.7DF2F0D5@usa.net>
Source record: 182669

Hi,

I own a Yupeteru 7100, I have had it for about 18 months.

My friend purchased a new one just recently, but comparing the two side by side, on the same frequency, the new 7100 is absolutely deaf as a post, in reception and signal strength.

Is my friend's scanner faulty?

Or is it something to do with the new radio regulations in the UK. CE approved etc.

1759. Re: Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdc24$91b31fa0$a67ad7cf@default>
Source record: 182749

I have many RS products, including 4 scanners and a couple of shortwave radios. I have only had one problem, I left a handheld CB in my car on a hot day and it melted a bit. I took it in for a repair and got it back in no more than a week.
By the way, should I avoid any car dealerships with their own "repair shop"?
I didn't know servicing your own product was a sign of low quality goods.

r price <tpm@webtv.net> wrote in article
<62bdu8ffv1@newsd-101.bryant.webtv.net>...
> here are three tips for anything bought at radio shack
>
> 1-ready
>
> 2-aim
>
> 3-fire
>
> there is no way of fixing this junk-a temporary solution maybe---when a
> store has its own repair shop this should tell you something
>
>
> Add your homepage link here
> updated weekly
> http://members.tripod.com/~thepostman/
>

1760. Susquehanna County PA Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: shalom@epix.net
Message-ID: <34496175.16787543@news.epix.net>
Source record: 182750

I was wondering if anyone had a list of the local police officers bage numbers. I am particularly interested in the 47x's (Susquehanna, Oakland and Lanesborro Bourghs).

Thanks Barefoot

(Rember to remove nospam to reply)
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( ) ( )
\ (Barefoot) /
_) (_/

Life is Hell without Jesus

1761. Re: Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe serocki <jserocki@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdc2e$7617aa40$f43ff1cf@desktop>
Source record: 182751

I have to agree, but being a former Tandy employee, let me give a couple of tips.

1) all salespeople, including the store managers, are paid on commission for sales
2) repairs are not sales, so they sink way to the bottom of the list of priorities, below cleaning the dust off the tops of the speakers 'cause they might sell better
3) develop a relationship with a store, usually via a purchase, and you will get better service, especially if the manager (the one employee who may even be there next year)
4) if you cannot get quick resolution to a repair (a long repair usually means that the store has not submitted it), give Tandy customer service in Texas. they are most adept at handling problems like this.

however, before doing so, try to imagine what it is like to be in their shoes. the job stinks, management is a joke at best, and most of the customers are either stupid or unreasonable.

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> >
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1762. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@trussus.com
Message-ID: <34496fa5.9605642@news.idt.net>
Source record: 182752

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

>30 to ZERO John, a lot of bogus eh? Not a single person questioned the
>validity of the poll John. Not a single person voted in your favor. Show
>me the posts supporting your claim of a bogus BOGUS poll John. Only the
>Idiot Mackey supports that lame theory. Better yet, why don't you post the
>exact same poll. YOU can be the poll taker. The result will be the same.
>Nobody likes you John. Everyone wants you to shut up John.
>

>
>See above John. Old news. Same old John.
>
>Jump John.
>
>Speak John.
>
>Chase the fish John.
>
>John is so easy.
>
>Everyone hates you John, now shut up.
>
>splonk!

I hate you too Johnnie Boy. You've taken up too much bandwidth with
your insignificant whining. Change your pampers and get a life.

Me
V.P. "I Hate John Mackey More than You Do Club"

1763. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345b764c.28554537@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>>If you enjoy it and want to use it, fine ... but that doesn't
>>"justify" forcing it on everyone to "make them earn" TOTALLY
>>unrelated privileges ... only 27% of current HF hams use Morse
>>with any regularity ...
>
>>Carl - wa6vse
>>wa6vse@fast.net
>>NCI #1052
>>Join No Code International!
>>Support the modernization of ham radio and
>>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>>
>
>Carl, Carl, Carl...
>
>Only 27% of HF hams use CW regularly.
>
>What percentage of HF hams are ACTIVE HF hams?
>
>Well?
>
>If it's 35%, then 80% of ACTIVE HF hams use CW regularly.

97.36% of all statistics are made up on the spot.

That "27%" figure is meaningless, even if it were relevant to the
issue of mandatory code testing, which, of course, it is not.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

1764. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdc44$f077c840$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 182754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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That's pure "spin-doctor" bullshit, Scott ... is there
NOTHING that pro-coders won't say in their feeble attempts
to "justify" their hazing ritual???

--
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> --
> * Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
> * 6m 80 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
> * Charter member, Maryland Milliwatters * W3-VK on 3w mobile CW *
> *** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***
>

1765. Re: I am Emilio Goldstien - Radio wonderboy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiretap1@nowhere.net
Message-ID: <344a7bc2.13115516@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 182755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 15 Oct 1997 03:40:44 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
<egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>And I'm wearing a wonderful, happy pair of pants.
>If you'd all shut up about radios and rights, the world would be better off.
>You are the leach that pisses off the host animal.
>A good leach spends all of it's time quietly robbing the host.
>A bad leach is a noisy leach.
>Of course, a good host is Robbin Leach.
>Thank you.
>Emilio, you've done it again
>
So I guess you aint a good leach either huh
Unless of course you shut up, wonderboy

1766. Re: Why we should be allowed to listen to Police Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1910970049260001@pm51-22.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182756

In article <62and3$13c0$2@node17.frontiernet.net>, nf2g@ggw.org (D Stark) wrote:

> In article <3448119e.2936839@news-server>, rsirois@stny.lrun.com
(Ray KC2AYO) wrote:
> >Tonight, there was a shooting up at the local mall. My wife was heading that
> >way to get groceries. Luckily, I heard about the shooting and the fact that
> >the gunman was still at large on my scanner. I was able to get ahold of her
> >on the CB and redirect her to a different store. Now my wife is safely miles
> >away from an area where there is a criminal with a gun at large being
searched
> >for at night by no fewer than 20 cops. Potential for a shootout does exist,
> >and there is a real hazard for anyone in that area. Thankfully I am able to
> >exercise my rights as an American citizen to monitor the police bands on my
> >scanner!
> >
> > -==Ray - KC2AYO<*==-
>
> Unfortunately, your right to actually USE the information you heard is
> not recognized at this time by the Federal government. What you
> describe above is a violation of Section 705 of the Communications Act
> of 1934. It should not be illegal to do what you did, but under
> present law, it is.
So, in other words, if you hear about a crash on the road on a scanner,
and you pick a route around it, you are breaking the law! Sounds like a
law that is best to break.

1767. Need New Jersey & Georgia Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: surferbobc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971019062701.CAA23455@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182757

I need to find out the freq of JLM Enterprises or JLM Security in Freehold New Jersey & also any taxi & bus frequencies for Georgia especially Gwinett County.
Please email them to me or let me know where I can find them.

Thanks
Bob

1768. Re: nec cell phone info (sanner use)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3449C7D2.7523@tir.com>
Source record: 182758

Bill Frovik wrote:
>
> i read a posting some time ago thats when the cell tracker or something
> like that
> was coming out, that u could also use a nec model mp5a1f4 with a cable
> attached
> to use it to listen or to program it with a pc .. anyone know what i'm
> talking about .haha
>
> thanks for any info
>
> n0mnb@minn.net

Sure do... haha

1769. Re: LAKE COUNTY OHIO TRUNKED SYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3449CA19.E08@tir.com>
Source record: 182759
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Teeavee wrote:
>
> DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY INFO ON WHICH FLEET MAP THEY ARE USING. ALSO A LIST OF
> ID'S WOULD BE HELPFUL.E-MAIL ME WITH INFO. THANKS A LOT.

--

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E-Mail
To:Les Butler (lsbutler@concentric.net)

1770. Re: Trunked Listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3449C918.3F66@tir.com>
Source record: 182760
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Laurence Smiley wrote:
>
> Help
>
> Looking for trunked listings for The indianapolis,indiana area,any help or
> clues where to start at?
> Also been looking for listings for the Detroit Area ALSO,
> thanks

--

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To:Les Butler (lsbutler@concentric.net)

1771. Re: Cellular channel spacing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotn@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <rotn-1910970231470001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182761

Hey Andy, time to update the old brain. Only the very first, analog FM
cell phones are 30 khz.

When they were, humm what was it 666 ch max? Then they went to 832 ch then the
mandate in the USA about....

well, it's time to update the old database.

glr

In article <34441F8D.532E@ibm.net>, enzo@ibm.net wrote:

> Michael Burch wrote:
> >
> > Hi,
> > Although I would never consider listening to the forbidden cell band
> > could someone please forward the channel spacing information to me?
> > Please respond directly to my email.. Thank you in advance... 73's Mike
> > Burch K8MB Libertybell7@earthlink.net
>
> It's 30KHz per channel.
>
> --
> Andy Moss
> "Whose woods these are I think I know...."

1772. Scrambled transmission descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: poltergeist@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <877252542.14793@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics

Sorry about this but I'm a criminal and I need
to listen to some scrambled transmissions.

*** Exactly how is voice inversion descrambled??
*** Is it hard because there's more than one way??
If anyone can tell me or provide links please
reply or feel free to email.

SNOOP ONTO THEM AS THEY SNOOP ONTO US. Poltergeist

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1773. Re: Trunked Listings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971019110301.HAA02112@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182763

Try doing a web search. I turned up this page on Indidiana Scanner Frequencies in under 30 seconds:

http://members.iquest.net/~aeverhart/news.htm

Michael Alexander

1774. FS: PRO-2032, Regency Z-60, BC142XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Lawrence <jiml@sover.net.no.spam>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.971019070426.28217B-100000@granite.sover.net>
Source record: 182764

For Sale:

Radio Shack PRO-2032 - no box, no manual, in good condition, $175.

Uniden Bearcat 142XL - includes box, manual, in good condition, used very little, $75.

Regency Z-60 - no box, no manual, $80.

Prices do not including shipping. E-mail me, removing obvious .no.spam effort in domain name, if interested or for more information.

1775. Re: CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <344b028a.4421180@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 182765

" kevin p" <iowaboy@rocketmail.com> wrote:

>I have a scanner with a CTCSS board. It does not read the tones,

There is a lot of digital tone squelch systems out there (DPL, or
Digital Private Line, is a Motorola trademark).

CTCSS boards will not decode a digital tone.

Tones are not assigned by the FCC. They are chosen by the company who
provides the radio equipment, hopefully after they have read the
channel for a while with test equipment and counted hits on various
tones on the freq.

Many times they are chosen arbitrarily, or the same tones are used
that are used at other sites for the same customer.

Steve

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1776. UNIDEN/BEARCAT SCANNER CHEAP !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8TJM@CONCENTRIC.NET
Message-ID: <877278024.27740@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182766

MINT CONDITION UNIDEN BEARCAT SCANNER...450A (350A) WITH
MANUAL.. TURBO SCANNER .. AND WITH DIGITAL READOUT..50
MEMEORIES OVER 2000 FACTORY PRE-PROGRAMMED FREQ.
ORIGINAL PRICE $199.00 WILL SELL FOR $75.00 AND SHIPPING.
TIM

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1777. Re: Xplorer and Cell blocking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <344c03ce.4745894@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 182767

"Toolman" <poustie@concentric.net> wrote:

>Hehehe....hehehe...hehehe. Good Joke!

Hey, I opened up an Xplorer for cellular, and I'm sorry I did.

The damn thing picks up so much garbage anyway that it's near useless, and to have it grabbing all the strong cell signals when I'm trying to sniff a commercial handheld at the other end of a parking lot is very annoying.

One of these days I'll open the thing up and disconnect all the batteries, and hope it powers back up in some default mode with cellular blocked.

Filters in the antenna line don't help much and are annoying to use.

I emailed Opto on this and they blew me off. Probably thought I was asking for back door info on how to unblock the thing.

Steve

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1778. Cobra SR-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcdc8d$422435a0$ca86b3cf@reedpark.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 182768

I would like to purchase a schematic for a Cobra SR-15
hand held scanner. I have tried may of the great web
pages, but there seems to be nothing for the Cobra
line of scanners.

Regards

Reed

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ARROW Research
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada
E1A1M1

1779. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Message-ID: <344A2E68.6DB0@mailexcit.com>
Source record: 182769

Reverend Tweek wrote:
>
> JTWard01 <jtward01@aol.com> wrote:
> >>the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at
> > > 32 degrees F.<
> > >
> > >Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more accurate, but
> > > heck, I did the numbers in my head.
> >
> > I didn't say you were in error. I was reponding to the idiot with the
> > 720FPS medium for sound. ;-) You were, for all intents and purposes,
> > right on the money.
> >
> > --
> > Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
> > DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com
> > --
> > Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch
Fuck you, you idiot
Reverend douch bag!

1780. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Message-ID: <344A2FAC.7800@mailexcit.com>
Source record: 182770

N4ST wrote:
>
> Ummm.... 1088 ft/s is a pretty good number. That is about 742 miles per
> hour. Probably the original poster meant the speed of sound was
> approximately 720 miles per hour???
>
> Reverend Tweek wrote in message ...
> >In article <344802C5.7665@mailexcit.com>, AL <a-clark@mailexcite.com>
> wrote:
> >>HH357 wrote:
> >>>
> >>> Not that it belongs in this news group at all, but several years
> ago a
> >>> truly silenced revolver was debuted. It used a special seal at
> the end
> >>> of each chamber, on the cylinder. Gemtech seems to ring a bell.
> >>
> >>I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
> >>speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.
> >>
> >I realize that I'm using an old reference source, and that the physics
> >might have changed with better technology, but the 1989 World Almanac
> >reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at 32 degrees F.
> >>
> >Hmmm, but lets run with your numbers...
> >>
> > 720 (FPS) x 60 (per min) x 60 (per hour) = 2,592,000 FPH
> >>
> > 2,592,000 (FPH) / 5280 (FPmile) = 490.9 MPH
> >>
> > SPEED OF SOUND = 490.0 MPH
> >>
> >WOW! I thought it was much higher than that. Maybe someone
> >ought to call up those folks with the really fast car over on
> >Black Rock Desert and tell them they went closer to mach 1.5
> >>
> >>
> >--
> >Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious
> Liaison
> >DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com
> >---
> ----
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> alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch
Sorry there rev douch bag, a typo occured in my post meant "somewhere
around 720 mph", Now call me names again you twit.

1781. Re: Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <344a0a4c.1179510@news>
Source record: 182771

I like Radio Shack very much. Their prices are a little high (but there is no where else in town with this type of stuff), until a sale and then it's a bargain. I love my PRO-2041, on sale from $300 to $200 (interfaced to my PC), and wish its handheld "sister" the PRO-64, would also go on sale! Also, the 5 year warrenty for $59 is like paying a dollar a month for "insurance".

On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 17:41:11 -0500, tpm@webtv.net (r price) wrote:

>here are three tips for anything bought at radio shack
>
>1-ready
>
>2-aim
>
>3-fire
>
>there is no way of fixing this junk-a temporary solution maybe---when a
>store has its own repair shop this should tell you something
>
>
>Add your homepage link here
>updated weekly
>http://members.tripod.com/~thepostman/

1782. FS: PRO 43 ($190) and HTX212 2M transceiver ($165)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <62d2puoqk2@news.dakota.net>
Source record: 182772

Hello,

For sale:

Realistic HTX212 2M mobile transceiver, excellent condition with manual, box, etc. $165

Pro43 Handheld scanner, excellent condition. $190

All items include your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. Payment by cashiers check or Postal Money order only. Please Email if interested.

Tom, N0YGT

1783. aor-2500 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: csh@pcisys.net
Message-ID: <877269293.22400@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182773

aor-2500 scanner for sale. 63 banks, over 2000 channels, unblocked,
like
new, computer programmable/loggable. w/box, manual, software.
-- $250.00 US --

e-mail @ csh@pcisys.net

craig s harrison

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1784. Re: Radio Shack Scanners - PLEASE READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971019134000.JAA07203@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182774

If in fact this action is the policy of RS/Tandy, I strongly urge all readers to let that hugh organization know how we feel we are being treated. They have made their billions by manufacturing products off-shore and selling them to us. It is your (U.S.) dollars that have made RS/Tandy what they are today. Now when we need their support for the products that we bought from them, in good faith, the dollars that made the giant fat - they turn their backs on us. It has always been somewhat difficult and/or expensive for me to obtain service manuals from them for audio, shortwave, video, etc. equipment. . . . . now they pull this stunt?
If it has been confirmed - if it is true.....then let them know. Tell them that your hard earned dollars may go to more friendly retailers. They may think that they have the corrupt and less-than-moral (if not rude) powers of a monopoly; but they are not the only game in town. They need us for survival - we can get along without them. Maybe the fat cats will take notice of threats of reduced dollars for them to feed on. I KNOW THEY WILL.
Bob

1785. Re: BC 3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <62d2dmoqk1@news.dakota.net>
Source record: 182775

I agree with the positive praise of the Uniden - the only thing I do not like is the size. Then again I do have it in the leather case, making it even larger...

In article <19971015020901.WAA04973@ladder01.news.aol.com>, kk4tl@aol.com says...
>
>I've had my 3000 for almost a year. No complaints so far. It works real good
> .. echo previous post .. if you want to follow the trunked systems go for the
> Trunk Tracker. If not, the 3000 should do you proud.
>
>LW

1786. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971019134700.JAA07612@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182776

I have done this years ago and the results are fantistic. My antenna was a fringe Channel Master and sometimes the gain was too high: I would get overload when pointed at the station and completely null the signal when pointed away. But that was more the exception than the case. The only thing is that I changed the mounting bracket so I could get vertical polarization. In that case the mast it mounted to had to be 1.5 inch PVC pipe so as to not interfer with the loading and pattern function of the elements.
Bob

1787. PRO-2032 (7A3) - good scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <344A07E5.399C@istar.ca>
Source record: 182777

I have an opporutinity to buy one, just wondering if this a good 800mhz scanner?

How's the audio, selectivity etc...

Is this a good date code? (mods?)

Any comments appreciated.

Thanks.

Vince
e-mail: charv@istar.ca

1788. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIB0K2.JEC@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 182778

In article <344A2E68.6DB0@mailexcit.com>, AL <a-clark@mailexcite.com> wrote:
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>> 720FPS medium for sound. ;-) You were, for all intents and purposes,
>> right on the money.
>
>Fuck you, you idiot
>Reverend douch bag!

So you can dish it out, but you can't take the heat when *you* are wrong.

Bwhahahahahahahahahahahaha

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1789. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rikoski@niia.net
Message-ID: <rikoski-1910970922170001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <62bif0dmd1@news1.teleport.com>, "John McGrath"
<jmcgrath@teleport.com> wrote:

>This argument is being posted to:
>alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,
>rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro
>
>I don't know about too little radio spectrum, but this endlessly repetitive
>debate about morse code vs no morse code is sure wasting a lot of bandwidth.
>
>John

On the internet? I doubt that John.

The reason for the seemingly endless "debate" (polemics, really) is that some of us realize that the HF phone bands will be lost because the only current beneficiaries of these bands are a bunch of old guys, in spirit if not in body, whose only skill is pounding out 13 wpm.

The arguments that these guys make for keeping the code requirement are really pretty lame:

The last transmission out will be by code (The Tom Hardy Radio-Boy Argument); (We all know the last transmission out will be by cellular telephone);

That morse saves spectrum, (Okay but when was the last time that these guys had anything to communicate anyway, besides how well they were coming in; which antenna works better for them and the date of the next hamfest or fox hunt);

That ham activity is necessary for research and development, (By these guys? They can't even count votes much less solve systems of non-linear differential equations.);

That code is necessary during tornadoes, hurricanes and other emergencies. (Tell it to Channels 2, 5, 7, 9 and 32 who have their satellite trucks at the emergency site).

John, it comes down to the old Greek word: hubris!

Because of Hubris, all of the bands lower down than 6 meters will soon be lost to commercial and governmental interests, who can make compelling arguments that it is in the national interest to remove them from ham radio "service".

The government will also consider transferring 2 meters and 70 cm and sharing use above with hams as the secondary users.

This can be avoided, if we all pull together, it is still not too late.

73's

Rick Rikoski
N9YIC

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Rick Rikoski
Chicago

1790. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIB0q7.JFo@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 182780

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>>
>Sorry there rev douch bag, a typo occured in my post meant "somewhere
>around 720 mph", Now call me names again you twit.

Nice save, NOT!

Since 720 MPH is appx 1100 FPS, why did you even attempt to chastise
the poster for his 1100FPS claim? Looks to me like the only reason you
came into this thread, was because you thought you could burn someone's
ass with a flamme, and you wound up getting burned yourself.

Bwhahahahahahahahahahaha

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1791. FS: Pro51 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Black <73422.321@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <Oy6t2GK38GA.315@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 182781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,triangle.forsale,triangle.radio

Radio Shack PRO51 scanner. 200 channels, VHF/UHF 800mhz (cell
blocked), aircraft. Service search, priority, etc.
It's in excellent condition and comes with a Watson WS801 antenna
and Nickel Metal Hydride rechargeable batteries.

Asking $150 plus UPS, or nearest offer.

Please e-mail if interested.
Thanks.

John Black KB5!G
73422.321@compuserve.com

1792. Re: Transfering a scanned text to word document?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <344a2881.894742@news.alt.net>
Source record: 182782

On 19 Oct 1997 04:16:11 GMT, "Dror" <shalitd@infomall.co.il> wrote:

>Is it possible to transfer scanned text to word format?
>If yes, what is the way to do it?
>I'm using umax astra 600p
>Thanks
>shalitd@infomall.co.il
>
>
Yes there is using OCR (Optical Code Reading software) like Omnipage Pro, but this is the wrong newsgroup (this is rec.RADIO.scanner (like police scanners etc.)) try comp.periphs.scanner or alt.comp.periphs.scanner and you'll find lots of information.

Gary

1793. Re: Transfering a scanned text to word document?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344a3962.34104245@news-server>
Source record: 182783

On 19 Oct 1997 04:16:11 GMT, "Dror" <shalitd@infomall.co.il> wrote:

> Is it possible to transfer scanned text to word format?
> If yes, what is the way to do it?
> I'm using umax astra 600p

This isn't the right forum for that topic, but yes.
If you can get plain text after scanning a document,
then WORD can import that text when you OPEN a file
of some type....the menu window offers a choice of
file types to import. Easy.

Most OCR software these days has a hook so that the
text can be directly scanned into WORD. But either
way gets the job done.

BTW...this forum is for radio scanners; not page types.

<grin>

+---+
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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1794. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdcac$9c97a200$a912c9cf@robertc>
Source record: 182784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

> The last transmission out will be by code (The Tom Hardy Radio-Boy
> Argument); (We all know the last transmission out will be by cellular
> telephone);

The last HAM transmission will probably be by code, if nothing but for old times sake. And whichever old-timer wins the right to make that transmission will be proud of that moment for the rest of his life.

But, civilian radio is here to stay. Trucking companies are using meteor scatter to communicate, cell phones are going to digital voice (something that hams could and should have done years ago, here we are using DSP's to convert our signals from analog, to digital, back to analog, back to digital, and finally, back to analog)

> That morse saves spectrum, (Okay but when was the last time that these
> guys had anything to communicate anyway, besides how well they were
coming
> in; which antenna works better for them and the date of the next hamfest
> or fox hunt);

It wastes space, because it ties us mentally to antique modes and operating practices.

> That ham activity is necessary for research and development, (By these
> guys? They can't even count votes much less solve systems of non-linear
> differential equations.);

R&D in Morse code?!!!?

> That code is necessary during tornadoes, hurricanes and other
emergencies.
> (Tell it to Channels 2, 5, 7, 9 and 32 who have their satellite trucks at
> the emergency site).

Necessary for what? In an emergency information must flow rapidly, not in the slowest mode available.

> John, it comes down to the old Greek word: hubris!
>
> Because of Hubris, all of the bands lower down than 6 meters will soon be
> lost to commercial and governmental interests, who can make compelling
> arguments that it is in the national interest to remove them from ham
> radio "service".

Not likely, with current trends it would be hard to give the HF bands away. Instead they will e closed to hams and will sit empty, kind of like most

of them do today (if you doubt that they sit empty then go to tour HF rig right now and see how many conversations are going on. 20, 40 considering the capacity, that's empty)

> The government will also consider transferring 2 meters and 70 cm and
> sharing use above with hams as the secondary users.

A very real threat, one thing that would help here would be to increase the use of simplex. Putting everyone on a half dozen repeaters causes the impression of crowding to the users, while, odd as it seems, making the band appear relatively unused.

> This can be avoided, if we all pull together, it is still not too late.
>
> 73's
>
> Rick Rikoski
> N9YIC
>
> --
> Rick Rikoski
> Chicago
Robert Crawford
KD6EVH

1795. *****RADIO GEAR FOR SALE*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <62dd7f$n4@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 182785

I have the following radio radio gear for sale. All are in very good cosmetic condition and are in perfect working condition (as far as I can tell). Buyer pays the shipping. Let me know if interested.

Cobra 23 Plus Mobile CB-
40 AM Channels, LED signal strength meter, LED channel display, 3 NOAA Weather channels, handheld electric microphone, owners manual, TX/RX indicator, mounting bracket, volume, squelch, channel selector, schematics diagram, and built in speaker

Kraco CCB-4007C Mobile CB-
40 AM Channels, instant channel 9, mounting bracket, owners manual, optional PA feature, handheld microphone, volume, squelch, channel selector, schematics diagram, TX/RX indicator, LED channel display, and built in speaker

Cobra HH-35 WX Handheld CB-
40 AM Channels, full 4 Watt power, rubber duckie antenna, 3 NOAA weather channels, built in electric microphone, volume, squelch, channel selector, built in speaker, original box, LED channel display, owners manual, batteries, wall outlet battery charger, hi or low power selector, and cigarette outlet power supply cord

PRO 2026 Scanner-
100 memory channels, delay feature, scan and search, built in speaker, mounting bracket, home stand, priority feature, lock out feature, manual feature, 1 touch weather, marine, fire, air, and police bands, volume, squelch, and original box

COVERS: 900 and 46 MHz cordless phones, NOAA weather, almost all law enforcement, 10, 2, and 6 meter HAM radio, AM aircraft, VHF lo-band, VHF government, government, VHF hi-band, UHF hi band, UHF lo band, stuff in 800 MHz

Cobra Trapshooter 3 Radar Detector-
City feature, mute, built in speaker, owners manual, volume, dim feature, signal strength, cigarette outlet power cord, windshield mounting bracket, detects X, K, and Ka radar

I would like to sell all of the above as one. I�m asking $250 plus shipping for all. Please e-mail if interested. I will trade for a BC9000XLT with Uniden pre amp and a GRE super converter. Thanks for reading!!!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

1796. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irvine <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <62dfev$q06@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182786
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Subject: Re: Morse Code Fetish
From: Mark VandeWettering, markv@pixar.com
Date: 15 Oct 1997 17:46:25 GMT
In article <622vhhdom1@atlantis.pixar.com> Mark VandeWettering,
markv@pixar.com writes:
>In article <3444cb99.2428948@news-server>,
>Ray KC2AYO <rsirois@stny.lrun.com> wrote:
>
>> The point of the matter is this. Being able to copy code at 13 wpm
>>shows a specific degree of dedication to improving one's skills in this
hobby
>>and should be rewarded with a license upgrade. Being able to copy code
at 20
>>wpm shows that the individual has mastered skills and abilities in this
hobby
>>and truly deserves to be an Extra class.

There are a lot of people who demonstrate a lot more dedication and
achievement than copying morse code at a high rate of speed. What about
the people at TAPR, who brought packet radio (digital) to the Ham
community? What about Spread Spectrum that they are working to bring
into the community currently? Enough acievement? Did you know that if
they haven't learned to copy morse code, then they couldn't even use SSB
on HF? What about the folks at AMSAT who continue to fund and launch
satellites bringing that mode of communication into our community since
the EARLY 60's!?!?!?

I think those people with their dedication are far more deserving of
laurels than some person who learns to decipher the dits and dahs at a
high rate of speed? If the means of incentive licensing is to reward
Hams for technical achievement, wouldn't anyone who helped bring the
hobby forward technically (like TAPR, AMSAT, etc.) be more deserving than
someone who learned to circle the right answers on a multiple guess test
(whose questions and answers are PULBIC DOMAIN?!?!!?) and learning to
copy morse code at increasing rates of speed?

Perhaps they should make the "Advanced" and "Extra Class" levels that has
to be earned with a specific positive CONTRIBUTION to Amateur Radio and
scrap the whole high speed code test and written test?

>> All sounds pretty fair to me. The way I see it, the people who are
>>complaining the loudest about the code test just seem to be too lazy to
expend
>>the time and effort it takes to learn the code. It's NOT that

difficult, it
>>just takes a little time...

What is so special about CW? I think someone should demonstrate knowledge about different modulation schemes used on HF -- like describe in words how SSB is generated, etc.

1797. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irvine <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <62dflr$qi5@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182787
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <628epi$8ah@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net> Clay N4AOX,
wyn@worldnet.att.net writes:
>Sorry Carl. No matter how many times you say this it just ain't so on
>my radio. Commercial ship-to-shore stations are still operating, all
>over the world. It is still being taught at Annapolis. It is still the
>second most popular mode outside of voice in the ham bands.
>
>73,
>Clay N4AOX

Actually, Clay, please keep up with the times, CW is being abandoned by
ship to shore in favor of digital and voice modes.

Either way, when the regs were made about 90% of the world traffic was in
CW. You HAD to use CW or no one could talk with you! Now it is a mode
of communication that is falling out of use.

1798. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irvine <bromo@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <62dh13$qi5@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182788
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Subject: Re: Morse Code Fetish
From: Scott Truesdell, SPAM@just.say.no
Date: Wed, 15 Oct 1997 10:26:24 -0800
In article <SPAM-1510971026240001@yeti.ics.uci.edu> Scott Truesdell,
SPAM@just.say.no writes:
>
>Morse code requirements are a way of culling out people that aren't
"into"
>it. If someone feels better by calling that an "elitist" practice, I can
>only guess that that person either hasn't the desire or hasn't the
ability
>to put out the small effort to join the "elite", and thus the amateur
>community is probably better off without that person.

Actually, when the original 5wpm competancy was required by the ITU is
was because just about all modes of communication were CW. It has since
evolved into a "gatekeeper" function which has little to do with the
actual radio practice. A test on how one generated SSB or a simlated
interchange displaying the proper technique would be more helpful in
typical operation.

CW doesn't have to be your only "practical" demonstration of technical
merits.

Your attitude of unwavering conservatism is what will eventually kill
amateur radio. There is world-wide spectrum shortage that a lot of
companies would LOVE to get a few slices of under utilized HF spectrum!
They have more $$$ than we do and our only defense is that the bands we
have are being used.

I take issue with your statement that " ... the amateur community is
probably better off without that person. " describing someone who doesn't
want to take CW tests for HF access. The kinds of activities that are
the future of amateur radio are being done with people who probably have
no CW certification, like:

1. TAPR, which is bringing SPREAD SPECTRUM to the Amateur community (and
brought Packet)
2. AMSAT, which since the 1960's has put up comminucations satellites on
a SHOESTRING!

>I can't help but think that the people who want to "open up" Ham bands
for
>use by non-technical folks have some sort of ulterior motive. Like they
>are trying to mold the service into something else. Like a "free"

>alternative to commercial radiotelephony services. Or their personaly
>2-way communication service.

No, I think due to the restrictions and lack of privacy I doubt that is their motive. I just think that most people who want access to non CW modes on the HF bands think it is silly to have to not only learn CW, but to have to learn it at greater rates of speed to have greater voice priviledges!

And, since when has CW been a display of TECHNICAL competance? How many CW operators could design and build the rigs they are using? Really!

Since I am not too keen on lengthy discussions of someone's kidney surgeries and arthritis (having been a SWL for years!) I will stick the the more exciting VHF, UHF and Microwave bands. For international communications I will either use satellites or the internet!

N0RZU

1799. Re: TrunkTracker $599 At RS in Canada?!?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul M." <noreply@antispam.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdcb5$f1b9acc0$443593d0@maxman>
Source record: 182789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I purchased mine at Scanner World for 259.00 + 8.00 shipping.
Took 7 days to my door step.
Paul

1800. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344a52c5.465379@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182790

Appears your meds must be running out this Beautiful Sunday.....
Such language...but then again, what should we expect from a 4th
Grader?
You could have just admitted you were wrong, I think the Rev put it
rather mildly....but then again thats the difference between you and
I, I know how to think for myself.....

On Sun, 19 Oct 1997 09:05:00 -0700, AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com> wrote:

>N4ST wrote:
>>
>> Ummm.... 1088 ft/s is a pretty good number. That is about 742 miles per
>> hour. Probably the original poster meant the speed of sound was
>> approximately 720 miles per hour???
>>
>> Reverend Tweek wrote in message ...
>> >In article <344802C5.7665@mailexcit.com>, AL <a-clark@mailexcite.com>
>> wrote:
>> >>HH357 wrote:
>> >>>
>> >>> Not that it belongs in this news group at all, but several years
>> ago a
>> >>> truly silenced revolver was debuted. It used a special seal at
>> the end
>> >>> of each chamber, on the cylinder. Gemtech seems to ring a bell.
>> >>
>> >>I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
>> >>speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.
>> >
>> >I realize that I'm using an old reference source, and that the physics
>> >might have changed with better technology, but the 1989 World Almanac
>> >reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at 32 degrees F.
>> >
>> >Hmmm, but lets run with your numbers...
>> >
>> > 720 (FPS) x 60 (per min) x 60 (per hour) = 2,592,000 FPH
>> >
>> > 2,592,000 (FPH) / 5280 (FPmile) = 490.9 MPH
>> >
>> > SPEED OF SOUND = 490.0 MPH
>> >
>> >WOW! I thought it was much higher than that. Maybe someone
>> >ought to call up those folks with the really fast car over on
>> >Black Rock Desert and tell them they went closer to mach 1.5
>> >

>> >
>> >--
>> >Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious
>> Liaison
>> >DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com
>> >--
>> ----
>> > Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in
>> alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch
>Sorry there rev douch bag, a typo occured in my post meant "somewhere
>around 720 mph", Now call me names again you twit.

1801. Bearcat Sport Cat 150 and 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Egerstaffer" <rustyfan@mc.net>
Message-ID: <62deos$ee@news.mc.net>
Source record: 182791

Greetings,
Does anyone know if there are any modifications available for this radio ?
Also I'm looking for the same for my Bearcat 8500XLT base.

Any help would be grateful,
Please email responses to

Bill (N9LDX)
rustyfan@mc.net

1802. Bearcat Sport Cat 150 and 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Egerstaffer" <rustyfan@mc.net>
Message-ID: <62dg1q$jt@news.mc.net>
Source record: 182792

Greetings,
Does anyone know if there are any modifications available for this radio ?
Also I'm looking for the same for my Bearcat 8500XLT base.

Any help would be grateful,
Please email responses to

Bill (N9LDX)
rustyfan@mc.net

1803. Bearcat Sport Cat 150 and 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Egerstaffer" <rustyfan@mc.net>
Message-ID: <62dfe2$hc@news.mc.net>
Source record: 182793

Greetings,
Does anyone know if there are any modifications available for this radio ?
Also I'm looking for the same for my Bearcat 8500XLT base.

Any help would be grateful,
Please email responses to

Bill (N9LDX)
rustyfan@mc.net

1804. Bearcat Sport Cat 150 and 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Egerstaffer" <rustyfan@mc.net>
Message-ID: <62deq7$ei@news.mc.net>
Source record: 182794

Greetings,
Does anyone know if there are any modifications available for this radio ?
Also I'm looking for the same for my Bearcat 8500XLT base.

Any help would be grateful,
Please email responses to

Bill (N9LDX)
rustyfan@mc.net

1805. Bearcat Sport Cat 150 and 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Egerstaffer" <rustyfan@mc.net>
Message-ID: <62dm6d$2qq@news.mc.net>
Source record: 182795

Greetings,
Does anyone know if there are any modifications available for this radio ?
Also I'm looking for the same for my Bearcat 8500XLT base.

Any help would be grateful,
Please email responses to

Bill (N9LDX)
rustyfan@mc.net

1806. HAMFEST October 26 - Lindenhurst, LI NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomka2d@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971019202900.QAA07032@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182796

HAMFEST October 26, 1997 Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
LONG ISLAND HAMFEST-COMPUTER SHOW - OCTOBER 26, 1997

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On October 26, 1997 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY. This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams and information. General admission is $ 6.00. $5.00 with coupon. (Coupons will be available at the door.)

For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID), and the examination fee, to the exam seesion. 1996 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.25, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

For vendor and additional information pleas contact, Walter Wenzel KA2RGI at (516)957-0218, or Tom Carrubba KA2D at (516)422-9594 during EVENING HOURS ONLY (7PM-10PM). NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the limited space available. Tables are 2.5ft x 6ft.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeaters on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL and 223.86 OC.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

Visit GSBARC online at http://www.li.net/~tomcar/gsbarc.htm

73,
Tom Carrubba KA2D
President, GSBARC
ka2d@li.net

1807. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R1910971600070001@news.digex.net>
Source record: 182797
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bcdcaa$9b964980$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>, "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> wrote:

> As for the Icom PCR1000, it must be a very fine radio. Just
> be forewarned that it runs from a computer's serial port. That
> means two very important things:
>
> 1. Slow. Very, very slow. Serial thruput is 115 kBps, tops.
>
> 2. CPU load. The interrupts (IRQ) of a serial port will load down
> the CPU ..... an issue very relevant to modern multitasking
> and multithreading.
>
> WiNRADiO runs from the computer's ISA bus, or at 8 MHz,
> minimum....so it can do a lot more in less time and load
> the CPU less than devices purporting to do the same thing
> on a serial port.

So the radio gets put inside the PC, one of the worst RFI enviroments known? With a serial interface, one has the option of getting the radio away from the PC.

I'm curious, why should 115k be considered slow? How much information has to get passed back and forth? Just tuning commands I would think.

Plus, with a serial interface, the possibility exists to connect the radio to machines other than peecees. Or laptops w/out an ISA bus. (BTW, in a year or two, Micro$oft will supposedly refuse to allow machines with ISA slots to use the Windows logos. They are trying to kill of ISA as quickly as possible, as it has become such a configuration/compatability headache for them.) [note, I am not saying that ISA has to be a headache, only that Micro$oft apparently feels the way they've implemented it is]

73's

Chris

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Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps

"One if by land, two if by sea" -- Paul Revere, encryption 1775

1808. mods for the uniden BC60XLT-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <344A62A7.69BED744@albany.net>
Source record: 182798
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

im looking for any mods to expand the features of my handheld unit, most needed is higher or more extencive coverage of the bands but any other mods will be a welcomed improvment :-)
Thnaks in advance,
Aaron

1809. Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Crowley <bcrowley@byramhills.csnet.net>
Message-ID: <344A6DF1.9C10B6B5@byramhills.csnet.net>
Source record: 182799

I was just at a friends house, who lives in another town, and was listening to a scanner. I found it amazing. I would like to get one. I would like one that searchs through programmable channels. I would like to spend up to $150- $200, preferably less.

Any Suggestions?

Rob Crowley

1810. Re: UNIDEN/BEARCAT SCANNER CHEAP !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62dslt$di5@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182800

Excuse me, but I don't think that anyone ever actually paid $199 for a
BC350A.
Scanner World (518-436-9606) sells them NEW for $95.

--
John Griffin
JPGRIFF@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
please remove "NOSPAM" to reply

8TJM@CONCENTRIC.NET wrote in article <877278024.27740@dejanews.com>...
> MINT CONDITION UNIDEN BEARCAT SCANNER...450A (350A) WITH
> MANUAL.. TURBO SCANNER .. AND WITH DIGITAL READOUT..50
> MEMEORIES OVER 2000 FACTORY PRE-PROGRAMMED FREQ.
> ORIGINAL PRICE $199.00 WILL SELL FOR $75.00 AND SHIPPING.
> TIM
>
> ----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

1811. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil_A_Moore@ccm.intel.com>
Message-ID: <344A9008.676@ccm.intel.com>
Source record: 182801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Robert Crawford wrote:
> The last HAM transmission will probably be by code, if nothing but for old
> times sake. And whichever old-timer wins the right to make that
> transmission will be proud of that moment for the rest of his life.

And the fascist government that will probably exist by that time, will
be very happy to see it go.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

1812. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <62e3knkfg1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182802

Boy there's an expression we don't hear often enough in this group.

>I will give up my scanner,
> when they pry it,
> from the fingers of,
> my cold, dead hand.

1813. modifying bearcat 350a scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <achee@texas.net>
Message-ID: <344AA253.CD30F724@texas.net>
Source record: 182803

I recently purchased a uniden bearcat 350a turbo scanner. I like it, but want to
modify it to pick up the 800mhz frequencies. I would greatly appreciate it if someone
could e-mail me or post this information. I have found info on other models, but not
the 350a scanner. Thank you. acheee@texas.net

1814. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <62e700$mge1@news-new.i2020.net>
Source record: 182804
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Tech Plus Idiot.

Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message <01bcdcdc$e911b960$0100005a@wa6vse>...
>Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net> wrote in article
><01bcdcac$9c97a200$a912c9cf@robertc>...
>>
>> > The last transmission out will be by code (The Tom Hardy Radio-Boy
>> > Argument); (We all know the last transmission out will be by cellular
>> > telephone);
>>
>> The last HAM transmission will probably be by code, if nothing but for
old
>> times sake. And whichever old-timer wins the right to make that
>> transmission will be proud of that moment for the rest of his life.
>
>Anyone who would make that transmission "with pride" deserves to
>be despised and reviled for all eternity.
>
>--
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!
>Support the modernization of ham radio and
>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>

1815. Which RS antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ezra Gray <ezra23@usinternet.com>
Message-ID: <344ab21e.0@news.usinternet.com>
Source record: 182805

Well, I put off cutting back my tree branches, and they've subsequently demolished my RS discone. The '98 catalog lists the new "improved" discone as well as another 100" dipole that comes with 50 ft. of coax attached. First of all, does anyone know what type of cable it is? For the price, I'm guessing RG-58.
I'd appreciate any input regarding the relative merits of these. Or perhaps a suggestion as to a better, reasonably-priced non-RS alternative. (I wanna keep the cost under $100.)

1816. Re: Scanner March on Wshington - Feb 17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <344AA83E.2E2C@tir.com>
Source record: 182806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> PROTECT OUR RIGHTS!
> We are organizing the Scannists Rights March On Washington for Feb 17!
>
> As a fundraiser, I encourage everyone to do the following:
>
> I am collecting pledges and here's how:
>
> I plan to listen to every frequency on earth, and for every one I listen to
> I am collecting a 5 cent pledge from local businesses, friends and
> neighbors.
> I even plan to try to collect from police officers! (tee-hee)
>
> So I have been going door to door asking for pledges for this worthy cause.
> If you plan to be in on the March On Washington - start your collections
> now - before it's too late!
> PROTECT OUR RIGHTS!

Emilio....PLEASE go see your Dr. and get your prescription
refilled....Do all of us a favor.

Go listen to ALL the frequencies on earth and as soon as your done,
return to the newsgroup. It shouldn't take that long.

1817. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "SGT J.E.WARHURST" <SGTJEW@BELLSOUTH.NET>
Message-ID: <344AE594.6902@BELLSOUTH.NET>
Source record: 182807

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> >the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at
> 32 degrees F.<
>
> Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more accurate, but
> heck, I did the numbers in my head.
>
> BTW, ammo that falls in this category is the .22 short and .45 ACP, among
> others. The .380 may also be sub-sonic, but it wasn't a popular caliber with
> company people when I was involved with this sort of stuff. Properly silenced,
> a .22 short is almost inaudible with the hammer fall and the slug impact on
> the target being louder than the muzzle blast. However, due to the very low
> hydrostatic shock imparted to the target by the lightweight, low-speed slug,
> most of the guys felt that three rounds were the minimum needed to insure
> termination.
SGT J.E.WARHURST JUST CURIOUS WHAT IN THE LIVING HELL DOES THIS HAVE TO
DO WITH RADIOS AND SCANNERS WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME THAT

1818. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344AD782.331EF617@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!

And you further question my intellect by telling me that a $20 discount off a near $600 item is a 'substantial discount'? - get real. Tell ya what - you offer this thing for a price that's competative with a hand held of similar spectrum and you'll drop your drawers at the surge in sales!

AND then to top it off - YOU SPAM USENET WITH YOUR AD!!

Suckers - whatever chance you may have had - you've struck out - totally.

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Following is from: http://www.winradio.com/home/order.htm

Please send me one WiNRADiO WR-1000i receiver
and debit my credit card the amount of US$564,
including shipping and insurance. I understand that
this amount does not include any customs duties if
applicable.

WiNRADiO Sales wrote:

> The USA list price is $585, however for a limited time, we can
> offer WiNRADiO direct from our USA representative for a
> substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997.
>
> USA E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com
>
> US Web Site: http://www.winradio.com
> Australia: http://www.winradio.net.au

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

Posted and emailed

1819. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <344BC57B.DB2275DD@juno.com>
Source record: 182610
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class wrote:

More like Spam fryer Tenderfoot!

> Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional
> scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!

So what conventional scanner can I buy for $200 to $300 less that matches
WinRadio's features?
>
> And you further question my intellect by telling me that a $20 discount
> off a near $600 item is a 'substantial discount'? - get real.

I understand some US dealers are selling it for $500.

> Tell ya
> what - you offer this thing for a price that's competative with a hand
> held of similar spectrum and you'll drop your drawers at the surge in
> sales!

Yes, and Boeing would sell lots of 777's if they were priced competitive
with Cessna's.

First you need to compare it with a Base model not a handheld. So what is
your choice for a comparable computer controlled base scanner with the
same spectrum coverage? Don't forget to include the price of software
also.

> AND then to top it off - YOU SPAM USENET WITH YOUR AD!!

AND to top that off YOU ADD another WinRadio web address and repeat the
original ad you whined about!! YOU SPAMMED THE USENET MORE THAN THEY
DID!!!

> Suckers - whatever chance you may have had - you've struck out - totally.

Yea, but your spam probably gave them 100 more customers if.

You are so funny I will repost your reply. Now we both have spammed the
USENET more than Winradio has!!!!

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>
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> > substantial discount. This offer expires on December 31, 1997.
> >
> > USA E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com
> >
> > US Web Site: http://www.winradio.com
> > Australia: http://www.winradio.net.au
>
> --
> All opinions are my own.
> You may read them, understand them at your leisure
> and are encouraged to disagree or agree
> your choice.
> They are still mine.
>

You forgot SPAMMED!
> Posted and emailed

BTW, which computer controlled radios are you currently using?

OK, I don't have any connection with the folks at WinRadio.

1820. Re: Freq's in SF Bay Area?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <62gef9$m9o$1@gate.itron-ca.com>
Source record: 182611

If you have Internet access, check out on-line database at
http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/_database.htm

Cheers...

Marc wrote in message <344AF206.C22D5652@silcon.com>...
> Hi everyone!
>
> Anyone out there have some sort of list for interesting frequencies
>in the SF Bay Area? My guide only covers AZ, UT, NM.......Any info is
>greatly appreciated....
>
>Marc
>

1821. Re: Car speaker for handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344bd362.1838998@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182612
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.scanner

There may be a better solution, but a few years back they used to
manufacture a "Cb standby" switch, which would cut back on your
stereo, and play your cb whenever a call came in.
The local shack here still has a few I think..I'll look and see in a
day or so. (any excuse to get to the goodies store :-)

On Mon, 20 Oct 1997 17:47:52 GMT, bkane@rice.edu (Brian Kane) wrote:

>I have a PRO-43 handheld scanner that I use mostly in my car. Currently, I
>use the scanner speaker at full volume (to overcome the car radio and other
>noise). As a result, the speaker went bad and I have just replaced it.
>
>When the scanner picks up some traffic (infrequent...being used for VFD
>dispatches), I would like to have the scanner sound piped through my car
>stereo, cutting out the radio station (or tape) I am listening to. (The
>stereo is Ford's premium sound system, in a 1993 Mustang.)
>
>Is this feasible? Or is my only course of action to rig up some sort of
>external speaker? If the external speaker is the only route, does anyone
>have any recommendations on a small powered external speaker that would
>work well?
>
>Thanks.
>Brian
>
>

1822. wanted - AM-3349 AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chaz <chaz@vnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcddbc$ea30fb40$229052a6@ester>
Source record: 182613

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Contact Russ "River Rat" Wyatt
--
chaz@vnet.net
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1823. Re: monitoring PCS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2010971658480001@pm57-29.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3446E0D6.512A@SoCa.com>, NeighborhoodCrimeWatch@SoCa.com wrote:

> 1) Is it possible to monitor Personal Communications
> Services? (PCS) (FCC Rules: Part 24)
>
> 2) Is it legal to monitor PCS?
>
>
> 3) What are the PCS Frequencies?
>
> 4) What is the difference between Commercial Mobile Radio
> Service (CMRS)-(FCC Rules: part 20) and PCS?
>
> Thanks!

If the PCS is the 1900Mhz CDMA type, it will not be able to be heard. That is part of what makes the 1900 Mhz CDMA PCS. Secure communication.

1824. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
Message-ID: <344BD3D6.A3CABB1@mail.com>
Source record: 182615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

katmandu! wrote:

> On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 01:40:09 -0700, OT <ot@321.net> wrote:
> >> While Campus Radio Stations legally used this system for years (FM Signal) it
> >> has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North
> >> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
> >> very far.
> > > A gross exagerration! Every second pole? Balderdahs!
> >
> > At least around here, it seems to hold true. Two houses served by one
> > transformer... the farthest it would get would be those two houses.

What about running it down the main transmission lines? I'm talking about the lines at the very top of the pole, uselly about 3 lines are together. The transformer picks power up off of these lines, and they are "un-interrupted" by transformers for a greater distance the the house lines.

1825. Cell phone Freq's S.America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM <jmitro@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62gtj7$c67@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182616

Looking for cell phone frequencys used in South America.
Are they the same as U.S.---thanks----John

1826. RS Scanners & Service Manuals- Please re-post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3457e4fb.32442392@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 182617

Although I have been following the thread regarding the discontinuance of sale of service manuals with for scanners capable of receiving the 800 MHz band, I have never seen the original documentation(s). I have great interest in knowing what the original findings and decisions of RS were regarding this matter.

Would someone kindly re-post with an e-mail copy to me for my reference?

Thanks in advance,

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�ase ELECTRONICA! �1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net

==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;
ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY! ==

1827. Re: Luxor Hotel (Las Vegas)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971020233601.TAA23646@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182618

I will attempt to monitor the Luxor over the next few days, and will get back with you with a response.

Robert
robdon33@aol.com

1828. bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles J Herbst <chas111@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <344BEB12.4FB6D9BD@accessus.net>
Source record: 182619

I have a Bearcat 300 that hasn't been turned on in approx 2 years. It won't hold a memory when you put in frequencies. could the power transformer be bad?

--
Email: chas111@accessus.net
http://members.accessus.net/~chas111/charlesherbst.htm
"Support your local Police"

1829. Re: How can I safely boost my signal???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <344C2A92.6552@rose.net>
Source record: 182620

joe wrote:
>
> I just bought a uniden bearcat bc350a scanner for base use. I also
> purchased an outdoor
> antenna from radio shack (model 20-176a) . I live in apartments, so I
> can't get to carried
> away with the antenna (it will be on the patio), so I want to boost it
> electronically if possible
> without damaging my unit. Please post or e-mail me any suggestions.Get a Rat-Shack preamp...

Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
mailto:abc@rose.net
Do NOT reply to news...

1830. Re: WTB:interface for aor8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Heaton <pheaton@csrlink.net>
Message-ID: <344C0795.5A49B9DE@csrlink.net>
Source record: 182621

Pat Quinn wrote:

> ...need a computer interface for my aor8000, if you have one
> forsale...please e-mail me with a price?
>
> Pat

Yes me too.
I waited too long to get my AOR8000 restored by the dealer now I need to do it myself. Need cable and software. Email any suggestions.

1831. Re: monitoring PCS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <344C2CBE.103E@rose.net>
Source record: 182622
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

NeighborhoodCrimeWatch@SoCa.com wrote:
>
> 1) Is it possible to monitor Personal Communications
> Services? (PCS) (FCC Rules: Part 24)
>
> 2) Is it legal to monitor PCS?
>
> 3) What are the PCS Frequencies?
>
> 4) What is the difference between Commercial Mobile Radio
> Service (CMRS)-(FCC Rules: part 20) and PCS?
>
> Thanks!LIke PCS is 1.8 gig, isn't it?

Ian KF4AON
mailto:abc@rose.net

1832. Pager Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <344C2F95.5641@rose.net>
Source record: 182623

Hey does anybody know of a [software] program that you can plug
your scanner into your soundcard to see the pages being sent?

Ian
mailto:abc@rose.net

1833. Re: Kenwood Transceiver Frequencies----Not the ones for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <344C2BB9.61FE@rose.net>
Source record: 182624

dragon wrote:
>
> I am look for the Freqs of Kenwood low power transceivers. My Scout is
> unable to pick up there freq 5 feet away. Does anyone know of a way I
> can get this freq(s) with my scout?
>
> Scout works fine with high-power transmitters but for low-power.....not
> so good.
>
> any suggestions?
>
> Thanks
>
> Norm B.`WHAT` Kewnwood low power transmitter........

Ian Fritzsche, KF4AON
mailto:abc@rose.net

1834. Re: 460MHz phones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <344C2983.1F1@rose.net>
Source record: 182625

Andy Moss wrote:
>
> David Fullerton wrote:
> >
> > I often pick up what sounds like a cell phone call on frequencies around
> > 460MHz. Does anybody know what cellphone service this is (could it be
> > Orange phones)?
>
> I'm not sure but aren't those "Skyphones" in that band? You know, the
> ones onboard the commercial airliners. You slide your credit card first
> and dial away.
>
> --
> Andy Moss
> Tait Mobile Radio, Canada 905-472-1100/5300 FaxNope, skyphone are up at 849 late time I checked...

mailto:abc@rose.net

1835. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62h5t3$30c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182626

Shibumi311 wrote:
>
> I will give up my scanner,
> when they pry it,
> from the fingers of,
> my cold, dead hand.

So what did the Russian citizens do with shortwave radios during
the cold war? Did they hide HF receivers? Make their own?
Black market?
I know their the gov't had quite a jamming program going...

1836. Re: Luxor Hotel (Las Vegas)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <344C0A80.2DE1@prodigy.net>
Source record: 182627

Tork wrote:
>
> Does anyone have freq's for the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas? WIll be visiting
> Las Vegas and staying at the Luxor. Any other freq's would be helpfull
> too.
>
> Thanks,
>
> David
> KF6DGN
Courtesy of http://pages/prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html
811.3625 LUXOR HOTEL CASINO
812.3625 LUXOR HOTEL CASINO
813.3625 LUXOR HOTEL CASINO
814.3625 LUXOR HOTEL CASINO
815.3625 LUXOR HOTEL CASINO
856.3625 LUXOR HOTEL CASINO
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860.3625 LUXOR HOTEL CASINO

1837. Re: San Diego map codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971020160001940@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 182628

-> From: fish@adnc.com
-> Subject: Re: San Diego map codes
->
-> Our maps are on a horiz-vert grid starting at the SW corner of the
-> city with Map Page 0101. The next east would be 0102, the next 0103,
-> etc. The next north would be 0201, etc. The A-K coord. is again W t
-> E and the 1-8 goes S to N......hope this helps out!

The lowest page number for San Diego Fire maps is 0126, at Border Field State Park and the Mexican Border. It's all the hydrant locations that make the fire maps so valuable to firefighters, not the scale. In fact, I'll bet all engines and trucks have Thomas Bros. maps on them too, to make it easier to GET to a a scene that's out of their district.

:)

-> John Fisher
-> Firefighter/Paramedic
-> San Diego Fire and Life Safety Services

Give my BBS a call, 277-4140. I listen a LOT to everything around San Diego, especially fires. I tip TV and radio stations.

1838. Help!! BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jimb@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344C2A36.1D5A@flash.net>
Source record: 182629

I bought a used BCT7 that has had a lot of channels locked out of it and need to know if anyone has one or knows how to restore all the chanels back to it.
Thanks in advance
--
Jim Billings

jimb@flash.net

1839. Re: Car speaker for handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian J. Preston" <ewing3@unforgettable.com>
Message-ID: <344C2B93.F30400A6@unforgettable.com>
Source record: 182630
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.scanner

I use a mobile scanner as well and I installed an external speaker which
I purchased at Radio Shack. It works great and it a lot louder than the
internal speaker in the scanner.

1840. Re: interested [0/1]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <344acc72.2453496@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 182631

Archie Mc. Beith <abeith@netcom.ca> wrote:

<Nothing at all>

Very imformative.

==========
To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1841. Re: PRO 60 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <344C2E28.EA1@rose.net>
Source record: 182632

Jonny D 97 wrote:
>
> Any way to modify the RS PRO-60 to recieve cellular?
>
> Thanks
> JonYa I have a PRO-60./..the cell MOD is:
drop a rock on it

sorry man

Ian
mailto:abc@rose.net

1842. Re: Spokane, Wa. Freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Lane <relanejr@kalama.com>
Message-ID: <62hb4r$8lp$2@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 182633

In article <3445635e.5450757@news>, pindude@icehouse.net (mike sullivan)
wrote:

>Does any one have a freq list for the Spokane, Wa. Spokane County
>area. Also interested in other nearby areas and adjacent areas in
>Idaho.
>Tnx Mike N0QFV

I just have Spokane Fire: 154.100
Go to the nearest Radio Shack and ask for a frequency list. They'll know
what you mean.

Rob
Longview, WA

1843. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: c_lackey@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <x48LddmqhCTL-pn2-Uv8dNktHEkBg@mac-ga3-33>
Source record: 182634

On Mon, 20 Oct 1997 05:19:46, Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net> wrote:

> > >I will give up my scanner,
> > > when they pry it,
> > > from the fingers of,
> > > my cold, dead hand.
> ==========
> > They may well find your terms acceptable.
> ==========
> They had better be well armed
> and
> Think that 60k a year is worth their life.
I doubt they make that much!

1844. Re: Updated Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gauthier <mikeg@catalina-inter.net>
Message-ID: <344c350f.0@news1.catalina-inter.net>
Source record: 182635
Cross-posted to:
va.general,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.boats.paddle,nc.general

Also look at: www.catalina-inter.net/mgauthier
Lots of good DX info and links.

wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote in message ...
>
>My web site needs hits!
>Please give it a look, lots of changes and more to come.
>
>http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/
>
>Thanks,
>Kyle
>

1845. Re: monitoring PCS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62h6mb$30c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182636
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ian F. Fritzsche wrote:
>
> NeighborhoodCrimeWatch@SoCa.com wrote:

> > Thanks!LIke PCS is 1.8 gig, isn't it?

The transmit band is seperated into 5 & 15 MHz blocks, from
1930 to 1990 MHz. There is also 60 MHz worth of RX band below
the TX Band, below a guardband.
Each carrier is digital spread spectrum, with a 1.25 MHz bandwidth in
the case of CDMA. TDMA providers tend to have more in-band carriers
with
a smaller bandwidth.
Unlike AMPS (analog FM 850 MHz), a single carrier contains more
than one subscriber's conversation.
It will be a very long time or never before "boxes" become available to
"listen" to PCS calls. Encryption is easy as pi to implement.

1846. 870 - 890 Megacycle Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <344BD3E7.7FBC@planetc.com>
Source record: 182637

NOS BC-760 or 200 XLT for sale.

NOT converted--yet! $300 for the 760 & $300 for the 200xlt.

New in the box w/ receipt!
Dave

1847. Re: Help!! BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David White <davew@gvg.tek.com>
Message-ID: <62hherrgb1@bvadm.bv.tek.com>
Source record: 182638

Depress and hold the Lockout button until you hear a couple beeps. All
the locked out channels will be restored.

Dave White

Jim wrote in message <344C2A36.1D5A@flash.net>...
>I bought a used BCT7 that has had a lot of channels locked out of it and
>need to know if anyone has one or knows how to restore all the chanels
>back to it.
>Thanks in advance
>--
>Jim Billings
>
>jimb@flash.net

1848. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Cherry <J..Cherry@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <344C2DBE.6E66@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182639
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Steve Lehmann wrote:
>
> On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 07:44:47 -0400, "Stanislav Jehosaphat"
> <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:
>
> >>:It figures, a no-code advocate. People like you give ham radio a
> >>:"black-eye".
> >>: KI7RW
> >>
> >> What BS. What the hell does code have to do with ethics, technical
> >>knowledge, or a host of other things? Who in the hell cares about code
> >>anymore?
> > >
> > >
> > >Nobody, except a handful of knee-jerk hams who treat knowledge of Morse like
> > >it was a sacrament.
> > >
> > >Requiring Morse Code for a ham license is like requiring that an electronics
> > >technician be proficient in repairing crystal sets. It's quaint,
> > >anachronistic, and useless except to those into nostalgia. Try to force
> > >your mind a few decades ahead of its present setting, and welcome to 1997!!
> > >
> > >
>
> I've sat here and read the last 30 or so messages about Morse Code,
> all the good points and the bad points. It seems to me that many
> don't want to take the time and effort into learning the Code. I'm
> not even of age to drink and got my license before there was even an
> option in learning the code. I understand that it takes time and
> isn't easy but the FCC has built the Amateur testing in a incentive
> program. The faster you learn the code the more places you can go.
> The more things you can do. The code is one of the aspects tested by
> the FCC to assure a most basic of radio knowledge. Amateur radio is a
> hobby.....most people enjoy their hobbies and attempt to learn as much
> as there is to be offered from it. I personally hope the Code stays,
> I enjoy learning it and hope to increase my speed each day. Best of
> luck to all who take the test!
>
> __ __ . . . . . __ __
>
> Steve

OH PLEASE! Requiring code is another example of old farts trying to maintain their control. ' We walked six miles in snow uphill to school -both ways and so should you.' The military has dropped code, the Coast Guard, the rest of the world..Time for the amateurs who used to be first to catch up with the rest..

1849. Re: WiNRADiO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <344C2020.34BC@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 182640
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> Gene Kozin sezzz:

> > Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads
> > are not welcome in these NG's.

I love seeing any real bulletin about the availability or cost of a newly marketed radio. Especially one as novel as that one.

Repetitive spammed radio ads would be a bit crude, but I get way more trashmail in my email in-bin than any of these newsgroups has. Many thanks to the spam cleaners! Actually this is a viable case for beneficial cross-posting.

Now, if WiNRADIO Sales just posted an ad, and didn't stick around and contribute or participate or answer anything posted to the thread, that's a different story. Then they would deserve you calling them bozos. But that's not the case this time...

Now is a good time to post your feedback about the radio to them. Take advantage of it while they are listening to you, Gene!

Amor Powers

1850. Re: Scrambled transmission descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Eaton <jceaton@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344BB979.5827B6C2@flash.net>
Source record: 182641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics

....or how about listening to satellite transmissions from the Hubble Space telescope to NASA? That's a good one for beginners.

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

> In article <877252542.14793@dejanews.com>, poltergeist@mailexcite.com wrote:
>
> > Sorry about this but I'm a criminal and I need
> > to listen to some scrambled transmissions.
> >
> > *** Exactly how is voice inversion descrambled??
> > *** Is it hard because there's more than one way??
> > If anyone can tell me or provide links please
> > reply or feel free to email.
> >
> > SNOOP ONTO THEM AS THEY SNOOP ONTO US. Poltergeist
> >
> > ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
> I would first work on hearing PCS 1900Mhz CDMA phone calls. You might as
> well begin with something hard. The rest will feel that much easier.

1851. Gear for sale!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: darryl.linkow@grinder.com
Message-ID: <8E1E213.01AE0090B9.uuout@grinder.com>
Source record: 182642

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HAM GEAR FOR SALE

Communications Specialists TE-64D PL box - BRAND NEW!
---------- $125.00 including shipping

4 Motorola MT1000 HT's - 5 Watt - 146-174 Mhz. band - 16 channels,
can program the frequencies and PL's that you want - absolute
MINT CONDITION - each comes with antenna, belt clip & battery --
$450.00ea/incl shipping

I have 23 Motorola HT-600 portables available for immediate sale.
These HT's are 5 Watt, 6 channel, 155-174 Mhz. bandsplit. I will have them
programmed to your frequencies and PL's as you specify. I also
have a few speaker/mics, six-bank chargers, some single rapid
chargers, and a few other accessories for these radios. I will sell
these accessories with purchase of radios only! Radios
are all in excellent condition, and come complete with
battery, antenna, and belt clip or drop-in holster. Price is
$325.00 each incl shipping. Please Email me for quantity pricing.

CQ Magazine - August 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping
CQ Magazine - Sept. 1995 issue - $2.50 including shipping

To purchase any of the above, leave message here or send Internet
Email and mail check or money order to me:
Darryl Linkow - KE6IHA
4958 Marmol Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Internet: darryl.linkow@grinder.com

. OLX 2.2 . Email: darryl.linkow@grinder.com

1852. Yaesu FT-2400H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: darryl.linkow@grinder.com
Message-ID: <8E1E216.01AE0090BA.uuout@grinder.com>
Source record: 182643

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I have a Yaesu FT-2400 2 Meter rig in EXCELLENT CONDITION, complete with
DTMF backlit microphone, original box, manual, mobile bracket, etc.
It is switchable power, 50 Watt/25 Watt /5 Watt and has 31 memories
plus a one-touch instant recall CALL channel. Has large backlighted
LCD display that can be numerical or 4 character alpha display. I just
had a new lithium battery installed for the memory backup. In case
you don't know it, the FT-2400 is full Mil-Spec for shock and vibration.
It is a very rugged unit. I'll sell it for $230.00, which includes
shipping inside lower 48 states. To purchase, leave Email and send
check or money order to me: Darryl Linkow - KE6IHA
4958 Marmol Drive
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
New Email address: Soundmixer@prodigy.net

. OLX 2.2 . Email: Soundmixer@prodigy.net

1853. Re: Scrambled transmission descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <344B2A33.E55F0092@mich.com>
Source record: 182644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics

It's actually pretty simple! So simple, I guess I shouldn't feel guilty
for telling an admitted criminal how to do it...

poltergeist@mailexcite.com wrote:

> Sorry about this but I'm a criminal and I need
> to listen to some scrambled transmissions.

Frankly, this makes more sense than the typical scanner-geek just being
nosy! You certainly have anunderstandable reason for wanting to decrypt the
transmissions, and I commend you, sir, on your
forthrightness!

> *** Exactly how is voice inversion descrambled??
> *** Is it hard because there's more than one way??
> If anyone can tell me or provide links please
> reply or feel free to email.

OK, here's the part you've been waiting for. My only fear is that
--because the solution is so simple-- you'll disbelieve what I'm telling
you.

But you can do a little experiment which will prove I'm right. Stick
your face under water the next time mommy gives you a bath. With your head
under water, try talking. It'll sound like you're using a scrambler!! Mommy
will be astounded!

So, my friend, the answer to your quest is simple:

Next time you think the po-po is after you, and they're using scramblers,
quickly turn up the volume on your scanner, and thrust the scanner into a
large bucket of water! You adjust the clarity of the audio by varying the
depth the scanner is at. Some preliminary studies conducted by the
prestigious RF engineering firm Cheek, Douglas, Vanhorn, Mental-Ward &
Ravin-Craven Associates, Inc. (under NSA contract) seem to show that water
temperature might also effect clarity of the decoded audio.

Wishing you the best,

LL-Cool Big-Mack Sugar-Daddy O.G. White Boy Hoolie,
giving a shout-out to my peeps from the streets of Detroit

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

"What's the best just-dessert after SPAM? Why, a BOMBE, of course!"

1854. Re: Why we should be allowed to listen to Police Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reality Hurts <please@ask.me>
Message-ID: <62eu01$bkj1@kidd.cal.shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 182645

i just wish i could listen to my police dept, they all went digital or some such thing, they use to be in the 462.xxxx mhz range on my scaner, now they are no longer there :o(

1855. Re: RS scanner manuals "restricted"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reality Hurts <please@ask.me>
Message-ID: <62f0ip$bit7@kidd.cal.shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 182646
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

why the hell would they "restrict" the manuals? if my Pro-51 manual was lost/destroyed etc... i would want to be able to get a new one

any luck with the CD?

1856. Re: Cellular channel spacing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpeebles@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62e74j$n27@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182670

In <rotn-1910970231470001@nntp.ix.netcom.com> rotn@microsoft.com (RG)
writes:
>
>
>Hey Andy, time to update the old brain. Only the very first, analog FM
>cell phones are 30 khz.
>
>When they were, humm what was it 666 ch max? Then they went to 832 ch

<snip>

....by adding more 30 kHz spaced channels.

--
Rob Peebles, WD8LXX
Dublin, Ohio

1857. FS: PRO-46 Scanner (cell) (4A3 d.o.m.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <344A9E9C.5DD1@istar.ca>
Source record: 182671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.rdaio.cb

Click on the link for more info and picture:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228742

Thanks.
Vince

1858. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdcf3$e63dba60$5713c9cf@robertc>
Source record: 182672
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Snob...

See, I can act like a child on a playground just like you can. But, I'll
probably get bored doing such a lot sooner than you will.
--
Robert Crawford
KD6EVH

Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net> wrote in article
<62e700$mge1@news-new.i2020.net>...
> Tech Plus Idiot.
>
>

1859. Re: San Diego map codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fish@adnc.com
Message-ID: <62ec65ggm1@hops.adnc.com>
Source record: 182673

davida99@cts.com (Davida Strauss) wrote:

>Point your web browser to:

> http://www.trunktracker.com

>They have all the codes...

>Enjoy,

>>>> Davida >>>
>==

>On 18 Oct 1997 05:02:05 GMT, shibumi311@aol.com (Shibumi311) wrote:

>>Does anyone know the map codes used in San Diego--not ThomasGuides.
>>
>>The Police/Medical dispatchers are using something else.
>>
>>Thanks

I believe Shibumi is speaking about our road map codes, not the trunking system codes. You're right, we don't use the TB Guide. We use a proprietary map with a much larger scale, I'm guessing about four of our map pages to the Thomas Bros. page. Most FD's in the area do this. Many of the smaller cities acutally have each and every address on the map. Due the geographic size of SD this in impossible.

Our maps are on a horiz-vert grid starting at the SW corner of the city with Map Page 0101. The next east would be 0102, the next 0103, etc. The next north would be 0201, etc. The A-K coord. is again W to E and the 1-8 goes S to N......hope this helps out!

John Fisher
Firefighter/Paramedic
San Diego Fire and Life Safety Services

1860. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB <BOB@junk.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdd02$f5445320$5a606dce@desktop>
Source record: 182674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

I thought it was LEGAL to listen -> It's illegal to reveal what one heard......

DDT <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in article <34413a96.20826126@news.penn.com>...
> On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 15:03:17 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

> >kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
> >
> >>In article <343e59a1.1973495@news.mindspring.com>, SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
> >>
> >>>And the way Newt got burned is by a couple listening (against the law)
> >>>in their car ... then making a tape (against the law) ... then sending
> >>>that tape to a democrat congressman (against the law) ... who then
> >>>committed a federal crime by playing that tape to the public. But
> >>>because he played the tape on the floor of the House he is protected
> >>>from prosecution.
> >>
> >>Why does the congresscritter receive protection from prosecution because
> >>it was played on the floor? If he blows someone away on the floor is
> >>he protected from 1st degree murder charges?

1861. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AED85.745E@flash.net>
Source record: 182675

SGT J.E.WARHURST wrote:
>
> JTWard01 wrote:
> >
> > >the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at
> > 32 degrees F.<
> >
> > Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more accurate, but
> > heck, I did the numbers in my head.
> >
> > BTW, ammo that falls in this category is the .22 short and .45 ACP, among
> > others. The .380 may also be sub-sonic, but it wasn't a popular caliber with
> > company people when I was involved with this sort of stuff. Properly silenced,
> > a .22 short is almost inaudible with the hammer fall and the slug impact on
> > the target being louder than the muzzle blast. However, due to the very low
> > hydrostatic shock imparted to the target by the lightweight, low-speed slug,
> > most of the guys felt that three rounds were the minimum needed to insure
> > termination.
> SGT J.E.WARHURST JUST CURIOUS WHAT IN THE LIVING HELL DOES THIS HAVE TO
> DO WITH RADIOS AND SCANNERS WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME THAT

I thought he was explaning the method used to keep your scanners
safe!

1862. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AEE69.2054@flash.net>
Source record: 182676

Bob Norton wrote:
>
> Sorry, but Mach 1 at sea level is usually between 1050 and 1150 fps dependant
> on barometric pressure, humidity and temperature variations. Where'd you find
> that 720 FPS figure?
>
> The BATF has speed of sound regulations now???
>
> >I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
> >speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.
> >73 Al

Warning! Do not make fun of Janet Renos private military!

1863. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <344AF00D.34BE@spam.com>
Source record: 182677
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>
> >> All sounds pretty fair to me. The way I see it, the people who are
> >>complaining the loudest about the code test just seem to be too lazy to
> expend
> >>the time and effort it takes to learn the code. It's NOT that
> difficult, it
> >>just takes a little time...

This would be the same reasoning for having to learn how to drive a
horse and wagon, to be issued an automobile drivers license! Don't be
LAZY! learn how to drive a horse and wagon, even though you will not be
using that knowledge when you get in your car!

1864. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AED14.3FE2@flash.net>
Source record: 182678

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> >the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at
> 32 degrees F.<
>
> Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more accurate, but
> heck, I did the numbers in my head.
>
> BTW, ammo that falls in this category is the .22 short and .45 ACP, among
> others. The .380 may also be sub-sonic, but it wasn't a popular caliber with
> company people when I was involved with this sort of stuff. Properly silenced,
> a .22 short is almost inaudible with the hammer fall and the slug impact on
> the target being louder than the muzzle blast. However, due to the very low
> hydrostatic shock imparted to the target by the lightweight, low-speed slug,
> most of the guys felt that three rounds were the minimum needed to insure
> termination.

Hollowpoints help. Has anyone ever seen Teflon coated .22 shorts?
The thought just crossed my mind that they might be very potent
little rounds!

1865. STOP BUYING FROM RADIO SHACK UNTILL THEY ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO BUY MANUALS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AF353.1954@flash.net>
Source record: 182679

Katkey007 wrote:
>
> If in fact this action is the policy of RS/Tandy, I strongly urge all readers
> to let that hugh organization know how we feel we are being treated. They have
> made their billions by manufacturing products off-shore and selling them to
> us. It is your (U.S.) dollars that have made RS/Tandy what they are today. Now
> when we need their support for the products that we bought from them, in good
> faith, the dollars that made the giant fat - they turn their backs on us. It
> has always been somewhat difficult and/or expensive for me to obtain service
> manuals from them for audio, shortwave, video, etc. equipment. . . . . now
> they pull this stunt?
> If it has been confirmed - if it is true.....then let them know. Tell them that
> your hard earned dollars may go to more friendly retailers. They may think
> that they have the corrupt and less-than-moral (if not rude) powers of a
> monopoly; but they are not the only game in town. They need us for survival -
> we can get along without them. Maybe the fat cats will take notice of threats
> of reduced dollars for them to feed on. I KNOW THEY WILL.
> Bob

It is true. I have confirmed it with RS. Write them if you are in
doubt. They will send you a note telling you that they are following the
FCC "requests".
I am not buying JACK from RS unless they change their minds about this
issue of service manuals with schematics being banned from the public.

1866. Re: Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgusX@hub.ofthe.XXnet
Message-ID: <344aeea1.260574243@news.hub.ofthe.net>
Source record: 182680

tpm@webtv.net (r price) wrote:

>when a
>store has its own repair shop this should tell you something

I would not deal with a store that did not have it's own repair shop.
when a store hase to send it off to some other company to fix their
product it usually gets lost or further messed up. it always takes
way to long to get back.

1867. Re: Why we should be allowed to listen to Police Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AF5F4.14B@flash.net>
Source record: 182681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ray KC2AYO wrote:
>
> Tonight, there was a shooting up at the local mall. My wife was heading that
> way to get groceries. Luckily, I heard about the shooting and the fact that
> the gunman was still at large on my scanner. I was able to get ahold of her
> on the CB and redirect her to a different store. Now my wife is safely miles
> away from an area where there is a criminal with a gun at large being searched
> for at night by no fewer than 20 cops. Potential for a shootout does exist,
> and there is a real hazard for anyone in that area. Thankfully I am able to
> exercise my rights as an American citizen to monitor the police bands on my
> scanner!
>
> -==Ray - KC2AYO<*==-
Ray! You are so right! And, as an American, you should have a
handgun and so should your wife. You and she should not leave home
without them! Remember, you have a Constitutional right to them!

1868. Anyone use the Motorola Sport 10X (GMRS)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Abe D. Lockman" <lockman@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <B0706725-C4563@207.172.140.106>
Source record: 182682

If so, I'd appreciate any comments you might have on how you like it:
effective range in various conditions, actual battery life, reliability,
robustness, ease of use, reception quality, etc.

Thanks in advance,

Abe Lockman

1869. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AEEEF.2D0A@flash.net>
Source record: 182683

Steve Uhrig wrote:
>
> shibumi311@aol.com (Shibumi311) wrote:
>
> >I will give up my scanner,
> > when they pry it,
> > from the fingers of,
> > my cold, dead hand.
>
> They may well find your terms acceptable.
>
> Steve

After Waco and Ruby Ridge, I would think that your death would be
their first pick.

1870. Re: people trying to ban scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AF219.3D89@flash.net>
Source record: 182684

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> In article <344661cb.5868192@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
> HeHeHaHa@LookAtThisThang.com (Dick Boner) wrote:
>
> > Just a simple question. Which category do these jerk offs fall under
> > Nazi Fascists or Pinko Communist? Gota be one or the other.
> Both. Add another, jerk, for a total of 3.

None, its our wonderful "New Democrat" Bill Clinton who loves to ban
things.
Look at this list of bans he and other democrats have put into law:

1. Radar Dectectors
2. The Brady Bill limiting gun purchases by the citizens who might
need to defend their own lives or property from those who break the law,
and therefore, do not abide by any such rule.
3. The Assualt Weapons ban. A bill limiting the right to purchase
ugly, small calibre rifles. But, any law the removes the peoples right
to keep and bear arms is a good law to all dictators.
4. Expansion of the Brady bill to keep anyone with ANY kind of
conviction for domestic violence from having the right to own a
handgun. This is not upheld by our Constitution. Only those who
have commited felonies are not allowed to keep and bear arms according
to our wonderful Constitution, but dictators do not give a damn about
minor issues like that!
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producers.
6. The current occupants of the White House are socialists who hate
property rights. So, how do you overcome legal restrictions that keep
the government from regulating your property? You simply use a leftwing
group like the EPA to write new rules that do not have to go before
Congress. These new rules will greatly restrict your usage of your own
yard.

So, the quesiton is this: How much longer will we be free in America?

1871. Re: Radio Shack Scanners - PLEASE READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AF2C0.6262@flash.net>
Source record: 182685

Bob wrote:
>
> Radio Shack recently announced that they have suspended sales of
> service manuals for scanners that can receive 800 mhz. Here's the e
> mail addresses of corporate officials at Tandy and their subsidiaries.
> PLEASE drop them a line and tell them what you thnk! Also, there will
> be HTML code available for a simple page to add to your WEB site.
> Please respond if you are interested!
>
>
> rs.customer.relations@tandy.com
> support@tandy.com
> tmagou1@tandy.com
> mdryde1@tandy.com
> fmcghe1@tandy.com
> rswebmaster@tandy.com
> investor.relations@tandy.com
> shareholder.relations@tandy.com
> lblay1@tandy.com
> rtrumb1@tandy.com
> mhende1@tandy.com
> trs.customer.support@tandy.com
> trs.new.business@tandy.com
> cc.customer.relations@tandy.com
> fmcgehl@tandy.com
> ta.customer.relations@techam.com
> cccorporate@computercity.com
> ccstore@computercity.com
> lblayll@tandy.com,
>
> BEFORE REPLYING - edit the .net in my e mail reply address to .com
> wa2sqq@hili.com
> We all need to do our part to stop SPAM !

We all need to do our part to stop losing our freedoms! Spam is free speech in action. Though you may not like it, it is nothing more than the kind of junk mail you get in your real mailbox at home. Fewer limitations are what Americans need! If we try to regulate everything that we dislike, freedom will not exist here ever again.

1872. For Sale 2032 Base Scanner full 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <62etc9$fgr@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182686

Selling a like new 200ch base scanner from radio shack pro 2032 very
nice scanner has hyperscan too works perfect has no gaps 800mhz
selling with ant for 200.00 firm email if you want a nice base scanner

1873. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AEC5E.6E0F@flash.net>
Source record: 182687

AL wrote:
>
> HH357 wrote:
> >
> > In article <19971016014401.VAA06344@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> > jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) writes:
> >
> > >
> > > One item overlooked in the previous posts is that silencers are only
> > >truely
> > > effective on weapons with a closed breech using relatively low-powered
> > > ammunition. By a closed breech I'm talking about a semi-automatic, bolt
> > >action
> > > or lever action. A revolver allows too much sound to escape from the
> > > barrel-cylinder gap. (Of course, that doesn't stop Hollywood from using
> > >them.)
> > > By relatively low-powered, I'm referring to ammunition with a muzzle
> > > velocity of less than the speed of sound (around 1100 feet per second, or
> > >so,
> > > at sea level). On faster ammunition up to half of the sound you hear is
> > > actually the bullet breaking the sound barrier.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Not that it belongs in this news group at all, but several years ago a
> > truly silenced revolver was debuted. It used a special seal at the end
> > of each chamber, on the cylinder. Gemtech seems to ring a bell.
> I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
> speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.
> 73 Al

Youre probably right. The wonderful guys who burned down WACO are
probably mad that we all have computers and can talk about any damn
thing that we want to......for now. But, in time, we will not be
allowed to speak against the dictator in the White House without fear
that he will have the IRS audit you.
Darn, I forgot! Hes already doing that now!!!!

1874. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AEAEA.6AE4@flash.net>
Source record: 182688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:
>
> >>If you enjoy it and want to use it, fine ... but that doesn't
> >>"justify" forcing it on everyone to "make them earn" TOTALLY
> >>unrelated privileges ... only 27% of current HF hams use Morse
> >>with any regularity ...
> >
> >>Carl - wa6vse
> >>wa6vse@fast.net
> >>NCI #1052
> >>Join No Code International!
> >>Support the modernization of ham radio and
> >>help to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> >>
> >
> >Carl, Carl, Carl...
> >
> >Only 27% of HF hams use CW regularly.
> >
> >What percentage of HF hams are ACTIVE HF hams?
> >
> >Well?
> >
> >If it's 35%, then 80% of ACTIVE HF hams use CW regularly.
>
> 97.36% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
>
> That "27%" figure is meaningless, even if it were relevant to the
> issue of mandatory code testing, which, of course, it is not.
> --
> glenq@cyberhighway.net
> WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
> http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

CW is just a means used to exclude others. Its really nothing more
than that. The feds do not want a lot of people involved in HAM
operations, so they keep them out by using high CW rates.
Wake up and smell the coffee. It would make much more sense to test
for ones ability to use computers and design antennas, transmiters, etc.
rather than test for some ancient mode rarely used by anyone!

FCC: Friendly Cookie Company.

1875. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Message-ID: <62f5ce$nbn@xring.cs.umd.edu>
Source record: 182689

Reverend Tweek wrote:
#
In article <344802C5.7665@mailexcit.com>, AL <a-clark@mailexcite.com> wrote:
>HH357 wrote:
>>
>> Not that it belongs in this news group at all, but several years ago a
>> truly silenced revolver was debuted. It used a special seal at the end
>> of each chamber, on the cylinder. Gemtech seems to ring a bell.
>
>I'll bet the BATF is really enjoying this post, especially since the
>speed of sound at sea level is something like 720 FPS.
#
I realize that I'm using an old reference source, and that the physics
might have changed with better technology, but the 1989 World Almanac
reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at 32 degrees F.
#
Hmmm, but lets run with your numbers...
#
720 (FPS) x 60 (per min) x 60 (per hour) = 2,592,000 FPH
#
2,592,000 (FPH) / 5280 (FPmile) = 490.9 MPH
#
SPEED OF SOUND = 490.0 MPH
#
WOW! I thought it was much higher than that. Maybe someone
ought to call up those folks with the really fast car over on
Black Rock Desert and tell them they went closer to mach 1.5
#
--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com
--
Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1876. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <344ad407.45008854@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 182690

shibumi311@aol.com (Shibumi311) wrote:

>I will give up my scanner,
> when they pry it,
> from the fingers of,
> my cold, dead hand.

They may well find your terms acceptable.

Steve

****
Steve Uhrig, SWS Security, Maryland USA
Manufacturers of electronic surveillance and commo gear
tel +1+410-879-4035 fax +1+410-836-1190
mailto:Steve@swssec.com
website: http://www.swssec.com
Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997
"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
****

1877. FS: PRO43 ($185), HTX212 ($155)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <62fg0a$395$1@news.dakota.net>
Source record: 182691

Hello,

For sale:

Realistic HTX212 2M mobile transceiver, excellent condition with manual, box, etc. $155

Pro43 Handheld scanner, excellent condition. Newer, ron-restorable model. $185

All items include your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. Payment by cashiers check or Postal Money order only. Please Email if interested.

Tom, N0YGT

1878. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344b393f.1076804@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182692

Hey Sarge, we're not in the military here, so you can knock off the
yelling.

On Sun, 19 Oct 1997 22:01:08 -0700, "SGT J.E.WARHURST"
<SGTJEW@BELLSOUTH.NET> wrote:

>JTWard01 wrote:
>>
>> >the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at
>> 32 degrees F.<
>>
>> Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more accurate, but
>> heck, I did the numbers in my head.
>>
>> BTW, ammo that falls in this category is the .22 short and .45 ACP, among
>> others. The .380 may also be sub-sonic, but it wasn't a popular caliber with
>> company people when I was involved with this sort of stuff. Properly silenced,
>> a .22 short is almost inaudible with the hammer fall and the slug impact on
>> the target being louder than the muzzle blast. However, due to the very low
>> hydrostatic shock imparted to the target by the lightweight, low-speed slug,
>> most of the guys felt that three rounds were the minimum needed to insure
>> termination.
>SGT J.E.WARHURST JUST CURIOUS WHAT IN THE LIVING HELL DOES THIS HAVE TO
>DO WITH RADIOS AND SCANNERS WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME THAT

1879. Re: people trying to ban scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344b3a2a.1312158@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182693

Not that I'm a fan Of the Clintonistas....but.....

On Mon, 20 Oct 1997 00:54:33 -0500, "David Abrams..."
<david084@flash.net> wrote:

>zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>>
>> In article <344661cb.5868192@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>,
>> HeHeHaHa@LookAtThisThang.com (Dick Boner) wrote:
>>
>> > Just a simple question. Which category do these jerk offs fall under
>> > Nazi Fascists or Pinko Communist? Gota be one or the other.
>> Both. Add another, jerk, for a total of 3.
>
> None, its our wonderful "New Democrat" Bill Clinton who loves to ban
>things.
> Look at this list of bans he and other democrats have put into law:
>
> 1. Radar Dectectors
Really??...perfectly legal here in Michigan, however not in the Big
Rigs..

> 2. The Brady Bill limiting gun purchases by the citizens who might
>need to defend their own lives or property from those who break the law,
>and therefore, do not abide by any such rule.
And in the end, when instant spot checks of backgrounds by drivers
license are made possible by brady bill funding, this will actually
help us. Besides, you can still buy a longgun in less than 10 minutes,
and a 12 gauge protects your home better than anything.

> 3. The Assualt Weapons ban. A bill limiting the right to purchase
>ugly, small calibre rifles. But, any law the removes the peoples right
>to keep and bear arms is a good law to all dictators.
> 4. Expansion of the Brady bill to keep anyone with ANY kind of
>conviction for domestic violence from having the right to own a
>handgun. This is not upheld by our Constitution. Only those who
>have commited felonies are not allowed to keep and bear arms according
>to our wonderful Constitution, but dictators do not give a damn about
>minor issues like that!
Although flimsy, I'm sure there are a few thousand battered wifes who
sleep better at night now.

> 5. Attempts to ban the usage of tabacco/extort money from the tabacco
>producers.
He also "attempted" national health care, and sodomy...mute points

> 6. The current occupants of the White House are socialists who hate
>property rights. So, how do you overcome legal restrictions that keep
>the government from regulating your property? You simply use a leftwing
>group like the EPA to write new rules that do not have to go before
>Congress. These new rules will greatly restrict your usage of your own
>yard.
>
> So, the quesiton is this: How much longer will we be free in America?

As long as we care to be......to many people working long hours,
allowing and expecting the government to take care of all the aspects
of their lifes they don't have time for.

1880. +++ Montreal Area Repeater Directory now contains more than 88 repeaters + beacons !! +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344b42cf.1094832@news.total.net>
Source record: 182694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have updated Montreal area amateur repeater (2m, packet,
440, 6, 220, 10m, beacons) directory, and there are more than 88
repeaters listed with detailed information including

- frequency
- offset
- CTCSS
- English/French
- Autopatch
- Location
- Link to
- Operated by
- Repeater ID
- 1W HT from downtown Montreal
- Weekly / Daily Net Info

There is also a link to the list that shows all VE2 + VA2 repeaters
here in Quebec.

It's at:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/repeater.htm

Please send me your comments and questions so I can make necessary
changes to improve.

Sincerely,

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1881. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Whitaker <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62fhjc$lhi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182695

Yeah Right! If the guys in the 3 piece suits come to your door you'll hand
it over...Bet ya!

Shibumi311 wrote in message
<19971019223201.SAA18844@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>I will give up my scanner,
> when they pry it,
> from the fingers of,
> my cold, dead hand.

1882. Re: Open letter to Radio Shack re Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <344B4EE7.6841@planetc.com>
Source record: 182696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

David Abrams... wrote:
>
> BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> >
> > In <3447148a.91658518@news-server> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> > writes:
> > >
> > >
> > >For the good of electronics and those who are interested
> > >in electronics, I hope you will reconsider and terminate the
> > >no-manual policy immediately.
> > >
> > >Respectfully,
> > >
> > >Bill Cheek
> > >
> > Gee, gosh.
> >
> > I think they think that kissing the FTC's ass
> > is patriotic and politically expedient.
> >
> > RS is a company owned by a very large corp who
> > does much business with the agencies within
> > the US government.
> >
> > Seems corporations today want the help of our
> > government more than they want satisfied customers
> > who elect those bimbos put into office.
> >
> > Bill, it is no surprise. RS kisses Ass. They
> > have to. It comes from above. A higher source.
> >
> > Customers don't matter. Free exchange of ideas
> > are limited to what is "expedient".
> >
> > After all, the majority of customers don't even
> > know how to spell: Bill of Rights.
> >
> > bill conduit
> > etc.
>
> How much longer will we be free in America?

IS WE FREE NOW, Massa? Didn't dey force the companies to SELL PARTS to us little folk techies a few years ago, didn't dey git sued & had to then sell us GOD CREATED creations parts? Did this suit include manuals too? IF NOT, it is time to SUE RADIO SHACK OR tell ALL to quit buying their OVERPRICED TRASH like I have been doing since '72 !!!
Radio shack is just a bunch of Commercial Babylonians, and dey don't FEAR GOD or do anything that's rightous, do they? Maybe we should have them sued fow dem to sho cause why dey shouldn't lose dare corporate charter (failing to promote a public interest!).
(I knows how to spell the Bill of rights {The 1st 10 Amendments to owr US Constitution dat dey don't OBEY today!}. I even go to a dinner in honor of them around Philly on Dec. 15th of each year. Friends of mine put it on so we can remember what the massa wants to take away, so dey can kill us !)
Dah way I look at it, dey can have my CB's & everything else when dey pry them fom my cold, bloody, dead hands! Dah Bill or Rights secures GOD GIVEN Rights! Dey don't come from da goverment!
Dave

1883. Re: build your own scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AEB91.71D8@flash.net>
Source record: 182697

kcin@whidbey.com wrote:
>
> I was wondering if it was possible to build your own scanner and where I
> would get scheatics for them.
> npb

Yes, its more of a reciever than a scanner. Check out the TDA700 chip
before the feds make TI stop selling it. ITs a great chip! Someone may
know of a better FM reciever chip. If they do, please post the info and
send me a note about it please!

1884. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AF594.51D8@flash.net>
Source record: 182698

Katkey007 wrote:
>
> I have done this years ago and the results are fantistic. My antenna was a
> fringe Channel Master and sometimes the gain was too high: I would get
> overload when pointed at the station and completely null the signal when
> pointed away. But that was more the exception than the case. The only thing is
> that I changed the mounting bracket so I could get vertical polarization. In
> that case the mast it mounted to had to be 1.5 inch PVC pipe so as to not
> interfer with the loading and pattern function of the elements.
> Bob

Has the weather caused corrosion and thus, a loss of signal strength
on your antenna? What brand did you buy?

1885. FLTSATCOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Hoehn <mike@clubnight.de>
Message-ID: <344B27A0.4E6C@clubnight.de>
Source record: 182699

Hi!

I looking for any information about FLTSAT etc.
(Modes, Logs etc.)

Who can help me?

Thanks Mike

1886. Re: Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344AF40C.6477@flash.net>
Source record: 182700

kevin p wrote:
>
> I have many RS products, including 4 scanners and a couple of shortwave
> radios. I have only had one problem, I left a handheld CB in my car on a
> hot day and it melted a bit. I took it in for a repair and got it back in
> no more than a week.
> By the way, should I avoid any car dealerships with their own "repair
> shop"?
> I didn't know servicing your own product was a sign of low quality goods.

Well, I took a computer to RS one time and it took them a days and
days to figure out the problem and fix it! Afterwards, they handed me
the bill and you would not believe how expensive it was after they had
kept the computer for such a long time!

1887. Re: When people say....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971020143200.KAA13793@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182701

In article <34482007.7611119@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:

>It means they are being childish which is typical of amateur radio
>operators.
>
>Barry

Uh-Oh....better get your Nomex suits on....flamefest brewing

1888. FS: Lowe HF 150 Receiver, PR 150 Preselector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetartie@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <N.102097.103407.38@vna-va6-33.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Lowe HF 150 shortwave receiver with Lowe PR 150
preselector, keypad, factory antenna, all original
boxes, manuals, documentation. All in absolutely
mint condition throughout. A gem of a receiver,
rated "5-Star" by Radio Netherlands. $625

wetartie@ix.netcom.com

1889. FS: Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: russ.imburgia@hamradio.org
Message-ID: <8E1E289.001F0077A3.uuout@hamradio.org>
Source record: 182703

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For Sale:
Realistic (Radio Shack) PRO-2006 Programmable Scanner
400 channels (10 banks of 40)
25-520 MHz, 760-1300 MHz (cellular blocked)
AM/NFM/WFM
Attenuator switch
120 VAC or external 13.8 VDC
Mint condition
$300.00

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Cleveland Hamnet BBS | (440) 942-6382 uucp--> hamradio.org
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1890. Baseband audio on a Pro-2004?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbagley@ibm.net
Message-ID: <344b8d9a.14199778@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 182704
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm trying to get a baseband audio output on my Pro-2004. I found a list of discriminator chips from Bill Cheek that shows the TK-10420 pin 9 as the right place on this scanner. The list also shows it as TP4 (Test Point 4). TP4 is a lot more convenient than the chip itself but I don't seem to get a signal off of it. Is pin 9 really connected to TP4 or is it actually TP2 perhaps which is a lot closer physically? Anyone with a service manual that could check?

Also, does the baseband audio need to be coupled through a capacitor for use with a soundcard or data slicer?

Thanks,

Bill

1891. Car speaker for handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bkane@rice.edu
Message-ID: <344b9942.14498997@news.rice.edu>
Source record: 182705
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.scanner

I have a PRO-43 handheld scanner that I use mostly in my car. Currently, I use the scanner speaker at full volume (to overcome the car radio and other noise). As a result, the speaker went bad and I have just replaced it.

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Is this feasible? Or is my only course of action to rig up some sort of external speaker? If the external speaker is the only route, does anyone have any recommendations on a small powered external speaker that would work well?

Thanks.
Brian

1892. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.T. Kirby" <jtk@commnections.com>
Message-ID: <344BAB61.3B2D31D6@commnections.com>
Source record: 182706
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Stanislaus Jehosaphat wrote:

SNIP

> Radio knowledge should have nothing to do with learning an operating mode
> one will never use, or for that matter (to use another example) having any
> knowledge about constructing or repairing equipment. Such knowledge was
> paramount 50 years ago, but now there is all the "off-the-shelf" equipment
> one needs, and design, construction, and repairs are best left to the pros.
> Radio should be about COMMUNICATING, pure and simple. I couldn't care less
> about what goes on inside the "box" -- I'm only interested in using the box
> to communicate.

I was successfully resisting getting into this mess until the above
appeared. Good Heavens, man, ham radio is a *hobby*. If you are not
interested, get a cell phone. No tests and few restrictions. If two meters
continues to regress toward CB with the "new" hams (yes the truck drivers have
found it now) operating there, I'll be leaving it, too.

J.T.
WN4O

1893. Re: Car speaker for handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: WMK <WMK@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdd8b$f79bb260$5f252581@default>
Source record: 182707
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.scanner

radio shack has them

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<344b9942.14498997@news.rice.edu>...
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>
> Thanks.
> Brian
>
>
>

1894. Re: Car speaker for handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: andysaudio@cybermail.net
Message-ID: <MPG.eb5843297a786b598973e@news.erols.com>
Source record: 182708
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.scanner

In article <344b9942.14498997@news.rice.edu>, bkane@rice.edu says...

> Is this feasible? Or is my only course of action to rig up some sort of
> external speaker? If the external speaker is the only route, does anyone
> have any recommendations on a small powered external speaker that would
> work well?

First off does your stereo have a lead for muting the radio when a cell phone rings. If you have a wire marked TEL MUTE or something like that then I should be able to do something.

Otherwise pick up a powered speaker at Radio Shack.

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=-=Andrew
Andrew Ohnstad - andysaudio@cybermail.net
Personal Web Page - See My Car! http://andysaudio.base.org
ACE Award For Car Audio Websites - http://andysaudio.base.org/aceaward/
IASCA - RF Team America
"It will make a batch of Methamphetamine in your bath tub and leave bacon cooking on your stove while it goes out to chase gradeschoolers with your new snowblower." - Elven Lord about the GoodTimes Virus

1895. Re: STOP BUYING FROM RADIO SHACK UNTILL THEY ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO BUY MANUALS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: vdgraaf@netland.nl
Message-ID: <344b9ed2.2723456@news.netland.nl>
Source record: 182709

"When I'm in the US U always wonder why they exist at all..
They always sold stuff at normal prices but bad quality, also and
maybe not many know this, they sold computers and these computers
never really worked and when people (in this case Holland) complained
or asked to get it fixed they simply turned there backs and all the
people who bougt the computer remained with a not working unit and
no Tandy shop because we simply stopped buying there.
Grx Rolphe

1896. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <62h7h3ohm1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 182510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <345b764c.28554537@news.cyberhighway.net>,
Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:

>That "27%" figure is meaningless, even if it were relevant to the
>issue of mandatory code testing, which, of course, it is not.

It is amazing how often people accept the statistics they like and reject
the ones they don't like. Probably happens more than 52.9% of the time.

Mark
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Mark T. VandeWettering (KF6KYI) Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
<kf6kyi@qsl.net> http://www.qsl.net/kf6kyi

1897. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@qni.com>
Message-ID: <62jes9$i28$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 182511
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Surround a receiver with a bunch of divided down square wave generators.
What a brilliant Idea!

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Steve ._ _... .... _.. /0

1898. Re: Need Help with Trunktracker Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62jesr$stc@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182512

In <19971021020701.WAA08912@ladder02.news.aol.com> surferbobc@aol.com (Surferbobc) writes:
>
>My friend needs help with his Trunktracker Scanner. He does not know how to use
> it. Please email me & I will have him contact you by email.
>
>Thanks
>Bob

Why not suggest to him that the dealer
in your area knows how. For a few bucks
I am sure he will hold a special class
for your friend. Or take him to lunch
where you can eat and think.

bill conduit
etc.

1899. Re: best time to pawn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: freyr@nash.net
Message-ID: <freyr-2110971802160001@dcp1-44.nc5.infi.net>
Source record: 182513

(-) wrote:

> Freyr wrote:
> >I sent my pro 60 in for repair, for the second time in two months today.
> >When I get this scanner back, I want to pawn it. Can someone tell me a good
> >time to head to the pawnshop? Would I get a better price before or after
> >Christmas?
> >
> >thanks
>
> no time is the best time, they usually give you .10/dollar
> and try to sell it for near new price - call around first,
> some may give you a better bad deal than others
>
> ->bh (been there done that)

Thanks, There are plenty of pawn shops around here, so maybe one will give
me a fair price.

1900. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R2110971851090001@news.digex.net>
Source record: 182514
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bcde69$ed021400$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>, "WiNRADiO Sales"
<WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> wrote:

> Chris Smolinski <cps@access.digex.net> wrote in article
> <cps-ya02408000R1910971600070001@news.digex.net>...
>
>> So the radio gets put inside the PC, one of the worst RFI
>> enviroments known?
>
>Are you aware that this is an old wive's tale? Inside a PC is
>a whole lot cleaner than around a monitor. And if the body
>of the radio is adequately shielded and if the power supply
>and data lines are properly bypassed, and if the antenna is
>installed where it belongs (outdoors, high as possible) then
>the PC will not contribute to the RF interference normally
>detected by the receiver.

Certainly some monitors (especially the cheaper ones) can be extremely
noisy. However, the inside of a PC is a zoo of EMI. I design precision
instrumentation, much of it PC based. The inside of a PC is one of the last
places I want my circuitry to be. (Though sadly it must end up there many
times) And I have the luxury of dealing with low bandwidth (<100 Hz)
signals, so I can heavily and intelligently filter them. Not true with an
HF radio. How many "birdies" are going to show up due to oscillators in the
PC? (BTW I have a Mac, and have far less RFI problems than when I had a PC
near the radio. Curiously, I'm using the same monitor)

>This old wive's tale goes way back to the days when
>computers weren't designed with RFI/EMI in mind. The
>story is a lot different in this day and age.

No, it's not. Most PCs are extremely poorly designed. Don't forget, when
the EMI tests are done for FCC/CE mark, the boxes are all tightly screwed
shut, with high quality external cables (to the monitor, etc). A far cry
from what is usually actually sold. A lot of hams have PCs that are
practically homebrew, with an assortment of boards bought at hamfests.

>> With a serial interface, one has the option
>> of getting the radio away from the PC.
>
>Not really. The serial cable becomes a part of the PC, and
>it it happens to be resonant, then look out, dude! Even if
>it isn't resonant, the wires and shield in the cable can
>conduct RFI to the interface and the radio. No more so
>and no less so than WiNRADiO inside the PC.

Far less so. I can use a serial cable with proper shielding. If I'm serious, I'll use an opto-isolated interface. Have you done any serious instrumentation before?

>
>> I'm curious, why should 115k be considered slow?
>
>Slower than molasses in a winter blizzard....compared to
>8 MHz of the ISA bus.

Irrelevant. Why do you need to move that much data around? Besides, you'll never realize the 8 MHz theoretical maximum of an ISA bus.

>> How much information has to get passed back and forth?
>> Just tuning commands I would think.
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>If that's all you do is tune back and forth, then yeah. But
>you can use a regular radio for that. If you take your radioing
>seriously and want to do a lot more of what CAN be done,
>then it takes a radio designed for that purpose. Serial
>connections are fine and dandy at the DCE speed, but
>somehow, I doubt many RS-232 radio interfaces go that
>fast. More likely it's 9600-bps so as to allow for IRQ time
>without losing data. Well, 9600-bps is slow. Very slow.
>Especially when you are sending and receiving data.

Nonsense. 115k is quite do-able. I do it all the time. If you're only getting 9600 baud, you better upgrade that XT. (In fact, I regularly did 38400 on an XT)
Again I ask, what huge amounts of data do you need to slosh back and forth between the PC and radio card?

>> Plus, with a serial interface, the possibility exists to connect
>> the radio to machines other than peecees. Or laptops w/out
>> an ISA bus.
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>True about the mobile or portability aspect. But not true about
>other computers particularly. At best, MAYBE...depending if
>someone chooses to write software for it. As I understand it,
>the ICOM PCR-1000 run only on PC's under Windows..... and
>at 20-ch/sec, too. If the API is open architecture, then someone
>else can try to port it to a Mac, say. But don't hold your breath.

I'll whip up a Mac interface in a week. Give me the protocol (so I don't have to reverse engineer it), and I'll do it in less time. I'm sure Icom would love to offer Mac support as well.

73's

Chris

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Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps

"One if by land, two if by sea" -- Paul Revere, encryption 1775

1901. Re: people trying to ban scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <344D4151.2BCF@ricochet.net>
Source record: 182515

Get your Guns Ready
We may need to use then sooner then we think

> They can, they must, and THEY WILL !
> My prediction?
> Both US Houses, The Presidency, 42 State legislatures and 39 Governorships.
>
> 2000 ... The DEMOCRATIC MILLENEUM is upon us! REJOICE!

1902. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvaleNOSPAM@midusa.net
Message-ID: <62je5f$nbg1@news.midusa.net>
Source record: 182516
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Ian Stirling <0000344CC1DD.NO_UCE@mauve.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In alt.radio.pirate OT <OT@321.net> wrote:
>: Good idea. NOT! How would you propose to couple into primary
>: distribution lines which carry at minimum 4400 Volts, 3-phase?
>: Nice "brainstorming" with little knowledge, Matt.

>Dead easy, take several 10KV 1nf capacitors, hook these along
>a nylon fishing line, with wire in between, cover with heatshrink,
>now take a couple of weights, with a sharp u shaped edge between
>them, attatch to the end, and drop over the line with a fishing rod,
>a non-conductive rod is best, unless you use a non-favoured relative
>for this step.
>Now simply connect this to your transmitter.

I'm not sure that capacitors only will do the trick. Power companies purposely inject kilowatts onto their transmission lines for the purpose of controlling oulying substations, large irrigation systems, etc. However, they are prevented by law to inject anything over 100kHz. I can see why, otherwise the whole world would hear them.

I have worked on such injection units before, and , yes they contain a capacitor divider, but they are also tranformer coupled to the line. Transformer has high isolation. Coupling capacitors need to have low reactance at the frequency of interest, and high reactance at 60Hz. Some pwoer companies even have voice phone circuits at their remote substations that talk over power line carrier current. It is possible, but be VERY careful...Study the electrical engineering practice handbooks, and american utility practice boosk before you attempt something like this. Also, the power company involved will be highly PISSED if they catch you!!!!!!

Perry L. Vale
Electrical Engineer

1903. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021205000.QAA12233@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182517

> dictator in the White House without fear
>that he will have the IRS audit you.
> Darn, I forgot! Hes already doing that now!!!!

David,

I'm no fan of Clinton's, although I do agree on most social issues such as abortion and gay rights (not gun control, though), you've got to remember he's hardly the first to use the IRS against his political enemies. One of the most disturbing revelations from Watergate was that Nixon had ordered the IRS to audit hundreds of democratic bigwigs in hopes of digging up some dirt.
The abuse of power is something both parties have mastered quite well.

JW

1904. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde67$85fd50a0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 182518
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> (BTW, in a year or two, Micro$oft will supposedly
> refuse to allow machines with ISA slots to use the Windows logos.
> They are trying to kill of ISA as quickly as possible, as it has
> become such a configuration/compatability headache

Not true. There is so much legacy hardware around that it
will be well into the 21st century before ISA disappears, and
even when it does, there will be plenty of cheap ISA machines
still around, and by that time, WiNRADiO will be PCI, or USB
or otherwise up with the times.

> for them.) [note, I am not saying that ISA has to be a headache,
> only that Micro$oft apparently feels the way they've implemented it is]

Well....I have ties to Microsoft and there is no word of anything
like that other than just talk of the distant future. Intel will
have to get in on the bandwagon as will Cyrix, AMD and a
host of others.

I agree, ISA is on the way out. But not soon.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

1905. Re: PRO-43 display help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: james edwards <jamese@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <344D427D.C0586550@qnet.com>
Source record: 182519

Brian Kane wrote:

> I performed the "beep delete" modification and replaced the speaker in my
> PRO-43. After powering up the unit, the speaker worked and the beep was
> gone. But the display didn't function correctly. At first, the top half of
> the display worked, but then nothing.
>
> So, now I am flying blind. I am going to disassemble it again, but I am
> just wondering if anyone has seen this and can point me in the right
> direction as to what I should look for once inside.
>
> Thanks.
> Brian

hi,brian
i've had this problem before too!
check to make sure the strip between the lcd&the circuit board is lined up.
if not its ok to remove the lcd very carefully. and light reflector from board.
there is a strip about 1/4 inch tall that conducts the info to the lcd try
cleaning with a q-tip and isopropyl alcohol also clean lcd contact strip and pc
board strip
this should do the trick
jim

1906. BC200xlt For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lori and Troy <"loriroper@aol.com, tbakken"@cris.com>
Message-ID: <62jgl0$4k3@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 182520

I have for sale:

DJ-582 Dual Band Handheld by Alinco 250.00 Wide RX, 5watt battery inc,

drop charger, manual and box. Has small scratch on corner of display.

BC200xlt Handheld Scanner by Bearcat 200.00 30-900Mhz Opened Receive.
200 Channels, carrying case, charger, antenna, two batteries one dead
that I use to listen while plugged in.

Please email all inquires to tbakken@cris.com
Both units are in excellent condition, just a little dust.
I will be shipping from Sacramento, CA area incase there is someone
interested that is close.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Troy Bakken
tbakken@cris.com

1907. need help -w- 2006 discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyd <lyd@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde48$cf926260$2a01a8c0@went>
Source record: 182521

I'm trying to use dtmf decoder software with my pro-2006 and pc soundcard.
The software documentation recommends taking output straight from the
discriminator on the receiver.
I located info on the mod with no problem-

http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/2600/dis.htm
http://ecco.bsee.swin.edu.au/chronos/metsat/cheekmods.html

-but I seem to be missing something.

I used test jumpers to make connections as required, (IC2, pin 9 and TP2)
and patched that
signal though to my soundcard. The result is not what I expected. When I
connect the leads to
the soundcard in one polarity I get a loud hum (60Hz?) and hear a very,
very faint audio signal
beneath. If I reverse the polarity, the hum goes away but the signal is
just as faint.

The software docs sound as if I should just have to plug discriminator
output straight to the line-in
on my card. Can anyone offer any suggestions?

lyd@interaccess.com

1908. Re: Radio Shack Scanners - PLEASE READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <344CE322.35BF@home.here>
Source record: 182522

> We all need to do our part to stop losing our freedoms! Spam is free
> speech in action. Though you may not like it, it is nothing more than
> the kind of junk mail you get in your real mailbox at home.

Don't know about you but I don't have to pay by the hour to access my
real mailbox at home.

1909. canadian scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan <amerzer@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <62irfi$h4d$1@news.stlnet.com>
Source record: 182523

I've seen WEB pages from Canadian amateur equipment companies that will sell Canadian scanners to the US, such as ICOM and AOR, with complete coverages, no cell blocked frequencies.
Are these illegal to even own in the U.S.??
My dual band HT radio is cell blocked, but, I can pick up dozens of cell phones in the 900Mhz range. Does that mean it is illegal too since I can monitor cell phones??
Thanks,
AL

1910. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <344D51CE.56BDF866@earthlink.net>
Source record: 182524

Shibumi311 wrote:

> I will give up my scanner,
> when they pry it,
> from the fingers of,
> my cold, dead hand.

No need to worry! They can take radios and manuals away from us but they will never win! As a collective group we are much sneakier and smarter than they... We are on the offense and they will always be defensive and reactionary in nature. Nothing to worry about really. You all (well a few actually) are underestimating our collective intellect.. Keep up the great efforts and just let them try to stop us from listening to what we want. Let's band together. Just my opinion. Mike

1911. Want to borrow my Pro-2006 service manual?? No problem..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <344D4BFF.647602A8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 182525

Hi I will lend out my beloved pro-2006 service manual to anyone in the continental U.S. for a $50.00 dollar security deposit delivered to your door or $75.00 U.S. dollars anywhere else on the planet to your door step. I have only one copy!! So first come first served I guess.. I am really worried about not getting my copy back so that's why I have to charge a fee. Besides copying it would be illegal which is bad. So if you can't get a copy from RS or anywhere else I will lend you mine. No problem and no questions asked. Please return it!! :-) If it doesn't get returned I guess I'll have to deal with it but it won't be easy.
Mike

1912. Re: best time to pawn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <62iss2$8j7@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 182526

In article <freyr-ya02408000R2509971805170001@news.nc5.infi.net>,
Freyr <newsgroup> wrote:
>I sent my pro 60 in for repair, for the second time in two months today.
>When I get this scanner back, I want to pawn it. Can someone tell me a good
>time to head to the pawnshop? Would I get a better price before or after
>Christmas?
>
>thanks

no time is the best time, they usually give you .10/dollar
and try to sell it for near new price - call around first,
some may give you a better bad deal than others

->bh (been there done that)

1913. Re: bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcde77$3b23aec0$1fc7a4c6@reedpark.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 182527

No, the transformer is not bad. If it were, you would not
be able to put in any frequencies at all. That scanner
uses a chip called a ER1400 I believe from memory.
Mine is not as good as the scanners memory. Anyway,
that chip requires NO voltage to store memories. The
manufacturer of the chip has told me that you could
program it, pull the chip out and leave it on the shelf
for 14 years, and plug it back in and away it would go.
I have not tried this (naturally). Your problem is else where.

Regards
Reed

--
ARROW Research
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada
E1A1M1

Charles J Herbst <chas111@accessus.net> wrote in article
<344BEB12.4FB6D9BD@accessus.net>...
> I have a Bearcat 300 that hasn't been turned on in approx 2 years. It
> won't hold a memory when you put in frequencies. could the power
> transformer be bad?
>
> --
> Email: chas111@accessus.net
> http://members.accessus.net/~chas111/charlesherbst.htm
> "Support your local Police"
>
>
>

1914. Re: Car speaker for handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde52$743ef9a0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 182528
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.scanner
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Brian Kane wrote in article
<344b9942.14498997@news.rice.edu>...
> I have a PRO-43 handheld scanner that I use mostly in my car. Currently,
I
> use the scanner speaker at full volume (to overcome the car radio and
other
> noise). As a result, the speaker went bad and I have just replaced it.
>
> When the scanner picks up some traffic (infrequent...being used for VFD
> dispatches), I would like to have the scanner sound piped through my car
> stereo, cutting out the radio station (or tape) I am listening to. (The
> stereo is Ford's premium sound system, in a 1993 Mustang.)
>
> Is this feasible? Or is my only course of action to rig up some sort of
> external speaker? If the external speaker is the only route, does anyone
> have any recommendations on a small powered external speaker that would
> work well?
>
> Thanks.
> Brian
>
In theory, you could splice in some kind of auto-switch, like the ones you
can use to share 2 printers on 1 parallel port, however, since you have the
factory sound system installed, doing that would have unpredictable and
possibly disasterous results since Fords' stereos are so touchy (I've fried
several over the years; they just don't like to be tampered with). I prefer
my much simpler solution: I bought a cassette adapter intended for use with
a portable CD player. The mini-jack will fit into the earphone jack of any
handheld and then you just pop the cassette in like any ordinary tape. With
your pro43, you will only get audio out of one channel, but with my uniden
230xlt, it comes out on both channels, loud and clear. I keep the scanner
volume just a hair or two above silence, and then adjust the car stereo to
a good level. This considerably extends battery life as well. Combine that
with a cigarette lighter adapter to power it and you can go mobile
indefinitely.

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1915. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde5e$ddbeeaa0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 182529
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
(malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:

>> Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
>> these NG's.

> Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
> purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
> nature of an announcement.

> That's a load of crap.

Oh goodness! Really now? You are an expert in "crap"?

> You posted an ad.

No, I didn't. I posted an announcement. Some people liked it;
some didn't. It would be the same if I posted a notice for
free widgets. Some would like it; some wouldn't. Tough.

> Omitting the price was a lame attempt to get around the widely
> held view that commercial outfits ought to keep their ads out of the
> newsgroup.

No. It was an effort to compromise. Very overt; not subtle.
Plain and clear. Simple. Succinct. To the point. You just
didn't like it and took it upon yourself to be judge, jury, and
executioner. Guess what I think of judges, juries, and
sanctimonious executioners? We'll not get into that right
now.....but we can later, if you like.

> Optoelectronics, Icom, AOR etc. etc. don't spam us,

Who is "us"? And what do you think their shills do here?
They work under the table and you say nothing about it.
So are you permissive - or oblivious? Or just nescient?

> what makes you so special?

You. You just did. <grinning>

>> So anyway it is a bummer that you are offended (and offensive)
>> but you are free to stew or accept it as you please. Obviously,
>> all the people cannot be pleased all the time. Sorry.

> You have a stunning grasp of public relations.

Should I have NOT apologized? Or not have been truthful? You
are offended, too, I see. What can I say other than "Sorry", and
to acknowledge the truth that some people like one thing and
some like another. You chose to be offended. Bummer. What
to you want - a cookie or a kick in the arse?

Either way is too bad for you, I guess. How else can it be truthfully
put? Would it be better if I minced my words; gilded them with lilies
and tulips; and sucked up to you with begs for your benevolent pardon?

"Ooooooooooohhhhhhhhhh puhleeeeeeeeze, Mister Alexander,
puhleeeeeeeeze don't punish me, puhleeeeeeeeze, sir?"

Yeah, rrrrri--ght. <grinning even more>

>> Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case
>> of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few
>> thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.

> I can afford one (actually, I can afford many) but I would not buy that
> overpriced piece of garbage for half the price. A computer controlled
scanner
> (I have two) is a far superior alternative, for only a few dollars more.

Really now? My goodness, you certainly do have your opinions.
And you certainly are entitled to them and even to voice them.
And, of course, you did. And I humbly thank you from the bottom
of my heart for your valued and most carefully considered reply.
You certainly are a gentleman and a scholar and seem not to
mince words yourself. Apparently you don't like it when others
are as direct and to the point, though. But that is a personal
problem. Sorry - I can't help you with that - not without a hefty
counseling fee, anyway. <tittering>

>> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
>> four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
>> what's your point about picking on the fractional minority situations?
>> Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So what?

> Pphff--you stray from candor too.

No. Candor is my middle name. But thank you for your opinion.

> My Pentium has a video accelator, a network card, a SCSI card,
> a modem, and two slots occupied by I/O ports (one for my
> scanner, the other for a Zip drive). I don't have any more slots or IRQs,
for
> that matter.

Sounds like you have a personal problem. Decent (good) video and
network cards come with the PCI connector now. So do scuzzy
cards, for that matter. It's your choice not to use PCI, of course.

> Bet a lot of people are in the same boat.

Maybe. But a lot aren't, too.

>>> 6) Charging more than $500 for a PC extension card is a blatant
rip-off.

>> Sounds like a case of sour grapes. What about ICOM's and AOR's
>> 2-kilobuck price tag on their high end rigs that can't do what WiNRADiO
>> can do in some cases?

> You mention sour grapes--again? Guess when you don't have a strong
position,
> you gotta do a song and dance.

What should I do, then? The poor fellow wasn't being factual and
truthful. Furthermore, he didn't really have a grasp on what he was
talking about. It had to be "sour grapes". Or.....(never mind.)

> The fact that you compare your gizmo to
> Icom/AOR high-end radios is laughable.

So laugh, then. Enjoy yourself. I've enjoyed you.
Very much, I might add. It has been a pleasure to
discourse with you. You've made a bright spot in
my day, for which I am deeply gratified and pleased.
You may as well get something out of this, so laugh.

I am. <chortling>

By the way, I am eminently qualified to compare
technologies. MUCH...by several orders of magnitude...
more qualified than you, sir. Want to bank on that? <g>

> Oh, geez, after this display of public relations, customer-orientation
and
> lackluster defense of your own product, I guess I won't feel compelled to
buy
> one! Come back when you are ready to act like a real business.

I thought about that in advance. There was this choice to act
like a business or to act like a person. I chose the latter. That
way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that. So I am a
person, instead. That way, I can suggest quite legitimately for
you to pack sand where the sun never shines, you see. And I
can be decent with those who are decent with me. Very
straightforward and above the table that way.

It wasn't a tough choice......betwixt money and honesty. The
latter comes first and the former takes care of itself.

Truth is, I don't need to defend the product; and I don't
need to play silly games and come in under the table like
the shills do. Here I am, live and direct. What you see is what
you get. Like it or lump it. Or be indifferent.

I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!

<erupting into a horselaugh>

It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render summary judgments?

Would anything like that tend to "make your day"?

Be glad to oblige you, sir.

<wink-wink><nudge-nudge>

1916. Why not produce a scanner kit???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <344D6F47.7420@ple-technology.com>
Source record: 182530

This is so obvious that I am sure there is some bizarre, obscure and probably unenforceable law against it, but here goes anyway....

What some of the EEs on here need to do is design an easy to reproduce scanner kit. Sell PC boards and programmed microprocessors. A receiver built by an individual for personal use requires no type acceptance. Hams have been building their own gear for over 50 years. A scanner is within the capabilities of a sophisticated homebrewer. PC board manufacturing has become cheap and good PC board CAD software is readily available. Plus, there is more than enough electronics expertise here on the 'net to tackle this challenge.

Why hasn't anyone done this? Kits do not have to be type accepted. Heck, most Ramsey kits would not pass type acceptance even if they were built and aligned perfectly. I am missing something right? I'm not talking about technical barriers, I want legal reasons why we should not do this? I am NOT talking about building units for sale. I am talking about building a prototype and selling plans that others could use to build their own.

I suspect that the FCC might be trying to keep the technology to do this quiet, hence the ban on service manuals. It's not that difficult with the parts that are available today. Synthesizer chips are easy to get as are microprocessors that are more than up to this job. No, it will not be an ICOM R-8500 in looks or performance. That's not the point here. The point is to OWN A SCANNER WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT LIKES IT OR NOT. Slick packaging and perfect performance is not the goal. Resistance is the goal. If we as a group feel strongly enough about this issue, this is the kind of resistance that needs to be offered.

Remember, it's an American tradition to resist laws that people find oppressive. Let's put our heads together and fight!

Michael Harpe, N4PLE

1917. Re: Don't buy from radio shack until we get manuals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde5a$6793e5a0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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Emilio Goldstein wrote in article
<62ifaq$6m3$1@news1.uswest.net>...
> You fools!
> That's what they want you to do!
> They want you to stop scanning!
> Instead, buy extra scanners from those bastards!
> Screw them against the wall!
> That is all.
> PROTECT OUR RIGHTS!!!
>
Are you high or something Emilio? How is buying extra scanners going to change their internal policy on the service manuals? Even not buying R.S. scanners is not going to change their mind. Wake up and smell the roses: Radio Shack doesn't want us to stop scanning - they could care less. Scanners make up 5% OR LESS of their bottom line, so if we stop buying, continue buying or jump off a cliff in unison like a bunch of lemmings THEY WON'T CARE!!!

It's been my experience that money talks, and B.S. walks. Our complaints to Radio Shack are falling on deaf ears. Look at it this way. If you sell a product that sells only a handful of units each year compared to the other 10 zillion products you sell, and then your customers who bought the less popular product complain that you no longer sell an even less requested accessory to that item, you're not going to care! Not if your a corporate entity like Tandy! And if they don't care then why should I? Let them discontinue their scanner line! No loss to me!

I now buy only Uniden and AOR scanners, *not* because of service manuals, or the lack thereof, but because they make better radios at a better price. Period. The best scanners that RS sells are the scraps from Unidens factory floor. What does that tell you? It tells me that if you are new to scanning, you'll like the RS radio. If you're not, you'll want something more advanced, and more reliable.

Now, all you die-hard RS fans don't get all bent out of shape, I'm speaking from my own 10 years (geez, has it been that long??) in the hobby as of Oct 22nd, when I got my first scanner for my 16th birthday. I started on RS radios, but now I am happier with my two unidens than all of the RS scanners I have ever owned.
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1918. WARNING IE 4.0 uninstall trashes computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6izg@qsl.net
Message-ID: <344f58ee.5031924@news.adnc.com>
Source record: 182532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I just thought I would pass along the following to those of you
Hams who might be considering installing Internet Explorer 4.0 from Microsoft. I installed it about a week ago and after numerous crashes and problems I have decided to buy Netscape. So I uninstalled it. After I rebooted my computer I tried to connect to the internet but my Dial-Up Networking connection to my internet provider did not work anymore. I then tried to connect via Agent (an email reader), but it crashed. After many hours I went to control panel and network and then TCP-IP and reinstalled this. This finally solved my problems. I called my internet provider and they said that many people have had to completely
reinstall windows 95. Soo, be forewarned. If you plan on installing IE 4.0 plan on a long night if you decide to uninstall it.

73,
Bruce Forsberg WB6IZG

ATV Home Page: http://www.qsl.net/wb6izg
Email: wb6izg@qsl.net

1919. Re: need help -w- 2006 discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy B <RandyB@DNC.Net>
Message-ID: <344D801C.5D07@DNC.Net>
Source record: 182533

lyd wrote:
>
> I'm trying to use dtmf decoder software with my pro-2006 and pc soundcard.
> The software documentation recommends taking output straight from the
> discriminator on the receiver.
> I located info on the mod with no problem-
>
> http://homepage.dave-world.net/~woody99/2600/dis.htm
> http://ecco.bsee.swin.edu.au/chronos/metsat/cheekmods.html
>
> -but I seem to be missing something.
>
> I used test jumpers to make connections as required, (IC2, pin 9 and TP2)
> and patched that
> signal though to my soundcard. The result is not what I expected. When I
> connect the leads to
> the soundcard in one polarity I get a loud hum (60Hz?) and hear a very,
> very faint audio signal
> beneath. If I reverse the polarity, the hum goes away but the signal is
> just as faint.
>
> The software docs sound as if I should just have to plug discriminator
> output straight to the line-in
> on my card. Can anyone offer any suggestions?
>
> lyd@interaccess.com
Try routing that through a 10MF Cap Neg end to the discriminator tap.
Worked for me, I converteded the audio out to a discriminator out.
--
"If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there."

1920. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde6a$1da84d40$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 182534
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Chris Smolinski <cps@access.digex.net> wrote in article
<cps-ya02408000R1910971600070001@news.digex.net>...

> So the radio gets put inside the PC, one of the worst RFI
> enviroments known?

Are you aware that this is an old wive's tale? Inside a PC is
a whole lot cleaner than around a monitor. And if the body
of the radio is adequately shielded and if the power supply
and data lines are properly bypassed, and if the antenna is
installed where it belongs (outdoors, high as possible) then
the PC will not contribute to the RF interference normally
detected by the receiver.

This old wive's tale goes way back to the days when
computers weren't designed with RFI/EMI in mind. The
story is a lot different in this day and age.

> With a serial interface, one has the option
> of getting the radio away from the PC.

Not really. The serial cable becomes a part of the PC, and
it it happens to be resonant, then look out, dude! Even if
it isn't resonant, the wires and shield in the cable can
conduct RFI to the interface and the radio. No more so
and no less so than WiNRADiO inside the PC.

> I'm curious, why should 115k be considered slow?

Slower than molasses in a winter blizzard....compared to
8 MHz of the ISA bus.

> How much information has to get passed back and forth?
> Just tuning commands I would think.

If that's all you do is tune back and forth, then yeah. But
you can use a regular radio for that. If you take your radioing
seriously and want to do a lot more of what CAN be done,
then it takes a radio designed for that purpose. Serial
connections are fine and dandy at the DCE speed, but
somehow, I doubt many RS-232 radio interfaces go that
fast. More likely it's 9600-bps so as to allow for IRQ time
without losing data. Well, 9600-bps is slow. Very slow.
Especially when you are sending and receiving data.

> Plus, with a serial interface, the possibility exists to connect
> the radio to machines other than peecees. Or laptops w/out
> an ISA bus.

True about the mobile or portability aspect. But not true about
other computers particularly. At best, MAYBE...depending if
someone chooses to write software for it. As I understand it,
the ICOM PCR-1000 run only on PC's under Windows..... and
at 20-ch/sec, too. If the API is open architecture, then someone
else can try to port it to a Mac, say. But don't hold your breath.

> (BTW, in a year or two, Micro$oft will supposedly
> refuse to allow machines with ISA slots to use the Windows logos.
> They are trying to kill of ISA as quickly as possible, as it has
> become such a configuration/compatability headache

Not true. There is so much legacy hardware around that it
will be well into the 21st century before ISA disappears, and
even when it does, there will be plenty of cheap ISA machines
still around, and by that time, WiNRADiO will be PCI, or USB
or otherwise up with the times.

> for them.) [note, I am not saying that ISA has to be a headache,
> only that Micro$oft apparently feels the way they've implemented it is]

Well....I have ties to Microsoft and there is no word of anything
like that other than just talk of the distant future. Intel will
have to get in on the bandwagon as will Cyrix, AMD and a
host of others.

I agree, ISA is on the way out. But not soon.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

1921. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene_kozin@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uGXUodp38GA.335@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 182535
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I hate to add more heat to this thread, for it's already too obvious
that scores are not in favor of a sorry Winradio sales rep, but
since my truthfullness has been questioned, here it goes:

WiNRADiO Sales wrote in message
<01bcddc1$e514bf20$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>...
>Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com> wrote in article
><62gaukkel1@gate.itron-ca.com>...

>> Considering that most modern Pentium-based PCs
>> have only 3 ISA slots available, out of which one is usually
taken by a
>> modem and another is taken by a sound card, this can be a
problem.
>
>Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
>four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
>what's your point about picking on the fractional minority
situations?
>Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So
what?

When was last time you opened a generic Pentium clone that most of
PC-user have? There are 7 extension slots. Older motherboards have 3
PCI + 3 ISA + 1 shared by PCI and ISA connectors, so you can
theoretically have 4 ISA devices, but then you're limited to 3 PCI
slots. Newer boards, however, favor PCI bus, so what you have is 4
PCI + 2 ISA + 1 shared. In case one has a full stack of PCI cards,
there are only 2 ISA slots available.

As to external modems, YOU are talking about minority situation
here, admit it.

>> 4) Even within Windows/ISA realm, Winradio can not be certified
>> as Windows'98 compatible, since it does not support
'plug-and-play'
>> standard.
>

> Install one and see if it isn't Plug 'N Play! Now you've departed
from
> the realm of candor, into a guessing game.

Really? I'm sorry. I suppose "Plug 'N Play" means something else in
Australian. To bad I don't have a dictionary handy. Here, in North

America, though "Plug 'N Play" is a specification, which your device either complies with or not. And yours does NOT. So, who's being untruthful?

Nevertheless, I have to correct myself here. It's 'PC 97 System Design Guide' (see http://www.microsoft.com/hwdev/), not Windows'98, which requires that all ISA devices be P'n'P-compatible. As to 'PC 98 System Design Guide' (http://www.microsoft.com/hwdev/download/desguid/pc98v1.zip), ISA devices are not allowed AT ALL! Here's a quote from "Basic PC 98" chapter, item #28: "System does not include ISA expansion devices".

Now, don't get offended. You seem to take this argument all too personally. I'm not saying that Winradio will not work with Windows'95 or Windows'98. It just cannot be certified by WHQL as 'Windows Compatible' (send all your flames to Microcoft, not to me). I'm sure you don't care, but others might.

>> 5) Consider also, that ISA bus is being gradually phased out by PC
>> manufacturers, so buying Winradio may prevent you from upgrading
>> to newer PC hardware in a couple of years, unless you're willing
>> to scrap your $500 investment.
>
>How silly and untruthful. There are NO PLANS to scrap ISA for a
>very long time.....there is just too much legacy hardware around that
>will use it long into the next century.

To stick ones head into sand like an ostrich, that's silly. Perhaps you should follow industry trends more closely, Since 'PC 98 System Design Guide' virtually outlawed ISA devices, the industry will be only happy to get rid of ISA bus as soon as it possibly can (at least in home PC market).

What your prospective customers would be more happy to here from you is not a stupid attempts to deny facts, but rather assurance that your engineers are steaming away designing PCI (or IEEE 1394 or DeviceBay or whatever) version of Winradio and those who buy it now will be eligible to *substantial* discount, say 50%, when it's available. But, I suppose I have better chance to see pigs fly :-(

Meanwhile, like it or not, I strongly advice everybody against investing in any ISA device (not just your product) for the very same reason - it has no future.

>> Still, I believe that Winradio is hugely overpriced, considering its
>> limited use. Here is why:
>
>Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case
>of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few

>thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.

Oh, c'mon. I can relate to your anger and frustration. Nobody likes being critisized, but I've not personally attacked you, so your attempt to insult me is not justified. Don't bother to apologize though, I make enough not to be insulted by such a silly remark.

You sound like very dedicated person, but perhaps you should learn to take a bit of critique without being personally offended. There are no perfect products and what others have to say about yours is, in the end, for the benefit of the product itself, however sour it may sound.

Cheers...

1922. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@mindspring.cob
Message-ID: <62j8su$fj9@n4vu.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182536
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales (WiNRADiO@san.rr.com) wrote:

> (WAY too much defensive, argumentive stuff)

Well, you've certainly convinced me!

<plonk>

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Opinions? My employer pays me for
Fayetteville, GA IZCC #766 mine, so I'll be darned if I'll let
replace 'cob' with 'com' DoD #1942 any good ones escape onto the net!

1923. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald L. Kerlin" <kerlin@ligtel.com>
Message-ID: <344D52B3.1CB@ligtel.com>
Source record: 182537
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
> In article <344CAB3C.5492@forever.not>, w0ex@scan.missouri.org wrote:
> >Patrick Wilson wrote:
> >>
> >> Tech Plus Idiot.
> >>
> >>> Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message >snip<
> > >
> > >Actually, he says he is a consuilting engineer, presumably to the
> > >California Clown Commission.
> >
> > You know it's funny, Patrick calls tech pluses idiots, we can't win. Some of
> > us try to upgrade and when we do we STILL get our horns busted. At least we
> > learned the code and got to 5 wpm for Christ's(tm) sake. I'm up to 10wpm and
> > trying to get my general. Just what the hell do we have to do?
> >
> > Tom
> >
> > Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
> > trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
> > Member: AAVSO Solar Division
> > APRS on 145.790 - Dutchess county,N.Y.
> >
> > My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html
> >
> > Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!
Tom...you don't have to do anything except to ignore the jerks who are
too narrowminded to welcome new folks into the hobby!
Congratulations on the Tech Plus, and you are to me commended for
hanging in there. Many of the No Code newcombers show more radio
discipline and are a greater asset to amateur radio that the lids
badmouthing them!!

Welcome Aboard!!! es 73 de KB9LSH
(I really enjoy cw, but to each their own. I guess that is why there is
more than one mode to play with.)

1924. Re: Why we should be allowed to listen to Police Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: plipps@onramp.net
Message-ID: <plipps-2110972303480001@isdn24-28.dllstx.onramp.net>
Source record: 182538

In article <txjones-ya02348000211097144102000l@news.transport.com>,
txjones@tranxsport.com (Tom Jones) wrote:

>david084@flash.net wrote:
>>> Laws were designed to help us, not hold us down. WHen the government
>>>begins to use the law against your freedoms, you must refer to the
>>>Declaration of Independence. We have the right and duty to "change" or
>>>"abolish" (dump) government that removes our Constitutional Rights.
>
>frog207@juno.com (Ed G.) wrote back:
>> Yes, and the prescribed way to do it (in the Constitution) is at the
ballot
>>box.
>> Ed
>
>Which, unfortunately, doesn't work anymore due to Media being available to
>'massage' the truth of any given race or debate, to suit the party 'line'
>of whichever side pours in the most money. The voting public is like a
>herd of some kind of dumb animal that can be easily influenced through
>psychological cues reinforced in well-planned media campaigns, to go either
>this way or that. The model works as effectively for candidates as it does
>for issues.
>
>--
>To reply by email,you must correct my address by removing the two X's...
>(They're there to hopefully sidetrack any SPAM/JunqueMail/unsolicited
>messages, etc...

Police are PUBLIC SERVANTS, they work for tax payers, as a tax payer I
feel I have the right to know anything they are doing as long as it does
not hinder their work or safety.

Later,

--
Paul Lipps
plipps@onramp.net

1925. Re: PRO-43 display help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin@andersmc.u-net.com
Message-ID: <344d2e23.6498687@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 182539

On Mon, 20 Oct 1997 17:47:44 GMT, bkane@rice.edu (Brian Kane) wrote:

>
>I performed the "beep delete" modification and replaced the speaker in my
>PRO-43. After powering up the unit, the speaker worked and the beep was
>gone. But the display didn't function correctly. At first, the top half of
>the display worked, but then nothing.
>
>So, now I am flying blind. I am going to disassemble it again, but I am
>just wondering if anyone has seen this and can point me in the right
>direction as to what I should look for once inside.
>
>Thanks.
>Brian
>

I am sorry that I cannot help with the display problems except to
check any connections you may have disturbed inside. My PRO-43 was
fine until I opened it to tighten the BNC connector, problems followed
which turned out to be dry joints which must have been hanging on by a
thread before. Also check there is no pressure on the display face.

I have been out of touch with the scanning scene for a while, can you
point me toward the ' beep delete ' mod ?

Cheers...

Martin

1926. FS; PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "STUART B.D.HUNT" <stuart001@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <344D6A04.1542@ameritech.net>
Source record: 182540

PRO 2006 with manual and copy, whip ant. cell chanels open no other
mods. Comes with V.2 Mods by Bill Cheek. $300 + $5 sipping CONUS
Stu KB9BAE
stuart001@ameritech.net

1927. Re: WARNING IE 4.0 uninstall trashes computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Howard N. Lute" <OptCamel@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <344D7655.315F@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 182541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bruce W. Forsberg wrote:
>
> I just thought I would pass along the following to those of you
> Hams who might be considering installing Internet Explorer 4.0 from Microsoft. I
> installed it about a week ago and after numerous crashes and problems I have
> decided to buy Netscape. So I uninstalled it. After I rebooted my computer I
> tried to connect to the internet but my Dial-Up Networking connection to my
> internet provider did not work anymore. I then tried to connect via Agent (an
> email reader), but it crashed. After many hours I went to control panel and
> network and then TCP-IP and reinstalled this. This finally solved my problems. I
> called my internet provider and they said that many people have had to
> completely
> reinstall windows 95. Soo, be forewarned. If you plan on installing IE 4.0 plan
> on a long night if you decide to uninstall it.
>
> 73,
> Bruce Forsberg WB6IZG
>
> ATV Home Page: http://www.qsl.net/wb6izg
> Email: wb6izg@qsl.net
Yes, you aren't having an unusual problem, the new "Dial Up Connection"
wipes out your old setting and thus you cannot easily recover from the
installation of the new IE4.0 BVrowser. Same goes for the "update" Dial
Up connection from MS...it will effectively wipe out your old dial up
and you'll get to install everything again! No fun! Be careful!
friend,
Lute
--
****
e-mail to: OptCamel@sj.bigger.net note: CAPITALIZATION Required!
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1928. REPOST: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <REPOST-12059.631958007812.01bcde5e$ddbeeaa0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 182542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
(malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:

>> Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
>> these NG's.

> Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
> purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
> nature of an announcement.

> That's a load of crap.

Oh goodness! Really now? You are an expert in "crap"?

> You posted an ad.

No, I didn't. I posted an announcement. Some people liked it;
some didn't. It would be the same if I posted a notice for
free widgets. Some would like it; some wouldn't. Tough.

> Omitting the price was a lame attempt to get around the widely
> held view that commercial outfits ought to keep their ads out of the
> newsgroup.

No. It was an effort to compromise. Very overt; not subtle.
Plain and clear. Simple. Succinct. To the point. You just
didn't like it and took it upon yourself to be judge, jury, and
executioner. Guess what I think of judges, juries, and
sanctimonious executioners? We'll not get into that right
now.....but we can later, if you like.

> Optoelectronics, Icom, AOR etc. etc. don't spam us,

Who is "us"? And what do you think their shills do here?
They work under the table and you say nothing about it.
So are you permissive - or oblivious? Or just nescient?

> what makes you so special?

You. You just did. <grinning>

>> So anyway it is a bummer that you are offended (and offensive)
>> but you are free to stew or accept it as you please. Obviously,
>> all the people cannot be pleased all the time. Sorry.

> You have a stunning grasp of public relations.

Should I have NOT apologized? Or not have been truthful? You
are offended, too, I see. What can I say other than "Sorry", and
to acknowledge the truth that some people like one thing and
some like another. You chose to be offended. Bummer. What
to you want - a cookie or a kick in the arse?

Either way is too bad for you, I guess. How else can it be truthfully
put? Would it be better if I minced my words; gilded them with lilies
and tulips; and sucked up to you with begs for your benevolent pardon?

"Ooooooooooohhhhhhhhhh puhleeeeeeeeze, Mister Alexander,
puhleeeeeeeeze don't punish me, puhleeeeeeeeze, sir?"

Yeah, rrrrri--ght. <grinning even more>

>> Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case
>> of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few
>> thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.

> I can afford one (actually, I can afford many) but I would not buy that
> overpriced piece of garbage for half the price. A computer controlled
scanner
> (I have two) is a far superior alternative, for only a few dollars more.

Really now? My goodness, you certainly do have your opinions.
And you certainly are entitled to them and even to voice them.
And, of course, you did. And I humbly thank you from the bottom
of my heart for your valued and most carefully considered reply.
You certainly are a gentleman and a scholar and seem not to
mince words yourself. Apparently you don't like it when others
are as direct and to the point, though. But that is a personal
problem. Sorry - I can't help you with that - not without a hefty
counseling fee, anyway. <tittering>

>> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
>> four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
>> what's your point about picking on the fractional minority situations?
>> Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So what?

> Pphff--you stray from candor too.

No. Candor is my middle name. But thank you for your opinion.

> My Pentium has a video accelator, a network card, a SCSI card,
> a modem, and two slots occupied by I/O ports (one for my
> scanner, the other for a Zip drive). I don't have any more slots or IRQs,
for
> that matter.

Sounds like you have a personal problem. Decent (good) video and
network cards come with the PCI connector now. So do scuzzy
cards, for that matter. It's your choice not to use PCI, of course.

> Bet a lot of people are in the same boat.

Maybe. But a lot aren't, too.

>>> 6) Charging more than $500 for a PC extension card is a blatant
rip-off.

>> Sounds like a case of sour grapes. What about ICOM's and AOR's
>> 2-kilobuck price tag on their high end rigs that can't do what WiNRADiO
>> can do in some cases?

> You mention sour grapes--again? Guess when you don't have a strong
position,
> you gotta do a song and dance.

What should I do, then? The poor fellow wasn't being factual and
truthful. Furthermore, he didn't really have a grasp on what he was
talking about. It had to be "sour grapes". Or.....(never mind.)

> The fact that you compare your gizmo to
> Icom/AOR high-end radios is laughable.

So laugh, then. Enjoy yourself. I've enjoyed you.
Very much, I might add. It has been a pleasure to
discourse with you. You've made a bright spot in
my day, for which I am deeply gratified and pleased.
You may as well get something out of this, so laugh.

I am. <chortling>

By the way, I am eminently qualified to compare
technologies. MUCH...by several orders of magnitude...
more qualified than you, sir. Want to bank on that? <g>

> Oh, geez, after this display of public relations, customer-orientation
and
> lackluster defense of your own product, I guess I won't feel compelled to
buy
> one! Come back when you are ready to act like a real business.

I thought about that in advance. There was this choice to act
like a business or to act like a person. I chose the latter. That
way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that. So I am a
person, instead. That way, I can suggest quite legitimately for
you to pack sand where the sun never shines, you see. And I
can be decent with those who are decent with me. Very
straightforward and above the table that way.

It wasn't a tough choice......betwixt money and honesty. The
latter comes first and the former takes care of itself.

Truth is, I don't need to defend the product; and I don't
need to play silly games and come in under the table like
the shills do. Here I am, live and direct. What you see is what
you get. Like it or lump it. Or be indifferent.

I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!

<erupting into a horselaugh>

It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render summary judgments?

Would anything like that tend to "make your day"?

Be glad to oblige you, sir.

<wink-wink><nudge-nudge>

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path:
...!enews.sgi.com!coop.net!news.dx.net!news.x1.com!news.x2.com!cyberwhine!not-for-whining
From: professor@bard.wa.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <01bcde5e$ddbeeaa0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Control: cancel <01bcde5e$ddbeeaa0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Date: 22 Oct 1997 12:08:11 GMT
Organization: Usenet News Service Admin
Lines: 2
Sender: "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Approved: professor@bard.wa.com
Message-ID: <cancel.01bcde5e$ddbeeaa0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
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X-Cancelled-By: professor@bard.wa.com
X-No-Archive: Yes
X-Cancelbot: UCE - Usenet Cancel Engine
X-Commentary: crossposting is a violation of Uney4.1887307757

The article was canceled on 10/22/97 at 08:31:20 with the Usenet Cancel Engine (UCE).

1929. Re: Why we should be allowed to listen to Police Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <62h129sna2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 182543

In article <344AF6A2.205D@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:

>
> Laws were designed to help us, not hold us down. WHen the government
>begins to use the law against your freedoms, you must refer to the
>Declaration of Independence. We have the right and duty to "change" or
>"abolish" (dump) government that removes our Constitutional Rights.

Yes, and the prescribed way to do it (in the Constitution) is at the ballot
box.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

1930. Re: FLTSATCOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021104200.GAA06085@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182560

In article <344B27A0.4E6C@clubnight.de>, Mike Hoehn <mike@clubnight.de> writes:

>I looking for any information about FLTSAT etc.
>(Modes, Logs etc.)

Grove has a quite a nice reference on their web page, look for MILSAT:

www.grove.net

1931. FS: PRO-46 (3A7) cellular capable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <344C89CD.3B26@istar.ca>
Source record: 182561

Last day on Ebay auction! Click on the link for more information:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/ItemISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1228742

Thanks...
Vince

1932. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <344c989b.2052289@news.shore.net>
Source record: 182562
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Mon, 20 Oct 1997 21:21:18 -0700, Jeff Cherry <J..Cherry@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>OH PLEASE! Requiring code is another example of old farts trying to
>maintain their control. ' We walked six miles in snow uphill to school
>-both ways and so should you.' The military has dropped code, the Coast
>Guard, the rest of the world..Time for the amateurs who used to be first
>to catch up with the rest..

OH PLEASE!! Can you also tell us which frequencies in the 160, 80, 40, 30, 20,
17, 15, 12, and 10 meter bands they have dropped also?

Yeah. I thought so.

==
73 de WK1V, Jim Martin, jjm@shore.net
Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
==
Spam Filter <.procmail> engaged at Shore.Net
==

1933. Re: Why we should be allowed to listen to Police Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Whitaker <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62i9n9$97r@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182563
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I dont think you need a logical reason to listen to the RF spectrum! Do you need a reason to see red light or hear 15 Khz sounds? Thats crap and all the laws in the world wont stop the signal from entering my house and even body....73

1934. Buying a scanner for UK & ROI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alistair Cunningham <ac212@cam.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.971021140351.155A-100000@ursa.sel.cam.ac.uk>
Source record: 182564
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

I think of buying a scanner for the first time. However, my situation is a little unusual, so I have a few questions:

1. I live in Northern Ireland, a few miles from the border with the Republic of Ireland, and would like to take the scanner with me sometimes when crossing the border. I also spend half of the year studying in England. What does the law have to say about scanning in both A. The UK, and B. ROI? If the worst come to the worst, I can keep it in the UK.

2. I'm thinking of buying either a Pro-64 (199 pounds) or a Pro-2042 (249 pounds) from Tandy. Is tandy the cheapest/best place to go?

3. Can you get a rechargable pack for the 64? I don't fancy going through batteries like mad...

4. Does the 2042 come with all the arials needed? Are they outdoors?

5. Can an outdoors arial be added to the 64? Presumably it wouldn't be as good as an outdoors arial on a 2042.

6. How much would I lose out considering the 64's narrower frequency coverage? To my mind (at the moment) the big reason to go for a 2042 is it's frequency coverage. (And maybe the extra FM mode.)

7. Does the 64 come with a stand or anything for mounting it on a desk?

8. At college they'd be on the same desk as my PC. Would this affect performance?

9. How much better is the 2042 than the 64 generally, eg. Sound quality? If only a little, I'll get the 64, as portability is quite important to me.

Thanks in advance for your help...

Alistair Cunningham.

Alistair Cunningham Selwyn College, Cambridge Email: ac212@cam.ac.uk
Ursa on IRC and Quake

1935. FS: Uniden BC235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4la@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021132901.JAA12992@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182565

Make offer. Bought it this summer. In box less than 2 hrs use. Extra batteries, charger and manual. Have lost the scanner interest, and have more scanners than I need.
Thanks and 73's,

Todd / W4LA
w4la@aol.com
Newton, NC 28658

1936. Cordless phone freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: squid@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344CAA29.A97C01FE@san.rr.com>
Source record: 182566

Can some one give me the freqs for cordless phones.

Thanks
Jon

1937. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Huber <kevin.t.huber@cdc.com>
Message-ID: <bu0jutyu.fsf@hobbit.udev.cdc.com>
Source record: 182567
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

And you're a flippant jerk. When you post crap like this instead of a professional reply you lose potential customers -- you are representing the company.

Why would I buy something if I have to deal with assholes? I suggest you apologize. I'm leaving your full post included so when people do a dejanews search on "winradio" they will see how good their support will be.

-Kevin

"WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> writes:

) Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com> wrote in article
) <62gaukkel1@gate.itron-ca.com>...
)
) > Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
) > these NG's.
)
) Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
) purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
) nature of an announcement. Other people are annoyed that the
) price wasn't posted.
)
) So anyway it is a bummer that you are offended (and offensive)
) but you are free to stew or accept it as you please. Obviously,
) all the people cannot be pleased all the time. Sorry.
)
) > Secondly, their post is full of sh*t. The lowest price I've come across
) on
) > the Web was $485 (so much for the manufacturer's 'promotion').
)
) Independent dealers are free to set their own prices, according to
) the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, so if some come in lower, then you
) should buy from them.....with WiNRADiO's full support, I might add.
) The list price is $585, but resellers are entitled to go over or
) under that. WiNRADiO wants to ensure ample opportunity
) for the monitoring crowd to get one for or before Christmas
) at a reasonable price. Is that so wrong? I think not.
)
) > Still, I believe that Winradio is hugely overpriced, considering its
) limited
) > use. Here is why:
)

) Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case
) of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few
) thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.
)
) > 1) It works only with PC. It means that every time you want to listen to
) > something, you have to power up your PC.
)
) That is true. So much true that many people will opt for a stand-alone
) radio; others will opt for both; and a few will choose WiNRADiO, no matter
) what. The situation is not all that black and white, especially because
) there
) are things you can do with WiNRADiO that you can't do with any other radio,
) and certainly not for the price.
)
) > 2) It does not work with just *any* PC. It has to be Windows PC, so for
) > example, Linux and OS/2 users are out of luck.
)
) That again is true. So much true that Linux, Mac, and OS/2 uses might well
) feel left out. There isn't anything that can be done about that for the
) time being because
) those users are in the extreme minority and even as a class, cannot form a
) market that will propel WiNRADiO to continued development. Maybe some day
) those users can be supported, but for now it is out of the reasonable
) question.
)
) > 3) Even having Windows PC does not guarantee you can use Winradio. You
) must
) > have an ISA slot available.
)
) So very true. You must definitely have an open ISA slot. This is
) ordinarily
) not a problem. It is for the prospective user to determine for himself,
) and the WiNRADiO specifications make it abundantly clear what are
) the prerequisites. No secrets.
)
) > Considering that most modern Pentium-based PCs
) > have only 3 ISA slots available, out of which one is usually taken by a
) > modem and another is taken by a sound card, this can be a problem.
)
) Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
) four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
) what's your point about picking on the fractional minority situations?
) Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So what?
)
) > 4) Even within Windows/ISA realm, Winradio can not be certified as
) > Windows'98 compatible, since it does not support 'plug-and-play'
) standard.
)
) Install one and see if it isn't Plug 'N Play! Now you've departed from the
) realm of candor, into a guessing game.

)
) > 5) Consider also, that ISA bus is being gradually phased out by PC
) > manufacturers, so buying Winradio may prevent you from upgrading to newer
) PC
) > hardware in a couple of years, unless you're willing to scrap your $500
) > investment.
)
) How silly and untruthful. There are NO PLANS to scrap ISA for a
) very long time.....there is just too much legacy hardware around that
) will use it long into the next century.
)
) > 6) Charging more than $500 for a PC extension card is a blatant rip-off.
) Its
) > manufacturing cost is no doubt less than that of a comparable desktop
) > scanner. Unfortunately, Winradio Communications are not eager to pass
) these
) > savings to their customers.
)
) Sounds like a case of sour grapes. What about ICOM's and AOR's
) 2-kilobuck price tag on their high end rigs that can't do what WiNRADiO
) can do in some cases?
)
) Perhaps you should go to work for WiNRADiO and give them the benefit
) of your vast wisdom and experience in the radio business. They could
) lower prices and you could work for peanuts, a song, and a dance.... no?
)
) > Verdict:
)
) > Winradio is an overpriced toy supposedly targeted for computer buffs (not
) > professionals) who are unaware of possibility to loose their investment
) > within a couple of years.
)
) You are, of course, welcome to your opinion.
)
) > For those who don't mind paying premium price for mouse-controlled radio
) and
) > having to have your computer on every time you scan, Icom's PCR-1000
) looks
) > like a better choice. It's an external box with serial interface (RS-232)
) > and slightly higher sensitivity (priced a bit higher too, though). See
) > http://www.icomamerica.com/featured/ for details.
)
) Are you aware of the liabilities of serial port connections? Like SLOW for
) one,
) and higher overhead on the CPU? WiNRADiO connects to the ISA bus to
) operate at a minimum of 8 MHz.....as opposed to 115 KBPS. Big difference
) there, especially for people who appreciate the multitasking and
) multithreading
) capabilities of their computers.
)

) > ..... Believe me, it's easier to turn a VFO knob with your finger
) > then with your mouse.
)
) But you are not believable. WiNRADiO's VFO is definitely tuned by the
) mouse,
) all right, but there is no motion involved. Click and hold on the upper
) half of
) the VFO "knob" to tune down and click and hold on the lower half to tune
) upwards. What is so difficult about that, pray tell? Requires no energy
) at all.
)
) So you must be guessing, no?
)
) WiNRADiO Sales USA

1938. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <344CAB3C.5492@forever.not>
Source record: 182568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Patrick Wilson wrote:
>
> Tech Plus Idiot.
>
>> Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message >snip<

Actually, he says he is a consuilting engineer, presumably to the
California Clown Commission.

1939. Re: Cell phone Freq's S.America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: urolab@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62iami$pir@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182569

In <62gtj7$c67@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net> JM <jmitro@worldnet.att.net>
writes:
>
>Looking for cell phone frequencys used in South America.
>Are they the same as U.S.---thanks----John

> Of course they are the same...where do you think all the stolen
> phones go.....

1940. ICOM R-10 . . a rip off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mickey Mouse <mickey@daak.opnet.com>
Message-ID: <344D023A.24E8@daak.opnet.com>
Source record: 182570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

Hi!!

I am looking for an ICOM R-10?? How is this scanner rated?? What do I have to do to get cellular restored? What is the price range I would be looking for if i wish to buy a used model. I had a PRO-2037 and I think it is a useless box really.

A reply to my mail account would be greatly appreciated.

Please save me from getting ripped off!!

Regards,

/\/\ickey

1941. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <62iofahpo2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 182571
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <344CAB3C.5492@forever.not>, w0ex@scan.missouri.org wrote:
>Patrick Wilson wrote:
>>
>> Tech Plus Idiot.
>>
>>> Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message >snip<
>
>Actually, he says he is a consuilting engineer, presumably to the
>California Clown Commission.

You know it's funny, Patrick calls tech pluses idiots, we can't win. Some of us try to upgrade and when we do we STILL get our horns busted. At least we learned the code and got to 5 wpm for Christ's(tm) sake. I'm up to 10wpm and trying to get my general. Just what the hell do we have to do?

Tom

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Member: AAVSO Solar Division
APRS on 145.790 - Dutchess county,N.Y.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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1942. Re: PRO 60 Mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <glenhigh@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcde46$bd802460$15f443a4@glenn.resnet.ucla.edu>
Source record: 182572

Unfortunatelly, the Pro-60's triple conversion seems to discourage this
kind of reception. I can never seem to get any on mine.

David Weinstein <urolab@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<62iahh$ch@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>...
> In <344C2E28.EA1@rose.net> "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net> writes:
> >
> >Jonny D 97 wrote:
> >>
> >> Any way to modify the RS PRO-60 to recieve cellular?
> >>
> >> Thanks
> >> JonYa I have a PRO-60./..the cell MOD is:
> >drop a rock on it
> >
> >sorry man
> >
> >Ian
> >mailto:abc@rose.net
> >
> > Have you yried listening to the 2nd order image (tune to 2X the 2nd
> > IF freq. + the desired signal freq.?
>
>

1943. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Umina <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde46$2a3dc720$06647392@kirk.ultranet.com>
Source record: 182573
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

It's pretty easy to make broad sweeping statements about Morse Code being obsolete and useless but is it true? Even if it is technically, is the declaration true for everyone?

For example, I consider anything below a Pentium 133 to be junk, but most people are quite happy to receive my junk when I give it to them. Same thing with radio in most parts of the world.

I do think we should make a codeless SW license as part of the incentive licensing plan though, and end the fighting. It could be a subset of the General portion of the band. I think the statistics would prove the following pretty quickly -

Problem with growth is not Morse but room for antennas and the restrictive covenents, building codes, and lack of native born kids these days (just ask anyone who owns a business) in general.

I've helped over 20 people get licensed in the last year and not a single one has been active on HF. About 30% have upgraded and learned Morse for fun, having no ability to get on the air. All are active on VHF/UHF.

If we put as much energy into removing the antenna restrictions as we put into this Morse argument we might actually do something positive for the hobby.

/Len

1944. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nagle@netcom.com
Message-ID: <nagleEIExnt.GII@netcom.com>
Source record: 182574
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

OT <OT@321.net> writes:
>Good idea. NOT! How would you propose to couple into primary
>distribution lines which carry at minimum 4400 Volts, 3-phase?
>Nice "brainstorming" with little knowledge, Matt.

It can be done, using high-voltage capacitors rated for lightning overvoltages. It's quite common to send various signals over high-tension lines. Power companies do this. The equipment is bulky, though.

John Nagle

1945. Dealers on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <344cf5a8.5760020@news.penn.com>
Source record: 182575

Hello,

I'm looking for a good place that sales scanners over the net.
I'm looking for the best price on new scanners.
Thanks in advance

1946. Don't buy from radio shack until we get manuals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <62ifaq$6m3$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182576
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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You fools!
That's what they want you to do!
They want you to stop scanning!
Instead, buy extra scanners from those bastards!
Screw them against the wall!
That is all.
PROTECT OUR RIGHTS!!!
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1947. FS Pro-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary J. Wilt" <stormwarn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <344CB3C9.496E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182577

For sale: like new Pro-2037 triple conversion, 200 channel scanner with manual. Paid $300, will sell for $175

E-mail responses only please.
Thanks
Gary....

1948. FS: Icom R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger E. Ison" <r_ison@manticsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde53$bd173d80$036775c7@dialup.csn.net>
Source record: 182578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

DC to 2000 mHz, scanning, built in spectrum display.

By original owner. Radio is in excellent condition,
just replaced clock battery.

$4000

1949. Re: tamarack 6000 Ci

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bluehawk@deepblue.mayn.de
Message-ID: <6gGzoVzDB6B@deepblue.mayn.de>
Source record: 182579
Cross-posted to: de.alt.radio-scanner,alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,fj.comp.dev.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

michael@scc-online.de meinte am 08.10.97
zum Thema "tamarack 6000 Ci":

> How do I install the tamarack 6000 Ci scanner with a 2940uw controller
> an Windows NT4? Where or how do I get a driver??

Waere es moeglich, dass das ein Scanner und kein Radio Scanner ist ?!

--
vv vv Yours Blue Hawk (bluehawk@deepblue.mayn.de) vv vv
* ||M---|| ||---M|| *
\ | || Call E-Werk BBS ! || | /
\-------/\ +49-9721-1o28 (analog) /\-------/
(oo) +49-9721-91o73o (ISDN) (oo)
)""( )""(
In Australia cows look different !

1950. Bearcat 180 Keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Perge <perge@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <344CFDE5.4219@ibm.net>
Source record: 182580

Need functional keypad for Bearcat 180 scanner. Tnx,Joe

1951. FS: Heathkit Weather Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky <*kc4kin@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <344CDD97.8A6833B0@geocities.com>
Source record: 182581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

>I have an ID-4001 Weather station that is inoperative. Some of the
LED's
>light up, but
>I can't seem to set the time, etc. on it. It looks great cosmetically.
I
>don't have any sensors
>or documentation on it. I will take offers on it till October 25th and
>let it go to the best
>offer.

I will confirm offers by return email. Send offers to:

*******Current offer is $50.00 plus shipping*******

>kc4kin@geocities.com

>Thanks,
>Ricky

>
> //
>
> Attention: The e-mail address in the header is bogus
> to help prevent SPAM in my mailbox. If you want to
> reply send email to: kc4kin@geocities.com
> Remove the * from the front of the message header
>
> Ricky L. Ponder http://www.geocities.com/~kc4kin
>
> \\

1952. DO YOU CARE?!?! (was:Re: Morse Code Fetish)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <344CE1A0.2A70@ccnet.com>
Source record: 182582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Do people in rec.boats.electronics care about the amateur radio morse code arguement? They don;t need to know code to use their equipment.

Do people in rec.video.satellite.tvro give a rat's butt about it? Geez! They are just trying to watch TV. Leave 'em alone!

Why can't you people keep this in the appropriate code arguement newsgroup?

Followup reset to rec.radio.amateur.policy

--

Curtis

I am not:
batman@c-flash.net lifenet@lnchxaj.mis-mail.com
superman@c-flash.net lifenet@property-link.com
coolbreeze@c-flash.net

1953. Re: Don't buy from radio shack until we get manuals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <62io7jhpo1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 182583
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <62ifaq$6m3$1@news1.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:
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Ummm, you need to relax a little.
Not selling manuals will not stop people from using scanners.
I suspect scanners make up only a small portion of RS' sales.

Tom

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1954. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Stirling <0000344CC1DD.NO_UCE@mauve.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0000344CC1DD.NO_UCE@mauve.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 182584
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

In alt.radio.pirate OT <OT@321.net> wrote:
: Good idea. NOT! How would you propose to couple into primary
: distribution lines which carry at minimum 4400 Volts, 3-phase?
: Nice "brainstorming" with little knowledge, Matt.

Dead easy, take several 10KV 1nf capacitors, hook these along
a nylon fishing line, with wire in between, cover with heatshrink,
now take a couple of weights, with a sharp u shaped edge between
them, attatch to the end, and drop over the line with a fishing rod,
a non-conductive rod is best, unless you use a non-favoured relative
for this step.
Now simply connect this to your transmitter.

I'm 100% sure this will be safe. However, the chance of anyone
persuading me to try this is about the same as the chances
of greenpeace sponsoring an orion mission to mars, taking off
from next to the statue of liberty.

(Orion is a cute design of spaceship, take a battleship sized
hull, weld on one mother of a thick hemisphic plate to the bottom,
then drop A or H bombs out the back. You only need several
hundred to get to orbit.)

: Matt Walker wrote:
: >
: > katmandu! wrote:
: >
: > > On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 01:40:09 -0700, OT <ot@321.net> wrote:
: > > >> While Campus Radio Stations legally used this system for years (FM Signal) it
: > > >> has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North
: > > >> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
: > > >> very far.
: > > > A gross exagerration! Every second pole? Balderdahs!
: > >
: > > At least around here, it seems to hold true. Two houses served by one
: > > transformer... the farthest it would get would be those two houses.
: >
: > What about running it down the main transmission lines? I'm talking about the lines
: > at the very top of the pole, uselly about 3 lines are together. The transformer picks
: > power up off of these lines, and they are "un-interrupted" by transformers for a
: > greater distance the the house lines.

--
Ian Stirling. Designing a linux PDA, see http://www.mauve.demon.co.uk/
----- ******* If replying by email, check notices in header ******* -----

"The device every conquerer, yes, every altruistic liberator should be required
to wear on his shield... is a little girl and her hitten, at ground zero"
Sir Dominic Flandry in Poul Anderson's A Knight of Ghosts and Shadows

1955. Re: need help -w- 2006 discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <344d069d.27029754@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 182585

On 21 Oct 1997 17:48:00 GMT, "lyd" <lyd@interaccess.com> wrote:

>The software docs sound as if I should just have to plug discriminator
>output straight to the line-in
>on my card. Can anyone offer any suggestions?
>
>lyd@interaccess.com

LYD,

The point is TP-2 only. IC2 pin9 is the same as TP2!

Mount a 1/8" jack to the the rear of the radio - metal part (chasis gnd). Connect a wire between the TP-2 terminal and the center pin of the jack you just mounted. You may want to place a 10K Ohm resistor in series with the wire for added protection. Then use a patch cord between the newly mounted jack and the line in jack on your card. That should be it!

Joe

1956. Bendix/Shinwa Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <344CD786.3467@citynet.net>
Source record: 182586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,misc.emerg-services,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have a sequence list for programming Bendix/King radios from the keypad? I need to know what options are programmable and the proper order for freq. and pl input. Also wondering if the Shinwa ht's are programmable from the keypad and if so, need same info. Either the 'blister keys' on the older ones or the regular keys on the newer. Is it possible on the Shinwas at all?
thanks,
Randy
--
>>Remove the nospam! from return email to reply.<<

1957. Re: ICOM R-10 . . a rip off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ww3 <ww3@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <344d0153.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 182587

Yes, a rip off. Don't buy it. #1 it scans one or all banks. #2 it scans
at about 8 channels/sec.

Mickey Mouse wrote:

> Hi!!
>
> I am looking for an ICOM R-10?? How is this scanner rated?? What do I
> have to do to get cellular restored? What is the price range I would be
> looking for if i wish to buy a used model. I had a PRO-2037 and I think
> it is a useless box really.
>
> A reply to my mail account would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Please save me from getting ripped off!!
>
> Regards,
>
> /\/\ickey

1958. Scanner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <344cfc01.2892896@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 182588

Does anyone have a good idea to make a good antenna for my scanner. I live in a apartment and putting a good base antenna on the roof is not allowed. I do have a small bellcony but it screened in so I can't clamp anything to the rails. I have rapped a length of wire around the telescopic antenna that came with the scanner and it really helped on the reception of the UHF frequencies but what I need help receiving is the VHF frequencies.
Oh, and before someone says that i should lengthen the amount of wire I have rapped to the antenna now, I've tried it and nothing changed.
Any help on this matter will be greatly appreciated and most likely tried if possible.
Thanks

swfalcon*@citilink.com
To reply via email, remove the *.

1959. Re: FLTSATCOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotn@microsoft.com
Message-ID: <rotn-2110971252000001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182589

You trying to get a file started on ya?

greg

In article <344B27A0.4E6C@clubnight.de>, Mike Hoehn <mike@clubnight.de> wrote:

> Hi!
>
> I looking for any information about FLTSAT etc.
> (Modes, Logs etc.)
>
> Who can help me?
>
> Thanks Mike

1960. Interference in Ky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen LaViers <slaviers@kih.net>
Message-ID: <344D0A6F.6326@kih.net>
Source record: 182590

Could anyone search the fcc data base for Eastern Kentucky,
Whitesburg-Letcher County in particular for the frequency 158.100 mhz.
I an getting interference on my cable TV channel 20. I am pretty sure
it is a digital paging service of some kind. My Latitude and Longitude
are approximately 37-48-44 Long and 82-04-27 Lat. Any help would be
greatly appreciated. My email address is slaviers@kih.net

1961. Positive dealings with WiNRADiO Company [was Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Huber <kevin.t.huber@cdc.com>
Message-ID: <ra9eaopz.fsf_-_@hobbit.udev.cdc.com>
Source record: 182591
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I apologize for my previous posting here on rec.radio.shortwave, etc. It was immature.

I sent mail to the WinRADiO company this morning that I was offended at an earlier reply from WinRADiO at san.rr.com.

The company sent back an apology. I replied to accept and said that I was guilty of getting a little heated too.

They stood by their employee and said that he had professional integrity and several years of experience, but just was a guy who did not play around with words. I'm sure he wouldn't have used strong words if he didn't believe in the product. It appears as though he voluntarily responded to debate the critical posts on his own time. (Most companies do not even read newsgroups to defend and support their products.)

I felt that the company was nice to deal with and that they supported their experienced employee. I think that they have a lot of integrity and are well intentioned.

I've also been to the www.winradio.com web site several times now and they do have pretty good information there.

Sorry for being a jerk,
-Kevin

1962. IC-R10 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <344D1041.7AA8@ricochet.net>
Source record: 182592

HI IC-R10 OWER,
IF YOU WANT TO RETORE CELLULAR FOR IC-R10,SENT ME $2,AND SELF RETURN
ENVELOPE WITH,STAMP,I'LL SENT YOU INFORMATION,AND PATRS,LIMIT QTY,
EMAIL DCAM@RICOCHET.NET

DOUG CAM
2326MCLAUGHLIN AVE
SAN JOSE,CA95122-3560
73 DOUG

1963. Icom R10 Diskriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: arminnrw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021201401.QAA09100@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182593

Does anyone nown how install a diskriminator on IC R 10
so let me now Arminnrw@Aol.com
Thanks

1964. "Illegal repair manuals"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <andyb@qni.com>
Message-ID: <344D111A.B4B@qni.com>
Source record: 182594

Right out of the chute I want to say that the following is simply a "Reader's Digest" version of the conversations I had with various entities.
I am not saying that I necessarily agree or disagree with any of them. FWIW, all of the persons I spoke with were very polite and helpful. No one was antagonistic.

Having heard about all the hoop-lah about "illegal" service manuals from Radio Shack, I went to the local RS store (where the manager knows me) and asked to purchase the manual for a PRO-2006. He said that the FCC had made it illegal to sell repair manuals for any scanner that receives 800 MHz or above. I told him I worked for a police department (which I do) and it was for our shop, not for personal use. He still said they were "illegal." I didn't argue with him because he is a good guy.

I went home and called the RS repair shop in our city, and spoke with the
tech that works on scanners. He said the same thing—that they were "illegal."
He claimed that even if THEY lose one, a new one must be hand carried to them by someone from Ft. Worth. Again, I didn't argue because he is just
relaying what he knows—he doesn't make policy.

Next call was to the FCC in Gettysburg. Spoke with a gentleman there who said in a nutshell, that it is perfectly legal to sell repair manuals.
The FCC guy did offer to send an e-mail with all the rules and regulations
concerning modifying/monitoring scanners for cell phones reception, etc.
I agreed and he did. Nothing new in what he sent to me.

Then I called the RS district manager's office. He was out, so I asked for
the phone number to merchandising in FT. Worth. Called that number and asked for the buyer in charge of communications equipment. A man named Wayne Wilson answered. He was indeed the buyer for scanners and related equipment for Radio Shack. I explained my reason for calling and about the previous calls I made in regards to the situation.
Mr. Wilson gave a sort of muffled laugh mixed with a slight groan when he found out what I wanted. He explained that he has fielded a number
of calls about this—most of them beating up Radio Shack for being an evil,

cold-hearted company that had no regards for its customers.
He did admit that the FCC had requested (not demanded) that they not sell repair manuals for scanners that receive 800 or above. The company, along with Uniden, agreed to keep the manuals away from the consumer. The reason they agreed is coming up soon, but he wanted to be sure I understood the next point. Mr. Wilson told me that Uniden, who agreed with the FCC, has never sold their repair manuals in the past. Radio Shack has always sold theirs before, and still does for anything other than the mentioned scanners. Uniden still doesn't. Why RS has become the sole target for such abuse is of concern to him, since Uniden has always had that policy and people don't seem to mind that fact.
Wayne explained that he is a ham, and enjoys listening to scanners, too. He was physically in Washington DC as a Tandy representative fighting the various "scanner banning" bills. Tandy is on our side, but they are a for-profit organization, and they must watch out for their interests, too.
Due to that fact, they caved in to pressure from the FCC and stopped making the manuals available. Here is why:

In a nutshell, the FCC (the government) can make things rough for people.
If you don't do what they say—you pay the price. We came up with a simple analogy to explain the phenomenon—if you are walking down the street, minding your own business, and a cop stops you and asks for your ID, you don't have to comply.
But you will have to suffer the consequences of your actions—right or wrong as they may be. The officer has many ways of "putting pressure" on you.
(I am not condoning those methods, legal or illegal—just a statement of fact.)
Same with the federal government.
Wayne said that he (Tandy) wants to continue to sell scanners. He doesn't want them to disappear from the market place, for personal and business reasons. If further regulations were put in place that restricted what a scanner could receive, eventually sales would drop to a point where it was no longer profitable to manufacture/sell them and they would cease to exist. If that

happened, he said, the only way to monitor would be to purchase a multi-thousand
dollar commercial radio and have someone program it with the transmit disabled—if
you could get someone to do that for you. Anyway, Tandy agreed to the restricted
sales to satiate the FCC and to perhaps keep them off our backs for a while.
It appears that Radio Shack was between the proverbial rock and a hard spot, and elected this option.

The following are my thoughts, not that of Tandy or Mr. Wilson:

We have here a classic example of a non-legislative body making laws. The FCC has no control over the sale of these manuals, but the pressure they
can bear on people makes it nearly impossible not to do what they want. So in
reality, they DO have control over the sale of the manuals. This kind of thing
is happening with startling regularity in other parts of our live, too. We have
courts that delcare that election out-comes on various social matters are wrong,
and throw out the will of the people and force the will of the court upon the
voters. They don't make laws in the sense that a legislature does, but they
still get their way.
I guess that in a round-about way, the FCC has made the manuals essentially "illegal."

Andy

1965. Re: "Illegal repair manuals"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <344d1cda.15795571@news.penn.com>
Source record: 182595

On Tue, 21 Oct 1997 15:31:22 -0500, andy <andyb@qni.com> wrote:

> We came up with a
>simple analogy to
>explain the phenomenon&#65533;if you are walking down the street, minding your
>own
>business, and a cop stops you and asks for your ID, you don&#65533;t have to
>comply.
>But you will have to suffer the consequences of your actions&#65533;right or
>wrong
>as they may be. The officer has many ways of "putting pressure" on
>you.
>(I am not condoning those methods, legal or illegal&#65533;just a statement >of
>fact.)

A bad analogy.

Tandy decided that being in bed with big government is more important
than making a few dollars from their manuals.
Tandy doesn't care about free speech or their small scanner anthusiest
related business , they're out to make a dollar .
It's more profitable being in bed with big government than having any
freedom.

BTW, They have enough money to buy freedom if they wanted.

Merchants have no country. The mere spot on which they stand does not
constitute so strong an attachment as that from which they draw their
gains. ------ Thomas Jefferson

1966. Trade PRO-2006&OPTO BOARD 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021215400.RAA18654@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182596

Hello,

I am looking to trade my PRO-2006 (In GREAT condition) with OPTO board installed software included and cables.

Included software to control the unit - Scancat,ScanStar, and Radio Manager.

I would like to trade all this for another PRO-2006 + $140.00. This is a great
deal because the OPTO board alone sells for $300 and this isn't with software.
So, all your paying is $140.00 for the board and software!

Interested please let me know... Thanks Jeffrey - N9MXT

1967. Re: FS: Voice Scambling Cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomgetty@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <344d1886.3693527@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182597

You can buy a voice inversion descrambler kit (Making this fone
wourthless) for $40 or built for $70.

http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/prod05.htm (url for descrambler)

THE ONLY TO BE SAFE ON THE AIRWAYS IS ENCRYPTION!!!!

N0deman

On Tue, 21 Oct 1997 15:24:31 -0400, Ricky <*kc4kin@geocities.com>
wrote:

>X-No-Archive: Yes
>
>Radio Shack Voice Scambling Cordless Phone.
>Model ET-499. Here is the information taken
>for Radio Shack's Catalog description.
>
>" DUoFONE ET-499. Cordless phones are great. But since they
>transmit over the airwaves, your private conversations could
>be monitored. Now you can enjoy cordless convenience with voice
>scambling for added privacy protection. Frequency Inversion makes
>transmissions between the handset and base unintelligible. Select
>any of ten channels for best range and reception. And Super CCT
>circuitry approaches corded phone clarity. Amplifier volume
>control, base to handset paging, 30 memory speed dialing,
>auto-set security code and mute button for private in room
>comments. Desk/wall. Tone/Pulse dialing. (TSP)"
>Cat. # 43-565
>Original sale price was $159.95
>
>It is excellent condition with the box and manual.
>I will take $50 for this phone.
>Sold only to people in US (lower 48)
>Buyer pays UPS shipping charges.
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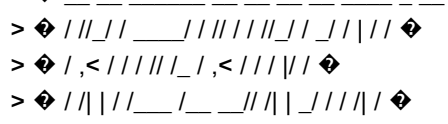
> 

> &#65533; /_/ |_| ____/ /_/ /_/ |_| /___/ /_/ |_/ &#65533;
> &#65533; &#65533;
> &#65533; Attention: The e-mail address in the header is bogus &#65533;
> &#65533; to help prevent SPAM in my mailbox. If you want to &#65533;
> &#65533; reply send email to: kc4kin@geocities.com &#65533;
> &#65533; Remove the * from the front of the message header &#65533;
> &#65533; &#65533;
> &#65533; Ricky L. Ponder http://www.geocities.com/~kc4kin &#65533;
> &#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&

1968. Re: Baseband audio on a Pro-2004?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: skipp@dogbert.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <62j4kaqtj3@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 182598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Bagley (wbagley@ibm.net) wrote:
: I'm trying to get a baseband audio output on my Pro-2004. I found a
: list of discriminator chips from Bill Cheek that shows the TK-10420
: pin 9 as the right place on this scanner. The list also shows it as
: TP4 (Test Point 4). TP4 is a lot more convenient than the chip itself
: but I don't seem to get a signal off of it. Is pin 9 really connected
: to TP4 or is it actually TP2 perhaps which is a lot closer physically?
: Anyone with a service manual that could check?
:
Hi Bill,
I don't have a diagram on the 2004, but the 10420 sounds like the generic
MC3359 or MC3357 chip by motorola. Or one close to it. You need to buffer
and isolate the demodulated output from the chip. This would include a dc
decoupling cap.
A generic op amp would work real well, I use an LM-358 for a buffer and
an amplifier.
Good Luck
skip
nospam4me@juno.com

: Also, does the baseband audio need to be coupled through a capacitor
: for use with a soundcard or data slicer?
:
: Thanks,
:
: Bill

1969. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde38$6be780c0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 182599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

TPE123 <tpe123@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971021081001.EAA03073@ladder01.news.aol.com>...

> >As for the Icom PCR1000, it must be a very fine radio. Just
> >be forewarned that it runs from a computer's serial port. That
> >means two very important things:
> >
> >1. Slow. Very, very slow. Serial thruput is 115 kBps, tops.
> >
> >2. CPU load. The interrupts (IRQ) of a serial port will load
> > the CPU ..... an issue very relevant to modern multitasking
> > and multithreading.
> >
> >WiNRADiO runs from the computer's ISA bus, or at 8 MHz,
> >minimum....so it can do a lot more in less time and load
> >the CPU less than devices purporting to do the same thing
> >on a serial port.

> Both WiNRADiO and the ICOM I find compelling. I'm curious, the ISA
> bus may indeed be faster, but how much data needs to be transferred
> between radio and computer that would make the serial port too poky
> to be useful?

Issues there are not black and white. The amount of data on a serial
port is not what loads the CPU. The serial port runs at a constant
speed (DCE) about 115-kBps, regardless of the amount of data, . It's
the Interrupt Requests (IRQ) that play the leading role there. When
the computer has to do other things besides convey data to and
from the outside world, then all processes have to be periodically
interrupted to let something else happen. The more processes,
the more the CPU is loaded. Now if a serial port is running data,
it will generate more interrupt requests, but the computer can and
sometimes does overrule and therefore you get lost data...which
has to be resent. This is the slowdown - not the speed itself.

For whatever reason, the Icom PCR-1000 runs at 20 steps per second,
right? WiNRADiO runs at 50 steps per second. Furthermore, WiNRADiO
does not load the CPU nearly like the serial port operation.

> Perhaps if the CPU were involved in signal processing I could see
> a real need for speed.

It isn't that need for speed so much as it is to keep from loading
the CPU that will cause lost data and therefore, reduced speed.

> For either radio, does the computer do anything more significant than
> replace the knobs and switches of a traditional radio?

Well......in the hands of a novice, perhaps not. But give him
time and some essential computing savvy, and knobs, switches,
and dials will fall out of the picture. Computerized radio offers
so much more than knob-twisting. Call it data acquisition,
supervisory control, and data processing for starters....and it
only goes up from there.

> If not, I think a good case could be made for serial port interface
> over ISA bus. The potential of a serial port radio with a laptop seems
> great. And the possibility of hacking just about any computer, an
> old Atari, Apple II or Hypercard stack, to control a radio via serial
> port is too cool.

Granted that a serial port is about the only way to take a radio
mobile and retain computing power. In that avenue, the Icom
shines. It will go mobile, that's for sure.

> Maybe the ICOM actually demands more horsepower than I think. It's
> bundled software certainly does(486+, win95,nt). Anyone know for sure?

It would take some heavy duty bench testing to concoct the
numbers. Let's stay away from those, and stick to the up
front principles.....one of which is if you need mobile or
portable radio and computing power, then a laptop and
the Icom will shine. If you need radio and computing power
on the base, then WiNRADiO will clean the Icom's clock
in more ways than one.

Ferinstance, you could be running MS ACCESS database;
Excel spreadsheet; and a monstrous graphics program, and
WiNRADiO....all at the same time, and WiNRADiO will not
contribute to the CPU load.

>>>>Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a
>>>>conventionalscanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it?
>>>> Talk about OVERPRICED!!

> OTOH, I can see this guy's point. The last thing I need is another
> reason to sit my sorry ass in front of a computer.

Well, that fellow is one of those neophytes who doesn't
understand that a radio is capable of more than knob-
twisting. So for him.....he's right. Why should he pay to
slide a mouse around? He shouldn't.

Neither should he pay $6000 for an Icom R-9000 either.
That kind of guy does best with a hundred dollar bottom
end shortwave receiver and a hundred dollar scanner.
And that's not a putdown. All radio hobbyists should get
in cheaply and easily so that they can easily extricate
themselves if radio doesn't offer what they want.

And even for those who have come in to stay and like what they see....computerized radio may not be for all of them, either. I can't say. It is an individual choice.

I can say that OLE automation and DDE dynamic data exchange powers of a modern computer, when interfaced to a DC-to-Daylight radio definitely offer some power a cut and a lick above the paradigm of knob twisting and dial watching. As a matter of fact, the very nature of radio is changing, and year by year, there is less to listen to.

But the RF spectrum is full of signals and the spectrum of 30 MHz to 1.3 GHz is NOT efficiently monitored with a plain old scanner. A computerized radio makes it a lot easier to cover and assimilate the activities in that spectrum.

A computerized radio opens doors to aspects of radio that the knob twister cannot fathom.

I'll conclude with the observation that if the grapes are too high to reach, they are not necessarily sour. it is just easier to assume they are.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

1970. W Whitby, please e-mail me for a question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <344d24ac.143735@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 182600
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please contact me at jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
I have a question in reference to a local trunking system.

Look forward to hearing from you again.

Thanks
Jay

1971. FS: PRO-2046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021215200.RAA18485@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182601

Hello,
I am selling a practically new Mobile 100-channel scanner with 800MHz
and VHF-air Band

PRO-2046
Just touch buttons to explore preset
VHF Police,Weather,DOT,Highway,800 MHz Police/Fire frequencies.
Also provides band search in 12 preset frequency ranges and HyperSearch
direct search-up to 300 steps per minute.
20 programmable search skip frequencies help prevent lockups on
undesired signals.
Mounts under dash with included bracket.
Have original box and manual for the unit.

I am selling the unit for $120.00 + shipping

Interested please let me know... Thanks Jeffrey - N9MXT

1972. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <62j7hn$4m4@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182602

COME VISIT TAC-COM COMMUNICATIONS WEB-SITE FOR THE B E S T IN RADIO COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS.... JUST CLICK ON THIS LINK:

http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html

Thank You,
TAC-COM Communications

1973. Re: Positive dealings with WiNRADiO Company [was Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde84$ce1281e0$118a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 182603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Congratulations for being a big enough guy to admit to a mistake - few enough of us will do so ... if we did, life would be ever so much more pleasant! I will try to remember your example the next time I goof up!
:-) DavidC AA1FA

> I apologize for my previous posting here on rec.radio.shortwave, etc. It
> was immature.
...
> Sorry for being a jerk,
> -Kevin

1974. Re: RS RESPONDS ABOUT FCC REQUEST. Please write RS and tell them to ignore the FCC!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344d2bfd.4499640@news.total.net>
Source record: 182604
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Wed, 08 Oct 1997 21:43:19 -0700, Bill <billf@flash.net> wrote:

>Lee Roberts wrote:
>
>>
>> How would you guys like it if someone was listening to YOUR phone

I DON"T CARE. I don't use cordless or cellular.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

1975. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIFBDw.MCx@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 182605

In article <344D24C6.6D6C@mailexcit.com>, AL <a-clark@mailexcite.com> wrote:
>
>I don't know of many police officers that want your scanner! They're
>the only prople I konw that wear bulletproof vests, that "you" would
>need armor piercing ammor to repulse an attack on your scanner!

Or bullet piercing billets?

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

1976. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde69$ed021400$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 182606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Chris Smolinski <cps@access.digex.net> wrote in article
<cps-ya02408000R1910971600070001@news.digex.net>...

> So the radio gets put inside the PC, one of the worst RFI
> enviroments known?

Are you aware that this is an old wive's tale? Inside a PC is
a whole lot cleaner than around a monitor. And if the body
of the radio is adequately shielded and if the power supply
and data lines are properly bypassed, and if the antenna is
installed where it belongs (outdoors, high as possible) then
the PC will not contribute to the RF interference normally
detected by the receiver.

This old wive's tale goes way back to the days when
computers weren't designed with RFI/EMI in mind. The
story is a lot different in this day and age.

> With a serial interface, one has the option
> of getting the radio away from the PC.

Not really. The serial cable becomes a part of the PC, and
it it happens to be resonant, then look out, dude! Even if
it isn't resonant, the wires and shield in the cable can
conduct RFI to the interface and the radio. No more so
and no less so than WiNRADiO inside the PC.

> I'm curious, why should 115k be considered slow?

Slower than molasses in a winter blizzard....compared to
8 MHz of the ISA bus.

> How much information has to get passed back and forth?
> Just tuning commands I would think.

If that's all you do is tune back and forth, then yeah. But
you can use a regular radio for that. If you take your radioing
seriously and want to do a lot more of what CAN be done,
then it takes a radio designed for that purpose. Serial
connections are fine and dandy at the DCE speed, but
somehow, I doubt many RS-232 radio interfaces go that
fast. More likely it's 9600-bps so as to allow for IRQ time
without losing data. Well, 9600-bps is slow. Very slow.
Especially when you are sending and receiving data.

> Plus, with a serial interface, the possibility exists to connect
> the radio to machines other than peecees. Or laptops w/out
> an ISA bus.

True about the mobile or portability aspect. But not true about
other computers particularly. At best, MAYBE...depending if
someone chooses to write software for it. As I understand it,
the ICOM PCR-1000 run only on PC's under Windows..... and
at 20-ch/sec, too. If the API is open architecture, then someone
else can try to port it to a Mac, say. But don't hold your breath.

> (BTW, in a year or two, Micro$oft will supposedly
> refuse to allow machines with ISA slots to use the Windows logos.
> They are trying to kill of ISA as quickly as possible, as it has
> become such a configuration/compatability headache

Not true. There is so much legacy hardware around that it
will be well into the 21st century before ISA disappears, and
even when it does, there will be plenty of cheap ISA machines
still around, and by that time, WiNRADiO will be PCI, or USB
or otherwise up with the times.

> for them.) [note, I am not saying that ISA has to be a headache,
> only that Micro$oft apparently feels the way they've implemented it is]

Well....I have ties to Microsoft and there is no word of anything
like that other than just talk of the distant future. Intel will
have to get in on the bandwagon as will Cyrix, AMD and a
host of others.

I agree, ISA is on the way out. But not soon.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

1977. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <9710211201021026@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 182607

-> From: "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
-> Subject: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
->
-> Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
-> purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
-> nature of an announcement. Other people are annoyed that the
-> price wasn't posted.

Some people are TOO easily offended.

My feeling about WINRadio is that unless it has something REALLY super about it, I'd pass. I occasionally have to move my radios, and my computer sometimes crashes, and I would NO be happy if a crash happened while something really hot was happening. If power goes out now, I can take 3 scanners to the car and plug them into an inverter, can't do THTA with the computer.

I see it as a product with a small market, probably to those that 'play' with scanners (and have $$ to spare) rather than use them seriously (like media people).

-> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
-> four ISA slots,

Not true, over 70% of available Pentium-class MBs have only 3 ISA slots. A few have 5 ISA slots, but those are the most expensive boards available.

1978. Re: Scanner March on Wshington - Feb 17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021224301.SAA22510@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182608

That was an Ok joke.

1979. Police/Fire Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkennedy@midnight.harborcom.net
Message-ID: <19971021.1B057A8.11A9E@midnight.harborcom.net>
Source record: 182609

In need of scanner frequencies for Police or Fire? (or pretty much anything else?). I can get them for you. Send me a mail requesting what you need, and I will have it back to you within the week. Be sure to include the location. U U.S. onlly please.

73,
KC8GSQ

1980. S.A. Country Fire Service frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Bonser <mb@dove.mtx.net.au>
Message-ID: <344BF5A7.589D@dove.mtx.net.au>
Source record: 182647
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,aus.radio.scanner

Any one interested in frequencies for the South Australian Country Fire Service should check out my site at http://dove.net.au/~mb/welcome.html then follow the links to the communications page.

Matthew Bonser
Morphett Vale CFS
Communications officer

1981. Matco Tools supernationals frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Contreras <dancontreras@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62grbu$d86@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182648

I will be going to the NHRA Matco Tools drag racing event this weekend here in Houston. Anyone have the frequencies that will be used at Houston Raceway Park?

1982. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344bfbc5.8676776@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 19 Oct 1997 11:13:22 -0700, Wayne <kwnii@azstarnet.com> wrote:

>Its only illegal to use what you hear against the parties or to use for
>profit!!
>--
>K.W.Nelson II
>Kc7DVI
>Tucson, AZ

Wrongo there buddy.....thanks to the ECPA, it is now illegal to listen
to cellular, or cordless phones....no matter what your intent.
Of course, if one keeps his or her mouth shut about these
activities...who's to know?

1983. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021013401.VAA04572@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182650

In article <62fhjc$lhi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "Jim Whitaker"
<jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>
>Yeah Right! If the guys in the 3 piece suits come to your door you'll hand
>it over...Bet ya!
>
>Shibumi311 wrote in message
><19971019223201.SAA18844@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>>I will give up my scanner,
>> when they pry it,
>> from the fingers of,
>> my cold, dead hand.

Not everyone is such a coward.

1984. FS: RS PRO-60 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dberg@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <62h63v$69m$2@comet2.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182651

Radio Shack PRO-60 handheld scanner. Triple conversion, 200 channel. Original box, manual and all accessories. Also included RS nicad and charger as well as an additional RS antenna.

$150.00 or best offer...

David

David Steinberg
Orlando, FL Take deep breaths...
dberg@magicnet.net

1985. HELP NEEDED RE; Kenwood radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dt465@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <62hakp$7ph@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 182652

I have a Kenwood model TK-308 UHF portable. Does anyone know how to get
the field programming info for this thing. OR perhaps a e-mail address
for kenwood
--
James (Jim) C. Smith OStJ Thought of the day.
St. John Ambulance Brigade Do unto others as you would have them do
FEDERAL DISTRICT unto you.
BE NICE TO PEOPLE !!!

1986. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62hca6$8ir@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 20 Oct 1997 10:52:07 -0600, iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:

>In article <azothEHw93u.IDn@netcom.com>,
> azoth@netcom.com (Az0th) wrote:
>
>> There are already many millions of radio receivers capable of receiving
>> such 'private conversations', and potentially at least that many people
>> capable of using them to listen in. Unless you confiscate all of these
>> in a given area, your 'private conversations' simply aren't private.
>
> There will be a government program in two phases.
>
> Phase I: You will have two weeks to shoot your radio.
>
> Phase II: You have two weeks after Phase I to turn in your guns.
>
>
> DE KD4EUW
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

I guess I shoot my radio and then turn in my gun...

1987. Re: Uniden's Poor Customer Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhurtado@wvi.com
Message-ID: <344e2ab4.58572350@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 182654

On 16 Oct 1997 13:23:21 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <34460479.2F4B@usavgroup.com> Scott Brader <sbrader@usavgroup.com>
>writes:
>>
>>After the experience my wife has recently had, I strongly discourage
>>anyone from buying Uniden products. I have purchased Uniden phones,
>>answering machines and scanners for years. I can assure you I never
>will
>>again.
>
I ordered a BC3000XLT scanner from Communications Electronics Inc. in August. I received my scanner and found that the antenna was very loose and reception was lousy. The center conductor of the antenna has a pin which must not have been soldered up inside the antenna very well and is now lodged in the radio's BNC connector.

I called CCI and they said that Uniden would replace the antenna. I faxed in my scanners serial number and waited for over two weeks and no antenna. I called Uniden again and was informed that the yes they did have my order but the antennas are back ordered and will not be in until December 12. They did not have the courtesy to call or fax me to let me know! I asked them if they would send me a new scanner and they said no, the Bc3000XLTs are all on backorder - NONE in stock. Hmm I wonder if I call and pretend to order one if they would say that the BC3000XLT are out till > mid-December???

I asked to speak to someone in charge and left a message with someone. A person who was returning the managers calls told me to fax in a note enplaning my antenna problem and they would send me a new one when they arived in December. DUH! I already had done this two weeks ago. So I left another message with the manager telling her that I was very dissatisfied with the service from Uniden. Its been three days and I have not heard from them yet.

Joel

1988. RS Pro 2042, What is it worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7maq@hq.tcfarm.com
Message-ID: <344c3442.4563519@news.tcfarm.com>
Source record: 182655

I have a mint shape Pro 2042 with box and manual. What is it worth on
the used market? Any offers?

"If it jams force it, if it breaks it needed fixing anyway"

Jim Hanrahan n7maq@hq.tfarm.com
or n7maq@aol.com

1989. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dodge <pompous@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <344C6974.6052@hotmail.com>
Source record: 182656
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

John Lundgren wrote:
>
> Matt Walker wrote:
> > katmandu! wrote:
> > > On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 01:40:09 -0700, OT <ot@321.net> wrote:
> > > >> While Campus Radio Stations legally used this system for years (FM Signal) it
> > > >> has largely died out because of the losses due to transformers. In North
> > > >> America there seems to be one on every second pole, so the signal would not get
> > > >> very far.
> > > > A gross exagerration! Every second pole? Balderdahs!
> >
> > > At least around here, it seems to hold true. Two houses served by one
> > > transformer... the farthest it would get would be those two houses.
> >
> > What about running it down the main transmission lines? I'm talking about the lines
> > at the very top of the pole, uselly about 3 lines are together. The transformer picks
> > power up off of these lines, and they are "un-interrupted" by transformers for a
> > greater distance the the house lines.
> >
> Sure, go right ahead. You'll be dealing with 12,500 volts. That's
> enough power to fry you like a hot dog. It's been nice knowing ya!

Hot dog!!! After that encounter I think poor Matt would be "missing in
action" There would be nothing left..Matt! why would ya wanna mess with
power like that??
BD

1990. Mods for Pro-2025

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: denie <erving@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <344C3F30.5A2AE0A6@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 182657

Does anyone know of any mods for a Pro-2025 ??
any help would be appreciated.
please reply to : Pelham@bigfoot.com

1991. Re: I will give up my scanner...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344C4E3A.3E9F@flash.net>
Source record: 182658

Jim Whitaker wrote:
>
> Yeah Right! If the guys in the 3 piece suits come to your door you'll hand
> it over...Bet ya!
>
> Shibumi311 wrote in message
> <19971019223201.SAA18844@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> >I will give up my scanner,
> > when they pry it,
> > from the fingers of,
> > my cold, dead hand.

Sorry, but I will call my attorney.

1992. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tpe123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021081001.EAA03073@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182659

>As for the Icom PCR1000, it must be a very fine radio. Just
>be forewarned that it runs from a computer's serial port. That
>means two very important things:
>
>1. Slow. Very, very slow. Serial thruput is 115 kBps, tops.
>
>2. CPU load. The interrupts (IRQ) of a serial port will load down
> the CPU ..... an issue very relevant to modern multitasking
> and multithreading.
>
>WiNRADiO runs from the computer's ISA bus, or at 8 MHz,
>minimum....so it can do a lot more in less time and load
>the CPU less than devices purporting to do the same thing
>on a serial port.

Both WiNRADiO and the ICOM I find compelling. I'm curious, the ISA bus may indeed be faster, but how much data needs to be transferred between radio and computer that would make the serial port too poky to be useful? Perhaps if the CPU were involved in signal processing I could see a real need for speed. For either radio, does the computer do anything more significant than replace the knobs and switches of a traditional radio?

If not, I think a good case could be made for serial port interface over ISA bus. The potential of a serial port radio with a laptop seems great. And the possibility of hacking just about any computer, an old Atari, Apple II or Hypercard stack, to control a radio via serial port is too cool.

Maybe the ICOM actually demands more horsepower than I think. It's bundled software certainly does(486+, win95,nt). Anyone know for sure?

>>Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional
>>scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!

OTOH, I can see this guy's point. The last thing I need is another reason to sit my sorry ass in front of a computer.

Tim

1993. November Edition WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <345960e6.9763882@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 182410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham,relcom.radio.ham

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November Edition - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

This month: "The Death of Packet?"
and: "Why Bother with Amateur Radio?"

Extensive Amateur Radio Pages:

* Ideal for experts of beginners;
* Wide range of subject matters;
* Updated news and comment;
* Real Audio;
* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.

As always: everyone welcome.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

1994. Re: RADIO SHACK SERVICE MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIH0KJ.nGF@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 182411

JTWard01 <jtward01@aol.com> wrote:
>
> [...]
> they've got their attorneys looking for a way out.
^^^

"We fucked up" or "Someone made fools out of us" isn't really the
sort of "way out" one would need the legal eagles for...

[When it comes right down to it, in any version of the events, one of
the above two responses should just about cover any question we may have...
but I guess it's not a fucked up enough answer to fit into their "We've
got answers" promotion.]

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

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1995. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022193000.PAA07547@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182412

>From: nobody@nowhere.com

>Thank you for enlightening us MR. GOEBBELS

Your address only serves to indicate how much creedence should be lent to your comments.

1996. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34545c51.163606241@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182413
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:

> > Tune? Sure. WiNRADiO now has VisiTune(TM),.....

> Does it drift?

I don't understand the question. In a literal sense,
everything drifts. But the minimum resolution bandwidth of
6 kHz makes any "few hertz" drift kind of moot.

> Not a feature is it?

I don't know what you mean with that one. Perhaps you could
clarify the question.

> But is it really a spectrum analyzer as you claim?

I don't claim anything. I described it. Is it an S/A like
the $60,000 models? No. Like the $10,000 models? No.
Like the $5000 models? I don't think so. Like the current
hobby grade S/A's out and about? Better. Like the ICOM
R-9000's spectral display? I don't know, but I think it's
comparable in many ways.

Give me a frame of reference and perhaps I can zero in on
what you're looking for.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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1997. REPOST: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <REPOST-7418.7735900878906.344DB6F7.4F60@usa.net>
Source record: 182414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Not long ago the users of this NG had to make a massive statement
to Bill Cheek that we were all very much tired of his commercial
posts on this NG & his harassing of others on this NG. Now
Bill has assumed the name WiNRADIO@san.rr.com & is making trouble
& provoking fights on this newsgroup again.

Bill, won't you ever learn?

You should be ashamed of yourself.

WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
>
> The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
> (malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:

Typical Bill Cheek smartassed response.

> >> Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
> >> these NG's.

Michael's correct statement to Bill (WiNRADIO).

> way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
> and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that.

Funny, all Bill ever does is deceive. Funny how WiNRADIO can't use
their real name.

> I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see
> nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your
> expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you
> apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!
>
> <erupting into a horselaugh>

Another typical Bill Cheek smartassed response.

> It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the
> brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank
> you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can
> I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory
> surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which
> you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which
> made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic
> examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render

> summary judgments?

Another attempt at trouble making.

========= WAS CANCELLED BY =======:
Path: ...!europa.clark.net!137.192.241.248!mr.net!coop.net!news.dx.net!news.x1.com!news.x2
.com!cyberwhine!not-for-whining
From: professor@bard.wa.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <344DB6F7.4F60@usa.net>
Control: cancel <344DB6F7.4F60@usa.net>
Date: 22 Oct 1997 11:47:48 GMT
Organization: Usenet News Service Admin
Lines: 2
Sender: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Approved: professor@bard.wa.com
Message-ID: <cancel.344DB6F7.4F60@usa.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s174.lrbcg.com
X-Cancelled-By: professor@bard.wa.com
X-No-Archive: Yes
X-Cancelbot: UCE - Usenet Cancel Engine
X-Commentary: crossposting is a violation of Uney4.1887307757

The article was canceled on 10/22/97 at 08:10:58 with the Usenet Cancel Engine (UCE).

1998. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <344e7385.8798022@news.penn.com>
Source record: 182415

>
> Back to scanners!

>One can only hope. The vast majority of your writing in this newsgroup
>had absolutely no relevant radio content, just political potshots.
>You are obviously too stupid to distinguish between electronics and
>politics.

The government has a lot of control over electronics (And everything
else in life) , thus I greet political potshots with open arms.
As long as their based in truth.
I'm not sure if the poster your complaining about has any truth or
facts because I never really read his post.

My point is government is in every aspect of life . How can any NG
exist without political potshots??
Not possible in my opinion.

Cheers

1999. Re: Repair Tips for Radio Shack Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Berry <rjberry@tri.net>
Message-ID: <344E91E6.75E0@tri.net>
Source record: 182416

Went into RS to inquire about a replacement keypad for a pro-39 that had quit accepting input when you pushed the keypad or it would sporadically take it after numerous attempts. Was told the minumum charge was $69 for repair work plus parts which were quoted as 15-20 dollars also was told that more than likely the problem was with the circut board and not the keypad anyway..after several weks read on the internet where that model had a tendency to have the keyboard wear out and produce that problem..back to RS and asked another clerk about the keypads cost was told the same $69 repair charge ..asked how much the part was as I planned to install it myself..he said I don't know probbalt 15-20 dollars no offer or attempt to check the price even though I was the only one in the store..came home brought up the part number for the keypad from the internet called RS parts number and ordered the part total cost including shipping was $7.74...three days later the keypad arrived and 15 minutes after I had it installed in the radio..works good as new..
glad I did not listen to their advice..would of ended up paying over $75 and who knows how much time????

2000. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345e7f08.15192101@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182417
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) wrote:

>Glad you asked. I was hoping someone would. I'm just plain
>old everyday, ordinary Bill Cheek. :-)

And if you had said so in the first place, those of us who know Bill Cheek could have applied the appropriate bullshit filters to the information you provided. But no, you had to resort to subterfuge. This speaks more to your credibility than anything I could possibly say.

>Credibility? You have got to be kidding?

Look who's talking.

>Besides, this forum is NOT the place to conduct business,

Then why are you doing it?

>conducive to resolving his problems. The WiNRADiO
>manufacturer isn't represented here. And I can't speak for

It's represented here by you, and poorly. If WinRadio wishes to regain any of MY trust, they should provide someone who DOES represent the company to answer questions here, and to specifically address your deliberate deceptions in regard to WinRadio.

>them. But he...and you....and a few others really thought
>you had a "live one" for a while, huh?

Are you actually PROUD of being a successful troll at the expense of the very company you are using as your identification? If I were running WinRadio, I would pull your dealership and possibly sue you for misrepresentation, fraud, and loss of Good Will resulting from your deliberate deception here.

>> I see Bill Cheek has posted, talking about the Spectrum analyser and VisiTune features - he's
>> done more to tell us what this thing CAN do than you have!
>
>And since he and I are one and the same....then between us,
>we've done at least a little good, huh? Now if the
>troublemakers had butted out, this thread could have been as
>good or better than the one "Bill Cheek" started.

Heh. You knew that "Bill Cheek" has little credibility in this ng, so you deliberately used a misleading alias to deceive the readers here

into thinking that you were something you're not. This is probably
the lowest thing I've seen you do, Cheek.

>But "I" was the "new guy" on the block, see, which is sort
>of like an invitation for everyone to step up and extract
>some dues and taxes and penalties first. "Bill's" already
>paid up and they leave "him" the hell alone. Me..."I" just
>looked easy. Eh?

Sad, just sad.

><Wink-wink, nudge nudge>

It's not a joke, Cheek. Potential customers do NOT like to be trolled
by two-bit charlatans.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2001. Re: Firearm silencers (or is time for a new NG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <62l5hu$a13$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 182418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> >I don't know of many police officers that want your scanner! They're
> >the only prople I konw that wear bulletproof vests, that "you" would
> >need armor piercing ammor to repulse an attack on your scanner!
>
> Just to make things clear, folks, while I facilitated this discussion on
> silencers as an academic exercise, in no way am I advocating making teflon
> coated ammo available to the public - or at least any more so than it already
> is. As others have stated so well, this ammo has one purpose, and that's to
> kill police officers. Too many of these folks give their lives each year
> already.
>
> JW

You should have at least cross posted to Rec.Guns. They would have loved
a discuss that involved their hobby. Speaking of rec.guns, they have a
policy that all policy and political discussions be moved to Talk.Politics.Guns
We should do something simuliar. Why can't we move political or policy
discussions to Rec.Amateur.Policy or creat a new NG such as "Rec.radio.politics
or Alt.radio.politics"? What do you think?

2002. wtd: Midland chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohica@i-link-2.net
Message-ID: <344E80D0.73FF@i-link-2.net>
Source record: 182419

I need several midland chargers #70-C02 for older brick HT.

Randy @ 360-497-7075 or write POB 546, Randle, WA 98377

2003. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345d7e86.15062829@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182420
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) wrote:

>William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl10.crl.com> wrote:
>
>> I'm surprised that a spokesperson for a company wanting our business
>> would express such arrogance...
>
>I'm not a spokesman for the company. I speak for myself.

And yet your only identification is the misleading "WiNRADiO Sales USA," and "winradio@san.rr.com.

>And I speak the truth, without mincing words or sucking up
>or pulling the wool over anyone's eyes.

It appears, upon closer inspection, that you may well be the infamous Bill Cheek in disguise. Those of us who know Bill Cheek also know Mr. Cheek's reputation regarding "the truth."

>There is a cost to those sorts of shennanigans. The lowest
>cost of all is the straight deal where everything's above
>the table.

So when are you going to lay YOUR cards on the table, Mr. "WiNRADiO Sales USA?" More to the point, why did you feel the need to deal from the bottom of the deck in the first place?

>Arrogance? Geezus, fella, I was called a liar. It's not
>arrogance. It's just telling it like it is.
>
>Call it what you want.

I call it deliberate deception, probably designed to increase your bottom line. There are several words for that in the context of UseNet newsgroups, none of them very complimentary.

Incidentally, I withdraw the favorable comments I made a day or two back about this "WiNRADiO Sales USA" person. I was evidently taken in by this wolf in sheep's clothing. Others who were mislead will no doubt reconsider any favorable thoughts they may have had toward WinRadio.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2004. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345c7e25.14965337@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182421
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) wrote:

>(Paul) of winradio@sucks.big who happens really to be
>p-007@newsdawg.com unloaded on the newsgroup as follows:
>
>> I can't believe I'm reading this. I didn't expect much
>> more from a representative of this company.
>
>If you are calling me a 'representative', that wouldn't be
>entirely correct. I do not speak for WiNRADiO nor on their
>behalf in any official capacity. I speak for myself.
>
>> I bought this radio about 6 months ago direct from winradio.
>> Biggest mistake I ever made regarding scanning equipment.
>> Within this thread, someone mentioned the concern of RF from
>> the PC causing havoc with the winradio. Well, guess what?
>> IT DOES. It sounds like a nobrainer, but you don't expect
>> someone to lie about it when they say there is no RF problem.
>> They lie.
>
>That's pretty bold to call someone a liar, and especially
>brazen and ballsy to do it to a winner of R&D Magazine's
>Product of the Year Award, and recipient of other awards and
>positive reviews from respected magazines and journals.
>
>If you are calling me a liar, then let's deal 'em face up.

Speaking of dealing 'em face up, are you or are you not Bill Cheek?
If you are not Bill Cheek, who are you? And if you are Bill Cheek,
please explain to us in detail why you have attempted to conceal that
fact in these postings.

>But considering that you tried to hide your identity,
>perhaps you don't want any help.

That's pretty ironic, coming from one who identifies himself only as
"WiNRADiO Sales USA" with no other name or identification.
Particularly when that person then claims he's NOT speaking for
WinRadio, even after using this official-looking identification for
several days.
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WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2005. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Message-ID: <344E4803.7BF9@mailexcit.com>
Source record: 182422

David Abrams... wrote:
>
> AL wrote:
> >
> > David Abrams... wrote:
> > >
> > > JTWard01 wrote:
> > > >
> > > > >the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at
> > > > 32 degrees F.<
> > > >
> > > > Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more accurate, but
> > > > heck, I did the numbers in my head.
> > > >
> > > > BTW, ammo that falls in this category is the .22 short and .45 ACP, among
> > > > others. The .380 may also be sub-sonic, but it wasn't a popular caliber with
> > > > company people when I was involved with this sort of stuff. Properly silenced,
> > > > a .22 short is almost inaudible with the hammer fall and the slug impact on
> > > > the target being louder than the muzzle blast. However, due to the very low
> > > > hydrostatic shock imparted to the target by the lightweight, low-speed slug,
> > > > most of the guys felt that three rounds were the minimum needed to insure
> > > > termination.
> > >
> > > Hollowpoints help. Has anyone ever seen Teflon coated .22 shorts?
> > > The thought just crossed my mind that they might be very potent
> > > little rounds!
> > The only reason anyone would want "teflon coated" bullets would be to
> > defeat bulletproof vests worn by police officers, and silencers so you
> > can't hear it! I guess you and thecbguy@ameritech.net are really scared
> > of police enough to wonder about such things!
> >
> > cc: www.batf.com
>
> Not at all! I support good policemen. And, I believe that some
> criminals wear bullet proof vests. However, Teflon is not needed to
> poke a hole in a vest! Any decent high velocity rifle bullet will pay
> no attention to the vest as it flys by! BANG!

Well, that depends upon the vest doesn't it! If the threat level (grade
or class) of the vest is high enough almost nothing will get through.
But yes, the vests worn for regular duty can be defeated. Why does this
subject interest you so? OUCH!

2006. 2Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <winner@victory.net>
Message-ID: <344E88F1.5A4C@victory.net>
Source record: 182423

I was wondering if there were any modifications that can be made to the realistic pro42 scanner. Also, I own an aor1000 scanner and I was wondering how to scan just 1 memory bank instead of all ten. Any help would be appreciated.

2007. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bottomley <Robert.A.Bottomley.Jr@cdc.com>
Message-ID: <Forum.877565425.27083.rab@BlackLodge.sta.cdc.com>
Source record: 182424

From: Michael Evenmo <mevenmo@isd.net>

>Scott Truesdell wrote in message ...
>>
>>Morse code requirements are a way of culling out people that aren't "into"
>>it. If someone feels better by calling that an "elitist" practice, I can
>>only guess that that person either hasn't the desire or hasn't the ability
>>to put out the small effort to join the "elite", and thus the amateur
>>community is probably better off without that person.
>
>Funny! I wonder, should we consider computer programmers not REAL >programmers unless they program their computer via punch cards? Do you use >a computer with keyboard to communicate, or are you taping out ASCII codes?

And in the same vein, we should require people to demonstate the ability to shoe a horse before getting a driver's license.

"It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion.
It is by the juice of cola that thoughts acquire speed,
the hands acquire shaking, the shaking becomes a warning.
It is by caffeine alone I set my mind in motion."
--The Programmer's Creed

2008. Casino Rama freq.s ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: scottw@ils.net
Message-ID: <344e59ef.3080370@NR1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 182425

Anyone know what they are?

Scott W.

2009. Re: Maryland Trunk Trackers... HELP !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.eb85e88a910a9819896b1@news.texas.net>
Source record: 182426

In article <19971022172101.NAA29272@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
wizardsden@aol.com says...
> I recently purchased a BC 895XLT, and I'm totally confused. I live in the
> Baltimore County area of MD. Anyone having info on freqs, IDs, or fleet
> maps, please contact me by Emai. Thanks... WizardsDen@aol.com
>
Check out the "Trunked Radio Systems User's Page" at
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
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Regards,
Dave

2010. Re: WARNING IE 4.0 uninstall trashes computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Shaw <ccompany@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <344EAAAE.DE01F7E2@swbell.net>
Source record: 182427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

David Neece wrote:

> BILL GATES IS THE DEVIL.
>
> First he will wear us down with his unholy Windows95, then (when we're weak) he
> will take over control of our minds, and then he will rule the earth.
>
> Buy a Mac.
>
> dAVE.

Right on.

Bill
(A loyal Netscape 4.02 [en] user)

2011. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <344E8CD0.9CD2CB73@hotmail.com>
Source record: 182428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Ooops, I forgot to include the info below in my previous posting of this thread.
I'm not hiding. Just in case.

J a s o n
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[Please remove NS from NoSpam address above before replying]

2012. Uniden 8500 is it a good one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <vo2apl@netrover.com>
Message-ID: <344EB26C.1005@netrover.com>
Source record: 182429

if you have one or used one will appreciate some feedback
thanks

2013. Re: Washington State Patrol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022205001.QAA14619@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182430

154.68 F-7
154.77 F-2
154.845 F-5
155.580 F-3
155.97 / 158.790 F-1 MAIN
154.775 F-20
155.505 F-18
154.665 F-15
154.935 F-17
155.520 F-4
154.695 F-16
154.920 F-19
155.580 F-14
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45.86
453.475
453.925
155.055
155.1
155.655
154.740
155.370 NATIONWIDE
155.475 NATIONWIDE
155.7
158.7
154.905
155.460
460.025
NOTE THAT THIS LIST IS AS OF 1995

2014. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34555ec8.164236783@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Adam C. Harrison, Esquire" <ach@harrisonpc.com> wrote:

> This post and the 400 other posts relating to this thread lead me to one
> point and one point only:

Just one?

> There is a reasonably good chance that WinRadio has interference problems

As good of a chance that any $600 radio has "interference
problems"; not appreciably more or less. There are
"birdies" like there are in any PLL-controlled receiver.

And if the PC or monitor radiates anything into the pickup
field of the antenna, then it will receive those signals
same as any receiver worth its salt would. WiNRADiO's life
inside a PC is no more altered by that environment than any
other card or device that's designed to go inside a PC.

The way you guys talk....PC's ought to interfere with
themselves, fer Pete's Sake!

> and its representatives definitely have combatant attitudes.

Its representatives have not participated in this forum.
Your speculation is in error.

> A real businessperson would immediately diffuse the situation and not air such a
> dispute in a public forum such as this

The combatants aired it....as they were programmed or bid to
do. I responded, as was appropriate for me to do. After
all, we are in search of truth. To see what I mean, just
you TRY sending e-mail to some of these people. When that
e-mail comes bouncing back, RETURN TO SENDER - ADDRESSEE
UNKNOWN, you'll begin to understand. Send e-mail to me under
any of my addresses and watch me respond quick....

> - where the "real" customers lurk -those with computers and an interest
> in scanning.

If you are a "real customer", then stick it out and observe.
First we have to separate the wheat from the chaff. That
takes time. Secondly, this really isn't a business forum
and I am not pretending to make it one. I will, from time
to time...and I hope other commercial interests do the
same... post articles of wide interest to the group. Some

will have a commercial slant; some not. But ALL will be related to the subject of scanners and scanning, and none that I post will be overly blatant 'advertising'. Call it PR; call it what you want, but there is a difference between PR and sales ads. If it is a worthwhile deal, I will let folks know about it. And I won't always be the seller. I refer people far and wide...

Thirdly,I have my standards, one of which is that I am a hobbyist, too.... a person. If you don't like combativeness, don't initiate it with me and you can go to the bank that I will not initiate it with you. If you do open fire on me, you better duck and run because I will shoot back. You may not shoot for free. Comprende?

> I am a lawyer and radio hobbiest,

Really? Do tell! What say, then, you learn how to spell HOBBYIST. You voiced your opinion of how business people should act. Mine is that a lawyer should know how to spell what he claims to be. At least you spelled "lawyer" right. But one wonders about this'hobbiest' claim. At the very least, you should return your spell checker to where ever you got it. It's broke, pal.

See, you and I are on EQUAL terms, Mister Harrison, Esquire. Except.....I *am* a hobbyist first....FOR the hobbyist first; FOR the hobby first; and a businessman somewhere down the list a ways. I understand that *you* CAN, indeed, traipse into Radio Schloque or Rears & Sawbuck and throw your weight around and get all their sales people kneeling at your feet.

Sorry, Barrister, I don't kneel to any but my Maker. I do two-way deals, 50-50, with folks. If they don't want to deal with me, that's fine - it would be a bad deal. You know, do YOU want a client who doesn't want YOU? Of course not, Solicitor.

If folks want bugles, trumpets, and dancing girls, I refer them elsewhere. Those kinds of frills and fripperies only increase the cost of the product. I loathe artificial hidden costs and try very hard to not build them into my products. There are people in this world who appreciate that, and it is to them that my service and zeal are directed.

> but, honestly, would be turned off from buying a Winradio due to
> fear that if I had problems with the unit the company would fight me rather
> than help me.

Well, that is a legitimate concern. But obviously, you don't know me. So stick around until my name becomes

emblazed in your mind. I'm not going anywhere. I've been here a long time. I don't take any crap off jerks, nitwits, popinjays, head cheeses-in-charge, or even barristers. (Happen to have a fair foundation in law, myself.) But the bottom line is I don't dish it out....not first, anyway.

In any event, you will come to know me if you stick around, and one of the first things you will learn is that if you have a technical issue, I will stick with it (and you) until resolution. This is common knowledge. Not to you yet, I understand, but stick around and see.......

> If interference is really an issue, why not let PC magazine take a look at
> it in its "first looks" section.

Soooo, why not contact WiNRADiO Communications and offer them that fine piece of advice? I am NOT that person and I do not speak for the company. I can't contract or obligate for them. I can't even take under advisement any suggestions for them.

> That is all I have to say. No reply is necessary.

I hope that wasn't a command. I don't obey all that well.

And I deemed a reply absolutely necessary, because this newsgroup is a virtual place; not a store with me standing behind the counter. The same rules don't apply here.

Obviously.

Ferinstance, regardless of what you think of me, you wouldn't huff and puff and waddle up to me in "real life" like you did here for the first time. There'd be some civilities, a social amenity or two; some breaking of the ice; and then we'd deal....for better or for worse.

So lookee here, Solicitor, YOU changed the rules *first*. Don't run off sniveling and whining for your lawbooks to find grounds on which to sue me, just because I responded in some manner in which you are not accustomed. I'm not accustomed to being intimidated by lawyers upon first greeting.

Two-way street, Barrister. Take it or leave it.

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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2015. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <3FC30239932E574C.4EE84DC7D39B4A2B.8E98AF6AA3F97A4A@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 182432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Incidentally, I withdraw the favorable comments I made a day or two
> back about this "WiNRADiO Sales USA" person. I was evidently taken in
> by this wolf in sheep's clothing. Others who were mislead will no
> doubt reconsider any favorable thoughts they may have had toward
> WinRadio.
> --
>
WHAT? I will now reconsider my thoughts?
Are you omniscient?
Your comments are childish.

2016. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curiosity <Intermeshx@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdf52$e8eeaec0$467d2fd1@digital>
Source record: 182433
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Phil:
I don't know whether you are aware of the ICOM IC PCR1000, which is exactly as you describe below. I only wish my scanner was working for I would send you an article on it and a photo showing it attached to a laptop computer. Apparently, if you refer to ICOM's website, which the article only mentions but didn't provide, you will garner all the information you need. Hope this comes as a pleasant surprise for you. Regards.

Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> wrote in article <01bcde56$abda5ea0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>...

WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> wrote:

Why not build an external variant for Laptops? You guys could build a small "black box" to house the radio and then use a cable and card to access the bus through the PCMCIA type II slot. Heres why I think you should at least consider it:

2017. Orange county,Ca Fire Talk groups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman <radioman@uia.net>
Message-ID: <344EB94E.865968B5@uia.net>
Source record: 182434
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Looking for the fleetmap for the Fire.

2018. Re: retransmission of conversaitons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay N4AOX <wyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <344EA444.3987@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

m@s@ wrote:
>
are you allowed to re-broadcast someone's conversation ?
>
>

Private conversation (on a telephone, 2-way, etc.) - no.
Not without the "someone's" prior knowledge and consent.
In other words, inform the individual of about what you
are planning to re-broadcast, then get his/her permission.

To abuse this precept is to hasten the day when the Fed's
outlaw even listening to someone's conversation. Then
only the Fed's will be able to listen to someone's
conversation.

2019. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <62md5b$m1t$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Are you some kind of dumb-ass?
You can't scan digital signals because they are encrypted.
If you could pick them up - then what would be the point of going digital.

Reality really bites

Reality Hurts wrote in message <626n5a$72419@kidd.cal.shaw.wave.ca>...
>as i have posted in a few other notes on this NG, (which no one has
>responded to) i was wondering about digital scanenrs... are they out? who
>makes them? if they arnt out who is gonna make them... what is their price
>range gonna be around?
>
>thanks!
>
>:o)
>
>

2020. Trunker Web Page 3.42 URL incorrect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <344e9237.10918565@testnews.interlog.com>
Source record: 182437

Trunker Web Page at URL

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm#dl

has a link to download the latest version of Trunker Problem is the
URL is incorrect... OOOOOPPPS

anyone know what the correct url to download the new program is?

Server reports that the URL is incorrect.

This is what it is now
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trunk342.zip

any idea what it should be?

2021. Re: NiMh Battery for BC235XLT TT....inexpensive battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <344E649E.4EB6@tir.com>
Source record: 182438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

wa9yhx@aol.com wrote:
>
> In the earlier part of September, a company called Ladyfinger or
> Ladybug (or something like that) had a Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMh)
> battery pack for the Uniden BC235XLT Trunk Tracker, for $18. It was all
> made up with shrink-wrap, & wired with the little connector to
> accomodate the battery connector inside the radio. I
> emailed them, but lost their email address. They said that the
> batteries would be ready in a month or so. Does anyone have their
> email address, or has anyone obtained these battery packs yet? Only
> comparable NiMh pack I've seen for the 235XLT is available from Metro-
> West for $45, plus shipping and applicable taxes.
>
> Will Sperling, Woodridge, Il. 60517
> WA9YHX@aol.com
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

I've written to this NG before on this subject but here goes again.
As an avid R/C'er I've come to find out that a good hobby store can
make any type/style of pack you need, and for a far better price than
most any other battery suppliers. A good store will have access to NiHH
as well as NiCd cells. Simply take your old pack to the them and see
what they can do...9 times out of 10 they'll be able to make you an
identical pack but with a much larger capacity at VERY reasonable
price.
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****
* To Reply, remove the "55" from my E-Mail address *
* Anti Spam measures enabled *
****

2022. Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <62mdu6mhb1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182439

What is the point of "ham radio"?
Is it more than a bunch of old geeks who haven't heard of cell phones?

2023. Re: Trade PRO-2006&OPTO BOARD 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <62lqg7$3kq$1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 182440

n9mxt@aol.com (N9mxt) wrote:

>It's not screwed up....it is because I am low on funds and want a PRO-2006
>but don't
>need the computer control. You can't take this board out because its
>deeply installed inside the unit. So, willing to trade the unit for
>another without the board.

> _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/
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>_/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/ _/

That's exactly what I thought when I read the original post! I didn't
interpret it as something sinister, but apparently someone did!

If I had the $$ I would have probably taken you up on it!

Steve
WB7PSD

2024. Kansas Highway Patrol Helicopter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Gross <jtg3592@ksu.edu>
Message-ID: <344EB7E4.1BC8@ksu.edu>
Source record: 182441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone out there know what frequency the Kansas Highway Patrol Helicopters use. I'm in Salina, Kansas and I think the dispatch is right here in town. Thanks in advance.

Jeff
jtg3592@ksu.edu

2025. need tm741 for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: skramer290@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022230700.TAA26695@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182442

need parts for a tm 741 kenwood please email me

2026. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Norm Tyler (jr.)" <ntyler@reputable.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.93.971022230852.1953B-100000@Antero>
Source record: 182443

On Tue, 21 Oct 1997, AL wrote:

> The only reason anyone would want "teflon coated" bullets would be to
> defeat bulletproof vests worn by police officers, and silencers so you
> can't hear it! I guess you and thecbguy@ameritech.net are really scared
> of police enough to wonder about such things!
>
> cc: www.batf.com
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
MAN, what a fucking moron!

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%1 > whois -h rs.internic.net www.batf.com
No match for "WWW.BATF.COM".

%2 > whois -h rs.internic.net batf.com
BINARY SYSTEMS (BATF-DOM)
P.O. Box 1621
Brandon, FL 33509-1621
US

Domain Name: BATF.COM

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usenet needs MORE wannabe net-cops! There's way too
little humor here! :)

I hate off-topic stuff as much as anyone, but "AL"
needs to be come intimate with a toilet plunger? :))))

2027. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <344E6440.11FF@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 182444
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

> > > I didn't have to learn how to drive a horse and buggy to get my
> > > automobile driver's license, so why should I learn Morse Code to use a
> > > microphone?! NOTHING you or anyone can say, can justify or make any
> > > sense out of this ridiculous argument! The ONLY people that are FOR the
> > > Morse code requirement are those people who had to learn it to get their
> > > license, and are mad that others might not have to. DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE
> > > DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE
> > > DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE!!!
> >
> > Interesting closing from someone who calls himself "Dr" (an M.D.?).
>
> Good. your comment shows that you could not find any logical argument
> with my statement, and instead decided to comment on something
> irrelevent alltogether.
>
> Dr. Bellows is a character from a TV show, come out of your cave and buy
> a TV.

nuhuh, i got a drivers license at 16. you know what those dmv bastards
told
me when i wanted a motorcycle stamp? gotta be 18 and take a different
test.

wow, that bites so i told them i didn't want to so give it to me without
the requirement.

they told me to shove it. seems fitting here as well
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2028. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanislaus Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com>
Message-ID: <62l6n8$p7h$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 182445
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>What if your Hobby was music, and you wanted to play the Saxophone, but
>the law required that you had to learn how to play an electric guitar
>before you could play the Saxophone, even though you had no interest in
>playing the guitar? I guess you should not be in the music hobby then
>also.

Bravo!! Good analogy. I used a similar musical analogy with musical
styles -- i.e., if I desire to be a classical musician, should I be required
to have proficiency in jazz, country, or heavy metal? Of course not!!

>The ONLY people that are FOR the
>Morse code requirement are those people who had to learn it to get their
>license, and are mad that others might not have to.

Exactly. Sour grapes.

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2029. MIAMI HERALD: Alan Leonard Arrested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miguel Lombana <m_lombana@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <344e9e7b.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 182446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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DEALER
IN POLICE
RADIOS
ARRESTED

ANNE MARTINEZ Herald Staff Writer
The Miami businessman who tried to take Hollywood's police radio tower earlier this year was back in hot water Friday.

Metro-Dade Police arrested Alan Leonard Friday afternoon in his North Dade home and charged him with dealing stolen property, a second-degree felony that carries up to a 15-year jail sentence, police said.

``He programmed radios with Metro-Dade frequencies and sold them to people,'' said Detective Steve White, a member of Metro-Dade's Economic Crime Bureau and High-Tech Crimes Squad. ``We don't even know how he got hold of the program software to do this.''

Leonard, who already is on parole on a second-degree murder conviction for his role in an attempted robbery in 1978, was being held Friday at the Dade County Jail. Police notified the parole commission of Leonard's arrest and would likely revoke Leonard's parole and deny him bail, White said.

The FBI has been investigating Leonard, 39, for computer fraud and copyright infringement since December, when agents raided his home and business and seized a stash of Motorola radios, computer equipment and diskettes.

Metro-Dade jumped in several months ago when they took a statement from a man who said he bought two modified radios from Leonard for $1,300, according to an affidavit filed Thursday in the 11th Judicial Circuit Court in Dade County. The man turned over the two radios and was not charged with any crime.

``It's not like [radio] scanners where you can just listen to what's going on,'' Dade Assistant State Attorney Karen Gilbert said. ``They were able to transmit. That's what was dangerous.''

FBI spokeswoman Anne Figueiras said the agency is continuing its investigation and may file additional charges.

With access to Motorola software, Leonard was able to produce, use and sell radios that can access -- illegally -- the Motorola communication system

used by the FBI, Metro-Dade and other local law enforcement agencies.

Leonard made headlines in January for trying to seize Hollywood's communications tower, claiming it was part of a surplus of communications and radio equipment that he bought from Hollywood in December 1995 for $500.

The tower was included in a three-page equipment list attached to a contract signed in 1995 by Leonard and the city's purchasing director. City Manager Sam Finz said that list was never part of the original agreement.
The embarrassing episode was resolved when Leonard eventually signed an agreement releasing any claim to the police tower or any other towers owned by the city.

``It was ludicrous,'' said Finz, who added he was not surprised that Leonard was arrested. ``I'm pleased to say we have nothing to do with him anymore.''

Herald staff writer Amy Driscoll contributed to this report.
E-mail us at feedback@herald.com with your comments or questions.

2030. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonyp@scripps.edu
Message-ID: <anthonyp-2210971238160001@137.131.4.62>
Source record: 182447
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <344DA062.548A@spam.com>, "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com> wrote:

> J.T. Kirby wrote:
> >
> > Dr. Bellows wrote:
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> > >license, and are mad that others might not have to. DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE
> > > DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE
> > > DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE!!!
> >
Kirby wrote:
> > Interesting closing from someone who calls himself "Dr" (an M.D.?).
>
"Bellows" wrote:

> Good. your comment shows that you could not find any logical argument
> with my statement, and instead decided to comment on something
> irrelevent alltogether.

Or perhaps Mr. Kirby figured that anyone who considers that a reasonable
thing to put in a post is not worth arguing with?

> Dr. Bellows is a character from a TV show, come out of your cave and buy
> a TV.

That's right! Get a life Mr. Kirby! If you sat around watching re-runs
of "I Dream of Jeanie" on "TV-land," you would be as clever and as good at
logical argument as our Dr. Bellows.

-tony

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anthonyp@scripps.edu

2031. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reality Hurts <please@ask.me>
Message-ID: <62lnmr$hnm1@kidd.cal.shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 182448
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sean Libin wrote in message <344DA92C.3BA3@delta-mktg.com>...
>Reality Hurts wrote:
>>
>> as i have posted in a few other notes on this NG, (which no one has
>> responded to) i was wondering about digital scanenrs... are they out? who
>> makes them? if they arnt out who is gonna make them... what is their
price
>> range gonna be around?
>>
>> thanks!
>>
>> :o)
>
>
>Bad news - I'm guessing you're from Calgary. No product exists at this
>point to monitor the new CPS channels. Worse news: Fire and EMS are
>going digital soon also.
>
>The only way to listen is to get CPS to authorize you as an accredited
>media service and then you can buy a handheld with the Transmit disabled
>from them.
>
>Hope this answers your question.

Finnaly! an answer! hehe :o)

thanks sean, it does kinda answer my question, although it wasnt the answer
i was looking for. How can an average citizien be classified as a authorized
accrediдted media service? Steal one of those tacky A channel SUV's? :oP
hehe (just kidding) I hope digital scanners come out soon...really soon, cuz
this sucks, now i dont know why the Hawks Helicopter is flying around!!
o(ahh well.

2032. Re: WARNING IE 4.0 uninstall trashes computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Kozin <gene@itron-ca.com>
Message-ID: <62li83edn1@gate.itron-ca.com>
Source record: 182449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

David Neece wrote in message <62l08a$5bo$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>...
>
>BILL GATES IS THE DEVIL.
>
>
>First he will wear us down with his unholy Windows95, then (when we're
weak) he
>will take over control of our minds, and then he will rule the earth.
>
>Buy a Mac.
>

Thanks, I already had my pizzaz. ;-)

2033. Re: Why we should be allowed to listen to Police Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344DBA28.33CC@flash.net>
Source record: 182460
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jim Whitaker wrote:
>
> I dont think you need a logical reason to listen to the RF spectrum! Do you
> need a reason to see red light or hear 15 Khz sounds? Thats crap and all
> the laws in the world wont stop the signal from entering my house and even
> body....73

Yes, but the left will find a way to monitor you so you cant listen to
them plotting to take away the rest of your rights and liberties!

2034. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344DD283.B24ABF28@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales USA wrote:

> No....you didn't think anything of the sort, starting with
> your first post to the thread. It's there, plain and clear.

Well - can you honsestly say your replies have been informative? Maybe a lesson in mythology (grapes and such) - but you have yet to answer the origional question. Here, I'll quote it for you:

"Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!"

Any news on that front? Why should I pay up $200 to $300 over a conventional scanner? The question still stands. So far what Bill Cheek has said about WiNRADiO's ability as a Spectrum analyser and the VisiTune feature has been more informative than your references to classic liturature. Least ways Bill explained where the mouse came into play - a bit.

> I run my lab with most of the computer covers off....and
> some radios with the covers off. RFI is relative to the
> source, I guess.

Oh - so again, instead of dealing with the question you simply make an implication that something isn't right here with my system? Why - because you didn't build it? What's your point?

By the way - my PC is an Intel motherboard running an P5-166, 4 PCI slots and 3 ISA slots - no tweeks or 'golden screwdriver' work (in EE speak - it hasen't been modified after leaving the factory). Now, granted I'm only going by what was printed in the manual when I baught it. Similar to any of your 'non-radiating' PCs? Now, I'll admit - my scanners aren't what I'd call 'top of the line' - a BC200XLT and a Pro-2026 - but they do work and they DO pick up noise from my PC when the cover is off - SOMETHING is there. And you've yet to explain how, or even if, a reciever immersed in this 'apparently' noisey environment isn't going to have troubles. What have you done to make it work? How about some INFORMATION?

> > As far as saying serial interface is inadequate?
>
> Who said that? Where? When? I even complimented the ICOM
> for its capability to go mobile. Please don't distort and
> warp the truth.
>

That's why it was put as a question - see that mark at the end|? Again - looking for CLARIFICATION. You've made several comments about how "8Mhz" is better than "115k" for your purposes - while never mentioning just what those purposes are. Is that where

the extra cost goes for this thing? Filtering and shielding becuase you don't 'want' to make it an external device? Why isn't it an external device?

> > Get real - using even the most basic of hardware I can attaing
> > reliable speeds of 31.2k true data rates - with out compression and
> > all that crap.

> Okay, let's get real then. There is no recognized parameter
> of "true data rate". Nor of "crap".

Oh, excuse me - I was speaking as a consumer - you know, one of the types that origionaly asked WHY is it internal and not an external via serial port device? What we got back was some generalised EE speak about how the ISA bus is somehow 'better' than a serial port. And as far as 'data rate' (true or otherwise) - how about recognised (at least by the PC user community) data transmissions of 'bits per second' - you know - how many bits per second you can move from device A to device B (I even gave it a number!) - used to tell how much information (granted in it's rawest form) you can transfer - like via an RS-232 port or a modem? Or do you have some other way of looking at this that's too sophisticated for the 'public' user. And I appologise for going 'local' with "crap" - I was talking about compression, data formats, protocol differences and the like. Things that can camoflauge or shade rates of data transfer from device A to device B. Such as the often mistaken DTE and DCE rates. And again - still no idea why you want to transfer data even faster than 31.2k - least from what I'm reading from you - you need faster data transfer than that.

> > This WiNRADiO dude has lost ALL credibility - and as far as their product goes -
> > I'd give 'em aobut $50 for one - that's it.
>
> You never gave it any credibility in the first place, so
> there was none to lose. How about if I give you $50 to not
> buy one? It would be worth that much to keep you away.

Read what I said again - I said, "WiNRADiO dude" - not WiNRADiO. It's YOU that has lost credibiltiy - I'm still interested in some FACTS and INFORMATION about this product. You're the one thats blown it - not your radio, yet. Hey - save your money and buy a book on public relations - it would be better spent.

> <grin>
>
> How's about if I send you over to Uniden or Icom?

No need to send me to anywhere else - already there and much happier with their people and attitudes, thank you.

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

2035. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net>
Message-ID: <344DC56B.629A@CB.Radio.net>
Source record: 182462
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
> If you take your radioing
> seriously and want to do a lot more of what CAN be done,
> then it takes a radio designed for that purpose.

Any plans for a companion transmitter?

Amor Powers
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2036. Re: monitoring PCS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344DBA89.5D2D@flash.net>
Source record: 182463
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Al Rooney wrote:
>
> Ian F. Fritzsche wrote:
> >
> > NeighborhoodCrimeWatch@SoCa.com wrote:
>
> > > Thanks!LIke PCS is 1.8 gig, isn't it?
>
> The transmit band is seperated into 5 & 15 MHz blocks, from
> 1930 to 1990 MHz. There is also 60 MHz worth of RX band below
> the TX Band, below a guardband.
> Each carrier is digital spread spectrum, with a 1.25 MHz bandwidth in
> the case of CDMA. TDMA providers tend to have more in-band carriers
> with
> a smaller bandwidth.
> Unlike AMPS (analog FM 850 MHz), a single carrier contains more
> than one subscriber's conversation.
> It will be a very long time or never before "boxes" become available to
> "listen" to PCS calls. Encryption is easy as pi to implement.

Or about two years.

2037. Re: New Zealand Frequency HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@neti.co.nz
Message-ID: <344edb19.23303994@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 182464

On Tue, 21 Oct 1997 07:03:18 GMT, NO**SPAM_yoti@ix.netcom.com (Yoti's Coke Trading Post - Los Angeles) wrote:

snip
>I plan on visiting New Zealand in November. Does anyone have or know
>where I can get any FREQS from the net?

Go to http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~njones/

2038. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <344DB7B0.4A10@usa.net>
Source record: 182465
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales wrote:

SNIP

TO the person Identifying themself as "WiNRADIO" coming from the
ISP of "SAN.RR.COM", WHO ARE YOU?

Please identify yourself, by legal name.

2039. Freq Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hotdog <hotdoy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <344DE17F.1E78@hotmail.com>
Source record: 182466

I'm not very knowledgable about scanning hardware. I've read a little about frequency counters, but haven't gotten any good info yet. I assume these are designed to give you the freq of the nearest transmitting source? Are they any good, is there great variation in performance between models? How about their range. I was thinking of look at the radio shack model, but also seen some from optoelectronics. Any suggestions or advice welcome.

2040. Re: IC-R10 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <344ddf59.13395725@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 182467

doug <dcam@ricochet.net> wrote:

>HI IC-R10 OWER,
>IF YOU WANT TO RETORE CELLULAR FOR IC-R10,SENT ME $2

R10s shipped since about mid July cannot be restored. Only early
versions can. The design was changed to prevent them from being
restored.

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for $1 does not work on recently manufactured R10s.

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2041. NiMh Battery for BC235XLT TT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa9yhx@aol.com
Message-ID: <877531178.9711@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In the earlier part of September, a company called Ladyfinger or Ladybug (or something like that) had a Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMh) battery pack for the Uniden BC235XLT Trunk Tracker, for $18. It was all made up with shrink-wrap, & wired with the little connector to accomodate the battery connector inside the radio. I emailed them, but lost their email address. They said that the batteries would be ready in a month or so. Does anyone have their email address, or has anyone obtained these battery packs yet? Only comparable NiMh pack I've seen for the 235XLT is available from Metro-West for $45, plus shipping and applicable taxes.

Will Sperling, Woodridge, Il. 60517
WA9YHX@aol.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2042. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <62kqqaof1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 182469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <344DA062.548A@spam.com>, "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>Dr. Bellows is a character from a TV show, come out of your cave and buy
>a TV.

"I dream of Jeannie"

Barbera Eden STILL looks hot!

Tom

2043. Re: IC-R10 MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike no UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <62ksfq$3f2@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 182470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <344ddf59.13395725@news2.ibm.net>,
Steve Uhrig <Steve@swssec.com> wrote:
>doug <dcam@ricochet.net> wrote:
>
>>HI IC-R10 OWER,
>>IF YOU WANT TO RETORE CELLULAR FOR IC-R10,SENT ME $2
>
>R10s shipped since about mid July cannot be restored. Only early
>versions can. The design was changed to prevent them from being
>restored.
>
>The mod to unblock the R10s we developed and offered on this newsgroup
>for $1 does not work on recently manufactured R10s.

You **DEVELOPED**? What did you do, re-write the firmware?

Geez, I just =love= it when third parties utilize existing quirks and
features in radios and then pass them off as their own invention.

WARNING: Unsolicited commercial e-mail: $500 per message:
US Code, Title 47 Section 227
http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

2044. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022124801.IAA12740@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182471

WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
>
> The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
> (malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:

I sent "Winradio" a private e-mail lambasting that company's "representative" for posting an ad and then claiming that it was some sort of public service blah, blah, blah. Now I find that it's actually Bill Cheek (or Billy Thunder, depending on the day) that I'm corresponding with!

Michael Alexander

2045. Re: WARNING IE 4.0 uninstall trashes computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Davis" <dougd@lrbcg.com>
Message-ID: <344DF54A.2FA6@lrbcg.com>
Source record: 182472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bruce W. Forsberg wrote:
>
> I just thought I would pass along the following to those of you
> Hams who might be considering installing Internet Explorer 4.0 from Microsoft. I
> installed it about a week ago and after numerous crashes and problems I have
> decided to buy Netscape. So I uninstalled it. After I rebooted my computer I
> tried to connect to the internet but my Dial-Up Networking connection to my
> internet provider did not work anymore. I then tried to connect via Agent (an
> email reader), but it crashed. After many hours I went to control panel and
> network and then TCP-IP and reinstalled this. This finally solved my problems. I
> called my internet provider and they said that many people have had to
> completely
> reinstall windows 95. Soo, be forewarned. If you plan on installing IE 4.0 plan
> on a long night if you decide to uninstall it.

I just wish that I had read your post before I installed IE 4. It
changed so many things and screwed so much up that I spent an entire day
getting rid if it. I also had to redo my internet connection. So take
heed; this is not just idle chichat.

Doug

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Covert OPS Telephone Devices
http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/telefone.htm
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PGP Public Key at: http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/pubkey.htm

2046. Re: Digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022125701.IAA13220@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182473

Since there are so few digital system in use there are very few people interested in monitoring them - yet. Until there is a broad customer base no manufacturer can sell enough units to cover the research&development, plus tooling costs, to produce such a scanner.

Trunked systems have been in use for more than 10 years and we're only just now seeing the first generation of trunking scanners.

JW

2047. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cnn1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62kt1a$qoo@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182474

The sponsor of this bill is reacting to intense pressure from scanner buffs, manufacturers and others and is considering amending the legislation narrowing the prohibited frequencies.

However, I believe we should remain vigilant on this issue and address the appropriate representatives in Congress.

Gary Baumgarten

In <19971022124801.IAA12736@ladder01.news.aol.com> jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) writes:
>
>Mr. Nelson,
>
>The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to simply
> listen to cellular telephones. The act was later amended to include cordless
> telephones as well. Since 1994 it has been illegal to produce or import a
> scanner into the U.S. that will directly tune the cellular telephone
> frequencies. A current proposal before Congress, HR2369, if passed, will
> extend that ban to all frequencies used by Commercial Mobile Radio Service
> licensees.
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>JW

2048. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344e9213.111824504@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class
<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

> Ya know - entil this last post from this WiNRADiO dude, I kinda thaught this was
> a serious company looking to do business.

No....you didn't think anything of the sort, starting with
your first post to the thread. It's there, plain and clear.

> Not only is their product way the heck overpriced, it does live INSIDE a box.
> This box, when measured for certification and compliance, is measured from teh
> OUTSIDE. So - what the hey does an adequatly shielded box have to do with what's
> going on inside? You wanna see just how much RFI is going on? take the cover off
> your PC, turnon your PC and your scanner and take a listen. Easy.

I run my lab with most of the computer covers off....and
some radios with the covers off. RFI is relative to the
source, I guess.

> As far as saying serial interface is inadequate?

Who said that? Where? When? I even complimented the ICOM
for its capability to go mobile. Please don't distort and
warp the truth.

> Get real - using even the most basic of hardware I can attaing
> reliable speeds of 31.2k true data rates - with out compression and
> all that crap.

Okay, let's get real then. There is no recognized parameter
of "true data rate". Nor of "crap".

> This WiNRADiO dude has lost ALL credibility - and as far as their product goes -
> I'd give 'em aobut $50 for one - that's it.

You never gave it any credibility in the first place, so
there was none to lose. How about if I give you $50 to not
buy one? It would be worth that much to keep you away.

<grin>

How's about if I send you over to Uniden or Icom?

2049. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022124101.IAA13017@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182476

>I don't know of many police officers that want your scanner! They're
>the only prople I konw that wear bulletproof vests, that "you" would
>need armor piercing ammor to repulse an attack on your scanner!

Just to make things clear, folks, while I facilitated this discussion on silencers as an academic exercise, in no way am I advocating making teflon coated ammo available to the public - or at least any more so than it already is. As others have stated so well, this ammo has one purpose, and that's to kill police officers. Too many of these folks give their lives each year already.

JW

2050. Re: Illegal to Listen to Radio Now.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022124801.IAA12736@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182477

Mr. Nelson,

The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to simply listen to cellular telephones. The act was later amended to include cordless telephones as well. Since 1994 it has been illegal to produce or import a scanner into the U.S. that will directly tune the cellular telephone frequencies. A current proposal before Congress, HR2369, if passed, will extend that ban to all frequencies used by Commercial Mobile Radio Service licensees.

JW

2051. Re: Trade PRO-2006&OPTO BOARD 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022131101.JAA13840@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182478

It's not screwed up....it is because I am low on funds and want a PRO-2006 but don't
need the computer control. You can't take this board out because its deeply installed inside the unit. So, willing to trade the unit for another without the board.

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2052. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344DA3EB.8DD0EEFF@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182479
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I see from one of Bill's latest posts this WiNRADiO will also perform as an RF spectrum scope, and has this new "VisiTune" feetchure. Bill makes it sound attractive and gives information as to comparable tools and prices. Sorta makes me wonder what else this 'gem' will do. Seems to me that for a communications based product - WiNRADiO's people can't communicate for beans.

I like the idea represented by WiNRADiO - was even interested in trying one out, but when this jerk started spouting - sheesh. They aughta get a new public relations rep. If he'd a been able to actually speak to the real features of this product and not get mouthy - he may have actually benefited his cooperate efforts. Explain WHY this thing really is worth close to $600 - instead of quoting mythical poetry and dropping little ego bombs. (you feel any better? I hope so)

Anyone else ever hear of any other companies that intentionally belittled potential customers - just cuz they didn't buy into their propaganda? If this is such a 'wonderful' product - how about let the rest of us in on WHY

Having been in retail sales for over 15 years - I'd a fired the jerk that's been posting here LONG ago. If this 'bloke' isn't a PR/Sales rep - he needs to get a the least a hand slap from the CEO and quit representing WiNRADiO in public. If he is - he needs to find a different job. Sounds like he's an engineer type - get out of PR work then.

Give 'em a bit o credit - at least they have confidence in their product to let one of their own give 'em a public black eye!

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class wrote:

> Ya know - entil this last post from this WiNRADiO dude, I kinda thaught this was
> a serious company looking to do business.
>
> Obviously I was wrong.
>

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

2053. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344e0555.141335197@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182480

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

> I sent "Winradio" a private e-mail lambasting that company's "representative"
> for posting an ad and then claiming that it was some sort of public service
> blah, blah, blah. Now I find that it's actually Bill Cheek (or Billy Thunder,
> depending on the day) that I'm corresponding with!

You old rascal you. :-)

2054. Re: bearcat 300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <344da153.17319860@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 182481

On Mon, 20 Oct 1997 18:36:51 -0500,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
Charles J Herbst <chas111@accessus.net>
from accessU.S., Inc. thoughtfully posted:

> I have a Bearcat 300 that hasn't been turned on in approx 2 years. It
> won't hold a memory when you put in frequencies. could the power
> transformer be bad?

If it powers up, the transformer is okay.

You can still power it with 12VDC via the rear-panel DC jack if
the power transformer is bad (needs about 500mA).

Most likely C98 needs to be replaced. It is a electrolytic cap on
the bottom of the "RF" board, next to the small transformer near
the front of the PCB. It is clearly marked "C98". You can't miss
it!!

Replace it with a 47uF good-quality Electrolytic capacitor.

The circuit containing C98 generates various voltages for the
display *and* the memory programming voltages.

See the Bearcat Repair Tips:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-group/rec.radio.scanner/Repair_Tips_for_Bearcat_Scanner_R
adios

The fix is less than $1!!!

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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2055. Re: When people say....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344DB61C.9E89CF9E@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182482

Na, Barry was just caught short - couldn't complain about HTML so had to
do some other personal agenda crap.

Mmm - anyone ever seen him post anything that actually had to do with
scanning radios?

> barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:
>
> >It means they are being childish which is typical of amateur radio
> >operators.
> >
> >Barry
>

2056. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@qni.com>
Message-ID: <62l2rjpbd1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 182483
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Is keeping this thread going an effective marketing strategy?
Read the posts.
God help WiNRADiO if this argument pours beyond the limits of
cyberspace. They are shooting themselves in the foot.

2057. Morse??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AANQ62A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <62l2h0$286s$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 182484

In reguards to Dr Bellows, Yes... Ms Eden is Still a doll.... however, I still beleive that we are suppose to "advance the radio art" and my question is this, what advances the "radio art"? being able to build a decoder for morse? or decodeing morse by ear? I've heard all the arguements about it being the only mode that can get through etc, and personally, I thinks thats not true, there are digital modes that claim to be able to do that, and as for efficency, whats more effecient, tapping out 3 pages of words and thoughts at 20 WPM or at 28,8??? at 28.8 or even @ 1200 (which is what my TNC is) you are on and off quickly, besides, My Kam decodes Morse and encodes it too! so, other than tradition whats left? as for the code itself I feel that it is a fun "MODE" for those who want to use it, and No, I'm not for "Banning its use" but I do feel it has outlived its purpose as a testing function, I'm all for testing (technical) and (law) but thats about it, lets face the facts, what if you had to know Japaneese first to know morse code, or what if testing had to be done at every renewal? then would there be more people looking at the testing? to me, Morse is a phyco-motor skill which I know I have trouble with, I can send like a son of a gun, I've been clocked at 13 WPM with a staight key, but I just cannot understand it by ear, (sometimes frustration gives a person time to think) and other than tradition, I just don't understand it !

Rick
N1JEE

2058. WHAT ARE THESE WORTH? - NEED ADVICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <62l54i$c1d$10@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 182485

Could anyone give me a handle as to what these items are worth in their present condition in dollar value. I'm clueless.

So I'll have some idea of what I can swap them for if at all or use the cash to buy a tube tester . I was looking to obtain a military type tube tester (I-177, TV-2, TV-3, TV-7,etc.) or a Civilian Hickok model or maybe a B&K tube tester.

ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT (All need repair)

1. GE SWEEP GENERATOR Type ST-4A. This is a real oldie. Needs repair. Good forsomeone who's into old radios and wants to add flavor to his/her repair bench of with an old piece of equipment. This unit has no manual or accessories with it. It's in average condition for it's age I would guess.

2. HARRISON 6290A (HEWLETT PACKARD) DC POWER SUPPLY. 0-40 volts & 0-3 amps. Needs repair. No manual or leads, etc. just unit. Probably needs output transistor. Cond. is average.

3. HP 6207B DC POWER SUPPLY. 0-160 volts & 0-.2 amps. Needs repair. No manual or leads, etc. just unit. Probably needs output transistor. I sold the identical sister unit of this item to a tech and he said the repair it needs it relatively easy (with knowledge of the unit of course). Very nice condition.

Any thoughts on the above equipment is appreciated.

Thanks,
Lance

2059. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344f05d3.141461169@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182486
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class
<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

> - but you have yet to answer the origional question. Here,
> I'll quote it for you:
>
> "Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional
> scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!"

I answered that one several times in several ways. I even
tried to do it by e-mail, but your addresses are all bogus.
So you hide behind a bogus name and bogus address and then
expect ME to take your insultory attitude? Not me, pal.

> Any news on that front? Why should I pay up $200 to $300 over a conventional scanner?
> The question still stands. So far what Bill Cheek has said about WiNRADiO's ability as
> a Spectrum analyser and the VisiTune feature has been more informative than your
> references to classic liturature. Least ways Bill explained where the mouse came into
> play - a bit.

You mean you like that prick better than ME? NOW I am hurt.
I am really lambasted.. You really know how to stick it in
where it hurts.

> > I run my lab with most of the computer covers off....and
> > some radios with the covers off. RFI is relative to the
> > source, I guess.
>
> Oh - so again, instead of dealing with the question you simply make an implication
> that something isn't right here with my system? Why - because you didn't build it?
> What's your point?

My point is that I don't understand your point. You hung
the RFI issue up there as if it were fact and cosmic truth.
It isn't. But I didn't want to get personal and call you a
liar or insinuate that you didn't know what you were talking
about. So instead I relayed my experiences which are true.
I operate a shack and shop without covers on a lot of the
stuff. WiNRADiO doesn't suffer from RFI any more than your
radios would or if everything were buttoned up.

It's your point that was at issue. Not mine. I don't have
a point other than WiNRADiO is a pretty good market entry
and deserves a chance to make it on its own without
untruthful and inaccurate accusations made against it.

> By the way - my PC is an Intel motherboard running an P5-166, 4 PCI slots and 3 ISA
> slots - no tweeks or 'golden screwdriver' work (in EE speak - it hasen't been modified
> after leaving the factory). Now, granted I'm only going by what was printed in the
> manual when I baught it. Similar to any of your 'non-radiating' PCs? Now, I'll admit -
> my scanners aren't what I'd call 'top of the line' - a BC200XLT and a Pro-2026 - but
> they do work and they DO pick up noise from my PC when the cover is off - SOMETHING is
> there. And you've yet to explain how, or even if, a reciever immersed in this
> 'apparently' noisey environment isn't going to have troubles. What have you done to
> make it work? How about some INFORMATION?

I plugged it into the ISA slot; did the simple setup;
stuck an external antenna on the BNC jack and an external
speaker into the speaker jack....and went to town. No
problemo. WiNRADiO is exceptionally well shielded and the
signal lines in and out are well filtered. The computer
contributes less RFI than the monitor.

You have to remember, I am NOT the company and I do not
speak for the company and I did not manufacture, invent or
even contribute to the invention of WiNRADiO. I just use it
and am reasonably impressed with it overall. And I think it
deserves a place on the market. I like it enough to sell it
AND support it. I do not think WiNRADiO is a panacea, but I
think it's time has come. There is a place for shirt-pocket
transistor radios and then there are places for the old boat
anchor R-390 tube-type receivers. Computerized radio has
come of age, let's put it that way.

If you disagree, that's fine. But you don't have to get
nasty with it....and my name isn't "Charley" just like yours
ain't "Numbnuts".

> > > As far as saying serial interface is inadequate?
> >
> > Who said that? Where? When? I even complimented the ICOM
> > for its capability to go mobile. Please don't distort and
> > warp the truth.
>
> That's why it was put as a question - see that mark at the end|? Again - looking for
> CLARIFICATION. You've made several comments about how "8Mhz" is better than "115k"

Well? Isn't it? Besides, external devices do not
communicate via the serial port at 115-kbps with one
exception being LapLink and related technologies, and when
you use those, your computer comes to a virtual standstill
until that serial connection is relinquished. The ICOM
PCR-1000 is no doubt a very good radio....and unparalleled
for mobile computer applications.

But it still sneaks along at 20-ch/sec. WiNRADiO does 50.
WiNRADiO does not appreciably impact the CPU loading. A
serial port connection without an external microprocessor to
help things along will, most assuredly, load up the CPU.

Fifo buffers in the 16550 UART certainly help, but are not a
panacea. The ICOM radio communicates with the PC at about
9600-bps, I'd guess. WinRADiO communicates with the CPU at
the bus speed. It's a face value sort of thing.

Just like if you say you want to take your radio portable
and still compute, it is face value that you need the ICOM.

> for your purposes - while never mentioning just what those purposes are. Is that where
> the extra cost goes for this thing? Filtering and shielding becuase you don't 'want'
> to make it an external device? Why isn't it an external device?

How do you make a bus device external? I don't understand.

If you want an external computer controlled radio, you can
choose the ICOM, or any of several other computer-aided
radios; or any of several scanners that can be retrofitted
for computer connections. If you want a radio that does
more than twist knobs and the usual stuff, and still lets
the computer be free to multitask and multithread, then you
are going to have to look at WiNRADiO and the ISA bus where
there is vastly more computing power available than at the
serial port.

> > > Get real - using even the most basic of hardware I can attaing
> > > reliable speeds of 31.2k true data rates - with out compression and
> > > all that crap.
>
> > Okay, let's get real then. There is no recognized parameter
> > of "true data rate". Nor of "crap".
>
> Oh, excuse me - I was speaking as a consumer -

Well, in one breath you were coming off as a pro who knew
more of these things than me. Maybe you do, but I expect
you to show it, if you do....with truth and correct
terminologies.

> you know, one of the types that
> origionaly asked WHY is it internal and not an external

Why do trees grow in the ground and pigeons poop on
buildings? I don't know. External devices are fine for
certain applications. Internals take up where externals
leave off in terms of power, data rates, and leaving the
computer free to multitask and multithread.

> And as far as 'data rate' (true or otherwise) - how about
> recognised (at least by the PC user community) data transmissions of 'bits per second'
> - you know - how many bits per second you can move from device A to device B (I even
> gave it a number!)

Inside the computer, that's called DTE. Outside the
machine, it's DCE. And when the two are equal at the max,
the computer becomes very, very busy......

> still no idea why you want to transfer data even faster than 31.2k - least
> from what I'm reading from you - you need faster data transfer than that.

Be civil and decent with me, and I'll explain anything you
want to know or go find out if I don't know. As it is, I
have explained the above several times now. Fast data is
not always the goal. But WiNRADiO is capable of a LOT of
things, including spectral viewing and all those actions
would bring the CPU to a standstill from the serial port.
From the ISA bus, it's barely a ticker on the graph.

> Read what I said again - I said, "WiNRADiO dude" - not WiNRADiO. It's YOU that has
> lost credibiltiy - I'm still interested in some FACTS and INFORMATION about this
> product. You're the one thats blown it - not your radio, yet. Hey - save your money
> and buy a book on public relations - it would be better spent.

I don't do "PR" on the newsgroups. PR is usually a pack of
lies and bullshit, designed to enable someone to reach into
your wallet. I prefer truth and straightforwardness. If it
costs a little bit, that's fine. At least I still get to
live with myself and sleep good at nights.

I'm not here to sell WiNRADiOs. I'm just here. I've been
here for a long time. And I will continue to be here for a
longer time. I have decided to sell WiNRADiOs because I
think they have a place on the scene. But I won't sell my
soul to sell a radio.

If I have lost credibility with you, that's fine, but like I
said, from your FIRST post there wasn't any and therefore
none to lose in the first place. You came on with the
assertions and inaccuracies from the git-go. Talk about
"credibility", geez, dude, you don't have the common decency
to identify yourself, and worse, you use bogus "From" and
"Reply-To" addresses:

From:<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Reply-To: 127TateB721@cyberhighway.net

For whatever it is worth.....I *am* "Bill Cheek", ya big
dummy!

Now lighten up. <grin>

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2060. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <344e2284.6181107@news.penn.com>
Source record: 182487

On 22 Oct 1997 12:41:10 GMT, jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

>>I don't know of many police officers that want your scanner! They're
>>the only prople I konw that wear bulletproof vests, that "you" would
>>need armor piercing ammor to repulse an attack on your scanner!
>
>Just to make things clear, folks, while I facilitated this discussion on
> silencers as an academic exercise, in no way am I advocating making teflon
> coated ammo available to the public - or at least any more so than it already
> is. As others have stated so well, this ammo has one purpose, and that's to
> kill police officers. Too many of these folks give their lives each year
> already.
>
>JW

>this ammo has one purpose, and that's to
> kill police officers.

Thank you for enlightening us MR. GOEBBELS

2061. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34511866.146216086@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182488
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Amor Powers, CB Radio" <power@CB.Radio.net> wrote:

> WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
> > If you take your radioing
> > seriously and want to do a lot more of what CAN be done,
> > then it takes a radio designed for that purpose.
>
> Any plans for a companion transmitter?

Ha ha ha ha ha! Now there's a helluva idea! Nice!

2062. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34531e31.147700081@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve Hanis" <hanis@qni.com> wrote:

> Is keeping this thread going an effective marketing strategy?
> Read the posts.
> God help WiNRADiO if this argument pours beyond the limits of
> cyberspace. They are shooting themselves in the foot.

WiNRADiO is not present here. I speak for myself. I just
happen to sell and support WiNRADiOs.

And in that speaking, I will observe that this newsgroup
has shot it's own self in the foot.

I'll discuss that sometime under a separate thread.

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2063. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34501364.144934494@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182490
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class
<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

> I see from one of Bill's latest posts this WiNRADiO will also perform as an RF
> spectrum scope, and has this new "VisiTune" feetchure. Bill makes it sound
> attractive and gives information as to comparable tools and prices. Sorta makes me
> wonder what else this 'gem' will do. Seems to me that for a communications based
> product - WiNRADiO's people can't communicate for beans.

Let me challenge you to a little project, please. Go back
to the start of this thread....and follow it with a slightly
open mind. Try to see....REALLY SEE....from the time line,
just how *impossible* a few others made this business of
communications !

It takes two to communicate, pal. If you don't want to
evaluate this entire thread, then how's about evaluating
your first post to this thread. Considering the way you came
on, what did you expect?

But look at other posts, if you dare. Look at firsts, and
then the replies. Ferinstance, look at a post where someone
was civil and decent to me and see if you can find where I
did anything but go the extra mile of civility and decency?

Ummmmmm....I *am* a master communicator, but you know what?
Without any other communicators, it absolutely doesn't
matter one whit.

What does matter is that this newsgroup and the radio hobby
as a whole, won't give a new guy on the block the remotest
semblance of a fair shot. He's tried, convicted, and
executed before he has a chance to open his mouth.

In a word, if it's not Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Uniden, Radio
Shack, or Optoelectronics, then it ain't squat.

This newsgroup advertises FOR these players, for pete's
sake! But god forbid a new player to come in and announce
his wares..... But how the hell are people going to talk
about things until they're established? They can't get
established...is what I've been finding out for many years.

There is something terribly wrong with this picture.

And you guys wonder why we're losing our liberties....???

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2064. Re: Car speaker for handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenhollow@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022161301.MAA24826@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182491

Hey guys,
If you buy a cd adapter for your car cassette player and stick the cord in the scanner earphone your scanner will play in stereo through your car speakers!

John

2065. Re: Listen to your handheld through your car speakers! Read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <344f358f.1379712@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 182492

On 22 Oct 1997 16:17:37 GMT, glenhollow@aol.com (Glenhollow) wrote:

>I see some messages about which external speaker to use for your hand held
> scanner in your car. Well I day I took my cd adapter for my car casstte player
>
>and plugged it in the cassette player. I then took the cord and plugged it in
> the earphone hole my handheld, and it worked great. I now listen to my
> handheld through my four car speakers! It sounds great too! You can get one of
> these adapters for around $15.00 at any Radio Shack!
>
> John
Yea, and if you get pulled over by the police in a state that having a
scanner in your car is a illegal, you can keep the scanner hid and
just turn off the stereo

2066. Re: RADIO SHACK SERVICE MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <344e3813.11700373@news.penn.com>
Source record: 182493

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 09:20:19 -0500, bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
wrote:

>I posted my dislike about the no service manual policy to
>alt.radio-shack newsgroup, and there was a public reply posted by Norman
>Bowen Senior RadioShack manager that said I was missgiven my
>information. He wrote "RadioShack has the service manuals for sale at
>min of three (3) years. If your local RadioShack does not want to help
>you, feel free to E-mail me and I will help you." So if you are having
>problems, his E-mail address is normb2@trellis.net and he has the
>answers. If you want to read his response verbatum, go to
>alt.radio-shack (it might not hurt to leave a post about the policy
>there also) Just thought I would pass this along.
>BOB

Somebody is lying .
From the post I've seen.... I say Radio Shack is.

2067. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19971022.101620.036@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 182494

In article <344DB9C1.35E2@flash.net>, on Wed, 22 Oct 1997 03:30:57 -0500,
"David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net> writes:

>> Ricoh-law man is showing his stupidity again! Not only does he post
>> irrelevant material, but he demonstrates his ignorance!
>>
>> BATF is part of the Treasury department, not the Justice department!
>> If you ever take a class on civics, you might learn these things.
>>
>> Obviously, his logic and conclusions are as good as the facts he uses!
>
> Silly, that was a reference to Waco. But since you live in Rio Linda,
>you probably do not know where Waco is! (HINT: The BATF and FBI caused
>the death of 80+ people at Waco in 1993).
>
> Im sorry Janet El Nino is under attack! I know how much you love
>her!

What a weak and illogical mind you have! You have to make up "facts"
for your insults. You obviously are not intelligent enough to come
up with anything based on real facts! Just as you are not intelligent
enough to do your own homework or get anyone else to do it for you.

>
> Back to scanners!

One can only hope. The vast majority of your writing in this newsgroup
had absolutely no relevant radio content, just political potshots.
You are obviously too stupid to distinguish between electronics and
politics.

2068. Help RS Pro2030 Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <rd1769@tir.com>
Message-ID: <344E6369.3CE2@tir.com>
Source record: 182495

Help....If you have the schematic for this radio I need to know what the
L201 is. Is it a 46MicroHenry Choke?

Help
Rich

2069. Re: Why not produce a scanner kit???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <34502245.4085960@news.erols.com>
Source record: 182496

On Tue, 21 Oct 1997 23:13:11 -0400, Michael Harpe
<mike@ple-technology.com> wrote:

>What some of the EEs on here need to do is design an easy to reproduce
>scanner kit. Sell PC boards and programmed microprocessors. A receiver
>built by an individual for personal use requires no type acceptance.
>Hams have been building their own gear for over 50 years. A scanner is
>within the capabilities of a sophisticated homebrewer. PC board
>manufacturing has become cheap and good PC board CAD software is readily
>available. Plus, there is more than enough electronics expertise here
>on the 'net to tackle this challenge.
>
>Why hasn't anyone done this? Kits do not have to be type accepted.
>Heck, most Ramsey kits would not pass type acceptance even if they were
>built and aligned perfectly. I am missing something right? I'm not
>talking about technical barriers, I want legal reasons why we should not
>do this? I am NOT talking about building units for sale. I am talking
>about building a prototype and selling plans that others could use to
>build their own.
>
>I suspect that the FCC might be trying to keep the technology to do this
>quiet, hence the ban on service manuals. It's not that difficult with
>the parts that are available today. Synthesizer chips are easy to get
>as are microprocessors that are more than up to this job. No, it will
>not be an ICOM R-8500 in looks or performance. That's not the point
>here. The point is to OWN A SCANNER WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT LIKES IT OR
>NOT. Slick packaging and perfect performance is not the goal.
>Resistance is the goal. If we as a group feel strongly enough about
>this issue, this is the kind of resistance that needs to be offered.

Actually, if one were to construct one's own scanner, 47CFR15 is
pretty lenient. But what you're suggesting isn't quite a simple as it
may first appear.

If you're relatively handy, you could build a project such as the
mini-R2 (described in QST a couple years ago). If you get your hands
on some SRA-1H mixers, you should be able to run this radio up to 1
GHz or so. It has even been constructed with rat-race mixers for use
at 5 GHz...

Build a good LNA and filter set so that you can keep your coverage to
just one band, and then go to work on a synthesizer. There are some
high resolution DDS synthesizers out there for about $100 with about
16 MHz of coverage. I bet you could lock a VCO from Mini-Circuits to
one and use a prescaler to divide down...

The mini-R2 is a good start because it is a direct conversion phasing SSB receiver. It has I and Q channels which not only makes it useful for SSB but NBFM, AM, and even PSK or QAM digital signals. Of course, you'll need to know how they're modulated. But you have a good start for a digital signal demodulator there...

Already we're up to some impressive complexity. And you want to kit this together... I dunno. I can envision spending at least $500 on an endeavor like this, and I'm just thinking of keeping it on one band (800-1000 MHz), with no scanning features. I would use a PC for that. The final costs, especially for prototyping, could be far higher.

I figure that those who want to listen to lower band activity would up-convert to 800 MHz. By the time you're done, you've put a lot of effort and expense in to doing this. It's much easier to build up or down converters and install them ahead of a store bought scanner.

In any case, I don't think cell phone companies care if you really listen to conversations on the air or not. I think they just want to make things difficult for you and to make sure the climate is such that if you do listen, you won't be saying much about it.

Home built equipment isn't really what scares the cell phone companies. They probably figure that anyone with that kind of background is 1) unstoppable, 2) covert, 3) not likely to cause trouble. And in general, they're right.

I bet at least half of the folks who call themselves "scanner enthusiasts" have never built an electronic project of any kind. Not many scanner hobbyists are likely to have the technical background to build a down-converter, let alone a scanner.

And before anyone flames me for what I just wrote, keep in mind that I don't agree with what our legislators have done/are doing one bit. However, their attempts do make sense in their own perverted way. (I'm not going to repeat my previously posted objections to the ECPA or the proposed legislation that the likes of Billy Tauzin want to make along those lines...)

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2070. Resistance is Futile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan <amerzer@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <62ler4$a7m$1@news.stlnet.com>
Source record: 182497

Bill Gates here,

We are Microsoft.

Resistance is Futile.

You will be assimilated.

2071. Lifetime Collection FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbuch@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <pbuch-ya02408000R2210971100130001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

I am moving from my home in Staten Island, NY this week and must liquidate a lifetime collection of Amateur/SWL gear, scanners and hi-fi equip. List includes Hammerlund SP-600 receiver, Drake R4B, Kenwood R-1000, Hallicrafters S-180, RCA Marine direction finder (great for BCB), Universal M-7000, AEA PK-232, military Panadaptors, and more (many Bearcat scanners and tuneable VHF-UHF sets also).

Also Luxman Graphic EQ, Phillips Stereo TV, Allison speakers, Thorens turntable, Haffler amp.

Please e-mail me (with your Phone# if possible) if you are interested as gear is available by appointment only THIS WEEKEND (Oct. 25 and 26, and possibly Friday too!).

Everything MUST GO and most is in excellent cosmetic and working condition. If it is not working, make me an offer and chances are I will take it.

Looking forward to seeing you THIS WEEKEND.

Paul

2072. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - Bill Cheek in hiding.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@is-not.honest
Message-ID: <34521995.15189107@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 182499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 14:51:59 GMT, winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA)
wrote:

Jesus Christ. I should have known better. It's Bill Cheek playing games again.
Who else do you know that has mail ids from cts.com and san.rr.com ?

Plus, he was trying to sell this piece of shit about a year ago. Who's hiding ?

Nice try, Bill. Nice try. Get back to the geritol.

>Path: szdc!super.zippo.com!lotsanews.com!feed1.news.erols.com!howland.erols.net!usc!newsh
ub.cts.com!not-for-mail
>From: winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA)
>Newsgroups:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
>Subject: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 1997 14:51:59 GMT
>Organization: WiNRADiO Sales USA
>Lines: 211
>Message-ID: <344f05d3.141461169@news3.cts.com>
>References: <01bcdb54$154f8500$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
<01bcdb8a$afa00180$1ff382c1@default> <3448E428.3F36@virgin.net>
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<344D6FFF.E6F1CB30@cyberhighway.net> <344e9213.111824504@news3.cts.com>
<344DD283.B24ABF28@cyberhighway.net>
>Reply-To: winradio@san.rr.com
>NNTP-Posting-Host: wagasa.cts.com
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.5/32.451
>Cache-Post-Path: wagasa.cts.com!unknown@dt2h3n46.san.rr.com
>Xref: szdc alt.radio.scanner:38166 rec.radio.cb:37001 rec.radio.scanner:66001
rec.radio.shortwave:43858
>
>Tate - Spam fryer 1st class
><Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net> wrote:
>
>> - but you have yet to answer the origional question. Here,
>> I'll quote it for you:
>>

>> "Sorry Charlie - why should I tossup $200 to $300 over a conventional
>> scanner just so I can use my mouse to tune it? Talk about OVERPRICED!!"
>
>I answered that one several times in several ways. I even
>tried to do it by e-mail, but your addresses are all bogus.
>So you hide behind a bogus name and bogus address and then
>expect ME to take your insultory attitude? Not me, pal.
>
>> Any news on that front? Why should I pay up $200 to $300 over a conventional scanner?
>> The question still stands. So far what Bill Cheek has said about WiNRADiO's ability as
>> a Spectrum analyser and the VisiTune feature has been more informative than your
>> references to classic liturature. Least ways Bill explained where the mouse came into
>> play - a bit.
>
>You mean you like that prick better than ME? NOW I am hurt.
>I am really lambasted.. You really know how to stick it in
>where it hurts.
>
>> > I run my lab with most of the computer covers off....and
>> > some radios with the covers off. RFI is relative to the
>> > source, I guess.
>>
>> Oh - so again, instead of dealing with the question you simply make an implication
>> that something isn't right here with my system? Why - because you didn't build it?
>> What's your point?
>
>My point is that I don't understand your point. You hung
>the RFI issue up there as if it were fact and cosmic truth.
>It isn't. But I didn't want to get personal and call you a
>liar or insinuate that you didn't know what you were talking
>about. So instead I relayed my experiences which are true.
>I operate a shack and shop without covers on a lot of the
>stuff. WiNRADiO doesn't suffer from RFI any more than your
>radios would or if everything were buttoned up.
>
>It's your point that was at issue. Not mine. I don't have
>a point other than WiNRADiO is a pretty good market entry
>and deserves a chance to make it on its own without
>untruthful and inaccurate accusations made against it.
>
>> By the way - my PC is an Intel motherboard running an P5-166, 4 PCI slots and 3 ISA
>> slots - no tweeks or 'golden screwdriver' work (in EE speak - it hasen't been modified
>> after leaving the factory). Now, granted I'm only going by what was printed in the
>> manual when I baught it. Similar to any of your 'non-radiating' PCs? Now, I'll admit -
>> my scanners aren't what I'd call 'top of the line' - a BC200XLT and a Pro-2026 - but
>> they do work and they DO pick up noise from my PC when the cover is off - SOMETHING is
>> there. And you've yet to explain how, or even if, a reciever immersed in this
>> 'apparently' noisey environment isn't going to have troubles. What have you done to
>> make it work? How about some INFORMATION?
>

>I plugged it into the ISA slot; did the simple setup;
>stuck an external antenna on the BNC jack and an external
>speaker into the speaker jack....and went to town. No
>problemo. WiNRADiO is exceptionally well shielded and the
>signal lines in and out are well filtered. The computer
>contributes less RFI than the monitor.
>
>You have to remember, I am NOT the company and I do not
>speak for the company and I did not manufacture, invent or
>even contribute to the invention of WiNRADiO. I just use it
>and am reasonably impressed with it overall. And I think it
>deserves a place on the market. I like it enough to sell it
>AND support it. I do not think WiNRADiO is a panacea, but I
>think it's time has come. There is a place for shirt-pocket
>transistor radios and then there are places for the old boat
>anchor R-390 tube-type receivers. Computerized radio has
>come of age, let's put it that way.
>
>If you disagree, that's fine. But you don't have to get
>nasty with it....and my name isn't "Charley" just like yours
>ain't "Numbnuts".
>
>> > > As far as saying serial interface is inadequate?
>> >
>> > Who said that? Where? When? I even complimented the ICOM
>> > for its capability to go mobile. Please don't distort and
>> > warp the truth.
>>
>> That's why it was put as a question - see that mark at the end|? Again - looking for
>> CLARIFICATION. You've made several comments about how "8Mhz" is better than "115k"
>
>Well? Isn't it? Besides, external devices do not
>communicate via the serial port at 115-kbps with one
>exception being LapLink and related technologies, and when
>you use those, your computer comes to a virtual standstill
>until that serial connection is relinquished. The ICOM
>PCR-1000 is no doubt a very good radio....and unparalleled
>for mobile computer applications.
>
>But it still sneaks along at 20-ch/sec. WiNRADiO does 50.
>WiNRADiO does not appreciably impact the CPU loading. A
>serial port connection without an external microprocessor to
>help things along will, most assuredly, load up the CPU.
>Fifo buffers in the 16550 UART certainly help, but are not a
>panacea. The ICOM radio communicates with the PC at about
>9600-bps, I'd guess. WinRADiO communicates with the CPU at
>the bus speed. It's a face value sort of thing.
>
>Just like if you say you want to take your radio portable
>and still compute, it is face value that you need the ICOM.

>
>> for your purposes - while never mentioning just what those purposes are. Is that where
>> the extra cost goes for this thing? Filtering and shielding becuase you don't 'want'
>> to make it an external device? Why isn't it an external device?
>
>How do you make a bus device external? I don't understand.
>
>If you want an external computer controlled radio, you can
>choose the ICOM, or any of several other computer-aided
>radios; or any of several scanners that can be retrofitted
>for computer connections. If you want a radio that does
>more than twist knobs and the usual stuff, and still lets
>the computer be free to multitask and multithread, then you
>are going to have to look at WiNRADiO and the ISA bus where
>there is vastly more computing power available than at the
>serial port.
>
>> > > Get real - using even the most basic of hardware I can attaing
>> > > reliable speeds of 31.2k true data rates - with out compression and
>> > > all that crap.
>>
>> > Okay, let's get real then. There is no recognized parameter
>> > of "true data rate". Nor of "crap".
>>
>> Oh, excuse me - I was speaking as a consumer -
>
>Well, in one breath you were coming off as a pro who knew
>more of these things than me. Maybe you do, but I expect
>you to show it, if you do....with truth and correct
>terminologies.
>
>> you know, one of the types that
>> origionaly asked WHY is it internal and not an external
>
>Why do trees grow in the ground and pigeons poop on
>buildings? I don't know. External devices are fine for
>certain applications. Internals take up where externals
>leave off in terms of power, data rates, and leaving the
>computer free to multitask and multithread.
>
>> And as far as 'data rate' (true or otherwise) - how about
>> recognised (at least by the PC user community) data transmissions of 'bits per second'
>> - you know - how many bits per second you can move from device A to device B (I even
>> gave it a number!)
>
>Inside the computer, that's called DTE. Outside the
>machine, it's DCE. And when the two are equal at the max,
>the computer becomes very, very busy......
>
>> still no idea why you want to transfer data even faster than 31.2k - least

>> from what I'm reading from you - you need faster data transfer than that.
>
>Be civil and decent with me, and I'll explain anything you
>want to know or go find out if I don't know. As it is, I
>have explained the above several times now. Fast data is
>not always the goal. But WiNRADiO is capable of a LOT of
>things, including spectral viewing and all those actions
>would bring the CPU to a standstill from the serial port.
>From the ISA bus, it's barely a ticker on the graph.
>
>> Read what I said again - I said, "WiNRADiO dude" - not WiNRADiO. It's YOU that has
>> lost credibiltiy - I'm still interested in some FACTS and INFORMATION about this
>> product. You're the one thats blown it - not your radio, yet. Hey - save your money
>> and buy a book on public relations - it would be better spent.
>
>I don't do "PR" on the newsgroups. PR is usually a pack of
>lies and bullshit, designed to enable someone to reach into
>your wallet. I prefer truth and straightforwardness. If it
>costs a little bit, that's fine. At least I still get to
>live with myself and sleep good at nights.
>
>I'm not here to sell WiNRADiOs. I'm just here. I've been
>here for a long time. And I will continue to be here for a
>longer time. I have decided to sell WiNRADiOs because I
>think they have a place on the scene. But I won't sell my
>soul to sell a radio.
>
>If I have lost credibility with you, that's fine, but like I
>said, from your FIRST post there wasn't any and therefore
>none to lose in the first place. You came on with the
>assertions and inaccuracies from the git-go. Talk about
>"credibility", geez, dude, you don't have the common decency
>to identify yourself, and worse, you use bogus "From" and
>"Reply-To" addresses:
>
>From:<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
>Reply-To: 127TateB721@cyberhighway.net
>
>For whatever it is worth.....I *am* "Bill Cheek", ya big
>dummy!
>
>Now lighten up. <grin>
>
>+---+
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>| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
>| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |

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>| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
>| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
>+------------------------------------------------------------+
>
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2073. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Adam C. Harrison, Esquire" <ach@harrisonpc.com>
Message-ID: <62l9qv$73j@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182500
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This post and the 400 other posts relating to this thread lead me to one point and one point only:

There is a reasonably good chance that WinRadio has interference problems and its representatives definitely have combatant attitudes. A real businessperson would immediately diffuse the situation and not air such a dispute in a public forum such as this - where the "real" customers lurk - those with computers and an interest in scanning. I am a lawyer and radio hobbiest, but, honestly, would be turned off from buying a Winradio due to fear that if I had problems with the unit the company would fight me rather than help me.

If interference is really an issue, why not let PC magazine take a look at it in its "first looks" section.

That is all I have to say. No reply is necessary.

- Adam

2074. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344e21e2.4909690@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182501
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Oh Lord the Mack attack is at it again.....
Is the moon full?

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 01:19:03 -0700, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Not long ago the users of this NG had to make a massive statement
>to Bill Cheek that we were all very much tired of his commercial
>posts on this NG & his harassing of others on this NG. Now
>Bill has assumed the name WiNRADIO@san.rr.com & is making trouble
>& provoking fights on this newsgroup again.
>
>Bill, won't you ever learn?
>
>You should be ashamed of yourself.
>
>
>WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
>>
>> The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
>> (malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:
>
>Typical Bill Cheek smartassed response.
>
>
>> >> Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
>> >> these NG's.
>
>Michael's correct statement to Bill (WiNRADIO).
>
>
>> way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
>> and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that.
>
>Funny, all Bill ever does is deceive. Funny how WiNRADIO can't use
>their real name.
>
>
>> I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see
>> nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your
>> expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you
>> apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!
>>
>> <erupting into a horselaugh>

>
>Another typical Bill Cheek smartassed response.
>
>
>> It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the
>> brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank
>> you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can
>> I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory
>> surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which
>> you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which
>> made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic
>> examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render
>> summary judgments?
>
>Another attempt at trouble making.
>
>

2075. Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Kosloski <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdf1f$8c709560$79b698ce@Pscanist>
Source record: 182502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

I AM TIRED OF ALL THIS F.C.C. CRAP (Feds Creating Communisim)
I can't believe we can't even fix our own radios!!
I have a Service Manual for the PRO-2006 and the (UG) BC-2500XLT.
Anyone who wants a copy,e-mail me.
I am in desperate need of a copy of the manual for a Pro-43 and a Pro-2042
I just moved and my box containing those items didn't!
I have $ 3,000 worth of Radio Shack radios,and as a scanner nut,
I have defended these radios many times in the past.(mistake ??)
Mostly because they good dependable radios,the service manual was easily
available as were the parts to fix them among all the other great specs.
One idiot at the RS told me that the reason the RS has restricted the
sale of these is:
1- The FCC "ASKED" them to.
2- The mods to make them "CELLULAR CAPABLE" are included in the manual!!
WE all know thats BS.....
Please E-mail me at:
scanist@acmenet.net

2076. bc895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ Perdion <777.116@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <62lil4ofh1@news.esslink.com>
Source record: 182503

are there mods for this unit

2077. Re: RADIO SHACK SERVICE MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022193500.PAA08511@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182504

>Norman Bowen Senior RadioShack manager that said I was missgiven my information. He wrote "RadioShack has the service manuals for sale at min of three (3) years.<

Mr. Bowen is mis-informed. The policy is so new it really hasn't filtered down to the store. If Mr. Bowen would try to order a manual for a customer he'll find that he cannot. However, that may soon change. Tandy has taken a heck of a beating on this one, and they've got their attorneys looking for a way out.

JW

2078. Pro-46 or Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcer <kcer@niagara.com>
Message-ID: <344E7F17.29B6@niagara.com>
Source record: 182505

Help,

Trying to find the pd output on a Pro-46 but all the boards inside are made by uniden. Does anyone have a schematic or can anyone tell me which IC and pin number to use for posag etc output.

Any Help Would be great
Thanks
Steve
kcer@niagara.com

2079. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62lmiu$9el@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182506

In <19971022124801.IAA12740@ladder01.news.aol.com> malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) writes:
>
>WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
>>
>> The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
>> (malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:
>
>I sent "Winradio" a private e-mail lambasting that company's "representative"
> for posting an ad and then claiming that it was some sort of public service
> blah, blah, blah. Now I find that it's actually Bill Cheek (or Billy Thunder,
> depending on the day) that I'm corresponding with!
>
>
>Michael Alexander

Bespectacled, bucktoothed *and* malevolent? I distrust a bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent man. Of course you had no clue that it was Bill Cheek. Surprise, surprise! Yeah, right. Hahahahahahah.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2080. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <344E5E92.41F1@delta.com>
Source record: 182507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The CB Guy wrote:
>
> Oh Lord the Mack attack is at it again.....
> Is the moon full?
No, but the Mack is. Somebody pass me the shovel!

2081. Re: Listen to your handheld through your car speakers! Those dumb cops....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <344E655B.6289@tir.com>
Source record: 182508

swfalcon*@citilink.com wrote:
>
> On 22 Oct 1997 16:17:37 GMT, glenhollow@aol.com (Glenhollow) wrote:
>
> >I see some messages about which external speaker to use for your hand held
> > scanner in your car. Well I day I took my cd adapter for my car casstte player
> >
> >and plugged it in the cassette player. I then took the cord and plugged it in
> > the earphone hole my handheld, and it worked great. I now listen to my
> > handheld through my four car speakers! It sounds great too! You can get one of
> > these adapters for around $15.00 at any Radio Shack!
> >
> > John
> Yea, and if you get pulled over by the police in a state that having a
> scanner in your car is a illegal, you can keep the scanner hid and
> just turn off the stereo

Yea, and I guess the dumb cop would never notice a cord coming from
your cassette deck and going directly under your seat. Oh I forgot
that's the most convienent place for your CD player...just tell him that
when he asks, he'll never know the difference.
--

****
* To Reply, remove the "55" from my E-Mail address *
* Anti Spam measures enabled *
****

2082. Pro-46 or Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcer <kcer@niagara.com>
Message-ID: <344E7F36.6A64@niagara.com>
Source record: 182509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Help,

Trying to find the pd output on a Pro-46 but all the boards inside are made by uniden. Does anyone have a schematic or can anyone tell me which IC and pin number to use for posag etc output.

Any Help Would be great
Thanks
Steve
kcer@niagara.com

2083. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <346643d6.20858672@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182544
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kevin Huber <kevin.t.huber@cdc.com> wrote:

>And you're a flippant jerk. When you post crap like this instead of a
>professional reply you lose potential customers -- you are representing
>the company.
>
>Why would I buy something if I have to deal with assholes? I suggest you
>apologize. I'm leaving your full post included so when people do a
>dejanews search on "winradio" they will see how good their support will
>be.

What makes you think that such a search would miss the _original_
post, you blithering idiot?

>-Kevin
>
>
>
>"WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> writes:

<massive snippage that Kevin was too lazy to do>

I found the response quite reasoned and polite, given the vitriol
aimed his way. I also found it professional and informative. I
certainly wouldn't rule out buying the product based on his posts.
I'd like to see MORE information about this radio posted here by the
manufacturers or their representatives. We're all intelligent enough
to realize that a seller is going to emphasize the good points of his
product, and downplay the disadvantages. We do NOT always know how to
judge the biases of third party reports.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2084. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345a466d.92455174@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Steve Hanis" <hanis@qni.com> wrote:

> Surround a receiver with a bunch of divided down square wave generators.
> What a brilliant Idea!

Be reasonable for a minute and think.

Why would you suppose a sharp, smart company would invest
mega-thousands of dollars into a receiver that was flooded
with interference?

Why not first sit back and meditate on the matter for a bit.

Truly, pal, the WiNRADiO receiver works pretty darned fine.
Why don't you go to a radio store and ask to see one demo'd.

After all....and think about THIS: all modern CPU-based
receivers....which is just about all receivers other than
the broadcast types.....have square-wave generators inside
them.

Think about that. You may determine there is more to it
than meets the eye or the old wives tales.

2085. Re: Cordless phone freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022014701.VAA10826@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182546

>Subject: Cordless phone freqs
>From: squid@san.rr.com
>Date: Tue, Oct 21, 1997 09:12 EDT
>Message-id: <344CAA29.A97C01FE@san.rr.com>
>
>Can some one give me the freqs for cordless phones.
>
>Thanks
>Jon
>
>Here you go, Jon:

43.720 43.740 43.820 43.840 43.920 43.960 44.120 44.160

44.180 44.200 44.320 44.360 44.400 44.460 44.480 46.610

46.630 46.670 46.710 46.730 46.770 46.830 46.870 46.930

46.970

Be aware that the 43-44 MHz frequencies are shared with trucks and buses (motor carrier radio service), so don't be surprised if you hear other traffic covering up someone's cordless phone conversation. For best cordless reception try using a Rad Shack dipole mounted as high as possible, or Rad Shack's 6 foot scanner antenna with a TV preamp. Good Monitoring!
>
>
>
>
>
>
>

2086. WiNRADiO Spectrum Analyzer with VisiTune

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344e63f0.100011898@news-server>
Source record: 182547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Harken! Ye Publique Notice! Hear Ye!

Know how professional spectrum analyzers cost anywhere
from $10,000 on up to $60,000? And how hobbyist versions
from ICOM, etc, can cost an arm and a leg? Well, hold on
to your socks.....

Little may have anyone known, but a great spectrum analyzer
(albeit inexpensive) has been on the market for quite a while
now in the form of WINRADIO!

Yes, that's right, WinRadio has spectral display capability!

Now available is Version 2.12 of the standard control program
for WinRadio, that contains an RF SPECTRUM SCOPE with some
pretty awesome capabilities.....free upgrade, too!

For more information, including download of the upgrade software:

http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)
http://www.winradio.com/home/download.htm (USA)

E-Mail: info@winradio.net.au (Australia)
E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com (USA)

And now, a brief overview of the RF SPECTRUM SCOPE capabilities
in Version 2.12 of the WinRadio control software:

Version 2.12 contains some basic refinements of the main control
program and one whopper of a new feature to make the competition
eat their hearts out: an RF Spectrum Scope, basically a spectrum
analyzer feature previously found only on very expensive radios,
or as an expensive add-on! Zowie! It's too cool for words!

One of the slickest things about the new RF Spectrum Scope is the
ability to position the cursor on a "blip" and instantly, WinRadio
tunes to that frequency! Bzzzaaaap! That quick!

Imagine dragging your mouse across a scanned spectrum; click on a
peak and you are tuned - the Spectrum Scope takes care of that.

Then hold the right mouse button down and keep dragging the frequency
cursor - and that's the real Visitune trick: The receiver will tune
continuously, smoothly following your hand movements.

The scanned frequency spectrum will be visible in the backround, and you will hear the signals corresponding to the peaks on the spectrum, as you move past.

You can also select the "manual refresh" option, and the spectrum will update behind your cursor.

And if you were wondering why it was made possible to control more than one WiNRADiO with one PC, (up to eight!!) here is one of the reasons: If you install a second receiver, then you will be able to see the backround frequency spectrum updating continuously in real time, while you are exploring the frequencies with your second receiver!

Visitune has brought about a major shift in the way we tune a receiver. Instead of the old tuning knob and dial, we will increasingly be seeing a spectrum analyzer at the centre of a virtual control panel of a PC-based receiver.

Tuning a communications receiver will never be the same again!

Two simple points to remember when using the WiNRADiO Spectrum Scope:

* Click the left mouse button to tune.
* Hold down and drag to Visitune!

The RF Spectrum Scope has twelve selectable spectrum scan steps as follows: 1, 2, 2.5, 5, 9, 10, 12.5, 20, 25, 30, 50, and 100 kHz; two Resolution Bandwidths: 6 & 17 kHz; and a slew of setup and control options, including single and continuous sweeps; Max/Min/Previous/Current sweeps in different colors (especially slick for identifying 2-way systems that key and unkey all the time, in contrast to broadcast and continuous carrier signals that are always present.) WinRadio can be muted or unmuted during sweeps.

Sweeps can be set by either of two criteria: start-stop (lower-upper limits), or center freq and bandwidth. Wicked!

Utterly delightful is the ability to save the spectrum screen to a very small file and subsequently to reuse it as an active display, or later configure it as a photograph of a sweep. Hundreds of sweeps can be saved in a very small amount of disk space. A test sweep of the 88-108 MHz FM Broadcast Band required all of 1250-bytes.

The RF Spectrum Scope, has a Zoom-In / Zoom-Out feature to make the spectral display appear as detailed or not as you choose. V2.12 upgrades the main control program in a number of subtle ways, including an S-Meter that shows numeric values of 0-100 as well as the original bargraph display. The RF Spectrum Scope shows the relative S-meter numbers, too! (A new scanning Squelch was added to the main program, too.)

Spectrum sweeps can be set to pretty much any desired limits, though the narrower, the more efficient, of course. I'm not sure what the sweep speed is, but it would be measured in steps

per second, and therefore is probably sync'd to the Scan/Search
rate for the main radio at 50 per second. Given the twelve
sweep steps mentioned above, it is possible to sweep 20-MHz
of spectrum in a few seconds.

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2087. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345f5ea4.98655050@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182548
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"Phil" <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com> wrote:

> I have a question mainly for the folks at WiNRADiO, but I'd also like
> feedback from the NG:
>
> Why not build an external variant for Laptops? ......

I forwarded your post to the people at WiNRADiO
Communications.

2088. pro39 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert E Gilligan <zukfreak@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <62k173$5ll@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182549

Are there any other mods for the pro39 other than the 800Mhz mod?

-zukfreak@ix.netcom.com
-Colorado Four Wheelers/CA4WDC

2089. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <344d655b.14087990@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 182550
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 00:24:10 GMT, winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales
USA) wrote:

>"Steve Hanis" <hanis@qni.com> wrote:
>
>> Surround a receiver with a bunch of divided down square wave generators.
>> What a brilliant Idea!
>
>Be reasonable for a minute and think.
>
>Why would you suppose a sharp, smart company would invest
>mega-thousands of dollars into a receiver that was flooded
>with interference?
>
>Why not first sit back and meditate on the matter for a bit.
>
>
>Truly, pal, the WiNRADiO receiver works pretty darned fine.
>Why don't you go to a radio store and ask to see one demo'd.
>
As a long-time user of WR I thought I would put in a comment or
two.......If I could have only one receiver, it would not be WR.
My first scanner HAS to be a portable.
There is internal interference. But It is a much smaller problem than
I have when I have my ICR7100 within six feet of my computer. And most
things I enjoy are in the same room as my computer.
Admittedly, WR is not as powerfull a receiver as the ICR7100 but it is
good.

As for controlling WR with the mouse.....beats remembering what all
the knobs on a dedicated set....especially with some having second
and third functions....are there for.
And price comparisons ? Depends on the comparison. The Icom would cost
me around $3000 (Australian) to replace....last time I looked, WR was
about $ 700 (Aus). Sure....you have to own a computer.....but I would
,anyway. I have recently upgraded from a 486 to a pentium....the radio
card swapped over without a problem.
Speaking of upgrades...the WR software has been improved several times
in the past year...I monitor their website and download the new
version for free. The WinRadio I own now is vastly superior to the
one I bought 18 or so months ago. (thought I had better put that in
...in case someone did a Dejanews and found one of my complaints
regarding the early version).
Biggest improvement? The Spectrum Scope which sweeps user defined

bands and shows active frequendcies on a graph.
Suggested improvements? Give me a realtime bandscope as well so I can see nearby active frequencies while monitoring a particular freq.

Brian....(satisfied customer with no other relationship with the company other than we share a continent)

2090. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.T. Kirby" <jtk@commnections.com>
Message-ID: <344D89E8.3ED750F3@commnections.com>
Source record: 182551
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Dr. Bellows wrote:

> J.T. Kirby wrote:
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> > Stanislaus Jehosaphat wrote:
> >
> > SNIP
> >
> > > Radio knowledge should have nothing to do with learning an operating mode
> > > one will never use, or for that matter (to use another example) having any
> > > knowledge about constructing or repairing equipment. Such knowledge was
> > > paramount 50 years ago, but now there is all the "off-the-shelf" equipment
> > > one needs, and design, construction, and repairs are best left to the pros.
> > > Radio should be about COMMUNICATING, pure and simple. I couldn't care less
> > > about what goes on inside the "box" -- I'm only interested in using the box
> > > to communicate.
> >
> > I was successfully resisting getting into this mess until the above
> > appeared. Good Heavens, man, ham radio is a *hobby*. If you are not
> > interested, get a cell phone. No tests and few restrictions.
>
> What if your Hobby was music, and you wanted to play the Saxophone, but
> the law required that you had to learn how to play an electric guitar
> before you could play the Saxophone, even though you had no interest in
> playing the guitar? I guess you should not be in the music hobby then
> also.
>
> I didn't have to learn how to drive a horse and buggy to get my
> automobile driver's license, so why should I learn Morse Code to use a
> microphone?! NOTHING you or anyone can say, can justify or make any
> sense out of this ridiculous argument! The ONLY people that are FOR the
> Morse code requirement are those people who had to learn it to get their
> license, and are mad that others might not have to. DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE
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> DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE!!!

Interesting closing from someone who calls himself "Dr" (an M.D.?).

2091. Re: INFO: PRO-2035/PROgrammit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmarsh888@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971022062101.CAA05145@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182552

What is the PROgrammit? I have never seen it. I have the OPTO board and love
it, but I want to be able to program the radio itself.> a PROgrammit interface
into my scanner. I run
>the scanner through the computer with Probe software...just incredible. I
>can program all 1,000 channels in around 16 minutes with the PROgrammit
>interface....saves the fingers! I have the discriminator tapped for various
>applications. I really like my setup and the flexibility that it offers.
>
>Wiggie
>
>

2092. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <344d90ef.111531876@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl10.crl.com> wrote:

> I'm surprised that a spokesperson for a company wanting our business
> would express such arrogance...

I'm not a spokesman for the company. I speak for myself.
And I speak the truth, without mincing words or sucking up
or pulling the wool over anyone's eyes.

There is a cost to those sorts of shennanigans. The lowest
cost of all is the straight deal where everything's above
the table.

Arrogance? Geezus, fella, I was called a liar. It's not
arrogance. It's just telling it like it is.

Call it what you want.

2093. ****MUST SELL RADIO GEAR****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <62jgi4$l8e@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 182554

I have the following radio radio gear for sale. All are in very good cosmetic condition and are in perfect working condition (as far as I can tell). Buyer pays shipping.

Cobra 23 Plus Mobile CB-
40 AM Channels, LED signal strength meter, LED channel display, 3 NOAA Weather channels, handheld electric microphone, owners manual, TX/RX indicator, mounting bracket, volume, squelch, channel selector, schematics diagram, and built in speaker

Kraco CCB-4007C Mobile CB-
40 AM Channels, instant channel 9, mounting bracket, owners manual, optional PA feature, handheld microphone, volume, squelch, channel selector, schematics diagram, TX/RX indicator, LED channel display, and built in speaker

Radio Shack PRO 2026 Scanner-
100 memory channels, delay feature, scan and search, built in speaker, mounting bracket, home stand, priority feature, lock out feature, manual feature, 1 touch weather, marine, fire, air, and police bands, volume, squelch, owners manual, and original box

COVERS: 900 and 46 MHz cordless phones, NOAA weather, almost all law enforcement, 10, 2, and 6 meter HAM radio, AM aircraft, VHF lo-band, VHF government, government, VHF hi-band, UHF hi band, UHF lo band, 800 MHz stuff

Cobra Trapshooter 3 Radar Detector-
City feature, mute, built in speaker, owners manual, volume, dim feature, signal strength, cigarette outlet power cord, windshield mounting bracket, detects X, K, and Ka radar

I would like to sell all of the above as one. I'm asking $250 plus shipping for all. Please e-mail if interested. I will trade for a Uniden BC9000XLT with a Uniden pre amp and a GRE super converter. Thanks for reading and let me know if interested!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

2094. For sale Base Scanner Full 800 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <344e9f7c.1522324@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182555

Selling a radio shack pro 2032 base scanner has hyperscan full 800 mhz
no gaps 200ch looks like new with ant and manual works like new too..
selling for 200.00 shipped to USA email me if you want a nice base
scanner looks almost like a 2006 scanner...

2095. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <344DA119.10A4@spam.com>
Source record: 182556
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>
> If we put as much energy into removing the antenna restrictions as we put
> into this Morse argument we might actually do something positive for the
> hobby.
>

By FIRST removing the Morse Code requirement, we will HAVE enough people
to do something about antenna restrictions, but not before.

2096. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WiNRADiO Sales <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <01bcde82$d52f68a0$250bd2cc@bench.san.rr.com>
Source record: 182557
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.scanner, bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud
Jamison) wrote:

> -> Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
> -> purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
> -> nature of an announcement. Other people are annoyed that the
> -> price wasn't posted.
>
> Some people are TOO easily offended.

Whew! A golden gem of truth emerges!

> My feeling about WINRadio is that unless it has something REALLY super
> about it, I'd pass.

There are occasions when it is super. Times when it is not.
Depends on the use, the need, and the situation....and the
imagination and inventiveness of the operator.

> I occasionally have to move my radios, and my
> computer sometimes crashes, and I would NO be happy if a crash happened
> while something really hot was happening. If power goes out now, I can
> take 3 scanners to the car and plug them into an inverter, can't do THTA
> with the computer.

I run a computer on an inverter in the mobile service van.
Doesn't take a big one. But I get your point, and I agree
the serious radioist probably would not own JUST a WiNRADiO.
For one thing, he'd had a handful of other radios from the
years past. WiNRADiO is only a year old now...maybe a little
more. So WiNRADiO buyers usually have other radios anyway.
I sure do.

> I see it as a product with a small market, probably to those that 'play'
> with scanners (and have $$ to spare) rather than use them seriously
> (like media people).

Quite contrary, actually. WiNRADiO can serve as a data
acquisition system for one thing, and for another, it
comes with an awesome "RF Spectrum Scope", i.e., a
spectrum analyzer. If you're looking for signals
across a band or swath of spectrum, the RF Spectrum
Scope will detect and show them. Tell me that ain't
serious stuff! The scope also has a memory for
Min-Max and previous sweeps. Not only that, but you
can then save the sweep display to a file and display and

tune from it later. Tell me that ain't *serious* stuff!

Tune? Sure. WiNRADiO now has VisiTune(TM), a feature
where after you have a sweep on display, you use the cursor
to manually scan and stop across that sweep. The mouse,
of course, moves the cursor. It's utterly wicked, actually.
There's a lot more serious stuff associated with the
RF Spectrum Scope and VisiTune(TM), but you get the drift?

> -> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
> -> four ISA slots,
>
> Not true, over 70% of available Pentium-class MBs have only 3 ISA slots.
> A few have 5 ISA slots, but those are the most expensive boards
> available.

I *build* computers - nice, big, fat, juicy ones that will
knock your socks off. Without even asking for them special,
every Pentium motherboard that I order in here has four ISA
slots and three or four PCI slots. I may have seen one or
two with three ISA slots but can't remember for sure. It
would be a low-rent board like that. Very low rent.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

2097. Re: Are there filters available for this newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344DB538.4B1A2C2B@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182558

Sheesh Barry,

You need a life or something? Maybe seen a 'Vision' telling you to go on
an anti-HTML campaign?

I've seen less single mindedness in a starving rat!

Take a pill man.

Barry O'Grady wrote:

> If you must use a web browser instead of a news reader be aware that
> the people who write them know nothing about newsgroups. They seem
> unaware that html code is a no no in newsgroups. It is preferable
> that people boycott their products so that they will learn but at
> least make sure html is turned off to avoid looking like an idiot
> and wasting space.
>

::snip of very often posted instructions::

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

2098. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <344DA062.548A@spam.com>
Source record: 182559
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

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> > DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE!!!
>
> Interesting closing from someone who calls himself "Dr" (an M.D.?).

Good. your comment shows that you could not find any logical argument
with my statement, and instead decided to comment on something
irrelevent alltogether.

Dr. Bellows is a character from a TV show, come out of your cave and buy
a TV.

2099. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3456b4ba.8090702@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) aka Bill Cheek wrote:

>I would guess this thread has run it course by now,
>and so I will discontinue my participation in it from
>this point on.

Translation: I got caught, so I'll pretend that it was an experiment.

>It was a nice experiment to see how many
>names I would be called; how many attacks would be mounted;
>and which flavor of a "crusade" would emerge. It was a very
>interesting experiment, to say the least. I enjoyed it; the
>good, the bad, and the ugly.

Translation: It was a troll.

>But anyway, I will start a new thread for those who want to
>discuss the technology, features, benefits, and warts of
>WiNRADiO. It has a solid place in radio and offers a lot
>technology that's been missing until now.

Translation: I'm going to try to bluff my way past the fact that I
deliberately misrepresented myself to be a representative of WinRadio,
and will try to take advantage of the gullible by some other method.

>WiNRADiO Sales USA

Translation: One last attempt to fake out anybody who hasn't been
paying attention.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2100. FS Pro 2022 With Full 800MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971023222601.SAA25285@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182313

Hi

I have a near mint Pro 2022 scanner in the boxes with papers.

$175.00

Thanks

2101. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3453b152.7219178@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182314
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> Incidentally, I withdraw the favorable comments I made a day or two
>> back about this "WiNRADiO Sales USA" person. I was evidently taken in
>> by this wolf in sheep's clothing. Others who were mislead will no
>> doubt reconsider any favorable thoughts they may have had toward
>> WinRadio.
>> --
>>
> WHAT? I will now reconsider my thoughts?

That's what I said. Do you have a comprehension problem? Or are you
just trying to stir the pot?

> Are you omniscient?

No. If I were, I wouldn't have been taken in by this deception.

> Your comments are childish.

Sez you. So are you one of Cheek's sycophants, or are you Cheek
himself posting under another pseudonym?
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2102. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3454b220.7425029@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182315
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net (Michael Lowenthal) wrote:

>I only just found this posting and I am rather surprised to say the
>least, as this is all about a product which is scanning away in my PC
>right now as I am typing this.
>
>Just why is Winradio generating so much emotion I don't know.
>I've had it for a while and while it is not the best receiver in the
>world, it is very innovative and it has some good features which you
>can't find in other radios - after all that's why I bought it and I
>still find it good value after 6 months or so using it. But why all
>the heated debates is beyond me.

It's not so much about the radio as it is about the deliberate
deception by Bill Cheek in trying to pass himself off as a
representative of the WinRadio company.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2103. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345fc413.12021066@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182316
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

>Well, I have indirect exp. with this piece of junk 'radio'. A friend of
>mine bought one about a year ago. He got so much computer interference
>with it that he _gave_ it to a friend of his who was a tech at an HRO
>outlet. That guy couldnt get it to operate either, and the whole mess
>ended up in a bottom drawer, where to the best of my knowledge it still
>sits. That Bill Cheeks is associated with the company is the last nail
>in its coffin. His behaviour on the ng regarding this product should be
>ample proof of this guys lack of veracity.

You got that right. If I were WinRadio, I'd be on the phone canceling
Cheek's dealership, and then posting that fact in this newsgroup. No
legitimate company needs this kind of P.R.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2104. Dicriminator Output for Pro2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bear <NOSPAMBear105@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <344FD490.50440010@mindless.com>
Source record: 182317
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I am interested in installing the discriminator output
for my Pro-2005. I am a novice

when it comes to electronics modification. Was wondering, how
hard the job is, and if it

would be wiser to have a PRO do it.

If anyone knows of a shop that does these mods,
please forward the info.

Thanks...

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bear105@mindless.com

Gimme some "Chocolate Starfish"

2105. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <344FD658.14CBACA0@rust.net>
Source record: 182318
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Darell:

I thought it was encrypted...does the law also include digital?

Bill Crocker

Darrell A. Larose wrote:

> Monitoring of digital radio is illegal under the USA's ECPA, the same law
> that says monitoring cell phone, cordless phone, pagers et al is verbotten
>
> Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca
>
> "Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
> and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

2106. Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.877662602.14701.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 182319
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

What's IDXC? The Internet DX Club is "free" to all Amateur
Radio Operators and Shortwave Listeners that had 100 or
more users from different countries visit there web page.

There are upgrades available for 200 and Honor Roll with 250
or more countries to had visited your web page. The awards
are displayed to the right and I hope you will display them on
your page to help us letting the world know about the IDXC
Award.

A monthly list of members and the number of countries
submited will be published for others to track your
progress.

Visit: http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/idxc.htm
73.
Kyle

wa4pgm@moonstar.com
http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

2107. ### Attention Canadian Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344fd6f3.9608303@news.total.net>
Source record: 182320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As of April 1998, Canadian amateurs will require to pay to obtain RIC
circulars. (ie. RIC-24 costs you)

As of November 1997, the people those wishing to become a radio
operator (amateur or professional) will be required to contact the
private examiners (no more exams can be written through the radio
inspector).

More info are posted on:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2108. Re: The scannists code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.eb9895d491d82519896c2@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 182321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <zeno-1610971458220001@pm56-21.magicnet.net>,
zeno@magicnet.net says...
> In article <625j23$5i$1@news2.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein"
> <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:
>
> > Listen to a private telephone call? Even the little children understand that
> > this can not be right. And therefore such a "right" does not exist.

In the old days of party lines, everyone learned very soon that there was
no such thing as a private conversation over the phone, if you were on a
party line.
Cell phones are today's version of the party line. Privacy laws are great
if there's actually privacy to protect. Transmitting your conversation in
the clear over an FM radio transmitter is not private. Many businesses
actually pay large amounts of money to help people listen to exactly such
broadcasts. An accident of placement in the spectrum does not confer
privacy, as some would think.

--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

2109. Re: PLEASE HELP with AR1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: engle <engle@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdfff$24917be0$bc372bd1@engle.iquest.net>
Source record: 182322

I had a similar problem with my 1500. I was able to pick up a few of the strongest broadcast stations, but that was about all.
The problem was the input amplifier (FET connected to the antenna I believe) was blown. So basicly there was not much signal getting through. Of course the problem could be other components blown in the chain, but odds are it is the input amp.
ACE Communications repaired mine promptly for about $50 as I recall. Thats a good price. I dont know if they still work on AOR stuff, but you can run them down.

Good luck
Jay

pmacken@cp.duluth.mn.us wrote in article <877635792.11276@dejanews.com>...
> PLEASE HELP! My AR1000xlt is not scanning. Everything works, but the
> problem is the speaker only picks up static on freq's that I know there
> should be something on. The SCAN button also doesn't work correctly, it
> only will move up one channel each time I press it. Right now, the
> scanner picks up nothing but static. If anyone has ANY ideas please
> E-Mail me or post a message here, I'd really appreciate it. THANKS!
> Patrick
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>

2110. ### Attention Canadian Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344fdc66.11003922@news.total.net>
Source record: 182323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As of April 1998, Canadian amateurs will require to pay to obtain RIC
circulars. (ie. RIC-24 costs you $17.50 + tax + shipping and
handling) If you have the internet connection, you can
download the documents at free of charge.

As of November 1997, the people those wishing to become a radio
operator (amateur or professional) will be required to contact the
private examiners (no more exams can be written through the radio
inspector).

More info are posted on:

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2111. Re: FM RADIO on a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <344FD8EE.AADF82CC@rust.net>
Source record: 182324

Some scanners will cover standard FM broadcast band, 88-108MHz, "WFM" (Wide FM). I have an ICOM IC-R10 that will receive this band. Other examples are the AOR-8000, the ICOM IC-R1, and others that I'm sure the group can provide. Some scanners can cover the required frequency range, but operate only in "NFM" (Narrow FM) mode. This results in very poor audio quality, due to narrow RF frequency bandwidth, which clips the high and low audio frequency response. One radio with this problem is the Yaesu FT50R HAM HT.

Bill Crocker

mchowkwa wrote:

> Can i listen to FM radio on a scanner?

2112. Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.877662132.13166.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 182325
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

What's IDXC? The Internet DX Club is "free" to all Amateur
Radio Operators and Shortwave Listeners that had 100 or
more users from different countries visit there web page.

There are upgrades available for 200 and Honor Roll with 250
or more countries to had visited your web page. The awards
are displayed to the right and I hope you will display them on
your page to help us letting the world know about the IDXC
Award.

A monthly list of members and the number of countries
submited will be published for others to track your
progress.

Visit: http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/idxc.htm
73.
Kyle

wa4pgm@moonstar.com
http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

2113. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gcr33 <grc33@gates.com>
Message-ID: <344FE283.1029@gates.com>
Source record: 182326

test

2114. Re: Pro-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
Message-ID: <344fe405.675489@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 182327

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 23:11:35 GMT, BoneHead@Team.BoneHead wrote:

>On Sun, 12 Oct 1997 16:32:46 -0400, "Brian J. Gillette" <ssgbrian@ismi.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Can the Pro-51 be modified?
>
>Modified? For cellular? Ahh, your reason really doesn't matter, I believe
>it already has this capability. Do a search for Scanmore's Scanner Page.
>There's supposed to be instructions on his site on what buttons to push. I
>tried it a couple of times on my Pro-51 and is actually does work.
>
>If you can't find, repost and I'll try and find the URL.
>

Here's the URL for Scanmore's page.

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/2917/tricks.htm

If you surf from work, word of warning, this guy's really into background
midis, so you may need to turn your sound off.

2115. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <877653777.30900@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182328

Not sure why you brought me into this one dALe, however I have no need or want for Teflon coated bullets. I also have no wish or desire to ever shoot at a Law Enforcement Officer. Don't know how they do thing in Tecumseh Mi, but here we respect our LEO's. As far as someone such as yourself wearing a vest, then a head shot would be in order. Not difficult at all to do if you know your weapon.

In article <344E4803.7BF9@mailexcit.com>,
a-clark@mailexcite.com wrote:
>
> David Abrams... wrote:
> >
> > AL wrote:
> > >
> > > David Abrams... wrote:
> > > >
> > > > JTWard01 wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > >the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea level at
> > > > > 32 degrees F.<
> > > > >
> > > > > Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more accurate, but
> > > > > heck, I did the numbers in my head.
> > > > >
> > > > > BTW, ammo that falls in this category is the .22 short and .45 ACP, among
> > > > > others. The .380 may also be sub-sonic, but it wasn't a popular caliber with
> > > > > company people when I was involved with this sort of stuff. Properly silenced,
> > > > > a .22 short is almost inaudible with the hammer fall and the slug impact on
> > > > > the target being louder than the muzzle blast. However, due to the very low
> > > > > hydrostatic shock imparted to the target by the lightweight, low-speed slug,
> > > > > most of the guys felt that three rounds were the minimum needed to insure
> > > > > termination.
> > > > >
> > > > Hollowpoints help. Has anyone ever seen Teflon coated .22 shorts?
> > > > The thought just crossed my mind that they might be very potent

> > > > little rounds!
> > > The only reason anyone would want "teflon coated" bullets would be to
> > > defeat bulletproof vests worn by police officers, and silencers so you
> > > can't hear it! I guess you and thecbguy@ameritech.net are really scared
> > > of police enough to wonder about such things!
> > >
> > > cc: www.batf.com
> >
> > Not at all! I support good policemen. And, I believe that some
> > criminals wear bullet proof vests. However, Teflon is not needed to
> > poke a hole in a vest! Any decent high velocity rifle bullet will pay
> > no attention to the vest as it flys by! BANG!
>
> Well, that depends upon the vest doesn't it! If the threat level (grade
> or class) of the vest is high enough almost nothing will get through.
> But yes, the vests worn for regular duty can be defeated. Why does this
> subject interest you so? OUCH!

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2116. New AM/FM/SW cassette car radios here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manager <don't_reply@just.call>
Message-ID: <62ortq$lpd@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Have you been looking for a really good quality short-wave car radio with stereo cassette? I was too and I'm delighted to say I finally found one. Freedom Radio has made a special purchase of the *finest* quality AM/FM/SW cassette car radios, and they have them in stock now for only $349.00. This is a special purchase and manufacturer will not permit name to be mentioned here, so call now for more details. Order now because they won't last long at this great price.

Call 1-888-778-2181 for more information

If you are looking for an extremely high quality car short-wave radio, don't pass this up or you will be sorry.

2117. Re: Dicriminator Output for Pro2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Crozier <ka9qjg@tsrcom.com>
Message-ID: <344FEC1A.4744@tsrcom.com>
Source record: 182330
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bear wrote:
>
> I am interested in installing the discriminator output for my
> Pro-2005. I am a novice
> when it comes to electronics modification. Was wondering, how hard
> the job is, and if it
> would be wiser to have a PRO do it.
> If anyone knows of a shop that does these mods, please forward the
> info.
>
> Thanks...
>
> --
> ------------------------------
> bear105@mindless.com
>
> Gimme some "Chocolate Starfish"
> ------------------------------
> Hi Bear from Don KA9QJG Bill Cheek's list Discriminator Outputs I just checked and your
radio is listed Take a look?? HAPPY SCANNING FROM DON KA9QJG

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="DISCRIMINATOR.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="DISCRIMINATOR.txt"

Subject: RE: DISCRIMINATOR
Date: 27 May 1997 10:47:48 GMT
From: "KB8UAS John Feist" <bugg@newreach.net>
Organization: None
Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVENT SEEN rec.radio.scanner THE
AMERICAN SCANNER NEWSGROUP. IT HAS BEEN DISPLAYED HERE FOR THOSE OF YOU
WHO NEED TO TAP INTO THE BASEBAND AUDIO (DISCRIMINATOR) OF YOUR SCANNER.
iT WAS WRITTEN BY BILL CHEEK, THE AUTHOR THE FAMOUS "SCANNER MODIFICATION
HAND BOOK" SERIES. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT IT BE FREELY DISTRIBUTED BUT NOT
TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY ANY MEANS FOR MONETARY GAIN.

NFM DISCRIMINATOR CHIPS - BASEBAND AUDIO - SQUELCH GATE DATA
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There is a growing interest in tapping the baseband audio
out of various scanners for decoding of a variety of esoteric
signals, including CTCSS, SCA, FSK, RTTY, FAX, etc. By and
large, such signals cannot be taken from TAPE REC jacks,
headphone jacks, and EXT SPEAKER jacks because of the voice-band
filtering that is done between the volume control and these
output jacks.

Therefore, it is necessary to tap the "baseband audio" directly
at the output of the discriminator chip for your scanner. Table 1
shows a list of scanners, the discriminator chip(s) used in the
scanner, circuit symbols of those chips, and three pins of general
interest on the chips: RF-Input, Scan Control, and, of course,
the baseband audio (discriminator output) pin.

Even though your scanner may not be listed below, try to find
its discriminator chip, and chances are it will be listed with
one or more scanners below, the pins of which will be the same
for your unlisted scanner! Corrections and additions to this
list are requested. See my mail and other addresses at the end
of this file.

For hookup information, see just below Table 1.

TABLE 1: SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 5/14/97
CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
============== ============== ======= ===== ===== =========
MPS5071 n/a 16 13 9
AR-1000 TA-7787AF IC-4 16 none 9
AR-2002 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
AR-2500 TA-7761P IC-13 16 9
AR-3000 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9
AR-800 MC-3361N IC-200 16 13 9
AR-900 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-950 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
AR-8000 NFM TK10489M or-85M U1 20 16-17 11
AR-8000 WFM/AM TA7792F U3 16 - 8
BC-100XL MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-100XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-140XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10 *
BC-200XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-205XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-250 ? IC-3 16 13 9
BC-2500XLT TK-10930VTL IC-201 24 - 12-FM 13-AM
BC-3000 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-202 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
BC-3000 WFM TK-10489M IC-203 20 16-17 11
BC-350A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-400XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10

BC-560XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
BC-700A NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-760XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
BC-800XLT MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
BC-8500XLT MC-3361BP IC-9 16 13 9
BC-855XLT TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
BC-890XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
BC-950XLT NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
HX-1000 TK-10420 U-201 16 13 9
MR-8100 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
MX-5000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
MX-7000 MC-3357P IC-4 16 13 9
PRO-2002 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2003 MC-3357P IC-104 16 13 9
PRO-2004 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP4)
PRO-2004 WFM KB4419A IC-1 1 - 6 (TP3)
PRO-2005 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2005 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2011 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2020 MC-3357P IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-2021 TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2022 MC-3361N IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-2023 NJM-3359D-A ? 18 15 10
PRO-2024 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2025 NJM-3359D-A IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-2026 NJM-3359D-A IC-7 18 15 10
PRO-2027 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-2028 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
PRO-2030 NJM-3359D-A IC-3 18 15 10
PRO-2035 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2035 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-2042 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2042 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)
PRO-23 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-26 NFM/AM TK-10930V IC-14 24 - 12-NFM 13-AM
PRO-26 WFM TK-10489M IC-16 20 16-17 11
PRO-31 TK-10420 IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-32 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-34 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-35 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-36 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9
PRO-37 TK-10420 IC-101 16 13 9 (TP103)
PRO-38 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-39 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9
PRO-41 MC-3359P IC-1 18 15 10
PRO-42 MC-3361N IC-2 16 13 9
PRO-43 TK-10427/-10420 IC-301 16 13 9
PRO-44 MC-3361N IC-201 16 13 9

PRO-46 TK-10421M-3LT IC-401 20 16 11
PRO-51 MC-3361BD IC-1 16 13 9
PRO-60 ? IC-301 16 13 9
Icom R-1 NFM TK-10487 DET-A IC-1 20 Q1 11
Icom R-1 WFM TA-7787AF DET-B IC-1 16 7 9
Icom R7100 Said to be "top of R230 on the top of main PCB" *
R-1600 NJM-3359D-A IC-2 18 15 10
R-4030 TK-10421M-2 IC-401 20 16 11
SR-15 TK-10421D-2 IC-1 16 13 9
StandardCCR708A TK-10420D Q602 16 13 9 *
TurboScan 2 3130-6056-502 U-201 18 ? 10 or 16
Yaesu FRG-9600 MC-3357P ? 16 13 9 *
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* Not personally verified by me

HOOKUP PROCEDURE
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If you need the raw Discriminator baseband audio signal for
external purposes, the best way to access it is via a jack
installed in a convenient, unobtrusive location on the scanner.

1. Install an RCA or other jack in a desired place on the
scanner's external case, typically the rear panel.

2. Connect the shell or outer frame part of the jack to scanner
chassis ground.

3. Connect the (+) leg of a 2.2-uF tantalum capacitor to the
Discriminator output Pin. (Capacitor should be tantalum,
but can vary in value from 1.0-uF to 10-uF at a voltage
rating of 25-50vdc.)

4. Connect the center conductor of a shielded coax (RG-174, etc)
or shielded mic cable to the (-) leg of the capacitor.

5. Connect the shield of the cable at this end to a nearby PCB
ground trace or spot.

6. Connect the center conductor of the other end of this cable
to the center or hot lug of the jack.

7. Connect the shield of the cable at that end to the ground lug
of the jack.

8. Fabricate or buy a shielded patch cable with one end to mate
with the new jack on the rear of the scanner at that end....and
the other end to mate with whatever jack is on the tape recorder,
processor, decoder, or whatever device is to be connected at the
other end.

"SCAN CONTROL" AND SQUELCH PIN DATA FOR
UNIDEN SCANNERS and Realistics made by Uniden
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Uniden does their darndest to make it difficult to hack their scanners. You guys have some work to do. Here's the deal: Even though all NFM discriminator chips have a SCAN CONTROL pin, Uniden doesn't always use it! Some Uniden scanners have a separate Squelch circuit with the SCAN CONTROL pin on the discriminator unused! You have to find the real Squelch circuit, and then determine the Logic for that circuit. It's easy, but differs from one scanner to the next, and I can't cover them all.

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Cheers,
KB8UAS EN91
bugg@newreach.net
206.25.171.9
Cruise Missile Coordinates
41.07.02N 81.26.46W

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2118. Re: PRO-51 RS SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
Message-ID: <3453dab8.29889470@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 182331

On 16 Oct 1997 16:31:29 GMT, "bryan" <bryan@cybernex.net> wrote:

>I recently purchased the above scanner. Is there anyway to improve the
>"reception" - Can an antenna be added. Forgive my "ignorance" I am new to
>all this, but willing to learn.
>
Yes, you can do many things to improve reception.

You can add a mobile or base antenna. You will need an adaptor, probably Motorola-BNC for mobile, or PL-259-BNC for base antennas. There is also a pre-amp that will plug inline with the existing antenna. It works somewhere in the 100Mhz-1Ghz range, and runs about $80.00. Radio Shack has all of these items. You might also want to consider ordering the $20 leather case for it, clips conveniently on your belt. It is a RSU item only, not in stock in the stores.

BTW, out of curosity, how much did you pay for it?

2119. FS: Half A Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <62oflu$731$1@204.249.164.167>
Source record: 182332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AOR-5000 Full Coverage Receiver, no gaps, 2000
channels. For the serious listener
only.
$1,800.00 Comes with box, manual, PL board, DS8000
Voice Descrambler.

PRO-26 Handheld, full coverage.
$300.00 no box, Manual, charger

Scout 40 Frequency Recorder ......
$300.00 Manual, mini antenna, soft leather case,
CI-V cable.

Thanks, Mark, These are mine, so you can contact
me ,........

2120. Re: +++ Please read +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <62o25e$rvd@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 182333
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <344f4e75.2767811@news.total.net>,
m@s@ <webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:

>>First, rec.radio.amateur is a bogus newsgroup.
>
>it's not a bogus newsgroup. your news server may reject
>rec.radio.amateur, but several news servers do receive and do send
>messages from/to rec.radio.amateur

Ummm, just because a couple of news servers were misconfigured doesn't
mean it is a valid newsgroup.

r.r.a is *not* a valid USENET newsgroup. You may have a server on your
network which accepts messages to r.r.a, but all that means is the news
admin at the site isn't doing his/her job properly.

Tell your news admin to download a valid list of USENET newsgroups from
ftp.uu.net and fix their active file.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2121. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <344fd375.3920109@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 182334
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 07:24:32 GMT, Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net (Michael Lowenthal) wrote:
(snip)
>know why), I for one would personally help to put pressure on the
>company to give you your money back. (I might even buy the unit from
>you - with a discount! I was thinking about getting a second one to
>get real-time Visitune.)
>
If you are serious about Visitune, why don't you download the latest WinRadio software from their site?
I have had my WR card since it was released and keep checking the site for upgrades....I am up to V 2.12 (I think)
This is one of the real advantages of WR over any of my other scanners.....I am not limited to the software supplied with the hardware.
Brian (a satisfied user)

2122. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971023153513732@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 182335

-> From: JJ <jjga52NS@hotmail.com>
-> Subject: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
->
-> Don't keep polluting the NGs. Just create a new
-> "rec.radio.winradio.debate" NG and take your battles there. This IS
-> NOT RADIO RELATED anymore. You guys don't work?!

Yes, oh mighty exalted GOD of newsgroups, we WILL do as you order.

In your dreams.

2123. Strange transmission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhornor@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <344FFB92.C23@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182336

I'm new at this scanning game, and I have a question about what I'm hearing. I scan the local fire and police bands at night, and every once in a while instead of a voice, I'll hear a noise that sounds like Morse code only very, very fast. Can someone give me a clue as to what I'm hearing? It shows it's on the same frequencies that I have programmed in.

Thanks, George Ann

2124. Re: Fall Cleaning Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <62ojftait0@204.249.164.188>
Source record: 182337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

BC-9000 is gone, Sangean still available ......

Mark S. Conway wrote:

> VX1R is GONE, All else is available...
> Call Dan Swett @ 201-712-9566 Thanks, Mark
>
> Mark S. Conway wrote:
>
> > Yaesu VX1R Extended Tx / Rx with 2 cases and a
> > Comet antenna
> > $225.00
> >
> > Uniden BC-9000 w/ PL Board
> > $250.00
> >
> > Sangean ATS-909 Shortwave
> > $210.00
> >
> > All equipment is absolutely mint condition.
> > All will be shipping included.
> > Thanks, Dan, 201-712-9566 NJ

2125. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R2310972155150001@news.digex.net>
Source record: 182338
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <34583b36.89584234@news3.cts.com>, winradio@san.rr.com wrote:

> cps@access.digex.net (Chris Smolinski) wrote:
>
> > >Are you aware that this is an old wive's tale?
> >
> > Certainly some monitors (especially the cheaper ones) can be extremely
> > noisy. However, the inside of a PC is a zoo of EMI. I design precision
> > instrumentation, much of it PC based.
>
> Me, too. :-)
>
> > The inside of a PC is one of the last places I want my circuitry to be.
>
> Odd. It's one of the first places I want mine to be.
> Much safer; better protected; easier shielded; and
> easier bypassed.

Funny, I often prefer mine to be outside of the PC. I can properly
terminate and condition my signal, and convert it to digital format, before
it enters the the computer chassis. But then I often deal with fA currents,
so I probably have different requirements. Of course, when I'm dealing with
weak radio signals in the < 1 uV range, I would like to keep the PC
generated interference to a minimum. If the WinRadio is designed for the
casual listener who's interested in listening to the BBC/etc, then this
isn't an issue.

> > And I have the luxury of dealing with low bandwidth (<100 Hz) signals,
>
> It would take a lot of harmonics of 100 Hz to get to
> bothering a radio.....

My point (since you didn't understand it) was that it is much easier to
filter out high frequency interference when your area of interest is in
that region.

> > so I can heavily and intelligently filter them. Not true with an
> > HF radio. How many "birdies" are going to show up due to oscillators in the
> > PC?
>
> Now many birdies are found in the typical scanner? Big
> deal. Every radio has birdies. WiNRADiO doesn't have an
> undue amount that I can tell. I'm not sure the factory
> specifies them, but I'll try to find out.

But we're not talking about VHF/UHF scanners here, we're talking about an HF communications receiver. Unless you're saying that the WinRadio is only as good as a $199 scanner?

> > >This old wive's tale goes way back to the days when
> > >computers weren't designed with RFI/EMI in mind. The
> > >story is a lot different in this day and age.
> >
> > No, it's not. Most PCs are extremely poorly designed.
>
> Really? You don't say? But then you are a Mac aficionado,
> I see. Does this not tell the greater truth of the matter?
> No self-respecting Macintosh phreaque is about to say
> anything good of a PC....never mind that the PC rules.

How does my being a Mac user (at home) immediately disqualify any statements I make about a PC?

>
> > Nonsense. 115k is quite do-able. I do it all the time.
>
> There you go jumping around again. Sure 115-kbps is
> "doable" but we are talking about the ICOM PCR-1000 and I'll
> bet you a fat cigar that it doesn't run at 115-kbps. While I

I was replying to your statement that a PC can't do 115k. Why can't you answer that question, instead of making up an answer to a question I didn't ask?
>
> Simple, pal: if DTE equals DCE, then your CPU is gonna be
> tied up 100%. Think about it.

OK, I've thought about it. What you've said makes no sense.

> > If you're only getting 9600 baud,
>
> Not me, pal. The ICOM radio. And what's this "baud" stuff?
> "Baud" (as in the Baudot code) applies to teletype signals
> and old 300-2400 bps modems on POTS lines. Better get down
> on your terminologies and refresh. Maybe defrag the ol'
> gourd. 'Er, do you still refer to "megahertz" as
> "megacycles"? Anyway, "baud" doesn't apply........

Funny, as I recall, a "baud" is bit transition per second. So it is quite correct to refer to 38,400 bits per second as 38,400 baud when dealing with RS232 signals, as each data bit requires one bit transition. We're not dealing with 1200+ "baud/bps" modems here, where the data rate exceeds the transition rate, due to the use of phase shifting also.

> > In fact, I regularly did 38400 on an XT)
>
> Bits per second, yes. Not "baud".

No, baud is acceptable. See above. You really have to keep up to date on *your* terminologies and refresh a little...

BTW, nice try to throw a little confusion in there to shift everything off topic.

> So what? I had an XT with a serial port that ran at
> 115-kbps DCE. Big deal. It's the DTE that counts. You
> never got 38.4-kbps DTE out of an XT....

I sure did. But it doesn't bother me if you don't believe that it's possible.

> > Again I ask, what huge amounts of data do you need to slosh
> > back and forth between the PC and radio card?
>
> Do you know about snagging RTTY, ASCII, MDT, and satellite
> data off the air? That's for starters. It goes up from
> there.

Does the WinRadio transmit raw sound to the PC over the serial port? Does it demodulate the data? Is this sent over the serial line? Again I ask, why does the WinRadio have to transfer huge amounts of data?

> > I'll whip up a Mac interface in a week. Give me the protocol (so I don't
> > have to reverse engineer it), and I'll do it in less time. I'm sure Icom
> > would love to offer Mac support as well.
>
> Now you've said it all. Allow me to rest your case.

What is my case? I simply mentioned that because Icom uses a serial interface, it's possible to easily port it over to other computing platforms. No hardware modifications are necessary.

> <giggling, sniggling, & tittering>
>
> Been a pleasure, man. It's always nice when a McDuck
> Quarter Pounder joins in a fracas.

Bill, why do you need to turn technical discussions into personal assults? I used to think that you were the occasional victim of such attacks, but now I see that you seem to go out of your way to start them. Why?

Chris

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Check out my web pages for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software.
http://www.access.digex.net/~cps

"One if by land, two if by sea" -- Paul Revere, encryption 1775

2126. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <62p1jo$2i2$1@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 182339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ok - Next time I'll stay away from the sting operation area and/ or wear headphones.
Stupid me -
Thanks for the help.

2127. Re: Trunker Web Page 3.42 URL incorrect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <62o5av$5po$1@taurus.bv.sgi.net>
Source record: 182340

ronkatz@interlog.com (Ron Katz) wrote:

>Trunker Web Page at URL

>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm#dl

>has a link to download the latest version of Trunker Problem is the
>URL is incorrect... OOOOOPPPS

>anyone know what the correct url to download the new program is?

>Server reports that the URL is incorrect.

>This is what it is now
>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trunk342.zip

>any idea what it should be?

The file has been re uploaded and the web page reloaded. The URL
should now be correct as of 1437 EST.

TRUNKER V3.x Home Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm
TRUNKER V3.x Email: trunkerv3x@mailexcite.com

My Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Join the Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm

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2128. Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: SD <dout-sco@flash.net>
Message-ID: <62p135$6uh$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 182341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Although this is not a scanner question, I thought this would be the best place to ask this question.

I have a 900 Mhz Uniden EXP9200 cordless phone. If anyone has any experience with these, I need help. Are there any after market battery packs that are better than the factory battery packs. I have gone through three packs, and they suck!

If anyone has found a worthy replacement, please let me know.

Thanks

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sd
Take out the "-" from the e-mail address.

2129. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: truesdel@abominable.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <truesdel-2310971639000001@m2.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 182342
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

"Stanislaus Jehosaphat" <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:

> Why is technical knowledge (or knowledge of Morse) necessary
> to enjoy the hobby,

Because THAT IS THE HOBBY.

If you want a different hobby, that's fine too.
But Amateur Radio involves Morse code and technical knowledge.

--scott

2130. Security of DECT and TETRAPOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: crypt@reverse.engineering.com
Message-ID: <62p3n3$ng4$1@joseph.cs.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 182343
Cross-posted to: nl.comp.crypt,sci.crypt,sci.crypt.research,de.comm.misc,rec.radio.scanner

There were many discussions about the security of the (no longer)
secret A5 algorithm in GSM.

I want to evaluate the quality of the secret encryption algorithms
in DECT (Digital European Cordless Telephone Standard) and TETRAPOL
(digital standard of MATRA/AEG used by parts of the french police).
The fact that these algorithms are secret suggest the lack of crypto-
graphic security.

Has anybody here informations or source code for

- DSAA, DECT standard authentication algorithm,
ETSI-standard ETS 300175-7 Annex H

- DSC, DECT standard cipher, ETSI-standard ETS 300175-7 Annex I

- TETRAPOL Specification Part 16 Security, PAS 0001-16-1 (V1.0.3 RESTRICTED)

please post! Any clues are appreciated.

Thanks a lot
Dect Tester

2131. Re: Strange transmission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "No B.S." <nospam@stl.net>
Message-ID: <3450366E.2628@stl.net>
Source record: 182344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> Yes that's an easy one.
> At night, the tropospheric layer is reduced, allowing sporadic transmissions
> to eminate from farther distances than in the daytime.
> These beeps or "influx" as they are called, are produced by repeater towers
> usually beyond the horizon (line of sight).
> Some can come from as far away as Topeka, Kansas because the flat plains run
> uninterrupted for many many miles.
>
> Occasionally a diligent scannist can pick up a spurious signal which has not
> been encoded in the FM mode. These "bare" signals come in completely free
> of amplitude modulation, and can carry some very interesting information!
>
> For instance a 25 db signal broadcast at 101 Mhz can skip over several
> sattelites and producing the "haunting" sound with which we are all
> familiar.
> These signals, although rare, have been proven to sometimes eminate from
> deep space. Though rare - it is possible to underdemodulate intermodulated
> signals which can be interpreted with the proper disencoding devices
> (perfectly legal).
>
> I pick up these signals all the time while riding on my "little train set"
> in my living room.
>
> Hope this helps :)
>
> jhornor@ix.netcom.com wrote in message <344FFB92.C23@ix.netcom.com>...
> >I'm new at this scanning game, and I have a question about what I'm
> >hearing. I scan the local fire and police bands at night, and every
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> >Morse code only very, very fast. Can someone give me a clue as to what
> >I'm hearing? It shows it's on the same frequencies that I have
> >programmed in.
> >
> >Thanks, George AnnEmilio, you have a creative imagination. Nice story.

2132. Definitely Need Advice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard R Kight <kight@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <34502B1B.44C4@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 182345

My #1 toy this Christmas was supposed to be a scanner. However, after spending a full week of reading postings here and chatting with personnel, I=92m getting stuck with lots of unanswered questions:

The most important consideration is to get a unit that is capable of being programmed to receive local emergency transmissions (POLICE FIRE and WEATHER), wherever I happen to be located. But I also have to be realistic and consider quality, price and state of the art features! =

I=92m less certain about the importance of having 100 or more channels, 800 (or higher) Mhz, or have continuous band Turbo scanning. =

At this point, if you have any advice on any of these points or on any of the following 5 models, I would definitely like to hear from you!!!

Thanks!
Howard =

* * * * =

=

Uniden Bearcat 350A - 50 channels, 11 bands, mobile/base, LCD display. $120

Uniden Bearcat 178XLT - 100 channels, 11 bands, LCD, memory backup, Turbo scan. $140

Uniden Bearcat 120XLT (Handheld) - 100 channels, 11 bands, LCD, rechargeable NiCd pack. $170

Uniden Bearcat 700A - 50 channels, 12 bands (incl. 800 Mhz). =

$180

Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT - 100 channels, 12 bands (incl. 800 Mhz). Turbo search, LCD. $200.

2133. Re: Strange transmission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <62p2fo$38c$1@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 182346
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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>I'm hearing? It shows it's on the same frequencies that I have
>programmed in.
>
>Thanks, George Ann

2134. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971023205412767@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 182347

-> From: "Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
-> Subject: Ham radio
->
-> What is the point of "ham radio"?
-> Is it more than a bunch of old geeks who haven't heard of cell
-> phones?

Well, despite being an obvious troll, I'll educate you on several (obvious) points that you're apparently too dense to recognize on your own.

A) No 'per minute' charge.

B) No need to know someone's phone number.

C) No need to be in 'cell range'.

D) A test JUST hard enough to keep out people like you.

And now back to our regular off-topic posts and flamefests.

2135. uniden bearcat 700a for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jumpy@worldnetla.net
Message-ID: <344fcfce.744357@news.worldnetla.net>
Source record: 182348

uniden bearcat 700a excellent condition, 900mhz band and cellular.
135.00 plus shipping.

2136. FS: PageBoy II & III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34503D5D.7C67@ricochet.net>
Source record: 182349
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale:
17 PageBoy III Pagers Freq. 153.200 Mhz
18 PageBoy III Chargers

12 PageBoy II Pagers Freq. 153.200 Mhz
4 PageBoy II Chargers
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2137. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce003$836cca80$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 182350
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
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DDT wrote in article
<344eccff.1018849@news.penn.com>...
> On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 20:36:55 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
> wrote:
>
> >Are you some kind of dumb-ass?
> >You can't scan digital signals because they are encrypted.
> >If you could pick them up - then what would be the point of going
digital.
> >
> >Reality really bites
> >
> I don't believe he's a dumb-ass.
>
> If I owned a company that makes digital radio's ...
> I'd sell them to the government and about 2 years later, I'd produce a
> scanner that would pick up these digital signals.
> And then in another 2 years I'd sell the govt. new and improved
> digital encryptions.
> And in 2 years I'd make a new and improved digital scanner.
>
> Get my drift??
>
Except that the government passed a law banning your scanner from decoding
encrypted transmissions.

D'OH!!!

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2138. Re: Bc895xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdfff$9ffddbc0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 182351
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap
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<62nkdsjc1@news.esslink.com>...
> I thinking of buying one of these. con someone give me good/bad news
about
> the unit
> I have looked for Mods for the unit but none seem to exist
> Thanks
>

Well I just bought one, so I can fill you in one the info:

Overall, this is one hell of a scanner. It has built-in trunking capability (which you probably knew), built in CTCSS capability, serial(? - more on this in a minute) port for remote PC control, automatic search and store,weather search and alert(!),triple conversion(so no more cellular images, if that matters to you), and military air in addition to the normal bands, all in a roomy 300 channels.

I do have a couple of gripes, however. First and foremost is the serial port. I was picturing a nice 9-pin serial jobbie that connected to your PC via a laplink or null modem cable. "BZZZT! Thank you for playing...." It looks nothing like any serial port I have ever seen (and I've seen plenty). Furthermore the special cable to connect it to a PC is $30 bucks! Ouch! After spending $350 on the unit, I didn't like the idea of spending $30 more. Complaint # 1.

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Complaint # 3 applies to the whole trunk tracker line, although it's fairly insignifigant. 30 channels per bank is, in my area anyway, wasted space.

All the public safety trunked systems I monitor fit in 15 channels or less. In a scanner that supports logical channels, why not have logical banks? I know, bitch, bitch, bitch, but it is an intriguing idea.

As I said, overall this scanner kicks butt and takes names. I would consider it the best base station for the money, hands down. I am quite happy with the scanner itself, but Uniden and Scanner Master (the maker of the software and cable) could've done better with the accessories.

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-Phil

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2139. Re: WARNING IE 4.0 uninstall trashes computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce000$f9a39380$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 182352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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m@s@ wrote in article
> maybe you can run OS/2 ?????
>

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !
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m@s@ =
<webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article
> maybe you can run OS/2 =
?????
>

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA =
HA HA HA HA HA !

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2140. FM RADIO on a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mchowkwa@ktb2.ktb.net
Message-ID: <62mcgh$hm2$1@dns.ktb.net>
Source record: 182362

Can i listen to FM radio on a scanner?

2141. alt.hatred.radioshack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Brown <tbrown@mail.org>
Message-ID: <344ED854.7068B8CD@mail.org>
Source record: 182363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

JESUS!!!!!

If it's not WINRADIO, It's RADIO SHACK HATRED CRAP!!!

THIS NG SUX!!!

2142. 1997 ARRL Handbooks W/Disk (NEW) 1/2 Priced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjeirles@csrlink.net
Message-ID: <62m71h$r48$15@pigpen.csrlink.net>
Source record: 182364

These 1997 ARRL Handbook For Radio Amateurs With Disk Are NEW!!! NEVER
USED!!! The Standard In Applied Electronics And Communications.
Starting With DC And Heading Into The Microwave, The Handbook Is
Packed With Clear Explanations And Pactical Projects. Whether
You're A New Ham Or A Senior Engineer, A Student Or A Teacher, If Your
Looking For Useful Information On Radio Communications And
Electronics, You'll Find It In This Book. 1200 Pages.
Retails $38.00 Disk Sealed! $5.00 Shipping In U.S.
STILL SHRINKED WRAPPED AND READY TO GO!
$19.00 Plus $5.00 Shipping In US!

jjeirles@csrlink.net

2143. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <62mfp7$h89@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182365

You don't have a clue what you're talking about. Teflon coating has absolutely no bearing on a bullet's ability to penetrate ballistic armor. It was used on some early KTP bullets in order to keep them from glancing off inclined glass surfaces (like windshields). These bullets are no longer made and were never sold to the public. Probably no more than one or two thousand were ever made. Any rifle bullet larger than a .22 will penetrate almost any ballistic armor on the market. Some armor will stop 7.62X39 (AK) rounds (which are slow and low-powered) but most will not even do that. 00 buckshot or deer slugs from a shotgun will cut through front and back armor and whoever's between them like a hot knife through butter.

>Just to make things clear, folks, while I facilitated this discussion on
> silencers as an academic exercise, in no way am I advocating making teflon
> coated ammo available to the public - or at least any more so than it already
> is. As others have stated so well, this ammo has one purpose, and that's to
> kill police officers. Too many of these folks give their lives each year
> already.
>
>JW

2144. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <344fde78.3643430@news.alt.net>
Source record: 182366
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 20:48:42 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be interfering with
>a "sting" operation.

You must have been in the *vicinity* of the sting operation and
visible to the police involved. a *VERY* *VERY* *STUPID* thing to
do.

>After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned - broken.
>They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
>Why did they take it if it was broken?

They probably saw an *IDIOT* (YOU) walking around the sting area (or
parked nearby in your car) with a scanner and latched onto it, I doubt
they spent the time to verify the functionality of the unit.

>I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas?

Yes!!!!! buy a portable CD player or an AM/FM radio and stay away from
scanners.

> I want to monitor sting operations.

Lots of people probably do from their *HOMES* without compromising the
"sting" operation or waltzing around in the area with a scanner
blaring all of the police communications. It's because of a few
BOZOS like you that we get *MORE* restrictive legislation all of the
time.

>Thanks

You're welcome ;)

2145. FS pro 2032 base scanner full 800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <62mooh$hk8@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182367

Selling a radio shack pro 2032 base scanner has hyperscan full 800 mhz
no gaps 200ch looks like new with ant and manual works like new too..
selling for 180.00 shipped to USA email me if you want a nice base
scanner looks almost like a 2006 scanner...

2146. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <344ED274.5DD@tir.com>
Source record: 182368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> Are you some kind of dumb-ass?
> You can't scan digital signals because they are encrypted.
> If you could pick them up - then what would be the point of going digital.
>
> Reality really bites
>
> Reality Hurts wrote in message <626n5a$72419@kidd.cal.shaw.wave.ca>...
> >as i have posted in a few other notes on this NG, (which no one has
> >responded to) i was wondering about digital scanenrs... are they out? who
> >makes them? if they arnt out who is gonna make them... what is their price
> >range gonna be around?
> >
> >thanks!
> >
> >:o)
> >
> >

Emilio get off your high horse and get back on your medication !
While you're getting things.....GET A FRICKEN CLUE too and lighten
up......

2147. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2310970041020001@pm53-09.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182369

In article <62mdu6mhb1@news1.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

> What is the point of "ham radio"?
> Is it more than a bunch of old geeks who haven't heard of cell phones?
Maybe they want to avoid the per-minute charges of mobile phones.

2148. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ATT.187762@www.Net
Message-ID: <62movp$iqo@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182370

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 20:48:42 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be interfering with
>a "sting" operation.
>After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned - broken.
>They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
>Why did they take it if it was broken?
>I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas? I want to monitor sting operations.
>Thanks
>
Sound like you found the same kind of pigs that Rodney King did! Some
of them not all, but definitely some are on a power macho trip thing
that sometimes can lead to the blood flow getting slowed or stopped to
the TURD that's in there head.

2149. Re: WARNING IE 4.0 uninstall trashes computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344EE27D.29F6@flash.net>
Source record: 182371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bruce W. Forsberg wrote:
>
> I just thought I would pass along the following to those of you
> Hams who might be considering installing Internet Explorer 4.0 from Microsoft. I
> installed it about a week ago and after numerous crashes and problems I have
> decided to buy Netscape. So I uninstalled it. After I rebooted my computer I
> tried to connect to the internet but my Dial-Up Networking connection to my
> internet provider did not work anymore. I then tried to connect via Agent (an
> email reader), but it crashed. After many hours I went to control panel and
> network and then TCP-IP and reinstalled this. This finally solved my problems. I
> called my internet provider and they said that many people have had to
> completely
> reinstall windows 95. Soo, be forewarned. If you plan on installing IE 4.0 plan
> on a long night if you decide to uninstall it.

Bill Gates cant seem to get it together in the browser area!
He will probably just buy Netscape so he can hold all the cards!

2150. Re: WiNRADiO Spectrum Analyzer with VisiTune

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nick P. Norwood" <nick@nemisis.dnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcdf65$8845d4a0$0c65e0c3@nemisis.d-n-a.net>
Source record: 182372
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<344e63f0.100011898@news-server>...
> Copyright (c) 1997 <All rights reserved> Bill Cheek
>
> Harken! Ye Publique Notice! Hear Ye!
>
> Know how professional spectrum analyzers cost anywhere
> from $10,000 on up to $60,000? And how hobbyist versions
> from ICOM, etc, can cost an arm and a leg? Well, hold on
> to your socks.................
>
> Little may have anyone known, but a great spectrum analyzer
> (albeit inexpensive) has been on the market for quite a while
> now in the form of WINRADIO!
>
> Yes, that's right, WinRadio has spectral display capability!
>
> Now available is Version 2.12 of the standard control program
> for WinRadio, that contains an RF SPECTRUM SCOPE with some
> pretty awesome capabilities.....free upgrade, too!
>
> For more information, including download of the upgrade software:
>
> http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)
> http://www.winradio.com/home/download.htm (USA)
>
> E-Mail: info@winradio.net.au (Australia)
> E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com (USA)
>
> And now, a brief overview of the RF SPECTRUM SCOPE capabilities
> in Version 2.12 of the WinRadio control software:
>
> Version 2.12 contains some basic refinements of the main control
> program and one whopper of a new feature to make the competition
> eat their hearts out: an RF Spectrum Scope, basically a spectrum
> analyzer feature previously found only on very expensive radios,
> or as an expensive add-on! Zowie! It's too cool for words!
>
> One of the slickest things about the new RF Spectrum Scope is the
> ability to position the cursor on a "blip" and instantly, WinRadio
> tunes to that frequency! Bzzzaaaap! That quick!
>
> Imagine dragging your mouse across a scanned spectrum; click on a

> peak and you are tuned - the Spectrum Scope takes care of that.
>
> Then hold the right mouse button down and keep dragging the frequency
> cursor - and that's the real Visitune trick: The receiver will tune
> continuously, smoothly following your hand movements.
>
> The scanned frequency spectrum will be visible in the backround, and
> you will hear the signals corresponding to the peaks on the spectrum,
> as you move past.
>
> You can also select the "manual refresh" option, and the spectrum will
> update behind your cursor.
>
> And if you were wondering why it was made possible to control more than
> one WiNRADiO with one PC, (up to eight!!) here is one of the reasons:
> If you install a second receiver, then you will be able to see the
> backround frequency spectrum updating continuously in real time, while
> you are exploring the frequencies with your second receiver!
>
> Visitune has brought about a major shift in the way we tune a receiver.
> Instead of the old tuning knob and dial, we will increasingly be seeing
> a spectrum analyzer at the centre of a virtual control panel of a
> PC-based receiver.
>
> Tuning a communications receiver will never be the same again!
>

Yes there's no doubt that a Spectrum Analyzer is a big boon. Now figure out how to tag it onto a receiver that actually works worth a damn and I might even get impressed.

Nick P. Norwood

2151. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <344F07A5.F8EF3300@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182373
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales USA wrote:

> I answered that one several times in several ways. I even
> tried to do it by e-mail, but your addresses are all bogus.
> So you hide behind a bogus name and bogus address and then
> expect ME to take your insultory attitude? Not me, pal.

Mmm - you wanna talk about bogus names and misrepresentatins Bill? If you're going to pretend to be a compay rep for a product - be willing to stand up for it. Take a look at the
heat RS is taking around here - even you have to admit, you trolled for it. 'Sides - you wanna email me, if you can't figgure it out from the Reply-To: address - you could have asked. It's not that hard.

> You hung
> the RFI issue up there as if it were fact and cosmic truth.
> It isn't. But I didn't want to get personal and call you a
> liar or insinuate that you didn't know what you were talking
> about. So instead I relayed my experiences which are true.

Just like I relayed my experiences which are just as true. And there's still no reply to the
one user who has a WiNRADiO and DID have problems. I'd say his experiences are just as close
the cosmic truth as your lack of problems. You have to admit - that placing a wideband reciever in one of the more EM intensive environments in the average household (short of a microwave oven) does beg the question. Especially when others who have this radio say they're having problems.

> I plugged it into the ISA slot; did the simple setup;
> stuck an external antenna on the BNC jack and an external
> speaker into the speaker jack....and went to town. No
> problemo. WiNRADiO is exceptionally well shielded and the
> signal lines in and out are well filtered. The computer
> contributes less RFI than the monitor.

You mean the Winradio picks up less RFI then an external scanner may from a monitor. That EM
energy is still in there as evidenced by an "exceptionally well shielded and signal lines in
and out are well filtered" - still dosen't answer the one user who had problems. Glad it works for you though - what are the assurances this is the usual experience?

> You have to remember, I am NOT the company and I do not
> speak for the company and I did not manufacture, invent or

> even contribute to the invention of WiNRADiO.

They why pretend to be them?

> > That's why it was put as a question - see that mark at the end|? Again - looking for
> > CLARIFICATION. You've made several comments about how "8Mhz" is better than "115k"
>
> Well? Isn't it?

It's different - it's faster, is it better? Is building a reciever with heavy shielding and line filtering worth the speed increase? Guess we'll see. You say it is - anyone else?

> Besides, external devices do not communicate via the serial port at 115-kbps with one
> exception being LapLink and related technologies, and when you use those, your computer
> comes to a virtual standstill until that serial connection is relinquished.

Mmm, wonder if Zoom, USR and Hayes would like to learn this. Since you didn't invent, engineer or contribute to this product.... Ah heck with it - the questin was directed at someone I thaught had contributed to the design - never mind.

> How do you make a bus device external? I don't understand.

I'm obviously not talking about making a bus device external. I'm talking about running a reciever externally via a serial port - if you need that much data transfer (computing power?) that a serial port would bog down the PC's CPU - then maybe an interface card internal and an external radio would be an idea. May get the engineers away from all that shielding and filtering (well, some of it maybe) that seems to work for some and not others.

> If you want an external computer controlled radio, you can
> choose the ICOM, or any of several other computer-aided
> radios; or any of several scanners that can be retrofitted
> for computer connections. If you want a radio that does
> more than twist knobs and the usual stuff, and still lets
> the computer be free to multitask and multithread, then you
> are going to have to look at WiNRADiO and the ISA bus where
> there is vastly more computing power available than at the
> serial port.

Mmm - that almost sounded informative. Ok - it sorta was! Now - what else does this thing do
that's not 'twist knobs and the usual stuff'?

> Well, in one breath you were coming off as a pro who knew
> more of these things than me. Maybe you do, but I expect
> you to show it, if you do....with truth and correct
> terminologies.

And in 'one breath' you came off as a representative of WiNRADiO and not simply a happy user
that also sells them. I aksed questions to who I thaught was someone involved with this product and recieved some interesting coments on names and liturature. I'd be very interested to see a real engineer discuss this product with someone who actually represents it.

> > you know, one of the types that
> > origionaly asked WHY is it internal and not an external
>
> Why do trees grow in the ground and pigeons poop on
> buildings? I don't know. External devices are fine for
> certain applications. Internals take up where externals
> leave off in terms of power, data rates, and leaving the
> computer free to multitask and multithread.

Ok - so this thing is internal so you can play Quake while you're scanning? Is that the bottom line? Really though - besides the specral scope deal - what else? You and the WiNRADiO site both say that with two radios the specral display can be real-time updated. If
this ISA power house is so strong - why two radios? You still haven't explained why installing it on the bus is so critical. I think we've finaly distilled this down to a couple points:

The inside of a PC is noisey
WiNRADiO is inside a PC - so it's shielded and filtered so as to be useable (and seems to not be for some)
Is it worth it? Is this why it costs what it does?

Implied function and features indicate it may be - what are they? Are they and their dependance on a bus connect to a PC worth the RFI problems?

> As it is, I have explained the above several times now. Fast data is
> not always the goal. But WiNRADiO is capable of a LOT of
> things, including spectral viewing and all those actions
> would bring the CPU to a standstill from the serial port.
> From the ISA bus, it's barely a ticker on the graph.

THANK YOU! Finally an answer that almost justified the apparent added expense and frustration of installing a wide band reciever inside an EM rich envirionment! But - if all we're looking at is sending a 'snap shot' of the spectrum to a graphic display and the a computer conroled scanner after that - still makes me wonder why stick it inside a PC. Even something like the ICOM should be able to send such a 'snap shot' via serial - ok, so it may
bog down the CPU for a bit - how long is a bit?

> I don't do "PR" on the newsgroups.

Excuse me? You want to go back and read the first post in this thread? If that isn't PR...

> PR is usually a pack of lies and bullshit, designed to enable someone to reach into
> your wallet.

Case in point. You come off as a PR spewer and you're suprised at the reaction?

> I'm not here to sell WiNRADiOs. I'm just here. I've been
> here for a long time. And I will continue to be here for a
> longer time. I have decided to sell WiNRADiOs because I
> think they have a place on the scene. But I won't sell my
> soul to sell a radio.

Again - you can say that after that first post? You may not have 'sold your soul' but it sure looks like you gave up your name.

> If I have lost credibility with you, that's fine, but like I
> said, from your FIRST post there wasn't any and therefore
> none to lose in the first place. You came on with the
> assertions and inaccuracies from the git-go. Talk about
> "credibility", geez, dude, you don't have the common decency
> to identify yourself, and worse, you use bogus "From" and
> "Reply-To" addresses:
>
> From:<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
> Reply-To: 127TateB721@cyberhighway.net

That From line should explain why the addresses are camoflauged and as for the reply-To: address - Bill, you really can't be that dense. It's almost as obvious as NOSPAM.COM. MANY others have figgured it out, even without a tag line helper. And it sure does keep the spambots at bay.

> For whatever it is worth.....I *am* "Bill Cheek", ya big dummy!

Huh? What? NO!!!

Sheesh

> Now lighten up. <grin>

Now that I KNOW I'm talking to the Cheek man and not a WiNRADiO company official - you bet. So light, you won't even notice me.

Too bad really, you almost made your case. Very close to making it. I AM interested in this radio - sounds like a great idea! Still not sold on the idea of it needing to be inside a PC
though.

For the relief of the rest of this NG - that's 'nuff from me on THIS subject.
--
All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

2152. Re: Don't buy from radio shack until we get manuals!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <344EE313.724C@flash.net>
Source record: 182374
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> You fools!
> That's what they want you to do!
> They want you to stop scanning!
> Instead, buy extra scanners from those bastards!
> Screw them against the wall!
> That is all.
> PROTECT OUR RIGHTS!!!

I think under the clinton ku klux klan, you have no rights

2153. Re: Listen to your handheld through your car speakers! Read this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971023065000.CAA05182@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182375

In article <344f358f.1379712@news.citilink.com>, swfalcon*@citilink.com writes:

>Yea, and if you get pulled over by the police in a state that having a
>scanner in your car is a illegal, you can keep the scanner hid and
>just turn off the stereo

A great idea, but unfortunately I have to continually manipulate the
scanner keyboard when I'm monitoring, even with my BCT7!

AL STERN SATELLITE BEACH FL

2154. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344f3570.1091140@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182376

What is the point of your posts?...you try the same old trolls time
after time, and EVERYBODY sees through them.....

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 20:50:12 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>What is the point of "ham radio"?
>Is it more than a bunch of old geeks who haven't heard of cell phones?
>
>
>

2155. Re: WARNING IE 4.0 uninstall trashes computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344f50b0.3338843@news.total.net>
Source record: 182377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 02:57:20 -0600, Tate - Spam fryer 1st class
<Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

>No - don't buy a MAC,

agreed.

>Run LINUX

agreed again.

maybe you can run OS/2 ?????

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2156. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344f4d90.2539276@news.total.net>
Source record: 182378
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 07:24:32 GMT, Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net (Michael Lowenthal) wrote:

>I can't make up my mind whether you are just a typical newsgroup
>hatemonger, or an ICOM or AOR rep, or whether what you said is a true
>story.

(...)

> Why don't you let everyone know your full name and
>email address.

will result in massive junks and spams.

> Why don't you post the company's email response here.

good idea... I don't know what's going on. I've been away for a while. WInRadio is promting its products and nobody cares ??

always someone to blame on...

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2157. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62nkd8$du@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <344f3523.1014025@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) writes:
>
>
>
>ed, 22 Oct 1997 20:48:42 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
><Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:
>
>>I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be
interfering with
>>a "sting" operation.
>>After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned -
broken.
>>They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
>>Why did they take it if it was broken?
>>I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas? I want to monitor sting
operations.
>>Thanks
>>
>>
>
GET A JOB AT RADIO SCHOCK....

they have scanners....

bill conduit
etc.

2158. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <344f7ce2.5601690@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 182380
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 04:10:23 GMT, nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

>If I owned a company that makes digital radio's ...
>I'd sell them to the government and about 2 years later, I'd produce a
>scanner that would pick up these digital signals.
>And then in another 2 years I'd sell the govt. new and improved
>digital encryptions.
>And in 2 years I'd make a new and improved digital scanner.
>
>Get my drift??

Gawd, ain't free-market capitalism great?!??!??!!!!!

Pete.

2159. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjs@maroon.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <62nl23$92t@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 182381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <34583b36.89584234@news3.cts.com>,
WiNRADiO Sales USA <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
> [...]
> ... And what's this "baud" stuff?
>"Baud" (as in the Baudot code) applies to teletype signals
>and old 300-2400 bps modems on POTS lines. Better get down
>on your terminologies and refresh. Maybe defrag the ol'
>gourd. 'Er, do you still refer to "megahertz" as
>"megacycles"? Anyway, "baud" doesn't apply........
> [...]

"Baud" refers to the number of transitions per second the signal might experience. Each transition may encode more than one bit, (e.g., each transition may encode one, two, four, or more bits). People often say "baud" when they mean "bits per second," probably because it is a bit easier to say.

Note that the concept of "baud" is more relevant today than in the days of 300-2400 bps modems because the difference between baud and bps is increasing. I am not a EE, but I believe that most of the advances in modem speeds rely heavily upon encoding more bits per baud.

And, yes, the etymology of "baud" is "Baudot", as in "Jean Maurice Emile Baudot", the French engineer, not the five-level code.

Sorry for confusing the issues with the facts...

-tjs

2160. Re: Uniden 8500 is it a good one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971023140601.KAA19493@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182382

Bluntly, it is a piece of crap. Why do you think, after all that research and development expense, do you think they pulled it off the market in less than nine months?

Now, the radio they replaced it with, the 9000XLT, is a gem. I've had one for a couple of years and wouldn't be without it.

JW

2161. Bc895xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TJ from Canton, CT" <777.116@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <62nkdsjc1@news.esslink.com>
Source record: 182383
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I thinking of buying one of these. con someone give me good/bad news about
the unit
I have looked for Mods for the unit but none seem to exist
Thanks

2162. Re: is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.eb9048367481ea79896bf@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 182384

In article <19971022230301.TAA26908@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
skramer290@aol.com says...
> well this qustion has been asked so many times i feel i need to address it here
> is the ansawer

It would be better still if the answers were correct...
>
> #01 if you hold a valid amature radio lice. in the us you are then
> protected under the fcc rules under the power of a foreign
> then you must comply with there amature radio laws

In the US of A, the FCC has pre-empted laws covering amateur gear that
covers public service freqs, *NOT SCANNERS*.

> #02 if you do not hild a amature radio lice then you must check
> your local and state laws as they tend to change from state
> to state

Pretty good, here.
>
> #03 in florida scanners are allowed with the exception of for mobil
> use however the law states that if you have a valid amature
> lice this law dose not apply

Close. Florida law forbids the use of scanners that are "installed" in
vehicles. Simply going mobile with your (for example) PRO-43 is
completely legal, unless you use the vehicle's power, an antenna fastened
tot he vehicle, or fasten the scanner to the vehicle (that last one is a
little tricky - does that mean stood up in a cup holder?).

--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

2163. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Howard N. Lute" <OptCamel@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <344F593F.9E6@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 182385
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael Lowenthal wrote:
>
> I only just found this posting and I am rather surprised to say the
> least, as this is all about a product which is scanning away in my PC
> right now as I am typing this.
>
> Just why is Winradio generating so much emotion I don't know.
> I've had it for a while and while it is not the best receiver in the
> world, it is very innovative and it has some good features which you
> can't find in other radios - after all that's why I bought it and I
> still find it good value after 6 months or so using it. But why all
> the heated debates is beyond me.
>
> Michael
I'm with you...this whole thread is a bit much. The bloody radio works
well, is chuck full of features and just sits here doing its' thing
while I type this. It's not noisy at all, I use a vertical antenna
placed well above me on the roof ('bout 25'). They've done a great job
on the software front end, it's a beeter scanner than my scanner(s) just
because it's so handy. The shortwave reception is more than adequate as
I'm NOT a DX'er, I'm a listener and it allows me to keep a list of the
stations I listen too in sequence. It works, and works well.
friend,
Lute

--
****
e-mail to: OptCamel@sj.bigger.net note: CAPITALIZATION Required!
****
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Electronics Instructor / Terrible Mechanic / Worse Plumber
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Hogan Senior High School
Room 90, "The Garage"

Vallejo, CA 94590

****
e-mail to: OptCamel@sj.bigger.net note: CAPITALIZATION Required!
****

2164. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <344f35c3.959951@news.shore.net>
Source record: 182386
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 18:43:24 -0400, "Stanislaus Jehosaphat"
<xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:

>>What if your Hobby was music, and you wanted to play the Saxophone, but
>>the law required that you had to learn how to play an electric guitar
>>before you could play the Saxophone, even though you had no interest in
>>playing the guitar? I guess you should not be in the music hobby then
>>also.
>
>
>Bravo!! Good analogy. I used a similar musical analogy with musical
>styles -- i.e., if I desire to be a classical musician, should I be required
>to have proficiency in jazz, country, or heavy metal? Of course not!!
>
>>The ONLY people that are FOR the
>>Morse code requirement are those people who had to learn it to get their
>>license, and are mad that others might not have to.
>
>Exactly. Sour grapes.

Yeah? Who is doing all the bitching and griping that the cw requirement keeps
them off of hf or certain hf bands? Speak for yourself.....sour grapes....heh!
==========
73 de WK1V, Jim Martin, jjm@shore.net
Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
==========
Spam Filter <.procmail> engaged at Shore.Net
==========

2165. Yaesu FT-50RD cell band blocked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimo <jimo@bedford.net>
Message-ID: <344f6579.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 182387

Does anyone know how hard it is to unblock cell freqs on this radio ?

2166. ��� TORNADOES - LIGHTING - STORMS ���

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: storm@drx.com
Message-ID: <storm-2310970844270001@tuc-ns2-10.goodnet.com>
Source record: 182388

Storm/Tornado BOOKS, VIDEOS, POSTERS, PRINTS, CALENDARS, ETC., located at:

www.stormchaser.com/products.html

Order now for Christmas!

2167. Re: Trade PRO-2006&OPTO BOARD 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyd <lyd@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdfce$126ece80$2a01a8c0@went>
Source record: 182389

N9mxt <n9mxt@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971021215400.RAA18654@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Hello,
>
> I am looking to trade my PRO-2006 (In GREAT condition) with OPTO
board
> installed software included and cables.
>
> I would like to trade all this for another PRO-2006 + $140.00.
>
> Interested please let me know... Thanks Jeffrey - N9MXT
>

What version of the OPTO board is installed?
(I understand there are minor differences between revisions?)

I have an almost perfect 2006 (one of the flip-up legs is missing) with
box and manual. I just started playing with a few software packages
that let me take output from the discriminator (thanks to Joe Cardani)
and pipe it through the soundard to decode DTMF, FAX, POCSAG, SSTV, and
etc.
I'm definately hooked :) I was looking at purchasing a new OPTO
in the future, but the new cards apparently will not address the
cell. freqs. No great loss, but since the radio can receive them
it irrates me to know they're locked out from the computer interface.

Anyway, please let me know about the board version.

lyd@interaccess.com

2168. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345c5df0.229566884@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182390
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I would guess this thread has run it course by now,
and so I will discontinue my participation in it from
this point on. It was a nice experiment to see how many
names I would be called; how many attacks would be mounted;
and which flavor of a "crusade" would emerge. It was a very
interesting experiment, to say the least. I enjoyed it; the
good, the bad, and the ugly.

But anyway, I will start a new thread for those who want to
discuss the technology, features, benefits, and warts of
WiNRADiO. It has a solid place in radio and offers a lot
technology that's been missing until now.

WiNRADiO Sales USA

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2169. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net
Message-ID: <344efaae.3405619@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 182391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I can't make up my mind whether you are just a typical newsgroup hatemonger, or an ICOM or AOR rep, or whether what you said is a true story.

I have had Winradio for some time and also had some dealings with the company (I contacted them for help with some custom software development I am doing for the Winradio). I always found them very prompt and courteous to deal with. I doubt that they would act the way you said they did. Why don't you let everyone know your full name and email address. Why don't you post the company's email response here. If you are really that unhappy with the product (I'd really like to know why), I for one would personally help to put pressure on the company to give you your money back. (I might even buy the unit from you - with a discount! I was thinking about getting a second one to get real-time Visitune.)

Michael

Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net

On Tue, 21 Oct 1997 20:35:55 GMT, winradio@sucks.big (Paul) wrote:

>
>
>I can't believe I'm reading this. I didn't expect much more from a
>representative of this company.
>
>I bought this radio about 6 months ago direct from winradio. Biggest mistake I
>ever made regarding scanning equipment. Within this thread, someone mentioned
>the concern of RF from the PC causing havoc with the winradio. Well, guess
>what? IT DOES. It sounds like a nobrainer, but you don't expect someone to lie
>about it when they say there is no RF problem. They lie.
>
>The interferences is so much so, that I found it to be worse than a handheld
>with a rubber duck antenna. I had my winradio connected to a multiband antenna
>on my roof.
>
>After 30 days, I contacted Winradio directly for a return and they said NO.
>They insisted that it must be something I did with installation or some other
>factor in my home causing lousy reception.
>
>Can you believe that? These guys are slimeballs and shouldn't be dealt with at
>all.
>
>

>On 21 Oct 1997 20:14:05 GMT, "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
>>The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
>>(malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:
>>
>>>> Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
>>>> these NG's.
>>
>>> Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
>>> purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
>>> nature of an announcement.
>>
>>> That's a load of crap.
>>
>>Oh goodness! Really now? You are an expert in "crap"?
>>
>>> You posted an ad.
>>
>>No, I didn't. I posted an announcement. Some people liked it;
>>some didn't. It would be the same if I posted a notice for
>>free widgets. Some would like it; some wouldn't. Tough.
>>
>>> Omitting the price was a lame attempt to get around the widely
>>> held view that commercial outfits ought to keep their ads out of the
>>> newsgroup.
>>
>>No. It was an effort to compromise. Very overt; not subtle.
>>Plain and clear. Simple. Succinct. To the point. You just
>>didn't like it and took it upon yourself to be judge, jury, and
>>executioner. Guess what I think of judges, juries, and
>>sanctimonious executioners? We'll not get into that right
>>now.....but we can later, if you like.
>>
>>> Optoelectronics, Icom, AOR etc. etc. don't spam us,
>>
>>Who is "us"? And what do you think their shills do here?
>>They work under the table and you say nothing about it.
>>So are you permissive - or oblivious? Or just nescient?
>>
>>> what makes you so special?
>>
>>You. You just did. <grinning>
>>
>>>> So anyway it is a bummer that you are offended (and offensive)
>>>> but you are free to stew or accept it as you please. Obviously,
>>>> all the people cannot be pleased all the time. Sorry.
>>
>>> You have a stunning grasp of public relations.
>>
>>Should I have NOT apologized? Or not have been truthful? You

>>are offended, too, I see. What can I say other than "Sorry", and
>>to acknowledge the truth that some people like one thing and
>>some like another. You chose to be offended. Bummer. What
>>to you want - a cookie or a kick in the arse?
>>
>>Either way is too bad for you, I guess. How else can it be truthfully
>>put? Would it be better if I minced my words; gilded them with lilies
>>and tulips; and sucked up to you with begs for your benevolent pardon?
>>
>>"Ooooooooooohhhhhhhhhh puhleeeeeeeeze, Mister Alexander,
>>puhleeeeeeeeze don't punish me, puhleeeeeeeeze, sir?"
>>
>>Yeah, rrrrri--ght. <grinning even more>
>>
>>>> Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case
>>>> of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few
>>>> thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.
>>
>>> I can afford one (actually, I can afford many) but I would not buy that
>>> overpriced piece of garbage for half the price. A computer controlled
>>scanner
>>> (I have two) is a far superior alternative, for only a few dollars more.
>>
>>Really now? My goodness, you certainly do have your opinions.
>>And you certainly are entitled to them and even to voice them.
>>And, of course, you did. And I humbly thank you from the bottom
>>of my heart for your valued and most carefully considered reply.
>>You certainly are a gentleman and a scholar and seem not to
>>mince words yourself. Apparently you don't like it when others
>>are as direct and to the point, though. But that is a personal
>>problem. Sorry - I can't help you with that - not without a hefty
>>counseling fee, anyway. <tittering>
>>
>>>> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
>>>> four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
>>>> what's your point about picking on the fractional minority situations?
>>>> Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So what?
>>
>>> Pphff--you stray from candor too.
>>
>>No. Candor is my middle name. But thank you for your opinion.
>>
>>> My Pentium has a video accelator, a network card, a SCSI card,
>>> a modem, and two slots occupied by I/O ports (one for my
>>> scanner, the other for a Zip drive). I don't have any more slots or IRQs,
>>for
>>> that matter.
>>
>>Sounds like you have a personal problem. Decent (good) video and
>>network cards come with the PCI connector now. So do scuzzy

>>cards, for that matter. It's your choice not to use PCI, of course.
>>
>>> Bet a lot of people are in the same boat.
>>
>>Maybe. But a lot aren't, too.
>>
>>>>> 6) Charging more than $500 for a PC extension card is a blatant
>>rip-off.
>>
>>>> Sounds like a case of sour grapes. What about ICOM's and AOR's
>>>> 2-kilobuck price tag on their high end rigs that can't do what WiNRADiO
>>>> can do in some cases?
>>
>>> You mention sour grapes--again? Guess when you don't have a strong
>>position,
>>> you gotta do a song and dance.
>>
>>What should I do, then? The poor fellow wasn't being factual and
>>truthful. Furthermore, he didn't really have a grasp on what he was
>>talking about. It had to be "sour grapes". Or.....(never mind.)
>>
>>> The fact that you compare your gizmo to
>>> Icom/AOR high-end radios is laughable.
>>
>>So laugh, then. Enjoy yourself. I've enjoyed you.
>>Very much, I might add. It has been a pleasure to
>>discourse with you. You've made a bright spot in
>>my day, for which I am deeply gratified and pleased.
>>You may as well get something out of this, so laugh.
>>
>>I am. <chortling>
>>
>>By the way, I am eminently qualified to compare
>>technologies. MUCH...by several orders of magnitude...
>>more qualified than you, sir. Want to bank on that? <g>
>>
>>> Oh, geez, after this display of public relations, customer-orientation
>>and
>>> lackluster defense of your own product, I guess I won't feel compelled to
>>buy
>>> one! Come back when you are ready to act like a real business.
>>
>>I thought about that in advance. There was this choice to act
>>like a business or to act like a person. I chose the latter. That
>>way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
>>and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that. So I am a
>>person, instead. That way, I can suggest quite legitimately for
>>you to pack sand where the sun never shines, you see. And I
>>can be decent with those who are decent with me. Very
>>straightforward and above the table that way.

>>
>>It wasn't a tough choice......betwixt money and honesty. The
>>latter comes first and the former takes care of itself.
>>
>>Truth is, I don't need to defend the product; and I don't
>>need to play silly games and come in under the table like
>>the shills do. Here I am, live and direct. What you see is what
>>you get. Like it or lump it. Or be indifferent.
>>
>>I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see
>>nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your
>>expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you
>>apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!
>>
>><erupting into a horselaugh>
>>
>>It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the
>>brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank
>>you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can
>>I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory
>>surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which
>>you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which
>>made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic
>>examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render
>>summary judgments?
>>
>>Would anything like that tend to "make your day"?
>>
>>Be glad to oblige you, sir.
>>
>><wink-wink><nudge-nudge>
>>
>

2170. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunya@bizness.pal
Message-ID: <19971023.105505.543704.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU>
Source record: 182392
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why not require all people who want to tell time to learn to use a sundial, all people who want to use a computer to learn to use an abacus & all people who want to drive a car to learn on a mule wagon.

2171. RS PRO 2042 1000 ch scanner FS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7maq@hq.tcfarm.com
Message-ID: <344f802b.2162111@news.tcfarm.com>
Source record: 182393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Radio Shack PRO 2042 scanner for sale. The unit is in MINT
shape with very little use on it. It has the box, manual, and antenna
with it. I just have to many rigs and this one is not used. I would
like to get $325.00 plus shipping for the unit. Thanks, Jim.

"If it jams force it, if it breaks it needed fixing anyway"
Jim Hanrahan n7maq@hq.tcfarm.com http://www.iinet.net.au/~espee/jimhan.html
www.canby.com/~wfd
- - ---------- - -

2172. Big Trouble Coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "joe iskra"@millennium_watch.com
Message-ID: <62o06p$9ck$201@sequoia.idir.net>
Source record: 182394

The first step toward recovery is to admit the problem and name it. We are in deep doo-doo.

Either visit http://www.sky.net/~caf or go home and bone up on your gardening skills.

Seriously.

Joe

2173. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.address
Message-ID: <3450548a.9321520@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 182395
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 07:24:32 GMT, Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net (Michael Lowenthal) wrote:

>I can't make up my mind whether you are just a typical newsgroup
>hatemonger, or an ICOM or AOR rep, or whether what you said is a true
>story.
>

It's true.....I don't understand why you are questioning it.

>I have had Winradio for some time and also had some dealings with the
>company (I contacted them for help with some custom software
>development I am doing for the Winradio). I always found them very
>prompt and courteous to deal with. I doubt that they would act the way
>you said they did.

Well, they did. I can say I doubt you got good service from them as well based on my experience. For all I know, you are another Winradio salesdroid. Either way, congratulations on being happy with your purchase.

>Why don't you let everyone know your full name and email address.

If that isn't the dumbest thing I've ever heard! Because I don't want to get junk mail all day long. I also don't feel like continuing these conversations outside of news. I'll decide when to read newsgroups and when to write to them. My mailbox is spam-free and will stay that way.

>Why don't you post the company's email response here.

Because I didn't e-mail them. Can't post what I don't have. You are beginning to annoy me. If you want to pick me to pieces, at least pay attention long enough to remember what you read 5 minutes ago.

>If you are really that unhappy with the product (I'd really like to
>know why),

Yes I am unhappy with it and I already said why. Scroll down to read my other post (for the 1st time, apparently).

>I for one would personally help to put pressure on the
>company to give you your money back. (I might even buy the unit from
>you - with a discount! I was thinking about getting a second one to
>get real-time Visitune.)
>

Where were you 2 months ago? I would have given it to you for the same price my friend paid if you asked first. $50.

I think the product would be adequate for someone who is just getting into scanning. If you are interested in any sensitivity at all, it's a piece of junk. Hardware wise, it's a $50 scanner. That's because it's half-assed adapted to work in a lousy RF environment and doesn't handle it all that well. The software, on the other hand, is quite nice and full of cool features. But it still doesn't help when you aren't getting a good signal......

>Michael
>
>Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net
>
>On Tue, 21 Oct 1997 20:35:55 GMT, winradio@sucks.big (Paul) wrote:
>
>>
>>
>>I can't believe I'm reading this. I didn't expect much more from a
>>representative of this company.
>>
>>I bought this radio about 6 months ago direct from winradio. Biggest mistake I
>>ever made regarding scanning equipment. Within this thread, someone mentioned
>>the concern of RF from the PC causing havoc with the winradio. Well, guess
>>what? IT DOES. It sounds like a nobrainer, but you don't expect someone to lie
>>about it when they say there is no RF problem. They lie.
>>
>>The interferences is so much so, that I found it to be worse than a handheld
>>with a rubber duck antenna. I had my winradio connected to a multiband antenna
>>on my roof.
>>
>>After 30 days, I contacted Winradio directly for a return and they said NO.
>>They insisted that it must be something I did with installation or some other
>>factor in my home causing lousy reception.
>>
>>Can you believe that? These guys are slimeballs and shouldn't be dealt with at
>>all.
>>
>>
>>On 21 Oct 1997 20:14:05 GMT, "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com> wrote:
>>
>>>The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
>>>(malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:
>>>
>>>>> Firstly, let's remind these bozos that commercial ads are not welcome in
>>>>> these NG's.
>>>
>>>> Sorry to offend - it was not intended, but the pricing was
>>>> purposefully omitted to keep the post informative and in the
>>>> nature of an announcement.
>>>
>>>> That's a load of crap.
>>>
>>>Oh goodness! Really now? You are an expert in "crap"?

>>>
>>>> You posted an ad.
>>>
>>>No, I didn't. I posted an announcement. Some people liked it;
>>>some didn't. It would be the same if I posted a notice for
>>>free widgets. Some would like it; some wouldn't. Tough.
>>>
>>>> Omitting the price was a lame attempt to get around the widely
>>>> held view that commercial outfits ought to keep their ads out of the
>>>> newsgroup.
>>>
>>>No. It was an effort to compromise. Very overt; not subtle.
>>>Plain and clear. Simple. Succinct. To the point. You just
>>>didn't like it and took it upon yourself to be judge, jury, and
>>>executioner. Guess what I think of judges, juries, and
>>>sanctimonious executioners? We'll not get into that right
>>>now.....but we can later, if you like.
>>>
>>>> Optoelectronics, Icom, AOR etc. etc. don't spam us,
>>>
>>>Who is "us"? And what do you think their shills do here?
>>>They work under the table and you say nothing about it.
>>>So are you permissive - or oblivious? Or just nescient?
>>>
>>>> what makes you so special?
>>>
>>>You. You just did. <grinning>
>>>
>>>>> So anyway it is a bummer that you are offended (and offensive)
>>>>> but you are free to stew or accept it as you please. Obviously,
>>>>> all the people cannot be pleased all the time. Sorry.
>>>
>>>> You have a stunning grasp of public relations.
>>>
>>>Should I have NOT apologized? Or not have been truthful? You
>>>are offended, too, I see. What can I say other than "Sorry", and
>>>to acknowledge the truth that some people like one thing and
>>>some like another. You chose to be offended. Bummer. What
>>>to you want - a cookie or a kick in the arse?
>>>
>>>Either way is too bad for you, I guess. How else can it be truthfully
>>>put? Would it be better if I minced my words; gilded them with lilies
>>>and tulips; and sucked up to you with begs for your benevolent pardon?
>>>
>>>"Ooooooooooohhhhhhhhhh puhleeeeeeeeze, Mister Alexander,
>>>puhleeeeeeeeze don't punish me, puhleeeeeeeeze, sir?"
>>>
>>>Yeah, rrrrri--ght. <grinning even more>
>>>
>>>>> Is it possibly because you can't afford one and got yourself a case

>>>>> of sour grapes? Aesop told a story about that syndrome a few
>>>>> thousand years ago. Apparently it remains a common malady.
>>>
>>>> I can afford one (actually, I can afford many) but I would not buy that
>>>> overpriced piece of garbage for half the price. A computer controlled
>>>scanner
>>>> (I have two) is a far superior alternative, for only a few dollars more.
>>>
>>>Really now? My goodness, you certainly do have your opinions.
>>>And you certainly are entitled to them and even to voice them.
>>>And, of course, you did. And I humbly thank you from the bottom
>>>of my heart for your valued and most carefully considered reply.
>>>You certainly are a gentleman and a scholar and seem not to
>>>mince words yourself. Apparently you don't like it when others
>>>are as direct and to the point, though. But that is a personal
>>>problem. Sorry - I can't help you with that - not without a hefty
>>>counseling fee, anyway. <tittering>
>>>
>>>>> Now you begin to stray from pure candor. Most Pentium PCs have
>>>>> four ISA slots, and many of those use external modems and......so
>>>>> what's your point about picking on the fractional minority situations?
>>>>> Men's rooms don't ordinarily offer "sanitary napkins", either. So what?
>>>
>>>> Pphff--you stray from candor too.
>>>
>>>No. Candor is my middle name. But thank you for your opinion.
>>>
>>>> My Pentium has a video accelator, a network card, a SCSI card,
>>>> a modem, and two slots occupied by I/O ports (one for my
>>>> scanner, the other for a Zip drive). I don't have any more slots or IRQs,
>>>for
>>>> that matter.
>>>
>>>Sounds like you have a personal problem. Decent (good) video and
>>>network cards come with the PCI connector now. So do scuzzy
>>>cards, for that matter. It's your choice not to use PCI, of course.
>>>
>>>> Bet a lot of people are in the same boat.
>>>
>>>Maybe. But a lot aren't, too.
>>>
>>>>>> 6) Charging more than $500 for a PC extension card is a blatant
>>>rip-off.
>>>
>>>>> Sounds like a case of sour grapes. What about ICOM's and AOR's
>>>>> 2-kilobuck price tag on their high end rigs that can't do what WiNRADiO
>>>>> can do in some cases?
>>>
>>>> You mention sour grapes--again? Guess when you don't have a strong
>>>position,

>>>> you gotta do a song and dance.
>>>
>>>What should I do, then? The poor fellow wasn't being factual and
>>>truthful. Furthermore, he didn't really have a grasp on what he was
>>>talking about. It had to be "sour grapes". Or.....(never mind.)
>>>
>>>> The fact that you compare your gizmo to
>>>> Icom/AOR high-end radios is laughable.
>>>
>>>So laugh, then. Enjoy yourself. I've enjoyed you.
>>>Very much, I might add. It has been a pleasure to
>>>discourse with you. You've made a bright spot in
>>>my day, for which I am deeply gratified and pleased.
>>>You may as well get something out of this, so laugh.
>>>
>>>I am. <chortling>
>>>
>>>By the way, I am eminently qualified to compare
>>>technologies. MUCH...by several orders of magnitude...
>>>more qualified than you, sir. Want to bank on that? <g>
>>>
>>>> Oh, geez, after this display of public relations, customer-orientation
>>>and
>>>> lackluster defense of your own product, I guess I won't feel compelled to
>>>buy
>>>> one! Come back when you are ready to act like a real business.
>>>
>>>I thought about that in advance. There was this choice to act
>>>like a business or to act like a person. I chose the latter. That
>>>way, truth and honesty can prevail. Businesses tend to deceive
>>>and pull the wool over people's eyes. I hate that. So I am a
>>>person, instead. That way, I can suggest quite legitimately for
>>>you to pack sand where the sun never shines, you see. And I
>>>can be decent with those who are decent with me. Very
>>>straightforward and above the table that way.
>>>
>>>It wasn't a tough choice......betwixt money and honesty. The
>>>latter comes first and the former takes care of itself.
>>>
>>>Truth is, I don't need to defend the product; and I don't
>>>need to play silly games and come in under the table like
>>>the shills do. Here I am, live and direct. What you see is what
>>>you get. Like it or lump it. Or be indifferent.
>>>
>>>I just checked my birth certificate, Michael Alexander, and I see
>>>nowhere on it that it says I am to subjugate myself to your
>>>expectations. This is a very curious thing, indeed, that you
>>>apparently think I should. Talk about a laughing matter!
>>>
>>><erupting into a horselaugh>

>>>
>>>It is most assuredly the brightest spot in my day and the
>>>brightest one in a month of Sundays. Indeed, I have to thank
>>>you from the depth of my being. I owe ya one. So how can
>>>I repay you? Would it be okay for us to do a little exploratory
>>>surgery on the genetics of the crustacean family from which
>>>you sprang? Or should we delve into the structures of which
>>>made you so magnificent and pompous? How about a pelvic
>>>examination of your judgeship and qualifications to render
>>>summary judgments?
>>>
>>>Would anything like that tend to "make your day"?
>>>
>>>Be glad to oblige you, sir.
>>>
>>><wink-wink><nudge-nudge>
>>>
>>

2174. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Message-ID: <344F9A5B.6E4@mailexcit.com>
Source record: 182396

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> What is the point of "ham radio"?
> Is it more than a bunch of old geeks who haven't heard of cell phones?
But then again you were arrested for having a scanner!

2175. Re: FM RADIO on a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <62o0dg$96l@news1.infinet.com>
Source record: 182397

Charles Page (page@coventry.ac.uk) wrote:
: On 23 Oct 1997, mchowkwa wrote:

: > Can i listen to FM radio on a scanner?
: Yes, between 80MHz and 108MHz

: But why bother spending $100's on a scanner to listen to public broadcasts?

Not all scanners have this band coverage.... I know the Pro-60 from Rat
Shack covers it, and while I'd never buy a scanner only for FM radio, it
is a nice feature that adds to the appeal of an already nice scanner.

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

2176. FS: AOR3000A with no gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim@rio.com
Message-ID: <344f6f41.5448889@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 182398

Aor 3000A with full coverage to 2000Mhz. I need sell it. Come one guys, the best offer I got so far was $300. I'm asking $950 or best offer. Do I hear $301 ?

Best, SlimJim

2177. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <62o3vg$72u$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 182399
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <19971023.105505.543704.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU>,
<nunya@bizness.pal> wrote:
>Why not require all people who want to tell time to learn to use a
>sundial, all people who want to use a computer to learn to use an
>abacus & all people who want to drive a car to learn on a mule wagon.

Because everyone needs to tell time, most people desire to use a
computer, and nearly everyone is expected to be able to drive a car.

Not everyone wants to be a ham operator. If it were a necessity,
it wouldn't be ham radio.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 80 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* Charter member, Maryland Milliwatters * W3-VK on 3w mobile CW *
*** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

2178. PLEASE HELP with AR1000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmacken@cp.duluth.mn.us
Message-ID: <877635792.11276@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182400

PLEASE HELP! My AR1000xlt is not scanning. Everything works, but the problem is the speaker only picks up static on freq's that I know there should be something on. The SCAN button also doesn't work correctly, it only will move up one channel each time I press it. Right now, the scanner picks up nothing but static. If anyone has ANY ideas please E-Mail me or post a message here, I'd really appreciate it. THANKS! Patrick

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2179. Re: WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotnappl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rotnappl-2310971234540001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182401

Let's try it, FLASHNET sucks.

see nothing happ.....zap

In article <62m6orpvu2@news.bconnex.net>, wild_dog@bconnex.net wrote:

> On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 03:27:21 -0500, David Abrams... wasted 6 lines
> babbling about WARNING:
>
> >Flashnet is having a cow!
> >
> > Their postmaster is wanting us to stop all of this off topic
> >chatter! We are being watched!
> >
> > Do not say things that will upset Flashnet!
>
> Why not?
>
>
> **********
> Sean & Mona: a great tradition since 1996
> Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.
> wild_dog@bconnex.net Barrie, Ontario Canada.
> **********
>
>
> [Posted with Agent 1.5. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]

2180. TrunkTracker Fleet Maps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DX269 <mnm@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <62nn8qsol1@texas.nwlink.com>
Source record: 182402
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Does anybody know what fleet map the Seattle Police and/or the King =
County Police are using? I have programmed the freqs in but my BC895XLT =
doesn't follow the conversation(s). None of the pre-programmed fleet =
maps match their fleet map.

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2181. Communications Electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thomas <thomas824@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <344F9BC2.2020@earthlink.net>
Source record: 182403

Does anyone out there have the phone number for communications electronics?

Thanks,

JT

2182. Re: Buying a scanner for UK & ROI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aja@clara.net
Message-ID: <344f668c.27953653@news.clara.net>
Source record: 182404
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 15:14:41 +0100, Alistair Cunningham
<ac212@cam.ac.uk> wrote:

>
>Thank you, those who emailed me. I've abandoned the Pro-64, and am
>considering the Pro-26. The Pro-2042 is still an idea. I've still a few
>questions, though:
>
>
>1. Does the Pro-26 come with any form of rechargable pack, or must you use
>batteries?
>
You can put rechargables into it. There are two connection holes on
the side for putting in a Tandy mains to DC unit. the second hole
charges the batteries (4)
>
>Alistair Cunningham.
>
Best regards
Alan

2183. Flashnet Sucks!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotnappl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rotnappl-2310971237220001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182405

So did this get through? Did Flashnet burn up?

Greg "troublemaker" Reid

2184. Re: Buying a scanner for UK & ROI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: vsn@ic.ac.uk
Message-ID: <62nipk$jd@deimos.ee.ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 182406
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

charles@ellson.demon.co.uk writes:
>
>No you don't, a licence is only required for apparatus which can utilise
>the image information.

I have found the document, it is at:

http://www.open.gov.uk/radiocom/ra169.htm

But it does not cover TV licensing so I do not know.

--
Vartan

2185. Re: +++ Please read +++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344f4e75.2767811@news.total.net>
Source record: 182407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 00:47:04 -0400, Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
wrote:

>First, rec.radio.amateur is a bogus newsgroup.

it's not a bogus newsgroup. your news server may reject
rec.radio.amateur, but several news servers do receive and do send
messages from/to rec.radio.amateur

>> Examples:
>>
>> Canada
>>
>> Basic: Above 30 MHz + All modes 250W D.C. input
>>
>> 5 wpm (basic required) : 160m, 80m bands + all modes
>>
>> 12 wpm (basic required) : All bands + All modes
>>
>> Advanced (basic required): Above 30 MHz + All modes 1000W
>> D.C. input

>As shown above, the Advanced is mixed with the Basic, allowing for
>all modes above 30MHz.
>
>But if you mix the Advanced, Basic and 12WPM, you of course will get
>all modes and all frequencies.

I have basic + advanced. will get code soon.

>Another way to look at it is that the Advanced gives you 1000 watts
>input, and the "privilige" of building your own transmitters.

yes... + operating club station etc.

>It's the code tests that determine which bands you can use below 30MHz.

yes...

> VE2BVW

see you on 147.270+ repeater.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science

Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2186. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <344fbdc9.3165284@news.total.net>
Source record: 182408

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 11:32:41 GMT, thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
wrote:

yeah, what's the purpose of CB then ?

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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2187. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "jnooney@albany.net" <jnooney@albany.net>
Message-ID: <344FA232.2EA6F1DD@albany.net>
Source record: 182409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Emilio Goldstein wrote:

> I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be interfering with
> a "sting" operation.
> After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned - broken.
> They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
> Why did they take it if it was broken?
> I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas? I want to monitor sting operations.
> Thanks

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2188. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - Bill Cheek in hiding.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alcue@albany.net
Message-ID: <344ea184.1206612@news.albany.net>
Source record: 182450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 15:20:10 GMT, bill@is-not.honest (Paul) said:

>On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 14:51:59 GMT, winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA)
>wrote:
>
>
>Jesus Christ. I should have known better. It's Bill Cheek playing games again.
>Who else do you know that has mail ids from cts.com and san.rr.com ?
>
>Plus, he was trying to sell this piece of shit about a year ago. Who's hiding ?
>
>Nice try, Bill. Nice try. Get back to the geritol.
>

Nice to see Cheek is still making friends wherever he goes.

It's the FIDO shortwave/FIDO scanner tempest in a pisspot all over
again. I get all nostalgic and misty just remembering it.

2189. Freqs for Augusta, GA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <62main$6sg@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182451

Anyone have these (police in particular, although it's now a trunked multi-service system). The Police Call book doesn't have the current freqs in it.

Thanks

Andy Ulrich

2190. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <344d713b.33977648@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

cps@access.digex.net (Chris Smolinski) wrote:

>
>Nonsense. 115k is quite do-able. I do it all the time. If you're only
>getting 9600 baud, you better upgrade that XT. (In fact, I regularly did
>38400 on an XT)
>
Huh? (Sorry to seem to be picking on this one point.) What Radio and what Interface were/are you getting 38.4K with? With the exception of a couple "Black Project" boxes that I worked upon earlier this year that ran at the whopping speed of 14.4K everything I've had *my* hands upon has been running at 9.6K. Now if you are talking about `data' communications between computers... 115.5K is doable for limited distances and LANs are getting up there even further. But, for the control of radios/receivers, the WinRadio has probably got the `record' when it comes to *consumer* devices.

Even at it's `list' price it's one of the best deals around for the *serious* scannist. (Even better deal for those communites that need a record for frequency coordination/usage since the total cost of one is considerably less than that of a spectrum analyzer, assorted `recording receivers, and a lot of other `goodies' needed as `support' along with the wages that have to be paid.) Admittedly it *is* a `niche' product but, it does fill that `niche' a lot better than some of the stopgap methods that have been bandied about here.

--
Doleo ergo sum,
Bob Whiston
AKA
-HALFPINT-

ANACONISM Home Page: http://www.abwam.com/ibecc/anacon
bwhiston@abwam.com or bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Data: 303.659.8294 970.785.0217 300-33.6K
NCC-1701 ENTERPRISE (FidoNet 1:104/769)
"If you're going to (mis)quote me, at least SPELL my NAME Correctly!"

2191. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdf58$5f035020$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 182453
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark VandeWettering <markv@pixar.com> wrote in article
<62h7h3ohm1@atlantis.pixar.com>...
> In article <345b764c.28554537@news.cyberhighway.net>,
> Glen Quarnstrom <address@sig> wrote:
>
> >That "27%" figure is meaningless, even if it were relevant to the
> >issue of mandatory code testing, which, of course, it is not.
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> It is amazing how often people accept the statistics they like and reject
> the ones they don't like. Probably happens more than 52.9% of the time.
>
> Mark

The "statistic" is NOT meaningless ... since "Morse is necessary
because it is the most universal mode." argument is one that is
raised by pro-coders so frequently ...

Being able to wave the ARRL's own statistic in their face to show that a large
majority of hams really don't USE Morse (but some till want to use it to keep
others out of "their" bands) illustrates the bogus nature of that argument
in one more way.)

Glen is correct though if he's trying to imply that "preference" and
"popularity" should NOT be and are not valid "reasons" for "justifying"
a pass/fail Morse test which blocks entry to totally unrelated HF privileges.

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

2192. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19971022.182641.132@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 182454

In article <344e7385.8798022@news.penn.com>,
on Wed, 22 Oct 1997 21:55:33 GMT, DDT <nobody@nowhere.com> writes:

>
>The government has a lot of control over electronics (And everything
>else in life) , thus I greet political potshots with open arms.
>As long as their based in truth.
>I'm not sure if the poster your complaining about has any truth or
>facts because I never really read his post.
>
>My point is government is in every aspect of life . How can any NG
>exist without political potshots??
>Not possible in my opinion.
>
>Cheers
>
That's a real stretch. By that criterion, nothing is off-topic.

Postings about government actions affecting radio communications are
relevant to this newsgroup. Postings about gun control, religion,
antique cars, bicycles, Barbie dolls, Mickey Mouse Club, etc. are
off-topic if they have no radio content. People like David084 Abrams
exhibit their stupidity and immaturity when they deliberately post long
and irrelevant verbal rubbish just because it makes them feel good(mental
masturbation, which really should not be done in public).

2193. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <344eccff.1018849@news.penn.com>
Source record: 182455
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 20:36:55 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>Are you some kind of dumb-ass?
>You can't scan digital signals because they are encrypted.
>If you could pick them up - then what would be the point of going digital.
>
>Reality really bites
>
I don't believe he's a dumb-ass.

If I owned a company that makes digital radio's ...
I'd sell them to the government and about 2 years later, I'd produce a
scanner that would pick up these digital signals.
And then in another 2 years I'd sell the govt. new and improved
digital encryptions.
And in 2 years I'd make a new and improved digital scanner.

Get my drift??

2194. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3476c6f4.33592968@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182456
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) wrote:

>Its representatives have not participated in this forum.
>Your speculation is in error.

An error that's understandable and inevitable, given that it was the
impression that you were attempting to give.

>The combatants aired it....as they were programmed or bid to
>do. I responded, as was appropriate for me to do. After
>all, we are in search of truth. To see what I mean, just
>you TRY sending e-mail to some of these people. When that
>e-mail comes bouncing back, RETURN TO SENDER - ADDRESSEE

STRAWMAN ALERT! I'm one of your biggest detractors in this matter,
and I post a legitimate e-mail address in every post. Of course,
posting in opposition to Mr. Cheek can result in some rather nasty
reprisals by Cheek and/or his supporters, so it's understandable if
some folks would rather not be mailbombed, message/cancelled, or have
forged messages posted under their names just because they had the
temerity to blow the whistle on The Great Bill Cheek.

>If you are a "real customer", then stick it out and observe.
>First we have to separate the wheat from the chaff. That

Cheek=chaff, if only because of your intentional deception.

>Thirdly,I have my standards, one of which is that I am a

And you do your best to live down to them.

>hobbyist, too.... a person. If you don't like
>combativeness, don't initiate it with me and you can go to
>the bank that I will not initiate it with you. If you do
>open fire on me, you better duck and run because I will
>shoot back. You may not shoot for free. Comprende?

You almost always initiate the combativeness, Bill. It's subtle, but
it's effective. You thrive on fighting.

>Really? Do tell! What say, then, you learn how to spell
>HOBBYIST. You voiced your opinion of how business people

Aha, a spelling flame! <making notes>

>Well, that is a legitimate concern. But obviously, you
>don't know me. So stick around until my name becomes

>emblazed in your mind. I'm not going anywhere. I've been
>here a long time. I don't take any crap off jerks, nitwits,
>popinjays, head cheeses-in-charge, or even barristers.
>(Happen to have a fair foundation in law, myself.) But the

Another in you long line of accomplishments.

>bottom line is I don't dish it out....not first, anyway.

That's simply not true.

>Ferinstance, regardless of what you think of me, you

That would be "for instance," Professor.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2195. Re: Uniden 8500 is it a good one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bumologist@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.eb8a1dd7ce033bc9896a9@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 182457

In article <344EB26C.1005@netrover.com>, vo2apl@netrover.com says...
> if you have one or used one will appreciate some feedback
> thanks
>
Well,to put it bluntly,it's the worst scanner I ever played with.I
wouldn't keep one if I got it for free!!!
The 9000 is great!
Barry--
Bumologist.....What the HELL is that!!???
Barry Felstein

2196. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <347ed122.36199384@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>> the ones they don't like. Probably happens more than 52.9% of the time.
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>Glen is correct though if he's trying to imply that "preference" and
>"popularity" should NOT be and are not valid "reasons" for "justifying"
>a pass/fail Morse test which blocks entry to totally unrelated HF privileges.

Bingo!
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2197. Re: Casino Rama freq.s ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2310970029010001@pm53-09.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182459

In article <344e59ef.3080370@NR1.toronto.istar.net>, scottw@ils.net (Scott W.) wrote:

> Anyone know what they are?
>
> Scott W.

Be careful using a scanner in a casino. They may see you with it, and ask you to leave. It may ruin a perfectly good evening of action.

2198. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <mbaker@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <34514FE4.4BEF265F@monmouth.com>
Source record: 182213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

m@s@ wrote:

> sigh..... I hope I can get some converters or something...

You're not listening to what people are trying to tell you. Let me try ----

It is not a simple matter of procuring a "converter" which are typically (in an RF sense) straightforward local oscillator(s), mixer(s) and filter(s) to shift the incoming signal's frequency into your existing receiver's input frequency range. That alone will not allow you to listen to the transmitted signal.

The Clearnet system sounds like it is fundamentally different than a traditional analog (i.e., AM/FM/SSB/etc.) receiver with its envelope/product/ratio/discriminator/whatever demodulation of the IF 'directly' into baseband audio. Instead it seems like it is a *digital* system, using digitized samples of audio transmitted with a CDMA 'spreading' scheme. Two different animals entirely....any 'converter' would (at best) demodulate the incoming CDMA signals into audio only to remodulate it onto an FM (for example) carrier at 150 MHz for your existing receiver to knock back down to 10.7 MHz, 455 kHz. etc. before passing it through the FM detector and into the speaker. Rather a roundabout way to go, even if it were available 'off the shelf'.

Take a deep breath, and think about this stuff. It all makes sense if you understand the principles behind it.

M. Baker
mbaker@monmouth.com

2199. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scared_poet@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <877742357.4558@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182214
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <344eccff.1018849@news.penn.com>,
nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

> >You can't scan digital signals because they are encrypted.
> >If you could pick them up - then what would be the point of going digital.

>
> If I owned a company that makes digital radio's ...
> I'd sell them to the government and about 2 years later, I'd produce a
> scanner that would pick up these digital signals.
> And then in another 2 years I'd sell the govt. new and improved
> digital encryptions.
> And in 2 years I'd make a new and improved digital scanner.
>
> Get my drift??

Nice idea. However, since you ARE dealing with the government,
you're dealing with a body who could basically make it illegal for you to
make those scanners.

Failing that, the cycle might work for only a few years. By
then, your customers may catch on, and those people buying radio systems
may not want to exhaust millions of dollars every year for a new system.
Some local governments are (thankfully) not going digital for a long time
because they've pooled all their money on trunking, which was "the latest
thing" at the time.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2200. Re: WARNING IE 4.0 uninstall trashes computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham VE1FC <ve1fc@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <01bce0c6$5920cec0$0f98b3cf@ve1fc.brunswickmicro.nb.ca>
Source record: 182215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Don't feel bad... I am with you on the IE 4.0 !! Had to strip 95 and reinstall the whole mess..... Not a hell of a big job, having done it many times since I've started with 95, but a bug somewhere must be swatted !! I do like 4.0 , but it is a memory pig !!! Had 427 meg on drive before install..... Did install and ran for a few hours... looked at the drive for some other reason and found 4.0 .... yes only 4 meg left !!!

A real memory pig.. 400 meg !!

Bruce W. Forsberg <wb6izg@qsl.net> wrote in article <344f58ee.5031924@news.adnc.com>...
> I just thought I would pass along the following to those of you
> Hams who might be considering installing Internet Explorer 4.0 from Microsoft. I
> installed it about a week ago and after numerous crashes and problems I have
> decided to buy Netscape. So I uninstalled it. After I rebooted my computer I
> tried to connect to the internet but my Dial-Up Networking connection to my
> internet provider did not work anymore. I then tried to connect via Agent (an
> email reader), but it crashed. After many hours I went to control panel and
> network and then TCP-IP and reinstalled this. This finally solved my problems. I
> called my internet provider and they said that many people have had to
> completely
> reinstall windows 95. Soo, be forewarned. If you plan on installing IE 4.0 plan
> on a long night if you decide to uninstall it.
>
> 73,
> Bruce Forsberg WB6IZG
>
> ATV Home Page: http://www.qsl.net/wb6izg
> Email: wb6izg@qsl.net
>

2201. FS: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3451530C.3B0110D6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 3 monthg old Icom R-10 receiver that I took in trade that I am wanting to sell. This unit is in mint condition with all manuals and box. $475 or trade for a like condition R71A.

Tom

2202. Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Teague <al@mpinet.net>
Message-ID: <345157E8.740C0501@mpinet.net>
Source record: 182217

I am Looking for a pro 2006 . It must be in very good shape.Will buy or
will trade for new cb equipment.
Alan al@mpinet.net
407-384-8939

2203. REPOST: Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <REPOST-17514.465484619141.34524723.289275225@news-server>
Source record: 182218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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WiNRADiO Spectrum Analyzer with VisiTune
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Know how professional spectrum analyzers cost anywhere
from $10,000 on up to $60,000? And how hobbyist versions
from ICOM, etc, can cost an arm and a leg? Well, hold on
to your socks.....

Little may have anyone known, but a great spectrum analyzer
(albeit inexpensive) has been on the market for quite a while
now in the form of WINRADIO!

Yes, that's right, WinRadio has spectral display capability!

Now available is Version 2.12 of the standard control program
for WinRadio, that contains an RF SPECTRUM SCOPE with some
pretty awesome capabilities.....free upgrade, too!

For more information, including download of the upgrade software:

http://www.winradio.net.au (Australia)
http://www.winradio.com/home/download.htm (USA)

E-Mail: info@winradio.net.au (Australia)
E-Mail: winradio@san.rr.com (USA)

And now, a brief overview of the RF SPECTRUM SCOPE capabilities
in Version 2.12 of the WinRadio control software:

Version 2.12 contains some basic refinements of the main control
program and one whopper of a new feature to make the competition
eat their hearts out: an RF Spectrum Scope, basically a spectrum
analyzer feature previously found only on very expensive radios,
or as an expensive add-on! Zowie! It's too cool for words!

One of the slickest things about the new RF Spectrum Scope is the
ability to position the cursor on a "blip" and instantly, WinRadio
tunes to that frequency! Bzzzaaaap! That quick!

Imagine dragging your mouse across a scanned spectrum; click on a
peak and you are tuned - the Spectrum Scope takes care of that.

Then hold the right mouse button down and keep dragging the frequency
cursor - and that's the real Visitune trick: The receiver will tune
continuously, smoothly following your hand movements.

The scanned frequency spectrum will be visible in the backround, and you will hear the signals corresponding to the peaks on the spectrum, as you move past.

You can also select the "manual refresh" option, and the spectrum will update behind your cursor.

And if you were wondering why it was made possible to control more than one WiNRADiO with one PC, (up to eight!!) here is one of the reasons: If you install a second receiver, then you will be able to see the backround frequency spectrum updating continuously in real time, while you are exploring the frequencies with your second receiver!

Visitune has brought about a major shift in the way we tune a receiver. Instead of the old tuning knob and dial, we will increasingly be seeing a spectrum analyzer at the centre of a virtual control panel of a PC-based receiver.

Tuning a communications receiver will never be the same again!

Two simple points to remember when using the WiNRADiO Spectrum Scope:

* Click the left mouse button to tune.
* Hold down and drag to Visitune!

The RF Spectrum Scope has twelve selectable spectrum scan steps as follows: 1, 2, 2.5, 5, 9, 10, 12.5, 20, 25, 30, 50, and 100 kHz; two Resolution Bandwidths: 6 & 17 kHz; and a slew of setup and control options, including single and continuous sweeps; Max/Min/Previous/Current sweeps in different colors (especially slick for identifying 2-way systems that key and unkey all the time, in contrast to broadcast and continuous carrier signals that are always present.) WinRadio can be muted or unmuted during sweeps.

Sweeps can be set by either of two criteria: start-stop (lower-upper limits), or center freq and bandwidth. Wicked!

Utterly delightful is the ability to save the spectrum screen to a very small file and subsequently to reuse it as an active display, or later configure it as a photograph of a sweep. Hundreds of sweeps can be saved in a very small amount of disk space. A test sweep of the 88-108 MHz FM Broadcast Band required all of 1250-bytes.

The RF Spectrum Scope, has a Zoom-In / Zoom-Out feature to make the spectral display appear as detailed or not as you choose. V2.12 upgrades the main control program in a number of subtle ways, including an S-Meter that shows numeric values of 0-100 as well as the original bargraph display. The RF Spectrum Scope shows the relative S-meter numbers, too! (A new scanning Squelch was added to the main program, too.)

Spectrum sweeps can be set to pretty much any desired limits, though the narrower, the more efficient, of course. I'm not sure what the sweep speed is, but it would be measured in steps

per second, and therefore is probably sync'd to the Scan/Search
rate for the main radio at 50 per second. Given the twelve
sweep steps mentioned above, it is possible to sweep 20-MHz
of spectrum in a few seconds.

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From: Radio9@porkmail.com
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cmsg cancel <34524723.289275225@news-server>
Control: cancel <34524723.289275225@news-server>
Date: 24 Oct 1997 12:35:20 GMT
Organization: Usenet News Service Admin
Lines: 2
Sender: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
Approved: Radio9@porkmail.com
Message-ID: <cancel.34524723.289275225@news-server>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s189.lrbcg.com
X-Cancelled-By: Radio9@porkmail.com
X-No-Archive: Yes
X-Cancelbot: UCE - Usenet Cancel Engine
X-Commentary: crossposting is a violation of Uney4.1887307757

The article was canceled on 10/24/97 at 08:58:58 with the Usenet Cancel Engine (UCE).

2204. FS: Opto Scout $225 shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <34511118.3662@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 182219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Includes Scout in mint condition, box, manual, charger, and DB 30
antenna. Current new price is $350 from Opto.

Will trade for ?????, SW, scanner or Mac Computer related.

Greg Renner

2205. Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: In Phase <in_phase@NOSPAMjuno.com>
Message-ID: <345168D9.1212@NOSPAMjuno.com>
Source record: 182220

Does anybody know about the new frequency allocation called
"Family Radio Service" (FRS) ??

Radio Shack advertises a few hand-held radios that operate on this
band, but give only a few details.

They do state that 500mw is the maximum power
They state that there are 14 channels in this band.
They state that "channel 1" is at 462.5625 Mhz.

What they don't state, and what I want to know is:
What are the frequncies for ALL the channels,
or if you can tell me what the channel spacing is, I
can figure it out.

Thanks.

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To send me a message, remove NOSPAM from my e-mail address.

2206. Scanmores scanner Web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanmore@webtv.net
Message-ID: <62rjld$v5$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 182221
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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--WebTV-Mail-2093820040-19369

Did any one get any good tips from my homepage if so PLEASE sign my
guest book. I would realy enjoy hearing from you.

THANKS

--WebTV-Mail-2093820040-19369
Content-Description: signature

Scanmore's Homepage

--WebTV-Mail-2093820040-19369--
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2207. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34517C61.1103@usa.net>
Source record: 182222

Glenn,

You are wrong (as usual). I have received SEVERAL e-mails of
support. Would you like to see one as an example?

Glenn wrote:
>
> Nobody likes you, not a single reply in you defense. OUCH!
>
> You posted over 130 times last month. OUCH!

2208. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34517EE5.1347@usa.net>
Source record: 182223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dana Yeomans wrote:
> hi there, he is a nut from the stare.

Well said.

Bill Cheek is like a little turd, you just have to keep
flushing until he/it goes down.

2209. Great Site For Radio Shack Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <62rps2$em9$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182224
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found a great site for Radio shack manuals and info, but I repeat myself

http://www.cs.und.nodak.edu/~gibbens/subturd.jpg

2210. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Tamargo <stamargo@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <3450CD94.CE2@sonic.net>
Source record: 182225

In Phase wrote:
>
> Does anybody know about the new frequency allocation called
> "Family Radio Service" (FRS) ??
>

The frequencys are:

1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

2211. ICOM R10 RECEIVER-Interface for pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Massimo Volpi <m.volpi@caen.it>
Message-ID: <3450C54B.1D5@caen.it>
Source record: 182226

I'm searching electric diagram for interface personal computer - ic r10
icom receiver (protocol standard icom ic-v).
It's possible also download a free software to control by PC-IBM and by
ic-v the ic r10 receiver?
Thanks.

2212. Re: Definitely Need Advice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <34500d0a.52137256@news>
Source record: 182263

Radio Shack has the 400 channel base unit PRO-2041 on sale till
10/25/97 for $200, down from $300. Lots of great features and very
good reception.
>
>Uniden Bearcat 350A - 50 channels, 11 bands, mobile/base, LCD
>display. $120
>
>Uniden Bearcat 178XLT - 100 channels, 11 bands, LCD, memory
>backup, Turbo scan. $140
>
>Uniden Bearcat 120XLT (Handheld) - 100 channels, 11 bands, LCD,
>rechargeable NiCd pack. $170
>
>Uniden Bearcat 700A - 50 channels, 12 bands (incl. 800 Mhz). =
>
>$180
>
>Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT - 100 channels, 12 bands (incl. 800
>Mhz). Turbo search, LCD. $200.

2213. Re: Freq Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <34513bef.15137129@news.alt.net>
Source record: 182264

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 04:20:31 -0700, Hotdog <hotdoy@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I'm not very knowledgable about scanning hardware. I've read a little
>about frequency counters, but haven't gotten any good info yet. I
>assume these are designed to give you the freq of the nearest
>transmitting source? Are they any good, is there great variation in
>performance between models? How about their range. I was thinking of
>look at the radio shack model, but also seen some from optoelectronics.
>Any suggestions or advice welcome.

I'd skip the frequency counter for finding "transmitting sources" ,
frequency counters are basically designed for troubleshooting
electroninc equipment. They're used to determine the frequency of
oscillators etc. in various electronic equipment. A freq counter is
usually connected to or closely coupled with the device that you want
to know the frequency of, simply connecting an antenna to a freq
counter will just (usually) show you random energy/noise. Your scanner
is the *BEST* tool for determining what the active frequencies are,
you can just scan from the low end to the high end on any particular
band(s) and the scanner will stop on every "transmitting source" that
has sufficient strength to break the squelch.

Gary K8IQ

2214. Re: Strange transmission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34503E64.68F4@tir.com>
Source record: 182265

jhornor@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> I'm new at this scanning game, and I have a question about what I'm
> hearing. I scan the local fire and police bands at night, and every
> once in a while instead of a voice, I'll hear a noise that sounds like
> Morse code only very, very fast. Can someone give me a clue as to what
> I'm hearing? It shows it's on the same frequencies that I have
> programmed in.
>
> Thanks, George Ann

Most likely it's their call sign in morse code. FCC requires station
identification. Morse code is acceptable so it's automatically sent to
cover FCC requirements.
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2215. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62pmhk$t9b@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182266

In <62p9av$837@freenet-news.carleton.ca> dt465@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
(James C. Smith) writes:
>
>
>Sylvester Halblad (ATT.187762@www.Net) writes:
>> On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 11:30:51 -0700, AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
wrote:
>>
>>>Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>>>>
>>>> I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be
interfering with
>>>> a "sting" operation.
>>>> After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned -
broken.
>>>> They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
>>>> Why did they take it if it was broken?
>>>> I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas? I want to monitor sting
operations.
>>>> Thanks
>>>Two options I can think of are;
>>>Litigation or going to the newspapers, usually you can find some
liberal
>>>pinko so called journalist who'll love to get his/her (got to be
>>>politically correct) claws into the local police. Letters to the
editor
>>>sometimes help, write everyone you can think of, especially elected
>>>politicans, believe it or not, they usually read mail from
disgruntled
>>>citizen voters. Are you a registered voter, it helps, if not then
they
>>>don't pay any attention. Raze hell, send letters (registered) to
anyone
>>>you can think of: county commissioners, road commissioners, down to
the
>>>director of the public library and all the lawyers you can find. Be
>>>polite and concerned about your treatment at the hands of these over
>>>zealous police officers, don't call anyone names, most of all keep
it
>>>short, nobody has time or interest in reading three pages of grips.
A
>>>paragraph of 5 or 6 lines should do the trick.
>>> Of course this could be more expensive that just getting your
scanner

>>>repaired and considering it a learning experience. I further advise
you
>>>to "not" to anger any particular individual police officer, some can
be
>>>very vindictive! "Don't name any officers in your letters"!
>>>Hope this helps!
>>>Al
>> HEY DUDE the PIGS have no right to destroy personal property in any
>> case what so ever! As far as liberal pinko journalist, I will bet
>> your right wing ASS would be running to the liberals if some big bad
>> PIG took your little NRA gun away and busted it. DAMN holy rolling
>> right wing fascist cross burning PIGS suck.
>
>I AM BEGINNING TO BE THANKFULL THAT I DON'T LIVE IN THE U.S.
>
>ARE YOU GUYS NUTS???
>
>EMILIO SAYS THAT HE LIKES TO LISTEN TO STING OPS. FINE, BUT DO IT
FROM
>SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN THE AREA OF THE STING.
>
>YOUR LUCKY YOU WERE NOT CHARGED WITH INTERFERING WITH A POLICE
INVESTIGATION
>I BELIEVE IT IS LISTED AS " OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE " IN ALL 50 STATES.
>
>OR BETTER YET, REMEMBER THAT SOME POLICE OFFICERS ARE A LITLE OVER
ZEALOUS
>AND THE NEXT TIME YOU MIGHT BE SHOT BY ONE OF THEM WHEN THE 'STING'
>INVOLVES SOME PRETTY HEAVY HITTERS.
>
>REMEMBER RULE #1 ENJOY SCANNING
> RULE #2 DON'T CHASE POLICE CARS FIRE TRUCKS OR AMBULANCES
>
> RULE #3 D O N ' T I N T E R F E R E
>
>--
>James (Jim) C. Smith OStJ Thought of the day.
>St. John Ambulance Brigade Today is the first day in the rest
of
>FEDERAL DISTRICT your life
> WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT
?

james...control your angst...it is rising?

you must go back and review a post by someone
who knows this "i got arrested" person.

he invents these ditties to get a rise out of
those who think he's serious...according to the
other guy he knows this to be fact: the guy did not

get arrested and did not lose his scanner or for
that matter have one to lose or get busted.

It's too "invented"....

I must side with the guy who took this
"I was arrested" guy on....

bill conduit
etc.

2216. Re: FS: AOR3000A with no gaps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3450A037.7755@flash.net>
Source record: 182267

jim@rio.com wrote:
>
> Aor 3000A with full coverage to 2000Mhz. I need sell it. Come one
> guys, the best offer I got so far was $300. I'm asking $950 or best
> offer. Do I hear $301 ?
>
> Best, SlimJim

Ill offer $325.00. Write me if interested.
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

2217. Re: Wtb: Bearcat 200 Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3450D55A.124C@tir.com>
Source record: 182268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Marty Blei wrote:
>
> Looking for best deal on replacement batteries for my Bearcat 200
> Scanner. I will buy more than 1. E mail me with best prices!!!
>
> Marty

Marty:

Take your old pack to a hobby store. They can replicate your existing pack EXACTLY for probably half as much as buying a replacement pack from a scanner outlet. Not to mention they can use higher capacity nicads or nickel metal hydrides...whichever you prefer.

Happy Scanning....

Dean
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2218. Re: Trunked system?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3450D5DD.5408@tir.com>
Source record: 182269

Wally wrote:
>
> What is a trunked system?
>
> --
> Bob
> FLHTC

What makes TrunkTracker scanning receivers special is that it provides the ability to monitor "trunked" radio systems. These systems were previously extremely difficult to monitor. Trunked systems, in layman's terms, frequency hop. A conversation between two deputy fire chiefs may occur on one frequency and then suddenly, during a pause in the transmission, the conversation will jump to an entirely different radio frequency. In the meantime, two sewer workers, in the same city or county as the fire chiefs, may suddenly occupy the first frequency. Thus, it becomes almost impossible to follow a complete train of thought.

Try looking up http://www.trunktracker.com for more info.

Happy Scanning....

Dean
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2219. Re: Definitely Need Advice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <nospam@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <62qgtk$eba@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182270

Howard,

I seems you have set a price limit of $200.00. There are two great scanners available now for around $250.00.

1. PRO-26 - Wide coverage (25Mhz-1300Mhz Less Cellular). This scanner is great for Air Shows, auto races, etc. Picks up about everything. 200 Channels.

2. TrunkTracker - Follows Motorola trunking systems. This is a must for my area. City police, sheriff's department, state police, and local chemical companies all use these systems. Does not cover military air and a few other things. Also works as a conventional scanner. 300 Channels. 29-54Mhz, 108-174Mhz, 406-512Mhz, 806-956Mhz

The scanner you decide on depends on your area and what you want to listen to. Rich Wells has a web site with reviews of many scanners including those mentioned:

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA
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Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
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Howard R Kight wrote in message <34502B1B.44C4@acsu.buffalo.edu>...
My #1 toy this Christmas was supposed to be a scanner. However,
after spending a full week of reading postings here and chatting with
personnel, I'm getting stuck with lots of unanswered questions:

The most important consideration is to get a unit that is capable of being programmed to receive local emergency transmissions (POLICE FIRE and WEATHER), wherever I happen to be located. But I also have to be realistic and consider quality, price and state of the art features!

I'm less certain about the importance of having 100 or more
channels, 800 (or higher) Mhz, or have continuous band Turbo scanning.

At this point, if you have any advice on any of these points or on any of the following 5 models, I would definitely like to hear from you!!!

Thanks!
Howard
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Uniden Bearcat 120XLT (Handheld) - 100 channels, 11 bands, LCD, rechargeable NiCd pack. $170

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2220. Let's Not Encourage Off Subject Topics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <nospam@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <62qhmq$gm3@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182271

I thought about replying to some of the persons who have nothing better to do with their lives other than trolling for flames. This would have only contributed to the problem. I would like to encourage everyone to refrain from replying to such post (I know it's hard) so we don't have to filter through all this crap and get on with the real purpose of this news group. SCANNING!!!!!

As my mom always told me: "If you don't have anything good to say, then don't say anything." That's my last two cents worth.

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2221. Re: Strange transmission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <62qoag$7ca$1@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 182272

In article <344FFB92.C23@ix.netcom.com>, jhornor@ix.netcom.com says...
>
>I'm new at this scanning game, and I have a question about what I'm
>hearing. I scan the local fire and police bands at night, and every
>once in a while instead of a voice, I'll hear a noise that sounds like
>Morse code only very, very fast. Can someone give me a clue as to what
>I'm hearing? It shows it's on the same frequencies that I have
>programmed in.
>
>
It probably is Morse Code you are hearing. Many radio systems use a
Morse Code identifier to automatically give their FCC callsign.

2222. Re: Yaesu FT-50RD cell band blocked ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <62pgutoks1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 182273

If you have the ADMS 1C Software you have to change 1 byte in the .TPL file.

If not, then you have to remove (desolder) 2 Jumpers.

Take a look at http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm
all info is there ...

Greetings, ...

2223. Re: ICOM R-10 . . a rip off?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <3450B0CC.3C10C8BE@vnet.com>
Source record: 182274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mickey Mouse wrote:
> I am looking for an ICOM R-10?? How is this scanner rated?? What do I
> have to do to get cellular restored? What is the price range I would be
> looking for if i wish to buy a used model. I had a PRO-2037 and I think
> it is a useless box really.

The R10 is a nice little radio. Has its own set of quirks...one of
which includes only scanning at about 6 chan/sec. For more details,
go to my home page below. Click on the radio monitoring link.
Near the middle of the page is a table of my receivers. Find the
R10 and the rest should follow.

I own a 2037 and it is a decent radio but has poor filtering. Makes
it VERY sensitive but therefore very prone to being overloaded by
strong signals which causes intermod. Does have its use if you
live outside a heavy RF urban/suburban locale. The R10 is nowhere
near as sensitive but gives much better protection from this sort
of overload which sounds to be a problem where you monitor.

Used prices for the R10 are in the $425-$450US range. Restoration
of the cellular band is accomplished via micro-surgery of some
surface mount resistors. Not for the faint of heart who don't have
the proper tools and experience. Best left alone.

Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2224. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: eugened@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971024193700.PAA13902@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182275

Please Ignore.

2225. FS R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Sullivan <kk6pd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3450F173.C67D7B4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182276

Hello all, I have a R-7000, also the TV adapter, and the remote control.

The package for $1000.00 or Best Offer
drop a e-mail my way if intrested. Will split UPS C.O.D. shipping 50/50
anywhere is states.

2226. MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34501b3a.10050423@news.total.net>
Source record: 182277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi. I would like to know the freqs of Motorola's "Clearnet" devices.

We are using Motorola's rigs for the school activity, and I am interested in knowing the operating freqs.

Last time when I had that rig in handy, I tried to check the freqs by using the freqs counter... but it didn't pick up any signals. The freqs counter was supposed to pick up anything between 1 - 1300 MHz... so I was thinking that the clearnet might be using the microwave band...

The rig looks like a cellular phone. The antenna is also similar to those of the cells.

Thanks for your help !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2227. Re: WTB: Message Tracker Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971024144801.KAA24747@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182278

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW YOU ALSO NEED THE INTERFACE UNIT FOR CONNECTION TO YOUR SCANNER. THE SOFTWARE IS NO GOOD WITHOUT IT. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE OR NOT. I TRIED TO PURCHASE AN INTERFACE FROM THE MESSAGE TRACKER FOLKS , AND THEY SAID NO WAY. YOU HAVE TO PURCHASE THE ENTIRE PACKAGE.THEIR DIRECT PHONE NUMBER IS 972.414.7198.

2228. what are you going to do about this ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3450f3c1.15110388@news.total.net>
Source record: 182279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

listen to the cops, not by using the scanner but by using the
computer... accessing to http://www.policescanner.com via the
internet (cell) in mobile.

some states prohibit the use of scanners, but they don't prohibit the
use of computers...

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2229. Re: Let's Not Encourage Off Subject Topics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwheelerX@gate.net
Message-ID: <3451051b.786638155@news.gate.net>
Source record: 182280

"David Hitchner" <nospam@nowhere.net> wrote:
> I would like to encourage everyone to refrain
>from replying to such post (I know it's hard) so we don't have to filter
>through all this crap and get on with the real purpose of this news group.
>SCANNING!!!!!

Amen. Errrr, is this posting off topic? :-)

Gerry Wheeler gwheelerX@gate.net (remove the X)
SpectraFAX Corp. Phone: 941-643-8739
Naples, FL Fax: 941-643-5070

2230. Service manual ban

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971024135501.JAA21292@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182281

All,
After several weeks of digging, I have uncovered the following information regarding the decision by RadioShack to stop selling service manuals and other scanner technical information to the general public. The following is my own opinion, and does not reflect the position of any business or publication with which I am affiliated.

In a move that has angered radio hobbyists nationwide, Tandy Corp. (dba nationwide as RadioShack) has stopped selling service manuals and schematics for scanners to the general public, citing a request from the Federal Communications Commission.
Customers attempting to order service manuals and schematics from Radio Shack were either told by the sales clerk that the material was "restricted," or if
they tried to mail order the information, they received the following message: "The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you with your request. Thank you, TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER."
This move is apparently an outgrowth of a new Uniden of America policy to submit all scanner certification applications to the FCC under various rules of confidentiality. Uniden, which builds and sells the Bearcat line of scanners under
the Uniden name, also manufactures many of the scanners sold at RadioShack stores.
Jim Haynes, Uniden's vice-president for engineering and legislative affairs, said
the FCC "suggested" in early 1997 that Uniden submit its scanner certification applications under confidentiality rules so that "hackers" would no longer be able
to obtain copies of the schematics and details of the operating software from FCC files.
The FCC hopes to slow down the illegal modification of scanners - primarily to
receive cellular telephone calls - by keeping schematics, block diagrams and details of the operating software secret, Haynes said.
The thing is, the FCC denies it made such a suggestion.
Julius Knapp, chief of the FCC's Policies and Plans Division of the Office of
Engineering & Technology, confirmed that Uniden has filed a petition with the FCC asking that all of its future scanner certification applications be treated with
confidentiality - a request that is routinely granted - but Knapp said the FCC had

not suggested such a move.
So far, neither Uniden or Tandy have produced a copy of any written request from the FCC, nor will they say who at the FCC made the alleged request or suggestion.
Larry Van Horn of Monitoring Times has confirmed from two sources that the suggestion did come from the manufacturers - not the FCC - following congressional hearings earlier this year.
The FCC has been under great pressure from Congress to crack down on the scanner industry to help safeguard the privacy of cellphone and PCS users. Maneuvering to restrict the flow of technical information to the scanning public
could be seen by some as a step in the right direction.
It's also possible this is a preparatory step to enforcing H.R. 2369, should it
become law. Briefly, H.R. 2369 will require the FCC to deny certification to scanners unless the frequencies used by Commercial Mobile Radio Service licensees are blocked, much like cellular frequencies are blocked in new scanners today. The CMRS includes hundreds of frequencies, scattered across the radio spectrum. Restrictions on service manuals and other technical information could be an attempt to prevent hobbyists from unlocking the prohibited CMRS frequencies in future scanners.

2231. Bearcat Compuscan CP2100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: patricio@deltanet.com
Message-ID: <62r212prf1@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 182282

I am looking for a software program that will operate the Bearcat Compuscan CP2100 scanner.

Please help me find same

thanks

2232. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34520225.7306206@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>This is an attempt to start a healthy, wholesome thread on

A bit late for that, isn't it, Bill? Your credibility is kaput,
thanks to your deliberate deception.

>various and sundry technical aspects of WiNRADiO. Following
>is the first of what I hope will be a beneficial series.

Think how much better it would have been if you had just gone ahead
and done this in the first place, instead of trying to pass yourself
off as a WinRadio representative?

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2233. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <34510ACE.7FD2@delta.com>
Source record: 182284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Cheek wrote:

> WiNRADiO Spectrum Analyzer with VisiTune
> ==
>
> And if you were wondering why it was made possible to control more than
> one WiNRADiO with one PC, (up to eight!!) here is one of the reasons:
> If you install a second receiver, then you will be able to see the
> backround frequency spectrum updating continuously in real time, while
> you are exploring the frequencies with your second receiver!
>

Am I reading this correctly? Does this paragraph tell me that the WiNRADiO provides "real time" scope abilities. Lets pretend I wanted to scope the freq. range from 850 to 865. Lets also assume that I only want to "watch" for activity and that I don't care about listening for now. Can I watch in real time or is there a delay while the radio scans the band then draws the screen?

Thanks for your time,

junglejim@delta.com

2234. Scanners Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <3453799e.1520374@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking for used scanners.

Unit can have any number of channels - hand held or base - older units or new (no crystal units). Must work flawlessly, have original accessories, and be in reasonably good cosmetic condition...original carton and manual would be nice, but not necessary.

Please describe the scanners features, operating condition and appearance in your reply, along with your asking price...

Thanks,

John & Robert
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

P.S. We can also trade ham gear instead of paying cash - if you're interested in a swap, inquire for list of equipment available.

2235. WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3451421d.287988539@news-server>
Source record: 182286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

This is an attempt to start a healthy, wholesome thread on
various and sundry technical aspects of WiNRADiO. Following
is the first of what I hope will be a beneficial series.

WINRADIO MODIFICATIONS
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Yes, WiNRADiO can be modified. After all, it is a radio, and
no radio ever fresh out of a factory is as good as it could be.
WiNRADiO is no exception.

I have prepared a series of five articles for my "Experimenter's
WorkShop" column in Monitoring Times, starting in the Oct-97
issue and ending in the Jan-98 issue. The series also appears
in the monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT scanner modification
newsletter in approximately the same time frame. The mod
series is identified as follows:

Sep-97: How to disassemble WiNRADiO (for surgery)
Oct-97: WRMOD-1: Reducing Crossover Distortion
Includes a primer on working with SMT devices
Nov-97: WRMOD-2: Receiver sensitivity improvement
Dec-97: WRMOD-3: PLL Phase Noise Improvement
Jan-98: WRMOD-4: IF Selectivity Improvement

These mods are all relatively easy, involving in some cases,
the addition of parts to empty solder pads, and in other cases,
replacing components with different values. The parts are
relatively common, but for those who prefer simplicity and
expediency, I made up a bunch of kits that contain all the
needed parts. The price of the kit is basically cost at
$7.00, ppd, domestic USA. The parts required for the first
four mods are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1: WINRADIO MODS PARTS LIST
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MOD # ITEM VALUE TYPE/SPECS
----- --------- ------- ------------
1 Resistor 1.2-k SMT 1206 5%

2 Capacitor 0.1-uF SMT 0805 X7R
2 Resistor 12-k SMT 0805 5%
2 PIN Diode VHF/UHF MMBV3700-LT1
switch or HSMP-3830
or 1SS314

or MMBV3401-LT1
2 Wire, ins 4" 22-24 ga solid

3 Capacitor 100-pF SMT 0805 X7R
3 Capacitor 100-pF SMT 0805 X7R
3 Capacitor 0.1-uF SMT 0805 X7R
3 Capacitor 0.1-uF SMT 0805 X7R
3 Resistor 18-k SMT 0805 5%
3 Resistor 18-k SMT 0805 5%
3 Resistor 12-k SMT 0805 5%

4 IF Filter CFW455I Ceramic IF filter

Interestingly enough, the factory has incorporated these improvements in the latest production run of the WiNRADiO cards. You should know how to tell the difference so you'll know whether or not to perform the mods to your unit

HERE'S HOW TO TELL
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Newer WR cards that can't benefit from the first four mods have a bar code label with a six-digit number preceded by a prefix "W1CHx", for example W1CHR002027. These cards do not need a modification.

Earlier cards that can benefit from the first four mods have a different prefix or a five digit bar code number without a prefix, for example *05678*.

Detailed instructions and parts lists accompany each article.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2236. Re: Trunk tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <34503284.18FECC8A@apex2000.net>
Source record: 182287

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------9AE63E8851A41BE63D527A87
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Though I do not own a trunk tracker, this is what I know...for your
benefit. So far, the only system that can be accurately tracked is the
Motorola trunking system. So, if it is a GE or Johnson or other system in
your area...you can forget tracking it. However, the Uniden trunk tracking
scanner does an excellent job on Motorola. And, it's considerably less
expensive than Icom's. Our local P/D bought two or three of them and were
very annoyed at how well they worked in following the groups in their
Motorola trunking system. From what I've heard from a friend who works as a
fire dispatcher, the units have "never missed a beat" as he puts it.
Good Luck,

Roger Chao wrote:

> I been seening these trunk tracker for awhile...What can it do? I am
> looking into buying a scanner...One is ICON which cost around 500 bucks,
> and the other one is the uniden trunk tracker...If I like to listen to
> police actions...which is more sutible?

--

73' Robert N5RKN ICQ #1097464
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net
N5RKN homepage: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/n5rkn/
Odessa Hamfest: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/wd5cwj/main2.htm

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Visit the Odessa Texas Hamfest on November 1st & 2nd
& experience one Great Hamfest! Over 2,000 last year
and more expected this year!
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"If you dig a hole that's deep enough,
everyone will want to jump into it."
Firesign Theatre

--------------9AE63E8851A41BE63D527A87
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Robert Jordan
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"
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begin: vcard
fn: Robert Jordan
n: Jordan;Robert
adr;dom: ;;;Odessa;TX;;
email;internet: n5rkn@apex2000.net
tel;fax: 915-335-7980 (8-5 M-F)
tel;home: 915-335-7980
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

--------------9AE63E8851A41BE63D527A87--
```

2237. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.mail
Message-ID: <3451850c.784606@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 182288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 24 Oct 1997 05:59:35 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:
>
>> WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
>> >
>> > The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
>> > (malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:
>>
>> I sent "Winradio" a private e-mail lambasting that company's "representative"
>> for posting an ad and then claiming that it was some sort of public service
>> blah, blah, blah. Now I find that it's actually Bill Cheek (or Billy Thunder,
>> depending on the day) that I'm corresponding with!
>>
>>
>> Michael Alexander
>
>And you WONDER why "bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent"
>are used to describe your magnificent personage?
>
>Get off your high horse, Oh Mindless Hare-Lipped One. Go find
>something useful to do.

Look who's on the high horse. You're pathetic as usual, Willie. Stop spamming
the groups with your ads.

2238. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34508216.1799672@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182289

Good going Emilio, you've gotten quite a few fish on the line......

On 24 Oct 1997 04:48:31 GMT, dt465@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (James C.
Smith) wrote:

>
>Sylvester Halblad (ATT.187762@www.Net) writes:
>> On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 11:30:51 -0700, AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com> wrote:
>>
>>>Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>>>>
>>>> I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be interfering with
>>>> a "sting" operation.
>>>> After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned - broken.
>>>> They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
>>>> Why did they take it if it was broken?
>>>> I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas? I want to monitor sting operations.
>>>> Thanks
>>>Two options I can think of are;
>>>Litigation or going to the newspapers, usually you can find some liberal
>>>pinko so called journalist who'll love to get his/her (got to be
>>>politically correct) claws into the local police. Letters to the editor
>>>sometimes help, write everyone you can think of, especially elected
>>>politicans, believe it or not, they usually read mail from disgruntled
>>>citizen voters. Are you a registered voter, it helps, if not then they
>>>don't pay any attention. Raze hell, send letters (registered) to anyone
>>>you can think of: county commissioners, road commissioners, down to the
>>>director of the public library and all the lawyers you can find. Be
>>>polite and concerned about your treatment at the hands of these over
>>>zealous police officers, don't call anyone names, most of all keep it
>>>short, nobody has time or interest in reading three pages of grips. A
>>>paragraph of 5 or 6 lines should do the trick.
>>> Of course this could be more expensive that just getting your scanner
>>>repaired and considering it a learning experience. I further advise you
>>>to "not" to anger any particular individual police officer, some can be
>>>very vindictive! "Don't name any officers in your letters"!
>>>Hope this helps!
>>>Al
>> HEY DUDE the PIGS have no right to destroy personal property in any
>> case what so ever! As far as liberal pinko journalist, I will bet
>> your right wing ASS would be running to the liberals if some big bad
>> PIG took your little NRA gun away and busted it. DAMN holy rolling
>> right wing fascist cross burning PIGS suck.
>
>I AM BEGINNING TO BE THANKFULL THAT I DON'T LIVE IN THE U.S.

>
>ARE YOU GUYS NUTS???
>
>EMILIO SAYS THAT HE LIKES TO LISTEN TO STING OPS. FINE, BUT DO IT FROM
>SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN THE AREA OF THE STING.
>
>YOUR LUCKY YOU WERE NOT CHARGED WITH INTERFERING WITH A POLICE INVESTIGATION
>I BELIEVE IT IS LISTED AS " OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE " IN ALL 50 STATES.
>
>OR BETTER YET, REMEMBER THAT SOME POLICE OFFICERS ARE A LITLE OVER ZEALOUS
>AND THE NEXT TIME YOU MIGHT BE SHOT BY ONE OF THEM WHEN THE 'STING'
>INVOLVES SOME PRETTY HEAVY HITTERS.
>
>REMEMBER RULE #1 ENJOY SCANNING
> RULE #2 DON'T CHASE POLICE CARS FIRE TRUCKS OR AMBULANCES
>
> RULE #3 D O N ' T I N T E R F E R E
>
>--
>James (Jim) C. Smith OStJ Thought of the day.
>St. John Ambulance Brigade Today is the first day in the rest of
>FEDERAL DISTRICT your life
> WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT ?

2239. Re: Pro-2037

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wally <user@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bce080$7efbd400$829e2299@default>
Source record: 182290

I also have a Pro-2037 and would like to know the same thing.
Thanks.
--
Bob
FLHTC

HAMMER <Sledgehammer@iname.com> wrote in article
<62lt8d$1au2@news.inetone.net>...
> I know that more that likely there aren't any, but it is worth a shot!
> If you have or know of mods for what is otherwise a good scanner, PLEASE
> contact me. Radio Shack Pro-2037
>
>
>

2240. Re: Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kirkland <jkirk@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <62pv0c$ba4$1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 182291
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Oh dear!

Yet more pointless awards...

Where's the challenge in this one? A marketing campaign? Spamming? Didn't someone once say the internet is replacing all that is interesting about amateur radio? This is very sad.

I think that this message should have been posted on 1st April...

wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote in message ...
>
>What's IDXC? The Internet DX Club is "free" to all Amateur
>Radio Operators and Shortwave Listeners that had 100 or
>more users from different countries visit there web page.
>
>There are upgrades available for 200 and Honor Roll with 250
>or more countries to had visited your web page. The awards
>are displayed to the right and I hope you will display them on
>your page to help us letting the world know about the IDXC
>Award.
>
>A monthly list of members and the number of countries
>submited will be published for others to track your
>progress.
>
>Visit: http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/idxc.htm
>73.
>Kyle
>
>wa4pgm@moonstar.com
>http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/
>
>

2241. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3453486f.289607218@news-server>
Source record: 182292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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WINRADIO'S DISCRIMINATOR and DETECTOR OUTPUTS
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Like all receivers, WiNRADiO has the capability to
detect digital and other non-voice signals such as pagers
(POCSAG), Morse Code, RTTY, FAX, AMTOR, ASCII, etc. Mere
detection of such signals isn't enough and it's usually
fruitless to tap these signals at the headphone or speaker
terminals for external processing due to internal voice band
filtering that lops off much of the data. (See my March-96
and May-97 Experimenter's WorkShop columns in Monitoring Times.)

Generally speaking, external signal processing is best
done on signals tapped from their sources or points of detection,
e.g., the detector for AM signals and the discriminator for FM
signals. The best source of unfiltered line level WFM and AM
audio signals in WiNRADiO is at TP-29 or U5, Pin 9 (TA7640AP).
For NFM signals, take the output from TP-20 or U2, Pin 9 (MC3372D).
Should you need to extract data from SSB signals, tap the output
of U6, Pin 1 (LM324M).

Signal taps should always be via a 1.0/25v to 2.2-uF/50v
tantalum capacitor, (+) to the tap point and (-) to a shielded
mini-coax to your output jack mounted on the back of the radio
somewhere. WiNRADiO's backplane screw-down bracket has enough
room to mount a mini phone jack or two for your line level outputs.
Use a shielded coaxial patch cable from any such jack to your
external processor device.

Refer to Monitoring Times "Experimenter's WorkShop",
September-1997 issue for complete disassembly instructions for
WiNRADiO. The monthly WORLD SCANNER REPORT, V7N4, also has the
disassembly instructions.

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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2242. Re: Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <34529015.4889600@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 182293

"SD" <dout-sco@flash.net> wrote:

>I have a 900 Mhz Uniden EXP9200 cordless phone. If anyone has any
>experience with these, I need help. Are there any after market battery
>packs that are better than the factory battery packs. I have gone through
>three packs, and they suck!

The problem is in the design of the EXP9200.

I have one, and it literally took me 4 batteries to make it through a business day. I retired the thing because it does not get loud enough for this old deaf boy to hear.

The thing transmits at 100 milliwatts. That is an incredible amount of power for a cordless phone. It has unbelievable range. You probably noticed that the back gets quite warm when you are talking on it.

The spread spectrum module is a separate entity in the handset and as I recall from the service manual there may be some adjustment for power output level. Turning it down a good bit certainly would help with battery life.

It is a very very nice phone, secure, and the speaker phone part in the handset is wonderful. Just that battery life is too short and if your ears are shot you're out of luck. And I need a 2 line phone. Good human engineering; it was the most comfortable cordless phone I've ever used. And I liked the stubby antenna which is convenient and probably works as well as it does because of the outrageous transmit power.

My dad made me a few spare packs using high capacity nicads. A lot of work to get them to fit in the phone, and they're not pretty, but they last approx twice as long as the OEM nicad packs.

If you keep several battery packs around and rotate them you can get some good service out of the phone. But also you get no low battery warning to speak of. Once it goes into low battery you have about 15 seconds to grab another phone or you're history. You learn not to stray too far from a corded phone or you'll lose your call.

Mine's for sale on my website Used Equipment section. I replaced it with the newest Sony 2 line digital 900 megacycle phone, which is a very nice piece that has caller ID name and number on the handset. Very convenient. But still the earpiece doesn't get loud enough for some weak international calls.

Uniden was close.

Regards ..... Steve

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Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997
"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
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2243. Wtb: Bearcat 200 Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Blei <jmap@idt.net>
Message-ID: <34509BDD.33FF@idt.net>
Source record: 182294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for best deal on replacement batteries for my Bearcat 200
Scanner. I will buy more than 1. E mail me with best prices!!!

Marty

2244. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@qni.com>
Message-ID: <62qeku$fa0$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 182295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Go away Bill.

Steve ._ _... .... _.. /0

2245. FS:AOR800 Scanner $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb5ylg@why.net>
Message-ID: <3450CD15.8D579283@why.net>
Source record: 182296

AOR800, 20 Channel, hand held, compact size.
Includes instructions, new nicad installed *nicad commonly available
from Radio Shack for about $11. Two rubber duck antennas.
AM and FM modes. Band search. Includes much of 800MHz, 900MHz bands.
Listed new for over $400.
$200/shipped prepaid, or you pay COD charges.
kb5ylg@why.net

2246. Re: retransmission of conversaitons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wally <user@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bce080$40d0e940$829e2299@default>
Source record: 182297
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You are not even allowed to discuss what you have heard on the scanner. Let alone retransmit.
--
Bob
FLHTC

m@s@ <webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article <344e8f8c.5924633@news.total.net>...
> http://www.policescanner.com re-broadcasts police as well as ait
> traffics. are you allowed to re-broadcast someone's conversation ?
>
>
>
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> ---
>
> M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> ---
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!
>

2247. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Davis" <dougd@lrbcg.com>
Message-ID: <3450B0D0.139B@lrbcg.com>
Source record: 182298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:
>
> > WiNRADiO Sales wrote:
> > >
> > > The bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent Michael Alexander
> > > (malexder@aol.com) besmirched to society thusly:
> >
> > I sent "Winradio" a private e-mail lambasting that company's "representative"
> > for posting an ad and then claiming that it was some sort of public service
> > blah, blah, blah. Now I find that it's actually Bill Cheek (or Billy Thunder,
> > depending on the day) that I'm corresponding with!
> >
> >
> > Michael Alexander
>
> And you WONDER why "bespectacled, bucktoothed, malevolent"
> are used to describe your magnificent personage?
>
> Get off your high horse, Oh Mindless Hare-Lipped One. Go find
> something useful to do.

Don't be so nice, Cheek! Why don't you attack him personally?

Doug

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Covert OPS Telephone Devices
http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/telefone.htm
.
.
PGP Public Key at: http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/pubkey.htm
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2248. Re: BC895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tazdvls@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971024213100.RAA23089@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182299

i have the 895 as wellas the 235 i think they are both great scanners{esp.
the 895] in some ways i like it MUCH better than my
AR5000!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2249. Re: Naked Truth (listening to mobile phones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2410971758230001@pm56-01.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182300

In article <34501B20.7468@bbs.st.net.au>, Justin Alexander
<justin@bbs.st.net.au> wrote:

> I live in Australia and we get the tv show Naked Truth , but we are
> behind in episodes. I saw a episode of Naked Truth where they showed
> one of the photographers listening to a mobile phone converstation on a
> scanner.
>
> Now isn't that illegal in your country and it would have to be a
> converted scanner.
>
> The episode had Jon Lovitz in it as Nora's arch nememis. Jon turned up
> at the place before Nora did and bet her to the photograph.
>
> He was using a scanner to listen in to her mobile phone converstations.
>
>
> I want to know if it is illegal (I have seen all the messages about
> this)
> why are they allowed to show it being done on television.

It is illegal in the US, but they would not have to use a converted
scanner. I have a scanner that I bought in early 1986, and it gets cell
phones. The manual even tells you the proper way to get them, regarding
offset, etc.

2250. RS PRO-90 IS HERE!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin H Schiffman <khs01@gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.971024144223.10799A-100000@sparkie.gnofn.org>
Source record: 182301

Well, at last the PRO-90 is available, and the nice UPS lady just brought me mine! Just taking a look at it, it seems that it will fun using it!!

I will let ya'll know about it once its up and running!

Kevin Schiffman KC5ZOC
Email: khs01@gnofn.org
Web Page: http://www.krazy.net/nosp

2251. Re: The scannists code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2410971802260001@pm56-01.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182302
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <MPG.eb9895d491d82519896c2@news.starlink.com>,
skypilot@starlink.com (Bill Funk) wrote:

> In article <zeno-1610971458220001@pm56-21.magicnet.net>,
> zeno@magicnet.net says...
> > In article <625j23$5i$1@news2.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein"
> > <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Listen to a private telephone call? Even the little children
understand that
> > > this can not be right. And therefore such a "right" does not exist.
>
> In the old days of party lines, everyone learned very soon that there was
> no such thing as a private conversation over the phone, if you were on a
> party line.
> Cell phones are today's version of the party line. Privacy laws are great
> if there's actually privacy to protect. Transmitting your conversation in
> the clear over an FM radio transmitter is not private. Many businesses
> actually pay large amounts of money to help people listen to exactly such
> broadcasts. An accident of placement in the spectrum does not confer
> privacy, as some would think.
Agreed. If you want privacy in a mobile phone, get a CDMA one.

2252. Re: is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2410971806070001@pm56-01.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182303

In article <MPG.eb9048367481ea79896bf@news.starlink.com>,
skypilot@starlink.com (Bill Funk) wrote:

> Close. Florida law forbids the use of scanners that are "installed" in
> vehicles. Simply going mobile with your (for example) PRO-43 is
> completely legal, unless you use the vehicle's power, an antenna fastened
> tot he vehicle, or fasten the scanner to the vehicle (that last one is a
> little tricky - does that mean stood up in a cup holder?).
>
>
> --
> Bill Funk
> http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

Just more evidence that law makers do not know english. Why do they insist
on writing laws that people have to guess the exact meaning? Are they not
able to write with any "precision". The same is true regarding HR-2369.
There is all kinds of speculation on what that means. "Communictae"
lawmakers!!!!!!!

2253. Re: RADIO SHACK SERVICE MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2410971812220001@pm56-01.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182304

In article <19971022193500.PAA08511@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

> >Norman Bowen Senior RadioShack manager that said I was missgiven my
> information. He wrote "RadioShack has the service manuals for sale at min of
> three (3) years.<
>
> Mr. Bowen is mis-informed. The policy is so new it really hasn't filtered down
> to the store. If Mr. Bowen would try to order a manual for a customer he'll
> find that he cannot. However, that may soon change. Tandy has taken a heck of
> a beating on this one, and they've got their attorneys looking for a way out.
>
> JW

Why would they need attorneys? There are no laws involved, just decisions
that have nothing to do with any laws.

2254. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2410971753510001@pm56-01.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <34501b3a.10050423@news.total.net>,
webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:

> Hi. I would like to know the freqs of Motorola's "Clearnet" devices.
>
>
> We are using Motorola's rigs for the school activity, and I am
> interested in knowing the operating freqs.
>
>
> Last time when I had that rig in handy, I tried to check the freqs by
> using the freqs counter... but it didn't pick up any signals. The
> freqs counter was supposed to pick up anything between 1 - 1300 MHz...
> so I was thinking that the clearnet might be using the microwave
> band...
>
>
> The rig looks like a cellular phone. The antenna is also similar to
> those of the cells.
>
>
> Thanks for your help !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Are you talking about the "Clearnet" PCS mobile phone service in Canda?
Those mobile phones are 1900 Mhz CDMA, and you will not be able to hear
those at all.

2255. San Bernardino County Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jusle@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971024223801.SAA28788@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182306

Does anyone know the frequencies for San Bernardino Sheriff and county fire???

2256. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R2410971736170001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 182307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> > Hi. I would like to know the freqs of Motorola's "Clearnet" devices.
> >
Clearnet "Mike" service uses Motorola's IDEN TDMA digital technology in the
800 MHz SMR band.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

2257. 2006 scanner discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: catdaddy@iglobal.net
Message-ID: <345123ba.3467140@news.iglobal.net>
Source record: 182308

found the discriminator lead for the radio, and I know this is probably dumb question, but what do you use for the second lead out of the radio?

m2

2258. Re: Strange transmission

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhornor@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34512B14.68A6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182309

Thank all of you for your answers. I think I need to find a simple book for beginners. The Radio Shack book explained birdies, but I still don't understand. Just like I don't understand why the fire/ambulance calls are preceeded with an woooo-WOOOO-woooo.

I bought the scanner in the first place since we live in a fire area in Northern California, but I'm getting hooked on listening to the police bands. I'm a lot more careful about locking the doors at night when my husband is gone. I thought our small town was pretty crime free until I started hearing all the calls for vandalism, break-ins and domestic violence. Too bad.

Thanks again. George Ann (who was half-way through being a sexagenarian before she realized it didn't mean what she thought it did.)

2259. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345123a3.490153@news.total.net>
Source record: 182310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 24 Oct 1997 21:46:46 GMT, zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

>Are you talking about the "Clearnet" PCS mobile phone service in Canda?
>Those mobile phones are 1900 Mhz CDMA, and you will not be able to hear
>those at all.

OK... if you have a scanner that picks up 1900 MHz range, are you able
to pick the conversation up ??

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2260. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CMoore@sedona.intel.com
Message-ID: <34513969.6161@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 182311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

m@s@ wrote:
> OK... if you have a scanner that picks up 1900 MHz range, are you able
> to pick the (CDMA) conversation up ??

Only if it is a CDMA receiver equipped with the proper spreading codes.
A narrow IF band scanner will deliver nothing except perceived noise.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

2261. AR8000 filter mod, source for filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ted@homemail.com
Message-ID: <344fb646.140613411@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 182353

I would like to perform the AR8000 filter mod to solve the
squelch problem (this is my main concern, not the sound
quality) and have two questions:

1. What is the preferred filter to use CFWM455D (wider) or CFWM455E
(narrower).

2. Where can I get this filter in quantities of one (preferably in the
US) ?

Thanks for your help

Please reply by email,

TED

ted@homemail.com

2262. Re: Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2310972252460001@pm54-29.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182354
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <62p135$6uh$1@excalibur.flash.net>, "SD" <dout-sco@flash.net> wrote:

> Although this is not a scanner question, I thought this would be the best
> place to ask this question.
>
> I have a 900 Mhz Uniden EXP9200 cordless phone. If anyone has any
> experience with these, I need help. Are there any after market battery
> packs that are better than the factory battery packs. I have gone through
> three packs, and they suck!
>
> If anyone has found a worthy replacement, please let me know.
>
> Thanks

The problem is the battery technology used. Ni-Cads. You may be able to
find a battery that has the same "contacts", and voltage, but a higher
"mAh" rating. But still, they woulkd be Ni-Cads.

2263. Re: New AM/FM/SW cassette car radios here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2310972257580001@pm54-29.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <62ortq$lpd@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Manager"
<don't_reply@just.call> wrote:

> Have you been looking for a really good quality short-wave car radio with
> stereo cassette? I was too and I'm delighted to say I finally found one.
> Freedom Radio has made a special purchase of the *finest* quality AM/FM/SW
> cassette car radios, and they have them in stock now for only $349.00. This
> is a special purchase and manufacturer will not permit name to be mentioned
> here, so call now for more details. Order now because they won't last long
> at this great price.
>
> Call 1-888-778-2181 for more information
>
> If you are looking for an extremely high quality car short-wave radio, don't
> pass this up or you will be sorry.

I do not buy anything without knowing the maker. Sorry, no deal.

2264. Re: WARNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2310972321240001@pm54-29.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182356

In article <344DB8E9.36D2@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:

> Flashnet is having a cow!
>
> Their postmaster is wanting us to stop all of this off topic
> chatter! We are being watched!
>
> Do not say things that will upset Flashnet!

This news group has a higher percentage of "on-topic" posts than most groups. Seems like a groundless complaint!

2265. Misfit Midland Posting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Emero <emik24jc@relex.com>
Message-ID: <01bce013$d40db5c0$30b1ffcc@default>
Source record: 182357

Ok, I know this doesn't belong here- It's a CB question, but all the cb newsgroups are stumped! Any smart guys in here?

I have a Midland 75-810. It is a handheld which I have seen a modified model of. I don't know the exact specs, but I have discovered on my own that the LCD display will read "SCAN" and "FM". Anyone have any clue about the mod??????? VERY INTERESTED!! will post any scanner mod I have for this info!!! Mail me at: emik24jc@relex.com or at NewwLocal@aol.com

2266. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <344fea73.825687@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182358

I's like to say I've missed your presence on the ng Masa, but that
would be a fib.
Cb is a hobby, not a reliable method of communicating. It's not a
Service, rather a hobby for those of us who use it to enjoy.

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 21:12:54 GMT, webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
(m@s@) wrote:

>On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 11:32:41 GMT, thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
>wrote:
>
>yeah, what's the purpose of CB then ?
>
>
>
>_____
>
>M@S@
>Student @ McGill University Science
>Montreal, Quebec, Canada
>E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
>_____
>
>Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
>WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2267. Where in HR 2369, does it deal with services not intended for "public reception"?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2310972248550001@pm54-29.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182359

In the October, 1997 issue of Monitoring Times, on page 12, it says that HR 2369 "appears to prohibit the monitoring of other services not intended for public reception." The magazine has the full test of the bill, and I can not find where it says that, or even hints at that. Where is it in the bill?

2268. Re: "Illegal repair manuals"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scared_poet@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <877669627.11746@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182360

In article <344d1cda.15795571@news.penn.com>,
nobody@nowhere.com (DDT) wrote:

> > We came up with a
> >simple analogy to
> >explain the phenomenon if you are walking down the street, minding your
> >own

> A bad analogy.
>
> Tandy decided that being in bed with big government is more important
> than making a few dollars from their manuals.

Really? So, by abiding with what a government agency "asks" you
to do, so that you don't risk being pressured by them with more forceful
means, is getting in bed with them? Wow, tough line to draw. I guess
I'd better start speeding on the roads when I drive, lest I be accused of
getting in bed with the state police for following their rules.

> Tandy doesn't care about free speech or their small scanner anthusiest
> related business , they're out to make a dollar .

Exactly. After all, that is business. Besides, if they can't
make dollars selling scanners, that means we can't buy and use them,
either.

Not to mention, you just said they were more interested in "being
in bed" with the government than making a dollar. So, which is it?

> It's more profitable being in bed with big government than having any
> freedom.

If I had a choice between not being able to repair my scanner if
it broke, and not having one at all, I think I'd choose the former. At
the very least, I can scrape up the cash to get a new one, though that
won't help me one bit if the gov't has a reason to be goaded into
prohibiting me from doing that at all.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2269. Naked Truth (listening to mobile phones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin Alexander <justin@bbs.st.net.au>
Message-ID: <34501B20.7468@bbs.st.net.au>
Source record: 182361

I live in Australia and we get the tv show Naked Truth , but we are behind in episodes. I saw a episode of Naked Truth where they showed one of the photographers listening to a mobile phone converstation on a scanner.

Now isn't that illegal in your country and it would have to be a converted scanner.

The episode had Jon Lovitz in it as Nora's arch nememis. Jon turned up at the place before Nora did and bet her to the photograph.

He was using a scanner to listen in to her mobile phone converstations.

I want to know if it is illegal (I have seen all the messages about this)
why are they allowed to show it being done on television.

Justin Alexander

2270. BC3000XLT AC adapter/charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Sharpe <sharpe@dg-rtp.dg.com>
Message-ID: <3452630D.6C29@dg-rtp.dg.com>
Source record: 182114

What AC adapter/charger does the BC3000XLT require?
What's the output? 12V DC, 500mA? Is the tip of the plug
positive or negative?

Or, better yet, what's the appropriate Radio Shack part #?

2271. Car scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Sharpe <sharpe@dg-rtp.dg.com>
Message-ID: <345263C1.7D3@dg-rtp.dg.com>
Source record: 182115

Can anyone give me a comparison between Radio Shack's two
automobile scanner antennas?

20-012 Magnetic mount, 25-1300 MHz, 36" high
20-011 Cellular look-alike, 25-1300 MHz, 22" high

Which one has better reception over which bands?

2272. Re: Bc895xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ebc6c3dd3bdaefd9896b9@news.texas.net>
Source record: 182116

In article <19971025105901.GAA15827@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
malexder@aol.com says...
> Subject: Re: Bc895xlt question
> From: "Phil" <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
> Date: Thu, Oct 23, 1997 6:01 PM
> Message-id:
[snip]
>
> Is the software actually available? I haven't seen it being offerred. Do you
> know if the scanner can be PC-controlled as well as autoprogrammed or is it
> just for control?
[snip]
> Michael Alexander
>

I believe the Scanmaster software will only allow programming of the
895,it will not allow you to control the scanner.
--
Regards,
Dave

2273. Vancouver,BC: APEC freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bg <btg@tg.com>
Message-ID: <34523783.2C8D@tg.com>
Source record: 182117

APEC conference will be held in Vancouver BC soon. VIPs from 12+
countries with tons of security. Anyone know of www sites or newsgroups
that would be posting freqs in the Vancouver area?
Greg VE7FXG

2274. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345404c8.4644967@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

(Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file)

FREQUENCY STEPPING
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In WiNRADiO, three methods of stepping among frequencies are provided: Fixed stepping, Auto-stepping and Memory stepping. To select a stepping method, press the Select button in the Stepping group until the desired stepping method is shown. You can also press the T key to the same effect.

To step through frequencies, press the Page Up or Page Down keys to step up and down respectively. The effect of these keys will depend on the stepping method selected and the setup for that method. You can also use the mouse and click on the up and down arrow buttons next to the frequency display.

Other methods of stepping through frequencies can be achieved by using the Fine tuning control and the Duplex Separation feature.

2275. WiNRADiO Memory Functions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345203ac.4360536@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

(Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file)

WiNRADiO provides a 1000 frequency memory that can contain additional information such as the mode, a callsign, comment, group assignment and hotkey assignment. Each group of 1000 frequencies can be saved in a separate file allowing an almost infinite amount of memory space available (and also allows exchanging of WiNRADiO frequencies between users).

WiNRADiO memory functions include:

- Storing and Recalling a frequency
- Memory stepping
- Scanning memory

The other things that that can be done with the memory include:

- Editing and deleting memory entries
- Saving and loading memory files
- Clearing the memory

2276. WiNRADiO Frequency Stepping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34550504.4704941@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

(Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file)

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2277. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34530409.4454058@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

(Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file)

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2278. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
Message-ID: <34520F75.76E9E07E@mail.com>
Source record: 182168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Hay EVERYONE!!! CHILL!!!!

Was just an idea... ever claimed it would work... never said I knew anything! never said I was gonna do it!! (ain't stupid)... man... everyone here takes everything so personally... lighten up... was only a suggestion... everyone: get a life!!! buch of old gouches here... To those that gave a positive reply and input: thaks!

Matt

2279. BC200 XLT Battery help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.org
Message-ID: <345211f7.1037623128@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 182169

I went to radio shack and got two packs of thier battery pack (cat No.23-170). I took my battery pack from bearcat apart and saw there were six AA batterys inside. I then put the new battery pack together just as the old one is and plugged my charging cord into it. Latter I checked the battery and found it very hot, any aides or thoughts and whats wrong.

Send e-mail to the below address.(NO SPAM)
N8RTW
Johnny Miller
millerj@siscon.net
ICQ # 1695798

2280. Re: Emilio Goldstein, please read this

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025154101.LAA01124@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182170

Emilio,

I second everything Phil said. No one here believes you. Come back in a few years, maybe once you're over the age of 12 or so, OK?

JW

2281. Re: what are you going to do about this ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025154300.LAA01310@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182171

>From: "Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>> I went to http://www.policescanner.com but my scanner still picks up the
same local frequencies.
(I do have my scanner connected to computer by serial interface). Am I stupid,
or what? <<

Yes, Emilio, you are.

JW

2282. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <62t3fn$3lc@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 182172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham writes:
>sigh..... I hope I can get some converters or something...

Well, most people who use cellular phones don't *want* people listening to their conversations, so don't expect it to be easy. In the past it was, because the creators of the North American cellular system were lazy, and used plain analog FM modulation for phones. Since this is exactly the same as what was already in use for almost all VHF and UHF voice communication (except aircraft), all kinds of existing scanners could receive cell phones.

But European cell phones have always been digital. To receive digital transmissions, you need different hardware - but a modified cellphone is exactly the hardware you need. However, the European system is also encrypted, so even with the correct RF hardware you can't listen to other people's conversations because you don't have the encryption key. I don't know which of the new North American systems use encryption. If they do, you can just about forget about listening to the conversations.

Personally, I wish the NA systems had been encrypted digital from the beginning, like European. Then cellphone conversations would always have been secure. As a result, there wouldn't have been these stupid laws in the USA which try to make receiving cellular frequencies illegal and difficult, which in turn means that most ham and scanner equipment sold in Canada lacks coverage of a particular chunk of frequency range.

Dave

By the way, MASA, your email address above is unusable. There is no .ham domain according to my local name server.

2283. Fun House Mirror

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: funhousemirror@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <62t663$af4@news.interaccess.net>
Source record: 182173

Hi! I invented a great new family toy; but, the retailers say it is too close to Christmas to stock it. Also, I do not believe they think it's that great. So, I developed a web site for you to see it and comment.

Visit http://www.funmirror.com and let me know what you think.

Best regards,

Ron

2284. Re: Cordless phone freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: elack1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025165001.MAA06495@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182174

here are the freq. for you 46.610 46.630 46.670 46.710 46.730
46.770 46.830 46.870 46.930 46.970 43.720 43.740 43.820 43.840
43.920 43.960 44.120 44.160 44.180 44.200 44.320 44.360 44.400
44.460 44.480

hopes this helps glad to help been
scanning for 25 years
later

2285. Re: ANONYMOUS POSTING, Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bce1c6$ec96a0c0$30afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 182175
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Eric Oyen <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote in article
<34528e30.20395608@news.psn.net>...
> On Fri, 24 Oct 1997 22:35:45 GMT, gomer@pyle.com (Fireball XL-5)
> wrote:
>
> >I'm still curious to see if CrAckeD is a cocksucker or not. He never
> >answered the message asking if he is or not.
> Does he really have to?
> In fact, wouldn't this line of questioning you are engaging in be
> considered rude, annoying and invasive. Who cares???
>
>
Jee Eric sounds like you just described yourself

2286. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <62t752$1hmu$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 182176

In article <62md5b$m1t$1@news1.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
wrote:
>Are you some kind of dumb-ass?
>You can't scan digital signals because they are encrypted.
>If you could pick them up - then what would be the point of going digital.

Your message doesn't win any awards for intelligence, either. Digital
is not encryption. It is an emission mode, just like analog.

2287. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <62t78h$1hmu$3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 182177

In article <62nvqe$8lk@freenet-news.carleton.ca>, ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Darrell A. Larose) wrote:

>Monitoring of digital radio is illegal under the USA's ECPA, the same law
>that says monitoring cell phone, cordless phone, pagers et al is verbotten

Nope. Wrong. Demodulating of digital CELLULAR signals is illegal in
the USA.

2288. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3452255B.46B7@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 182178
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Jeff Cherry wrote:
>
> OH PLEASE! Requiring code is another example of old farts trying to
> maintain their control.

Kindly tell us, WHAT do we control? Do I or WE have any control over what you do? Do I or we control even the lower 25khz od any ham band? What I (and you) have control over is what we individually do with our selves, time, lives, attitudes, efforts, intellects etc. That is ALL. If I had had *control* I would not have learned code either. Who is trying to *gain* control?

' We walked six miles in snow uphill to school
> -both ways and so should you.'

No, it was only 1 mile each way, tho it did snow sometimes-many others still walk that far to school today, too. But where do you get the idea that I(we) are trying to force that, or anything else, on you? If you want the shingle all you have to do is meet the qualifications, just like everyone else does and has. Quitcherbitchin'.

The military has dropped code, the Coast
> Guard, the rest of the world..

So? Care to give us some examples of the similarities and differences between the military, coast guard, the rest of the world and ham radio? In case you haven't noticed, ham radio operates under a much different and very much broader charter and concept that any organization that needs purely and only communications. We are the *Amateur Radio Service*. We do, or should be ready to do, many things for a wide range of people and entities. "In the public interest, convenience and necessity" is the way it is stated in Part 97.

>Time for the amateurs who used to be first
> to catch up with the rest..

Sorry, our communications capabilities preceeded those of all those other users and their capabilities were predicated on ours. The fact that they have discarded everything that they don't presently need is certainly no indication that we should follow suit since their needs are NOT the same as ours. We don't have to pay attention to organizational budgets and funding, making certain that the taxpayers contributions are not needlessly wasted.(wish they would REALLY do that)

Our service, on the other hand is very diverse and spread all society and civilization, with needs that cannot be fully determined until such

time as sudden events decide our directions for us. Who has control of that?.

To say that the code will never again be needed bcause newer technologies are available is to say that your 10 year old car cannot take you from point A to point B. After all, it too is obsolete and outdated. When new cars are in the possesion of all drivers, all older cars and Morse code can be done away with.

Dick W0EX
FISTS #3939

2289. Bearcat SC150Y scanner FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mkparamedic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62ted6$gfi@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182179

Uniden/Bearcat SC150Y 800MHz, 100 channel scanner with charger, NiCds, manual. $125.00

2290. Re: RADIO SHACK SERVICE MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Riecke <criecke@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <34523ED6.6DB8@charleston.net>
Source record: 182180

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> In article <19971022193500.PAA08511@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:
>
> > >Norman Bowen Senior RadioShack manager that said I was missgiven my
> > information. He wrote "RadioShack has the service manuals for sale at min of
> > three (3) years.<
> >
> > Mr. Bowen is mis-informed. The policy is so new it really hasn't filtered down
> > to the store. If Mr. Bowen would try to order a manual for a customer he'll
> > find that he cannot. However, that may soon change. Tandy has taken a heck of
> > a beating on this one, and they've got their attorneys looking for a way out.
> >
> > JW
> Why would they need attorneys? There are no laws involved, just decisions
> that have nothing to do with any laws.

Nobody does anything these days without a lawyer and the lawers
just love it.

2291. BC100XLT Diaplay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025191001.PAA18168@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182181

I want to bypass the 15-second cutoff circuitry for the display backlight.
Where is the circuit I need to bypass?

Thanks
jon

2292. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <34526C2F.3AC1062A@interlog.com>
Source record: 182182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

m@s@ wrote:

> >>>Are you talking about the "Clearnet" PCS mobile phone service in
> Canda?
> >>>Those mobile phones are 1900 Mhz CDMA, and you will not be able to
> hear
> >>>those at all.
> >>
> >>OK... if you have a scanner that picks up 1900 MHz range, are you
> able
> >>to pick the conversation up ??
>
> >No, the voice is digitized, compressed, and transmitted on a
> frequency
> >band shared by multiple other users. Without equipment that is
> specific
> >to the encoding used (i.e. built for that particular system), you
> won't
> >be able to hear anything.
>

More likely, he is referring to the Clearnet "Mike" system, which is the same or similar to Nextel in the USA. It is the Motorola "IDEN" system (Integrated Digital Enhanced Network??). The Mike service from Clearnet is basically an 800 Mhz trunked radio system but using all digital transmission. you can get the frequencies for this from several sources (Try the Quebec haruteq scanner guide?). But its pointless as you will only hear data on your scanner (not voice). On the other hand, if you are using Motorola portable radios on one of Clearnet's conventional trunked SMR (Specialized Mobile Radio) systems, you CAN monitor this. You will still need to program your scanner with the trunking system frequencies, and the conversations will hop from channel to channel as the system is shared with other users. You have to first find out which of the three systems your school is using (Clearnet PCS, Mike, or regular trunked "SMR" service)

JM

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:

http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

2293. Re: WANTED PRO-2006 LIGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34523fc0.19742808@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182183

n9mxt@aol.com (N9mxt) wrote:

> I just received a PRO-2006 with the back light burned out. How do I
> replace this part and where can I get this part?

Easy question. Easy answer. There is one and only one
source of the backlight panel for the PRO-2006. Tandy
National Parts at (800) 442-2425.

Specify the EL PANEL (Electroluminescent Panel), EL-501,
GE-88D-7738; for a PRO-2006, cat# 20-145. Cost is
uncertain, but expect a good $12-$15.

Not the easiest job, though. When you go to replace it, the
entire LCD/CPU board inside the front panel has to come out
first. Then you'll have to study the back side of the LCD
panel to see how the EL Panel slips in there. And it's held
there by a litte gob of white cement that has to be slit
with a razor or Xacto knife. Then after you unsolder the
orange and white wires, it will slip out of the grooves that
hold it.

You'll see how, more or less, by studying the replacement
and the LCD panel assembly before you ever lift a hand.

Be careful and don't let any dust or lint settle on the
glass LCD screen or the clear plastic window of the front
panel, else it will look awful after everything is
reassembled.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2294. Trunk Tracking in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ck279@torfree.net
Message-ID: <EIMEnG.84J.0.sheppard@torfree.net>
Source record: 182184

Anyone knows the trunking frequencies in Toronto, Canada?

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Philip Tong
hytong@iname.com ck279@torfree.net ck279@freenet.toronto.on.ca
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

2295. Scout problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080002510971456070001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 182185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Scout that has worked just fine until recently. All of a sudden it is deaf as a post. It will no longer hit on FM broadcast towers as I pass by them, or other strong signals.

If I transmit on my 2M or 440 rdio in my car, it will hit, and that is what I think my problem is. I think I may have overloaded it by having the Scout antenna only a few feet away from my 2M rig. On the chip side of the main board opposite where the antenna jack's center conducter is soldered is a small surface mount componant. It is marked as C1. Could this be an overload protection device, or is there something else similar in function to a fuse that may have popped that I could bypass to check?

I do not have the service manual for this unit, but I think I will be calling Opto on Monday...

TIA!

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide
CARMA The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

2296. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34524DC4.7D6A@tir.com>
Source record: 182186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

WiNRADiO Sales USA wrote:

More on WiNRADiO's Spectrum Scope
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Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file:

A significant new feature in version 2.x of WiNRADiO is the
Spectrum Scope. It allows you to sweep a specified range of
frequencies and visually show the signal strength across the
range. This allows you to quickly find transmissions and
tune to them with a single click of the mouse.
The scope can show any combination of the current, maximum,
minimum and the difference of the maximum and minimum sweeps
on the display, and be able to zoom in to see details, and
zoom out to see the overall sweep.

The frequency range to sweep can be specified by entering
either the start and stop frequencies of the range, or the
centre frequency and the sweep width. The step size is also
adjustable for fine detail or a coarse and quick sweep.
There are also two selectable resolution bandwidths (6 and
17 kHz) and can even be changed while in the middle of a
sweep.

You are also able to save the spectrum and recall them at a
later date or distribute the spectrum file to other people.
Note that the scope will NOT prompt you to save the file
> (not even when you close it), you have to explicitly save
> the file when you want to keep the current sweep(s).
>
> Finally, there are two ways to tune a frequency in, a single
> click to tune in the frequency where the mouse is, or a
> double-click to tune to the nearest peak which depends upon
> the slope where you click. Click on the various parts of the
> image to see what each control can do.
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> | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
> +---+

Did Bill Cheek forget to remove his signature file when posting this as
a WiNRADiO representative? Tell such deception isn't so.....

2297. FS PRO-2021

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <" jdsand"@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3452025B.2CE9@flash.net>
Source record: 182187

I HAVE A REAL CLEAN PRO-2021...TABLE MODEL SCANNER WITH 200 CHANNELS BUT DOES NOT COVER THE 800MHZ...WILL SHIP FOR $95.00...LV E-MAIL OR JOHN IN DALLAS AT 214-339-8062...TNX

2298. Naked Truth (listening to mobile phones)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: vogel6521@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025200900.QAA22963@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182188

Well let me first say that yes it's illegal. That doesn't mean people don't do it. Lastly, (and let me say this slowly so it really sinks in) TV...is...make...beleive. It's...not...real! When someone on TV murders someone else, do you think they should be prosecuted for that? Just think about it for a minute and it all makes sense.

2299. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bce18a$bb819760$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 182189
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

nafana <nafana@peganet.com> wrote in article
<62s9qr$8mb@andromeda.peganet.net>...
> From a government standpoint, the only way to justify the existence of the
> amateur radio and it's many frequencies is to provide communications in times

> of emergency.

97.1 Basis and purpose.

:The rules and regulations in this part are designed to provide an amateur
radio :service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following
principles:

:(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the
public
:as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect
to :providing emergency communications.

:(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute
to
:the advancement of the radio art.

:(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which
:provide for advancing skills in both the communication and technical phases of
:the art.

:(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of
:trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

:(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance
:international goodwill.

Your first comment above, covered ONLY 97.1(a) ... you "conveniently leave out"
(b), (c), (d), and (e) ...

> In a worse-case situation, this may require using primitive or
> partially operating equipment and adverse operating conditions.

Only if one is so technically incompetent and lazy as to be unprepared and
not have sufficiently robust and redundant means to communicate.

The well-prepared ham who can provide meaningful, useful emergency services
communications (which is NOT Morse these days, it's tactical voice or text
based digital modes with better performance, accuracy, and reliability) is
FAR more useful than hordes of unprepared, technically incompetent beepers.

> Because CW
> (Morse code) it is a very "narrow" signal- requiring little bandwidth, it
> can get out with low power and through high noise better than any other mode.

Patently false. Simply another regurgitation of Morse Myth #1.

> It could be the diffence between being heard or not!

Fantasy-land wishful thinking a-la the flick "Independence Day" (Morse
saves the world from aliens who are technologically advanced enough
to come here, shrug off nukes like mosquitoes, and kick our asses ... but
Morse brings them to their knees ... right ... in someone's acid flashback,
maybe.)

> What I can't understand is why there is so much belly-aching about the code
> now? I didn't hear this when I got my license in the 1960s. We accepted
> learning the code as part of the process, and anyone who gave it any effort
> did!

First, by your own admission, people were more "compliant" then ... less
willing to stand out by asking "why?" ... less willing to challenge any
form of authority and question the justification for anything that "big
brother" said was so ...

There were also DRAMATIC differences in the available technology and the
pace at which our entire society moved and the rate at which the world
around us was changing. It was also 30-some years closer to the time
when Morse was *necessary* if one wanted to communicate at all.

> So what's wrong with people now a days? Are they dumber? Or just
> lazier?

Neither ... it's not that there is anything "wrong with people" in general,
it's just that more people are less accepting of seemingly senseless things
just because some rule made decades ago in a different time and world said so.
People are asking "awkward," sometimes unpopular questions like "Why?"

This is largely because today's society places tremendous drains on everyone's
discretionary time and busy, intelligent people tend to question the "Why?" of
ridiculous, archaic "requirements" like Morse that they *know* they will never
use and have no interest in using.

The "resistance" of Morse operators to allowing a "free market" approach to
learning and using Morse where everyone is free to choose to learn or not learn
and use or not use Morse is really pretty pathetic. In essence, their
insistence
on forcing everyone to learn Morse is an admission that it no longer has enough
value to draw people to voluntarily learn and use it ... and the Morse folks
are
afraid to death that soon there will be nobody to beep with.

I find that argument absurd and the fear (like most fears) to be irrational.
Like horseback riding and many other activities that *used* to be a part of
normal daily life for most people, Morse will continue to draw a
self-sustaining

group of people who do it "just because they like it" or "because it's fun." That not all people will feel that way is not bad, nor does it doom Morse to extinction.

I wish the beepers could "get" that part.

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

2300. FS RS Pro-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: celliott14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025210301.RAA27242@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182190

For sale: Radio Shack Pro-2005 scanner. 400 memories. Cellular. Same as Pro-2006 except slightly slower scan rate. Good working condition . $ 240

2301. Lifetime Collection SALE UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pbuch@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <pbuch-ya02408000R2510971328100001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 182191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.boatanchors

Still remaining- Kenwood R-1000, Universal M-7000, AEA PK-232, Bearcat 350, Sony 2001, Bearcat 100, Bearcat 101, Palomar Engineers Pre-Amp, Lafayette-PreCon (great unit), Heathkit Scope (w/ M-7000), RCA Marine Direction Finder (great for BCB). Please email with any interest.

Paul

2302. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6uuo7@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025215600.RAA01808@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182192

Code is dead I had to learn bit lets wake up it out dated.I not saying ban the code just the req for it after all there used to be spark gap want to go back to that after all that real Ham radio.Even the Coast Guard no longer usees the out dated mode.
Don

2303. Re: How is a scanner's POWER measured

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike no UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <62tt79$gp@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 182193

In article <34526C86.7B12@erols.com>, Jason <johndc@erols.com> wrote:
>How would you compare the reception power of scanners when you shopping
>for a new one?

"Power" is an inappropriate term as it implies the scanner transmits a radio signal. The specification to look for is the sensitivity. The lower the value, the more sensitive it is.

2304. wanted: Egypt air traffic control frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@salzburg.co.at>
Message-ID: <34512871.13E7B714@salzburg.co.at>
Source record: 182194

Hi all,

I'll be flying to Hurghada/Egypt for a week of holidays shortly
and I'll be taking my Icom R-10 with me.

As my main interst is aviation... Can anybody supply me with ATC
frequencies (VHF/UHF) for this part of the world? I am looking for
both 'local' Hurghada as well as general Egypt ATC, both civil
and military.

Also I wonder if there are any US Bases 'close' and, if so, in
which frequency range should I look for traffic?

Please e-mail me directly rather than to the newsgroup.

Thanks,

/\/\arkus.

2305. Re: New Yupiteru 7100 - As deaf as a post!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34527AA5.32DE@erols.com>
Source record: 182195

Doood wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I own a Yupeteru 7100, I have had it for about 18 months.
>
> My friend purchased a new one just recently, but comparing the two side
> by side, on the same frequency, the new 7100 is absolutely deaf as a
> post, in reception and signal strength.
>
> Is my friend's scanner faulty?
>
> Or is it something to do with the new radio regulations in the UK. CE
> approved etc.
Be more specific. In what bands? And using what antenna? On HF none
of the multi band handhelds will do all that well; the little ducky
antenna is worse than a wet noodle as far as hearing HF is concerned...
73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

2306. ICOM R-10 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssrick@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34527aed.1129129@news.mc.net>
Source record: 182196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does any one know of any mods for the R-10?

ssrick@hotmail.com

2307. Handheld or Base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <johndc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <345284FA.416A@erols.com>
Source record: 182197

Which type is most useful, handheld or base unit?

I live in a valley which is very bad for radio reception, this is why I don't really think that I should get a base unit. I wouldn't recieve much around here. If I got a portable though, would I be able to just set it down and run it through a roof antenna when I am at home, and then put its regular antenna back on when I want to use it somewhere else. Would putting a stationary antenna on a portable unit, somehow reduce its abilitites?

Thanks,
Jason

2308. Transmission Freqency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tredinnick <73043.162@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#0DZxfU48GA.291@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 182198

I have seen a couple of pens which likely contain a microphone/
transmitter combo.
What frequency might they use?

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2309. RS Pro 2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hood <mrhood@ecicnet.org>
Message-ID: <345292C4.2EE3@ecicnet.org>
Source record: 182199

I'm relatively new to this list (and Scanning in general).
I have an RS Pro 2035 and would like to know how one would go about linking this unit to a computer (i.e software (where available), Cables etc) and , If I were to get the two linked what performance benefits could I expect (if any)?

Keith Hood

2310. WTB- DJ580T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mkparamedic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62u5fn$k7q@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182200

Wanted to buy, Alinco DJ-580T, either trade for SC150Y 100 channel scanner or purchase. E-Mail me with specs and offer.

2311. Southern CA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mchowkwa@ktb2.ktb.net
Message-ID: <62u083$e88$2@dns.ktb.net>
Source record: 182201

Hi I need some local southern california frequencies, particulary for the Pasadena area.
Also: For Drive-Thru fastfood frequencies, how close to the store should you stand? thanks

2312. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3452BBCA.FE5@spam.com>
Source record: 182202
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

> Radiotelegraph code requires the least additional hardware (at this
> time and place in history) with the software stored between the ears of
> the operator and thus *is* the bottom line communications mode for radio
> amateurs worldwide. This is why it has been required as a licensing
> requirement for the longrange bands for years, notwithstanding some
> contrary versions of history.

No, the reason that Morse Code was a requirement for a Ham License, was so that all Ham operators could understand urgent messages from the military, as early Ham operators were considered by the government to be a reserve of radio operators for the military if needed. (very scary, but that is not what Ham radio is today) Since ALL of the military have discontinued using morse code, the initial reason for it as a requirement, (which was NOT just to make it "harder" or "less easier" for one to get a license, or to "weed out" the "lazy people") is no longer valid.

Canada is using the above logic to ask the worldwide requirement be dropped as it is obsolete. Too bad the US or the ARRL can't use LOGIC, but rather cave in to the money paying members that want the requirement to stay!

2313. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Howard N. Lute" <OptCamel@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <3452B33D.4313@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 182203
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

Matt Walker wrote:
>
> Hay EVERYONE!!! CHILL!!!!
>
> Was just an idea... ever claimed it would work... never said I knew anything!
> never said I was gonna do it!! (ain't stupid)... man... everyone here takes
> everything so personally... lighten up... was only a suggestion... everyone:
> get a life!!! buch of old gouches here... To those that gave a positive reply
> and input: thaks!
>
> Matt
Hi Matt,
Don't give up on this NG, sometimes the feedback is a bit harsh and need
not be that way at all. Hang in there and try to ignore the ones that
berate your efforts and hang on to the others. friend,
Lute

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****
e-mail to: OptCamel@sj.bigger.net note: CAPITALIZATION Required!
****
SHIPPING / BILLING ADDRESS

Optimum Camel Companies, Ltd.
H & K Lute
402 Marina Blvd.
Suisun City, CA 94585

tele:707-428-4787

I am:
Howard N. Lute
Electronics Instructor / Terrible Mechanic / Worse Plumber
Solano County Regional Occupation Program
Hogan Senior High School
Room 90, "The Garage"
Vallejo, CA 94590

****
e-mail to: OptCamel@sj.bigger.net note: CAPITALIZATION Required!
****

2314. FS; PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "STUART B.D.HUNT" <stuart001@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <34529AC6.8DE@ameritech.net>
Source record: 182204

Scanner with on-off sw full cell freqs no other mods. With manuals ansd extra copy, whip ant and copy vol.2 Mods by Cheek v.g.condition $300.
Stu KB9NAE

2315. Re: San Bernardino County Frequencies ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman <radioman@uia.net>
Message-ID: <3452C46A.BA5019EE@uia.net>
Source record: 182205

or try this web site http:\\www.uia.net\radioman

Aaron wrote:

> On 24 Oct 1997 22:38:45 GMT, Jusle wrote:
>
> :>Does anyone know the frequencies for San Bernardino Sheriff and county fire???
>
> County: San Bernardino
> System: San Bernardino County
> Type: II
> Use: Various City Police, Fire, and Public Works Departments
>
> Frequencies:
> 851.5000 852.2000 853.4500 854.9750 855.2250
> 855.3750 855.4750 855.7250 856.2250 856.2750
> 856.4250 856.4500 856.4750 856.7250 856.8250
> 856.8500 857.2250 857.4500 857.4750 857.5250
> 857.8250 857.9500 857.9750 858.2250 858.2500
> 858.2750 858.4500 858.4750 858.5250 858.7250
> 858.7500 858.7750 858.9500 859.4250 859.4500
> 859.4750 859.7250 859.8250 859.8500 859.9250
> 859.9500 859.9750 860.2250 860.2500 860.3250
> 860.3500 860.4250 860.4500 860.4750 860.8250
> 860.9500 861.2000 861.8250 861.8500 862.2000
> 862.3250 862.8500 863.2000 863.8250 863.8500
> 864.2000 864.8500 865.2000 865.8500 866.1125
> 866.1375 866.3375 866.3625 866.3875 866.4125
> 866.6125 866.6375 866.8375 866.8625 866.8875
> 866.9125 867.1125 867.1375 867.1625 867.1875
> 867.3625 867.3875 867.4125 867.6125 867.6375
> 867.6625 867.6875 867.8625 867.8875 867.9125
> 868.1125 868.1375 868.1625 868.1875 868.3375
> 868.3625 868.4125 868.6125 868.8375
>
> Fire Operations:
> Fire Fire & EMS Operatons 2000 Series
>
> Police Operations:
> Police Police Operations 4000 Series
> Police Chino Police Department 4432
> Police Montclair Police Department 4304
> Police Ontario Police Department 4208
> Police Rancho Police Department 4240
> Police Upland Police Department 4272

> Police Police Tactical Channel 4560
>
> Other Operations:
> Services City Services 3000 Series
> Works San Bernardino City Services 3856
> Admin Administration Services 5000 Series

2316. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3452B8D1.3B9F@spam.com>
Source record: 182206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

nafana wrote:
>
> From a government standpoint, the only way to justify the existence of the
> amateur radio and it's many frequencies is to provide communications in times
> of emergency. In a worse-case situation, this may require using primitive or
> partially operating equipment and adverse operating conditions. Because CW
> (Morse code) it is a very "narrow" signal- requiring little bandwidth, it
> can get out with low power and through high noise better than any other mode.
> It could be the diffence between being heard or not!

This is wrong! How many people that receive the signal will UNDERSTAND
the morse code? On the other hand, anyone, even a NON-ham with a
scanner or SW radio, will understand the VOICE cry for help!!

The odds of being saved are thousands of times better if you use VOICE
over Morse code! A bunch of beeping tones that got through the noise
loud and clear are completely worthless to the majority of Humans who
would be able to help you, but can't understand morse code. And what is
all this crap about getting through noise in the first place? Are you
asking for help from someone on the otherside of the planet, or to
someone withing a few miles that can actually help you?
VOICE mode will get through JUST FINE!

2317. Re: Dealers on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. Davis" <dougd@lrbcg.com>
Message-ID: <3452BB72.1C9@lrbcg.com>
Source record: 182207

DDT wrote:
>
> Hello,
>
> I'm looking for a good place that sales scanners over the net.
> I'm looking for the best price on new scanners.
> Thanks in advance

Check out scannerworld.com

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Covert OPS Telephone Devices
http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/telefone.htm
.
PGP Public Key: http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/pubkey.htm
.
Looking for used Scanners, CBs, or Ham Equipment?
http://ep.com/ep/csp.html?csp=269

2318. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3452BEB7.4379@spam.com>
Source record: 182208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Richard Carroll wrote:
> > OH PLEASE! Requiring code is another example of old farts trying to
> > maintain their control.
>
> Kindly tell us, WHAT do we control?

The ARRL, which unfortunatly, will be the voice for the US in the international decision to abolish the code requirement.

> To say that the code will never again be needed bcause newer
> technologies are available is to say that your 10 year old car cannot
> take you from point A to point B. After all, it too is obsolete and
> outdated. When new cars are in the possesion of all drivers, all older
> cars and Morse code can be done away with.

I would not be able to rely on a 10 year old car as well as the new one. There are new cars, because no one wants to ride around in a model T Ford when we have the technology for so much better. Morse Code was invented because there were no microphones invented yet, once they WERE, telephones replaced telegraph. Using morse code today, is like washing clothes by hand, using an abacus instead of a calculator, writing on stone tablets instead of paper, using leaves instead of toilet paper.

Why must everyone go BACKWARDS in technology?! If you want the morse code requirement, then you ALSO want all radios to be made with TUBES instead of transistors or ICs! I am suprised that you are actually using a computer and are on a newsgroup! What's the matter, not enough people on the Ham bands to use morse code with?

2319. Re: Trunk Tracking in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ebc715612fe5d2a9896ba@news.texas.net>
Source record: 182209

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In article <EIMEnG.84J.0.sheppard@torfree.net>, ck279@torfree.net says...
> Anyone knows the trunking frequencies in Toronto, Canada?
>
> --
> -------------------------------------------------------------------------
> Philip Tong
> hytong@iname.com ck279@torfree.net ck279@freenet.toronto.on.ca
> Toronto, Ontario, CANADA
>

Check out the "Ontario Frequency Directory".Point your browser to
www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
--
Regards,
Dave
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2320. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3452C43D.7C01@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 182210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom@astro.net wrote:
>
I'm working on the general myself. Stuck at 10 WPM. Would have
upgraded
> over a year ago if not for the code. I'll get there eventually though.
>

No question about it, and here's a hint. If you have a HF receiver, Tune in WWV code practice sessions. They transmit daily at 4,7,and 10pm EST on frequencies of 3581,7047,14075, 18097 Khz, among others. The format is alternated for the three daily sessions,and beginning the session with slow code and ending with fast code, on the 4pm and 10pm sessions. On the 7pm session, they start with fast code and reduce to slowest as the session progresses.(This is the Sunday schedule. The fast and slow code times switch to the opposite time each succesive day) I believe you can find their schedule on the ARRL web page, tho I have not tried. It is published in QST.

I like to try the 7pm sessions where the code starts fast, much faster than you can copy, then comes down (they send several minutes of esch speed). Listen for characters in the fast code. Before long you will find that you are hearing letters, and soon short words. As the practice session progresses, and slower code is sent you will be surprised how slow 18wpm sounds. Do this for a few weeks, then go take your test. You may find yourself copying 20wpm. Results, if you will really practice like this daily for a few weeks, are guaranteed or your money cheerfully refunded in full.

Seriously, this is how I got to 20wpm for the extra test in 1970.

73 and gud luck, Dick W0EX FISTS #3939

**********Get a Know-Code License**********
Become a Complete Communicator and a Real Ham!

2321. Hampton Roads Trunk Tracker Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dough <jdough@exis.net>
Message-ID: <3452B974.6D646AC4@exis.net>
Source record: 182211

Here is a list of all the information I have compiled from various
sources about Hampton Roads Trunk Tracker concerns. Hope it helps
someone. Feel free to send me any corrections or updates

Trunk Systems

1 Virginia Beach

2 Norfolk

3 Portsmouth

4 Suffolk

5 Newport News

6 Hampton

Virginia Beach

Type 2
Block Codes B0/S-12 B2/S-12 B4/S-4 B5/S-4 B6/S-12

General Group Codes

000 Police Main
200 Streets
400 Parks and Recreation / City Services
500 Secondary Police and Judicial
600 Fire/EMS

Police

000-0
000-1 1st Precinct Dispatch Municipal Center
000-2 2nd Precinct Dispatch Oceanfront
000-3 3rd Precinct Dispatch Independence/Haygood
000-4 4th Precinct Dispatch Kempsville
000-5 Tactical 5
000-6 Detective 10
000-7 Emergency Services 9
000-8 Police All 6
000-9 Sheriff 11
000-10 Uniform Administration
000-11 Investigation Admin.
000-12 Police Administration

000-13 Animal Control
000-14 S-Patrol 7
000-15 Police

Fire / EMS

600-1 Fire Dispatch
600-2 EMS Dispatch
600-3 Tac 3
600-4 Tac 4
600-5 Tac 5
600-6 Tac 6
600-7 Tac 7
600-8 Tac 8
600-9
600-10 Intercity
600-11
611-12
600-13
600-14
600-15 Administration

Norfolk
Type 1 Hybrid

Block Codes B0/S13 B4/S4 B5/S4 B6/S0 B7/S0

General Groups
000 Police
400 Fire
500 Parks and Recreation

Police

000-1 1st Precinct Dispatch A
000-2 1st Precinct Alternate B
000-3 2nd Precinct Dispatch C
000-4 2nd Precinct Alternate D
000-5 SED E
000-6 SED Alternate F
000-7 Metro TAC G
000-8 Detectives H
000-9 Detectives Alternate I
000-10 City Emergency J
000-11 Restricted K
000-12
000-13
000-14

000-15 Mutual Aid

Fire / EMS

400-1 Dispatch
400-2 EMS
400-3 Tac 3
400-4 Tac 4
400-5 Tac 5
400-6 Mutual Aid
400-7 Admin/Training
400-8 City Emergency
400-9
400-10 Virginia Beach
400-11 Portsmouth
400-12 CHKD
400-13 Depaul Hospital
400-14 Sentara Leigh Hospital
400-15 Norfolk General Hospital

Portsmouth
Type 1

Block Codes B0/S12 B2/S12 B4/S12

General Codes
200 Police / Fire
400 City Maintenance

Police / Fire

200-1 Police 1
200-2 Polcie 2
200-3 Police 3
200-4 Police 4
200-5 Police/Suprvsrs 10
200-6
200-7
200-8 Fire Dispatch
200-9 Tac 4
200-10 Tac 2
200-11 Tac 3
200-12 Sheriff
200-13 Tac 5/Police 6
200-14 EMS 1
200-15 Police 5

Suffolk
Type 1

Block Codes B0/S12 B2/S12 B4/S12 B6/S4

General Codes
000 Police
200 Fire / EMS

Police

000-1 Police Dispatch
000-2 Police North
000-3 Police South
000-4 Police Traffic
000-5 Police License Checks
000-6 Police Surveillance
000-7 Animal Control
000-8
000-9 Sheriff
000-10
000-11 Jail Operations

Fire

200-1 Fire / EMS Dispatch
200-2 1-B Fireground 1
200-3 1-C Fireground 2
200-4
200-5 1-E Tac 1
200-6 1-F Tac 2
200-7 2-A Tac 3
200-8 2-B Tac 4
200-9 1-D Fireground 3
200-10 2-C Tac 5
200-11 2-D Tac 6
200-12 2-E Tac 7
200-13 2-F Tac 8

Newport News
Type 2

Block Codes N/A

Chesapeake
Conventional (Non-Trunked)

Police

155.1300 F-1
155.7300 F-2
154.6500 F-5 (Unit to Unit)
155.5350 F-7 Tac 1
155.6550 F-8 Tac 2
155.6850 F-9
154.8450 Detectives
155.0700 S.W.A.T.
155.5650 Surveillance
453.8000 Mutual Aid

Fire

154.4150 Dispatch
154.1600 F-2

2322. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: siepert@crl2.crl.com
Message-ID: <62ulqq$lj6@crl2.crl.com>
Source record: 182212

Well, PART of it involves actally learning about how the equipment
works, on a theoretical level how the waves propogate, and so on.
More knowedge, more privileges.
A minimum level of competence is established (you need to know more
than the controls), and some of the "old geeks" are in their teens,
many in the 20-40 range. Oh, and many hams serve the public in time
of disaster, when a lot of communications are either down or overloaded.
Then, again, you don't get a bill every month, and if you follow the RF
safety guidelines, getting a tumor upstairs isn't a risk, like some folks
say is a problem with having that cell phone antenna next to your head.

"Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com> writes:

>What is the point of "ham radio"?
>Is it more than a bunch of old geeks who haven't heard of cell phones?

2323. Re: Positive dealings with WiNRADiO Company [was Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <62re2t$23k$2@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 182227
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Kevin,

That's all I need to hear. Bill Cheek *is* speaking on behalf of
WiNRADio and that they support what he is saying. My money goes to a
company with integrity like ICOM.

In rec.radio.cb Kevin Huber <kevin.t.huber@cdc.com> wrote:
: I apologize for my previous posting here on rec.radio.shortwave, etc. It
: was immature.

: I sent mail to the WinRADiO company this morning that I was offended at an
: earlier reply from WinRADiO at san.rr.com.

: The company sent back an apology. I replied to accept and said that I was
: guilty of getting a little heated too.

: They stood by their employee and said that he had professional integrity
: and several years of experience, but just was a guy who did not play
: around with words. I'm sure he wouldn't have used strong words if he
: didn't believe in the product. It appears as though he voluntarily
: responded to debate the critical posts on his own time. (Most companies
: do not even read newsgroups to defend and support their products.)

: I felt that the company was nice to deal with and that they supported
: their experienced employee. I think that they have a lot of integrity
: and are well intentioned.

: I've also been to the www.winradio.com web site several times now
: and they do have pretty good information there.

: Sorry for being a jerk,
: -Kevin

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2324. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <62rdl7$23k$1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 182228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Back to Cheek's original comments regarding ICOm; can you imagine them
being so damned arrogant, misleading and hostile?

I'll continue to do my business with ICOM, thank you. And if I were
WiNRADiO, I'd be thinking twice about this rep.

In rec.radio.cb Glen Quarnstrom <glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net> wrote:
: tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

: >Well, I have indirect exp. with this piece of junk 'radio'. A friend of
: >mine bought one about a year ago. He got so much computer interference
: >with it that he _gave_ it to a friend of his who was a tech at an HRO
: >outlet. That guy couldnt get it to operate either, and the whole mess
: >ended up in a bottom drawer, where to the best of my knowledge it still
: >sits. That Bill Cheeks is associated with the company is the last nail
: >in its coffin. His behaviour on the ng regarding this product should be
: >ample proof of this guys lack of veracity.

: You got that right. If I were WinRadio, I'd be on the phone canceling
: Cheek's dealership, and then posting that fact in this newsgroup. No
: legitimate company needs this kind of P.R.

: --
: glenq@cyberhighway.net
: WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

: http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

--
The racist Dominic raved: "I don't give a rat's ass if you are purple.
oh, I see. Just because -you- are Black... Thinking that it is well with
your -right- because of ethnicity to do so? Man, you -are- a bigot.
And I am sure you've offended many, especially those of your heritage :("

2325. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <62rfd0$ajg@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 182229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <Pine.BSI.3.96.971024184129.6176B-100000@maxx.mc.net>,
<jollyrgr@mc.net> wrote:
>
>> Michael Evenmo wrote:
>> >
>> > Scott Truesdell wrote in message ...
>> > >
>> > >Morse code requirements are a way of culling out people that aren't "into"
>> > >it. If someone feels better by calling that an "elitist" practice, I can
>> > >only guess that that person either hasn't the desire or hasn't the ability
>> > >to put out the small effort to join the "elite", and thus the amateur
>> > >community is probably better off without that person.
>> >
>> > Funny! I wonder, should we consider computer programmers not REAL programmers unless
they program their computer via punch cards? Do you use a computer with keyboard to
communicate, or are you taping out ASCII codes?
>>
>> EXCELENT POINT! Why doesn't everyone throw away their washing machines
>> and go back to using washboards?
>
>Hmmm. To keep morse code is akin to keeping UNIX and DOS as a main OS.
>While I like both DOS and UNIX, Windows based OS are what makes computers
>easy for others to use. Maybe we should cut out hams that can't use the
>base OS. (I'm using a UNIX mail reader, PINE, because I like to.) While
>keeping morse code available is by far ok with me. Just don't make it a
>requirment for everyone! Very few people know how to use DOS and
>therefore use a better (HA HA) OS. The internet would not be what it is
>if everyone had to keep UNIX and TCP/IP as their OS. Ham radio is the
>same way. Dump code as a requirment but leave it for those that want to
>use it. Why make someone learn DOS and UNIX when there is Windows and
>Netscape? Think about that next time you log on.......
>

Perhaps we may add some more groups to the list?

greg

2326. Service manuals - the facts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025020200.WAA17054@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182230

All,
After several weeks of digging, I have uncovered the following information regarding the decision by RadioShack to stop selling service manuals and other scanner technical information to the general public. The following is my own opinion, and does not reflect the position of any business or publication with which I am affiliated.

In a move that has angered radio hobbyists nationwide, Tandy Corp. (dba nationwide as RadioShack) has stopped selling service manuals and schematics for scanners to the general public, citing a request from the Federal Communications Commission.
Customers attempting to order service manuals and schematics from Radio Shack were either told by the sales clerk that the material was "restricted," or if they tried to mail order the information, they received the following message:
"The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack is complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you with your request. Thank you, TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER."
This move is apparently an outgrowth of a new Uniden of America policy to submit all scanner certification applications to the FCC under various rules of confidentiality. Uniden, which builds and sells the Bearcat line of scanners under the Uniden name, also manufactures many of the scanners sold at RadioShack stores.
Jim Haynes, Uniden's vice-president for engineering and legislative affairs, said the FCC "suggested" in early 1997 that Uniden submit its scanner certification applications under confidentiality rules so that "hackers" would no longer be able to obtain copies of the schematics and details of the operating software from FCC files.
The FCC hopes to slow down the illegal modification of scanners - primarily to receive cellular telephone calls - by keeping schematics, block diagrams and details of the operating software secret, Haynes said.
But when Uniden submitted its first application under the confidentiality guidelines the FCC turned it down, saying it could not keep the application details secret if Uniden was going to sell the same information to the public in the form of service manuals, he said.
The thing is, the FCC denies it made such a suggestion.
Julius Knapp, chief of the FCC's Policies and Plans Division of the Office of Engineering & Technology, confirmed that Uniden has filed a petition with the FCC asking that all of its future scanner certification applications be treated with confidentiality - a request that is routinely granted - but Knapp said the FCC had not suggested such a move.
So far, neither Uniden or Tandy have produced a copy of any written request from the FCC, nor will they say who at the FCC made the alleged request or

suggestion.
Larry Van Horn of Monitoring Times has confirmed from two sources that the suggestion did come from the manufacturers - not the FCC - following congressional hearings earlier this year.
The FCC has been under great pressure from Congress to crack down on the scanner industry to help safeguard the privacy of cellphone and PCS users. Maneuvering to restrict the flow of technical information to the scanning public could be seen by some as a step in the right direction.
It's also possible this is a preparatory step to enforcing H.R. 2369, should it become law. Briefly, H.R. 2369 will require the FCC to deny certification to scanners unless the frequencies used by Commercial Mobile Radio Service licensees are blocked, much like cellular frequencies are blocked in new scanners today. The CMRS includes hundreds of frequencies, scattered across the radio spectrum. Restrictions on service manuals and other technical information could be an attempt to prevent hobbyists from unlocking the prohibited CMRS frequencies in future scanners.

2327. Re: 2006 scanner discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025015100.VAA15932@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182231

I think that is a good question.
I do not know .. but if you find out could you pass it on.

2328. FS: Uniden Sportcat SC-150 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msuggs@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <62rrs6$olp@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 182232

Uniden Sportcat SC-150 scanner
New, never used. Stillin unopened box.
All manuals, scanner book, charger, etc.

Price:140 (includes shipping and COD charges-USA only)

email if interested

Mark Suggs

2329. FS: rs pro 2035 scanner $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Montbach & Bartlett <caspar@ziplink.net>
Message-ID: <345176C9.4369@ziplink.net>
Source record: 182233

I have a 1000 channel 25-1300mHz scanner for sale. selectable am fm or wide fm, and a whole list of other features. In excellent condition. asking $300 and will ship. call will, N1PXA, at 617-441-3393.

2330. FS: Sportcat SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msuggs@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <62rsb5$p1b@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 182234

Uniden Sportcat SC-150 scanner
New, never used. Stillin unopened box.
All manuals, frequency book, charger
color: yellow

Price:$140 (includes shipping and COD charges-USA only)

email if interested

Thanks
Mark

2331. Emilio Self-Portrait

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Forrest Joyner <fjoyner@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <01bce102$983007c0$5a59b1cf@fjoyner.kvmo.net>
Source record: 182235
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't bother with this one, it's just a picture of Emilio.
--

Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote in article
<62rps2$em9$1@news1.uswest.net>...
> I found a great site for Radio shack manuals and info, but I repeat
myself
>
>

2332. scanner lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmy <lmy@mail.buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <34517DFA.25E0@mail.buffnet.net>
Source record: 182236

Anyone know of a web page I can find Western NY frequencies at?

2333. FS Sportcat SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msuggs@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <62rt2g$pb1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 182237

Uniden Sportcat SC-150 scanner
New, never used, still in original box
All manuals, frequency book, charger
color: yellow

Price:$140 (includes shipping and COD charges-USA only)

email if interested

Mark

2334. BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Buchsbaum <billbsat@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345180AF.F16B8ED9@flash.net>
Source record: 182238

I've got a MINT Bearcat BC200XLT, with extras, listed on eBay. If interested, check item #1343809.

2335. wtd: kenwod in dash scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <01bce0f8$c6104ec0$27c99dcc@n0mnb.minn.net>
Source record: 182239

looking for a kenwood in dash scanner i think it was the 1000 ? does am fm
wide
narrow etc.. anyone haave one let me know via email

email text pager just put in address line..

6129428176.6014041@pagenet.net

n0mnb@minn.net

n0mnb@juno.com

use one of the three

2336. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: LORDOFTHEAPES@webtv.net
Message-ID: <62s7g7srs1@newsd-5.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 182240

If i understand you correctly,they are out
by UNIDEN they have the copy right and
I have seen RADIO SHACK and C.CRANe offering them for about 300dollars
depending on were you live.They do have 800 locked out and if you tamper
or try to modify you LOSE the
whole chip You have to have a 4 diget code
so the TRUNKTRACKER as their called can follow the transmission.But not
all areas have gone to trunkked systems check localy if someway to find
out.

ARG THERE WATCHING MY EVERY MOVE........its such a nice day in the
neighborhood.watch out for little green men
WHO WANTS TO BE MY COURT JESTER

2337. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: camera1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3451493c.849964@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182241

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
>>This is an attempt to start a healthy, wholesome thread on
>
>A bit late for that, isn't it, Bill? Your credibility is kaput,
>thanks to your deliberate deception.
>
>>various and sundry technical aspects of WiNRADiO. Following
>>is the first of what I hope will be a beneficial series.
>
>Think how much better it would have been if you had just gone ahead
>and done this in the first place, instead of trying to pass yourself
>off as a WinRadio representative?

Glen the Q's only qualifaction or Bona Fides is that of a MORON!

2338. Re: Marine VHF for Land-Mobile Use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080002510970053180001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 182242

In article <19971024194401.PAA14456@ladder01.news.aol.com>, eugened@aol.com (EugeneD) wrote:

> I got this VHF-Marine Rig, it's a RCI-6030, and I am wondering if anyone uses
> these kind of radios for short QSOs between base and mobile on land?

Yes, some people do, but it is illegal.

Does the
> FCC really regulate this band?

When there is a complaint, or a safety issue.

QTH here is far away from any major body of
> water, so there is no activity on the marine channels.

Doesn't matter. Some areas have had licenses issued to police and other agencies on or near marine channels away from navigible waterways.

If I set my radio to
> "International" channels, will that prevent my signal from QRMing any licensed
> marine operators?

You won't interfere with marine ops, but ITL marine channels from 156.025 thru 156.25 are assigned to public safety operations nationwide in the US.

I have found that my local train yard uses international
> marine channel 4 for their operations, so that's why I'm asking.

Rail ops on 160.215 thru 161.565 are on freqs that in other parts of the world are assigned to marine ops, thus they are in the marine radio under the International channels.

Also, how
> much does a used VHF-Marine go for? Please respond to newsgroup and by
> e-mail (preferably). Thanks.
>
> 73s
>

I suggest that you get a couple of the new Family Radio Service radios from Radio Shack, K-Mart or other store. They are cheaper, legal, and should fit your needs without worrying about the FCC breathing down your neck.

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide

CARMA The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

2339. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: camera1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <345249a4.954323@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182243

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
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>A bit late for that, isn't it, Bill? Your credibility is kaput,
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>off as a WinRadio representative?

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2340. Manual??!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Svein Tore S&#65533;lvik <stsolvik@online.no>
Message-ID: <62s1nb$8sp@grandma.link.no>
Source record: 182244

I need help to program a Yaesu FT-11R
My friend bought it in Lebanon, and we don't understand the manual.
Can someone help me?

2341. FS: PRO 2006 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <als@cortx.com>
Message-ID: <34518829.4933@cortx.com>
Source record: 182245

For sale: Realistic Pro-2006 scanner. Very good condition. This is the latest of the discontinued 2006 scanners - it has the ON/OFF switch for the display backlight. (The older models had DIM switches). This scanner has not been modified. Includes original box and paperwork. Asking $325 includes shipping.
George 201-767-6767 anytime
or email

2342. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3460a586.49121912@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182246

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Glenn,
>
>You are wrong (as usual). I have received SEVERAL e-mails of
>support. Would you like to see one as an example?
>
>
>Glenn wrote:
>>
>> Nobody likes you, not a single reply in you defense. OUCH!
>>
>> You posted over 130 times last month. OUCH!

You can mention that while I am hardly a Mackey fan, I have killfiled
everyone who flames him. It's cleaned up this ng a bunch, and I
haven't missed anything worth reading.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2343. Re: scanner lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: LORDOFTHEAPES@webtv.net
Message-ID: <62s6oi$sr4$1@newsd-5.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 182247

check out police scanner.com wb site
then go tothe per somthing page they
might also have it you can also listen
to ny la tx via web site live broadast on
the internet.hope this helps.............

ARG THERE WATCHING MY EVERY MOVE........its such a nice day in the
neighborhood.watch out for little green men
WHO WANTS TO BE MY COURT JESTER

2344. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <62s9qr$8mb@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 182248
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

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What I can't understand is why there is so much belly-aching about the code now? I didn't hear this when I got my license in the 1960s. We accepted learning the code as part of the process, and anyone who gave it any effort did! So what's wrong with people now a days? Are they dumber? Or just lazier?

-Naf

2345. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <3451bd03.19165859@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Dana Yeomans wrote:
>> hi there, he is a nut from the stare.
>
>Well said.
>
>Bill Cheek is like a little turd, you just have to keep
>flushing until he/it goes down.

I think Bill kill-filed you a *long* time ago John, so he won't
be able to read your "words of wit."

George

geovet@ix.netcom.com

2346. Re: 2006 scanner discriminator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3452970e.375283366@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182250

catdaddy@iglobal.net (catdaddy) wrote:

>
> found the discriminator lead for the radio, and I know this is
> probably dumb question, but what do you use for the second lead out of
> the radio?

Ground. A chassis connection will do. Like the outer ring
of an RCA jack, fer instance.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
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| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2347. Re: Interception of communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <62s4a2$3td@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 182251

The 381 line post by "James S. Carlson Esq." <Aqua@america.com>
of 18 USC Sec. 2511 was quite impressive, except that it's out of date.
It was apparently taken from the "US Code on CD-ROM" that was issued in
1990 by the GPO (S/N 052-001-004-00439-6). It fails to reflect the
amendments made by the 1994 Digital Telephony Act to subsections
(2)(a)(i), (4)(b), (4)(b)(i), and (4)(b)(ii).

These modifications added cordless to the cellular listening ban
and also banned interception of xmissions whose modulation parameters
have not been made public.

While this may seem like a minor quibble, it is precisely subsection
(4)(b) that affects scanners.
/* barry /&

2348. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: winradio@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34539b9a.376446918@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

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More on WiNRADiO's Spectrum Scope
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Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file:

A significant new feature in version 2.x of WiNRADiO is the
Spectrum Scope. It allows you to sweep a specified range of
frequencies and visually show the signal strength across the
range. This allows you to quickly find transmissions and
tune to them with a single click of the mouse.
The scope can show any combination of the current, maximum,
minimum and the difference of the maximum and minimum sweeps
on the display, and be able to zoom in to see details, and
zoom out to see the overall sweep.

The frequency range to sweep can be specified by entering
either the start and stop frequencies of the range, or the
centre frequency and the sweep width. The step size is also
adjustable for fine detail or a coarse and quick sweep.
There are also two selectable resolution bandwidths (6 and
17 kHz) and can even be changed while in the middle of a
sweep.

You are also able to save the spectrum and recall them at a
later date or distribute the spectrum file to other people.
Note that the scope will NOT prompt you to save the file
(not even when you close it), you have to explicitly save
the file when you want to keep the current sweep(s).

Finally, there are two ways to tune a frequency in, a single
click to tune in the frequency where the mouse is, or a
double-click to tune to the nearest peak which depends upon
the slope where you click. Click on the various parts of the
image to see what each control can do.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2349. Re: Bc895xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025105901.GAA15827@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182253

Subject: Re: Bc895xlt question
From: "Phil" <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 23, 1997 6:01 PM
Message-id:

[lots of good info cut]

As I =
said, overall this scanner kicks butt and takes names. I would consider =
it the best base station for the money, hands down. I am quite happy =
with the scanner itself, but Uniden and Scanner Master (the maker of the =
software and cable) could've done better with the =
accessories.

Is the software actually available? I haven't seen it being offerred. Do you know if the scanner can be PC-controlled as well as autoprogrammed or is it just for control?

Someone else here suggested that there has been some foot dragging on the part of Uniden as well about coming out with the cable but I don't know why that would be so. Scanner Master publishes some terrrific reference guides at a reasonable price, but everything else they offer, such as freq databases, seem out of line to me.

Michael Alexander

2350. Re: Glenn Hansen making trouble again!! Re: Glenn's a moron, still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025110301.HAA15923@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182254

Glennidiot is a tapeworm who works his tiny brain into a knot every time someone has an unkind word to say about his master. You'll notice that he'll only leap into the fray to snarl and take cheap shots at people. He never has anything to say about scanning.

Michael Alexander

2351. Re: Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.day@virgin.net
Message-ID: <3450e923.8473871@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 182255
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 23 Oct 97 19:58:33 PDT, wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote:

>
>What's IDXC? The Internet DX Club is "free" to all Amateur
>Radio Operators and Shortwave Listeners that had 100 or
>more users from different countries visit there web page.
>
Does this mean we will have expeditions to rare islands, sending
cybernuts out armed with PCs and modems to give us a new country???

God help us!!

73 from Peter, G3PHO

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Editor: RSGB Microwave Newsletter
Microwave Homepage (The World above 1000MHz):
http://freespace.virgin.net/p.day/ghz.htm
(mirror site at: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Vista/7012
and at http://www.qsl.net/g3pho

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2352. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <3451CE56.F940517C@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Because in the 60's there weren't other modes that would perform just as well if not better (digital). Folks didn't "belly-ache" cuz there weren't really any options. Now there are. And it's also time to bring Ham/Amature operations fulling into the 20th century.

These days that argument holds about as much water as saying we should have to learn semiphore - in case the phones quit working.

nafana wrote:

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>
> -Naf

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

To send me email - just remove the "SpamBot"
Blinders "127" and "721" from my Reply-To: address

2353. Re: Bc895xlt question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62spir$r6c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182257
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Phil,

I agree with most of your statements about the Trunk Trackers, especially the goofy "serial" connector. However, in "Complaint three" you mention not liking the 30 channel banks. In your area everybody may be running 15 or fewer channels in a trunk system, but in many areas (Columbus, Seattle, Orlando), the Public Safety Trunk Systems run as many as 28 channels (the maximum for Motorola Smartnet). If Uniden didn't supply at least 28 channels, you would miss some of the conversations on these large systems.

Tom

Phil wrote:

> Complaint # 3 applies to the whole trunk tracker line, although it's
> fairly insignifigant. 30 channels per bank is, in my area anyway,
> wasted space. All the public safety trunked systems I monitor fit in
> 15 channels or less. In a scanner that supports logical channels, why
> not have logical banks? I know, bitch, bitch, bitch, but it is an
> intriguing idea.
>
>
>
> -Phil

2354. San Bernardino County Fre

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <692_9710250511@warpgate.com>
Source record: 182258

From: jusle@aol.com (Jusle)

Ju> Does anyone know the frequencies for San Bernardino Sheriff and county
Ju> fire???

Yep! Got the list in Southern California SCANFAN. You can
pick up a copy at many, many outlets in SoCal.
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2355. Info request, Franklin County, Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph S. Testa" <jtesta@scioto.net>
Message-ID: <3451F84E.68C3B14@scioto.net>
Source record: 182259

I got the whole list of the codes and signals(all numeric), but what are
the code A, B, C, R(the letter ones), thanx in advance, joe

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Joseph S. Testa, Oracle Database Administrator, mailto:jtesta@scioto.net

Vice-President Ohio Oracle Users Group, try http://web.scioto.net/jtesta

That is also the place to find the FREE, "how do I build a second,
third, etc, instance, without using oracle's installer, database
scripts.
ICQ UIN: 4252226(Joe-N8XCT, Home) UIN: 2832230(&oracle, work).

2356. WANTED PRO-2006 LIGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025140100.KAA23516@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182260

Greetings,
I just received a PRO-2006 with the back light burned out. How do I replace this part and where can I get this part?

Anyone, who can help please drop me email at N9MXT@AOL.COM

Thanks for your time.... Jeffrey

2357. Re: Service manuals - the facts.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62spu3$r6c@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182261

Yet Uniden proudly sells the Trunk Tracker, the new tool of choice for many "real" criminals. What a country.

Tom

JTWard01 wrote:

> All,
> After several weeks of digging, I have uncovered the following information
> regarding the decision by RadioShack to stop selling service manuals and other
> scanner technical information to the general public. The following is my own
> opinion, and does not reflect the position of any business or publication with
> which I am affiliated.
>
> In a move that has angered radio hobbyists nationwide, Tandy Corp. (dba
> nationwide as RadioShack) has stopped selling service manuals and schematics
> for scanners to the general public, citing a request from the Federal
> Communications Commission.
> Customers attempting to order service manuals and schematics from Radio
> Shack were either told by the sales clerk that the material was "restricted,"
> or if they tried to mail order the information, they received the following
> message:
> "The FCC has requested that all vendors and scanner manufacturers not
> release schematics for scanner products that are offered. Radio Shack is
> complying with this request. We regret we are unable to assist you with your
> request. Thank you, TANDY PRODUCT SUPPORT CENTER."
> This move is apparently an outgrowth of a new Uniden of America policy to
> submit all scanner certification applications to the FCC under various rules
> of confidentiality. Uniden, which builds and sells the Bearcat line of
> scanners under the Uniden name, also manufactures many of the scanners sold at
> RadioShack stores.
> Jim Haynes, Uniden's vice-president for engineering and legislative affairs,
> said the FCC "suggested" in early 1997 that Uniden submit its scanner
> certification applications under confidentiality rules so that "hackers" would
> no longer be able to obtain copies of the schematics and details of the
> operating software from FCC files.
> The FCC hopes to slow down the illegal modification of scanners - primarily
> to receive cellular telephone calls - by keeping schematics, block diagrams
> and details of the operating software secret, Haynes said.
> But when Uniden submitted its first application under the confidentiality
> guidelines the FCC turned it down, saying it could not keep the application
> details secret if Uniden was going to sell the same information to the public
> in the form of service manuals, he said.
> The thing is, the FCC denies it made such a suggestion.
> Julius Knapp, chief of the FCC's Policies and Plans Division of the Office

> of Engineering & Technology, confirmed that Uniden has filed a petition with
> the FCC asking that all of its future scanner certification applications be
> treated with confidentiality - a request that is routinely granted - but Knapp
> said the FCC had not suggested such a move.
> So far, neither Uniden or Tandy have produced a copy of any written request
> from the FCC, nor will they say who at the FCC made the alleged request or
> suggestion.
> Larry Van Horn of Monitoring Times has confirmed from two sources that the
> suggestion did come from the manufacturers - not the FCC - following
> congressional hearings earlier this year.
> The FCC has been under great pressure from Congress to crack down on the
> scanner industry to help safeguard the privacy of cellphone and PCS users.
> Maneuvering to restrict the flow of technical information to the scanning
> public could be seen by some as a step in the right direction.
> It's also possible this is a preparatory step to enforcing H.R. 2369, should
> it become law. Briefly, H.R. 2369 will require the FCC to deny certification
> to scanners unless the frequencies used by Commercial Mobile Radio Service
> licensees are blocked, much like cellular frequencies are blocked in new
> scanners today. The CMRS includes hundreds of frequencies, scattered across
> the radio spectrum. Restrictions on service manuals and other technical
> information could be an attempt to prevent hobbyists from unlocking the prohibited CMRS
frequencies in future scanners.

2358. FS Bearcat 8500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971025134300.JAA22297@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182262

HI

I have a Bearcat 8500 XLT for sale covers 25MHz to 1300Mhz with papers & box.
$250.00

Thanks

2359. Re: Outside Trunk Tracking Antenna- Ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Begg" <bmbegg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34534E4C.49B2@erols.com>
Source record: 182014

Victor L. Trucco wrote:
>
> I would like to build an 800 mhz base station antenna by cutting the
> el cheapo base station antenna offered by Radio Shack down to cover
> the 800 mhz band. Has anyone tried this or can anyone offer any
> reports as to whether having an outside antenna for 800 mhz really
> will benefit reception?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Victor, KD6PTO
Whatever antenna you finally decide to use, I strongly suggest the use
of a signal preamp such as the GRE Super Amplifier 3001 sold by Grove.
Using the Uniden BC8500XLT here with that preamp, I'm able to receive
all of the NJ State Police frequencies in both North & Central Jersey.
Without the preamp I can only receive local transmissions. My antenna is
a Discone about 35' high.

2360. STUPID QUESTION FOLKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LORDOFTHEAPES@webtv.net
Message-ID: <62v319$3lc$1@newsd-5.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 182015

WAS thinking of the BC TT sys i was courious about why the BC895 had a
ctcss tone board installed???IS this for
repeaters and 2 meters and the like or
what??????????????????????????
thanks for your help.....................

ARG THERE WATCHING MY EVERY MOVE........its such a nice day in the
neighborhood.watch out for little green men
WHO WANTS TO BE MY COURT JESTER

2361. Re: FM RADIO on a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34532fd5.606124@news.total.net>
Source record: 182016

On 23 Oct 1997 17:10:08 GMT, rbatina@infinet.com (Robert Batina)
wrote:

>Charles Page (page@coventry.ac.uk) wrote:
>: On 23 Oct 1997, mchowkwa wrote:
>
>: > Can i listen to FM radio on a scanner?
>: Yes, between 80MHz and 108MHz
>
>: But why bother spending $100's on a scanner to listen to public broadcasts?
>
>Not all scanners have this band coverage.... I know the Pro-60 from Rat
>Shack covers it, and while I'd never buy a scanner only for FM radio, it
>is a nice feature that adds to the appeal of an already nice scanner.
>
>--
>Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

I have pro-26 that covers FM broadcasting band.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2362. Focas On The Family Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: *dneptune@netins.net
Message-ID: <*dneptune-2610970317480001@unin-03-20.dialup.netins.net>
Source record: 182017

PRESS CONFERENCE A statement to the press on August 15, 1997 at the GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE CENTER 125 N. PARKSIDE DRIVE Colorado Springs, CO Offices of Ground Zero Colorado Springs

A Public Apology and Appeal by Gil Alexander-Moegerle Co-Founder of Focus on the Family (909) 592-6660 mailto:GMoegerle@AOL.COM

CONTACT: FRANK WHITWORTH OR JULIE COOPER 719-635-6086
GARY BOETCHNER 719- 535-0320

Hello, ladies and gentlemen. I have a statement and then I am happy to take questions.

My name is Gil Alexander-Moegerle. I live in Los Angeles with my wife Carolyn and I'm the proud parent of three great young people and the grandfather of a fine little boy. Please ask to see pictures of my grandson when we're done.

I'm the author of the new book "James Dobson's War on America", the first book to critique James Dobson's character, style and political agenda from an insider's perspective.

I was one of the co-founders of Focus on the Family.

In 1977 seven people signed their names to the legal documents that started Focus on the Family. We were its first Board of Directors. You will find my signature among the seven, along with my former friends Jim and Shirley Dobson, Mike Roberts, Mac McQuiston, Peb Jackson and Bobb Biehl.

One of those seven founders was a ten year veteran in the fields of broadcasting and fund raising and therefore accepted responsibility for managing the day-to-day start-up activities of Focus on the Family. That person was me.

I personally set up the three core operating divisions of Focus on the Family:

* The Broadcast Division: I was the founding Executive Producer of Focus radio its on-air co-host, and the person responsible for the program's initial syndication and distribution.

* The Publications Division: I was the founding editor of the Focus magazine and oversaw its initial production and circulation.

* The Mail Processing Division: I established the organization's first post office box and bank account, oversaw the answering of its first listener letters and the receipting of its first donations, and set up its first computer-based mailing list.

I also started:

* The Film and Video Division: I was responsible for producing the very first Focus on the Family film, "Twice Pardoned," which was awarded best film of its type in 1987.

Speaking, then, as a co-founder of Focus on the Family, I have come to Colorado Springs to make two statements.

First:

I recently heard the Jewish philosopher Dennis Prager say, "Civility requires that responsible members of the various groups that make up a culture have the courage to apologize to the rest of society for bad people within their group."

I have come to issue just such an apology for certain actions and attitudes on the part of the Christian Right in general and James Dobson and Focus on the Family in particular:

First, I apologize to the women of America for the sexist attitudes all-too-often displayed by James Dobson and the organization I helped found.

I apologize to African Americans and other ethnic minorities who are concerned by the continuing vestiges of intolerance in the land and by the dangerous role James Dobson, a wealthy, powerful, white, heterosexual male, plays in promoting intolerance.

I apologize to lesbian and gay Americans who are demeaned and dehumanized on a regular basis by the false, irresponsible, and inflammatory rhetoric of James Dobson's anti-gay radio and print materials.

I apologize to Jewish Americans as well as Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, and atheist Americans who are also victims of the dangerous words and divisive political actions of James Dobson, who claims quite falsely that this is a "Christian nation" that should be "ruled" by fundamentalist Christians and their doctrines.

I apologize to the American media, specifically to radio, television and print reporters, who have been ridiculed and demonized by Dobson and his staff and guests.

I am ashamed of my former colleagues for their attacks on you and for their pattern of slamming the doors of reasonable access in your face. And I encourage you to bang those doors down, to investigate, and to report the truth about the threat James Dobson and other religious extremists pose to the American tradition of tolerance, inclusivity and the separation of church and state.

And I apologize to my fellow Christian Americans, many of whom have been misled by a man I once loved and trusted. I hope you will not make the same mistake I made in letting my personal loyalty to an old friend blind me to the unchristian and un-American words and actions of James Dobson and so many of his Focus on the Family guests.

I apologize to any American who has felt the sting of James Dobson and the Christian Right wagging their holier-than-thou fingers in your face, shrieking that because your views differ from theirs, you are ungodly, evil and unworthy of the rights of full citizenship.

Please don't let these extremists confuse you about the life and teachings of Jesus. He spoke in love. I regret that Jim and Focus have not.

Second:

I have come to Colorado Springs to call on James Dobson to step down as a political activist and return Focus on the Family to its original mission.

When we began Focus, in 1977, the seven founders had only two objectives:

1. To help Americans raise their children and 2. to help us maintain our marriages.

Millions of Americans would say that James Dobson has made a tremendous contribution in those two areas. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said regarding his harmful foray into big-time politics.

I believe Dobson-style politics have been inept, simplistic, exclusionary, divisive and alarmingly sectarian. Mr. Dobson has shown little respect for our pluralistic system, for differing views or for the core skill of statecraft, of compromise and consensus building. That is un-American.

James Dobson's political style has been one of relentlessly demonizing his adversaries. And he has created the impression that the pathway to national moral reform leads through the legislative machinery of Washington. That is unchristian.

I ask Mr. Dobson:

* to cancel his political radio series "Family News in Focus" and his political magazine "Citizen"

* to get out of the business of organizing and training grassroots political organizations around the country

* to break off his powerful alliance with lobbyist Gary Bauer and the Family Research Council

* to discontinue meeting with politicians in an effort to leverage his influence, to shape public policy, and to pledge never again to devote a Focus on the Family radio broadcast to politics.

* I call on James Dobson to return to the kinder, gentler Focus on the Family we seven founded in 1977; to support America in those noble human endeavors of building strong marriages and raising strong children.

Thank you.

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**** TO SEND ME E_MAIL REMOVE THE * BEFORE MY ADDRESS ****
FIRST DATA CORP. SUCKS !!!!!

THE CHRISTIAN COALITION IS A GREAT EVIL ON THIS EARTH!!!!!
Macintosh YES!!!
I JUST WANT TO FLY! (SUGAR RAY CD-FLOORED)

2363. Re: Car scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thomas <thomas824@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34535D3B.1A5F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 182064

Chris Sharpe wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me a comparison between Radio Shack's two
> automobile scanner antennas?
>
> 20-012 Magnetic mount, 25-1300 MHz, 36" high
> 20-011 Cellular look-alike, 25-1300 MHz, 22" high
>
> Which one has better reception over which bands?
I had both and the magnetic mount was far better than the glass mount
"cellular look-alike".

JT

2364. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3453840a.1846688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182065
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Glenn...enough of this nonsense.
You don't like Cheek..thats wonderful for you.
You don't consider him credible, thats wonderful for you too....
BUT, since this isn't rec.radio.GLENNSOPINIONS, I see no need for some
of your postings.
I took this up with Cheek in e-mail, and he answered me honestly and
in full.
And, from what I've seen in his replies of late, he's made every
effort to answer the numerous accusations made by many.
So Glenn......lets see what you're made of ....

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 22:39:04 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen
Quarnstrom) wrote:

>"Adam C. Harrison, Esquire" <ach@harrisonpc.com> wrote:
>
>>This post and the 400 other posts relating to this thread lead me to one
>>point and one point only:
>>
>>There is a reasonably good chance that WinRadio has interference problems
>>and its representatives definitely have combatant attitudes. A real
>>businessperson would immediately diffuse the situation and not air such a
>>dispute in a public forum such as this - where the "real" customers lurk -
>>those with computers and an interest in scanning. I am a lawyer and radio
>>hobbiest, but, honestly, would be turned off from buying a Winradio due to
>>fear that if I had problems with the unit the company would fight me rather
>>than help me.
>
>This guy is not a WinRadio representative, he's a well-known
>trouble-maker who happens to sell the device. It's too bad that the
>company will suffer from his antics. Hopefully, someone at WinRadio
>will take some action to convince him that it was not a good idea to
>misrepresent himself in this manner.
>
>>If interference is really an issue, why not let PC magazine take a look at
>>it in its "first looks" section.
>
>That would be interesting, although PC Magazine is not all that
>unbiased itself, and may not be the best magazine to evaluate a radio
>product. They'd have about a thousand percent more credibility than
>Cheek, however.
>
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net

>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2365. Re: Trunk Tracking in Toronto?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <34536fa7.6949713@testnews.interlog.com>
Source record: 182066

check out my web pages at

http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

I think you will find most of what your looking for.

Ron Katz

On Sat, 25 Oct 1997 18:42:52 GMT, ck279@torfree.net (H.Y. Tong) wrote:

>Anyone knows the trunking frequencies in Toronto, Canada?

2366. Re: Need pro43 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <34537c02.37749032@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 182067

On Sat, 25 Oct 1997 21:28:09 +0000, Dan Perez <perezd@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>I am in dire need of the pro43 service manual. Willing to buy a
>photocopy or scan of the manual.

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
this should help

2367. Re: Mod for Radio Shack PRO-2039?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <34557c82.37877114@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 182068
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 09:23:28 -0500, George <als@cortx.com> wrote:

>Are there any mods available for the PRO-2039?

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
this should help

2368. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maxman <justme@2xtreme.net>
Message-ID: <01bce236$24a5faa0$7a2193d0@maxman>
Source record: 182069
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

After reading some of the bizarre things this Emilio has had to say I find
it strange that this story got any credibility at all.
Then again. This is a strange world we live in today.
Paul

kdwilson@wavenet.com wrote in article
<34534497.3615@wavenet.com>...
: jnooney@albany.net wrote:
: > Emilio Goldstein wrote:
: >
: > I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be
: > interfering with
: > a "sting" operation.
: > After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned
: > - broken.
: > They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
: > Why did they take it if it was broken?
: > I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas? I want to monitor
: > sting operations.
: > Thanks

: > Why do I get the feeling that the PD were probably justified in this
> case if indeed it happened at all? With the way this guy has been posting
I would take his scanner away.
: You have to realize that scanning is your hobby. Stings are their job
and sometimes this means putting their lives at risk. Now if it were me
risking my life I wouldn't want any putz getting me killed just to get a
better look. Use your head! Back off.

2369. FS- Drake R-7/7A Shortwave radio service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6300co$590@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182070
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have an excess service radio manuals for sale. it is a professional
photocopy complete with 11 X 17 glossy of schematics.
Shipping is extra. The manual should not cost more than a few bucks
to ship anywhere to the lower 48 States. Please e-mail if interested
and I will provide an estimate on shipping. Thank You!!!!!

I also have other manuals for sale!

>SCHEMATICS & BOARD-PARTS LAYOUTS (originals):
> Icom R-70 $10
> Icom R-71/71A $10
>
>OPERATIONS/OWNERS MANUALS:
> AOR-3000A (original) $15
> J.I.L. SX-400 and J.I.L. RF-1030 rf up converter (copy)
>$15
> Kenwood R-1000 (copy) $10
> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original)
>$10
> Sony 2010 (original) $10
> Sony Pro-80 (copy) $10
> Yaese FRG 8800 (original) $15
> Yaesu FRG 9600 (original0 $10
>
>SERVICE MANUALS:
> Radio Shack Pro-34 (original) $20
> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original)
>$20
> Sony 2010 (copy) $10
> Sony SW-55 (original) $10
>
>RACAL TECHNICAL MANUAL: $25 (shipped)
> Covers model RA-6217A, 6217A-3, 6217E
> This thick manual includes parts list, circuit pictorials and
> alignment procedures. (copy)
>
>
>
>

2370. Re: RS Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34538A3F.583@flash.net>
Source record: 182071

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> >What is the problem with RS
> >people are having? A different RS in the area even volunteered the
> >schematic with the diode to clip marked.
>
> Bill,
>
> Tandy has made a corporate decision not to sell service manuals and schematics
> for scanners to the general public. The word has not yet filtered down to all
> the stores. Immediately after the new policy was confirmed to me by Tandy
> headquarters I called my local store and asked, and they'd never heard of it.
> Given time, I'm sure that they will.
>
> JW

NO MORE RADIO SHACK FOR ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

2371. Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3453894E.7DC0@flash.net>
Source record: 182072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

"My fellow Americans....As you know, for over 200 years, Americans have been able to keep and bear arms. But today, guns are sometimes being misused by criminals. As your president, I have decided that we would all be much safer if all guns were removed from our society. Therefore, starting November 1, 1997, you will be given a check for each gun turned in at the post office.
We must do our part to stop crime and by removing guns, I feel you will be much safer. Also, many criminals have been using radio scanners to listen to the police and government officials who are doing all they can to keep your rights and liberties in place, but they are having a hard time doing this because they know there every move is being monitored by someone somewhere. Therefore, when you bring in your guns to recieve your check, please bring in all scanners with you. You will recieve another check for each scanner brought in to the local post office.
My fellow Americans, it was not easy for me to sign these two measures into law, but I believe that it is for the betterment of America, therefore, I willingly placed my signature on these two new federal laws.
With no guns, and no scanners, America will be a much safer place to live. And, those of us in government will be able to go about our business of protecting America without fear that someone is listening in and is aware of what we are doing.
Thank you."

These words were spoken by the US president Bill Clinton in 1997. Shortly after all guns were removed, many other rights and liberties were taken from the people. Riots broke out across the land, but because the government had all the guns, noone could defend themselves against the massive attacks against those involved in public protests. Prior to the implementation of Marshal law, hundreds of thousands of Americans were shot and killed in the streets by government officials.

Because all radio scanners were taken away from the people, they had no way of keeping tabs on their government. This made members of the government much more willing to spy on the people, and monitor them. Needless to say, when government owns all the weapons, and cannot be monitored by the people, tranny soon follows.

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Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

2372. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@netcarrier.com>
Message-ID: <345383B0.3C92@netcarrier.com>
Source record: 182073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

> WiNRADiO Sales USA wrote:
>
> More on WiNRADiO's Spectrum Scope
> ================================
>
> Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file:
>
> A significant new feature in version 2.x of WiNRADiO is the
> Spectrum Scope. It allows you to sweep a specified range of
> frequencies and visually show the signal strength across the
> range. This allows you to quickly find transmissions and
> tune to them with a single click of the mouse.
> The scope can show any combination of the current, maximum,
> minimum and the difference of the maximum and minimum sweeps
> on the display, and be able to zoom in to see details, and
> zoom out to see the overall sweep.
>
> The frequency range to sweep can be specified by entering
> either the start and stop frequencies of the range, or the
> centre frequency and the sweep width. The step size is also
> adjustable for fine detail or a coarse and quick sweep.
> There are also two selectable resolution bandwidths (6 and
> 17 kHz) and can even be changed while in the middle of a
> sweep.
>

Is the 6 kHz minimum resolution small enough to be useful in the shortwave broadcast band where channels are typically seperated by 5 kHz? Also, what is the dwell time per channel, and is the plotted signal strength an instantaneous single measurement or an average of several measurements taken during the dwell time? Since the shorwave frequencies are relatively noisy, some kind of averaging would be necessary to make a spectrum display useful to detect low power transmissions. Has anyone tried this product in the tropical shortwave broadcast bands?

73,
Joe

2373. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3453BFBE.5DB7@ibm.net>
Source record: 182074

Jtashmore1 wrote:

> Neither one is true. I been watching this ng ever since before Mr. Cheek ever
> first posted about 2 or 3 yrs ago. I lurk and hardly ever post. I watched even
> before Mr. Moss and you was here. Mr. Moss started a big flamewar and you
> helped out. I saw it.

Ahem. I don't believe you have your facts straight, sir/madame. I
started no
flamewar and I have no affiliation with Mr. Q. I've also never heard of
you
and nor has Deja News. My thoughts about Cheek are well known.
However, I do
consider any discussion to that end to be a dead issue now.

I'm sure the rest of the group would like it to remain so!

Cheers!

--
Andy Moss
"Keep on dribblin'......."<G>

2374. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Know Code <CW4evr@dit.com>
Message-ID: <6302af$7mi$2@lesche.missouri.org>
Source record: 182075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
>> I would not be able to rely on a 10 year old car as well as the new
> one. There are new cars, because no one wants to ride around in a model
> T Ford when we have the technology for so much better.

Hey Doc--
But if your Lexus convertible (with top down) breaks down, with dead batery, and a downpour follows, you will gladly take a ride in the first Volkswagen Beetle that comes along.

Morse Code was
> invented because there were no microphones invented yet, once they WERE,
> telephones replaced telegraph.

Sorry, no. The telephone was invented in the 1870's (as I remember reading once) but I know personally that a nationwide radiotelegraph net in use by all major public safety agencies existed into the mid-1960's. Transistions take time, sometimes lots of it. One would not expect anything like such a lag today, but there *IS* going to be a transistion to the new modes and it will take some time, whatever No-Coders wish.

> Using morse code today, is like washing
> clothes by hand, using an abacus instead of a calculator, writing on
> stone tablets instead of paper, using leaves instead of toilet paper.

No, it's just like taking a ride in a Volkswagen when your Lexus breaks down. (I know, that doesn't happen often does it? Neither does the *demand* for Morse code these days.) Besides, many who did not really want to, but did bother to learn it, find it is much more utilitarian that they would have ever suspected, and besides they find it to be fun.

> Why must everyone go BACKWARDS in technology?! If you want the morse
> code requirement, then you ALSO want all radios to be made with TUBES
> instead of transistors or ICs! I am suprised that you are actually
> using a computer and are on a newsgroup! What's the matter, not enough
> people on the Ham bands to use morse code with?

Pray tell who is going backwards? Do *YOU* have your Hal P38 card yet? Mine is due in tomorow. I'm gonna have some fun, if I can just find someone else on the air who is similarly equipped. There's not too many of us high technologists really on the air, you know.

Dick W0EX FISTS #3939

**********Get a Know Code License**********
Become a Complete Communicator and a Real Ham!

2375. Home Made Scanners are they legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hewitt <pmann@cyberdude.com>
Message-ID: <01bce239$f84adbc0$3817a5ce@575141529worldnet>
Source record: 182076

--
I there is any info for building your own scanner (any Frequency Range)
floating
around please feel free to send it to me. You can remain unknown.
I want to learn the concept of recievers which can be a fairly big circuit.
With the Amp, Mixer, Osc, limiters, Demoduation, etc.
I find it difficult to design my own.
I notice the other messages mentioning Service Manuals.
If any one has an own service Manual it should be scanned and made
available as long as there are no legal issues (Yeah Right!)
I like to listen to frequencies like weather stations ect but do not want
to
buy a over priced radio. Radio's have been around a long time the plans for
one
can not be that much of a secret.
Please feel free to leave Comments and / or suggestions
Any info will be greatly appreicated
People should have the right to listen
John
KC8CQN
jwhewitt@worldnet.att.net

2376. Re: Trunker Web Page 3.42 URL incorrect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindsay Blanton <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <43E3587E8F4150CE.A2F5A7C57BE14FE1.F425D9CAD214814C@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 182077

Try This:

http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/dfw/dfwtrunk.htm

-Lb

Ron Katz wrote in message <344e9237.10918565@testnews.interlog.com>...
>
>Trunker Web Page at URL
>
>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm#dl
>
>has a link to download the latest version of Trunker Problem is the
>URL is incorrect... OOOOOPPPS
>
>anyone know what the correct url to download the new program is?
>
>Server reports that the URL is incorrect.
>
>This is what it is now
>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trunk342.zip
>
>any idea what it should be?
>
>
>

2377. Re: STUPID QUESTION FOLKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026185300.NAA22268@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182078

>ARG THERE WATCHING MY EVERY MOVE........its such a nice day in the neighborhood.watch out for little green men.

I think you mean "they're," not "there." Also, if you line a baseball cap with aluminum foil and wear it all the time the Martians won't be able to plant thoughts in your brain with their ray guns.

2378. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Know Code <CW4evr@dit.com>
Message-ID: <6302te$9mi$1@lesche.missouri.org>
Source record: 182079
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> Tom@astro.net wrote:
> >
> I'm working on the general myself. Stuck at 10 WPM. Would have
> upgraded
> > over a year ago if not for the code. I'll get there eventually though.
> >
>
> No question about it, and here's a hint. If you have a HF receiver,
> Tune in WWV code practice sessions. They transmit daily at 4,7,and 10pm
>

Well, the information was pretty good but the source for the code
practice sure wasn't. This post just not got back to my server (?)
just after Yin made his corrective post (thanks again).

Of course the station sending the code practice is W1AW, not WWV.

73, Dick W0EX

2379. Re: Outside Trunk Tracking Antenna- Ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <6304se$j9d@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 182080

On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 03:08:50 GMT, trucco@cnnw.net (Victor L. Trucco) wrote:

>I would like to build an 800 mhz base station antenna by cutting the
>el cheapo base station antenna offered by Radio Shack down to cover
>the 800 mhz band. Has anyone tried this or can anyone offer any
>reports as to whether having an outside antenna for 800 mhz really
>will benefit reception?

For the same money I'd suggest finding a standard cellular base antenna.
Or, you could try what I built...a triple folded dipole.
Figure out the folded dipole dimensions and build them out of 20 amp electrical wire or hobby brass. Make an E-shaped frame out of white PVC plumbing pipe, with the three horizontal lines of the 'E' exactly one wavelength apart. Cut three identical lengths of standard 300-ohm TV wire to feed the three dipoles. Connect the three lengths in parallel. Connect that to a quarter-wave length of 75-ohm coax (remember to adjust for velocity factor). And connect that to a *very* good grade of 50-ohm coax, like 9913 or at best RG-213.

Cheers
Paul Cordingley VA3MLW
Toronto Canada
Rails in Toronto <a href="http://www.inforamp.net/~crs1026">

2380. Re: FS Diamond DJ-130 Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <3453A3F4.FD4@christcom.net>
Source record: 182081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Johnston wrote:

Oops ... my previous message about the Diamond Discone DJ-130 should
indicate:

> Although the antenna was NOT purchased for amateur use, it is rated at 200W
> for amateur bands between 25 and 1300 Mhz.

Sorry about the omission of NOT in the above sentence.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC
Springfield MO

2381. Re: How is a scanner's POWER measured

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: acorbin@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <63057lnuc1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 182082

In article <34526C86.7B12@erols.com>, johndc@erols.com says...
>
>How would you compare the reception power of scanners when you shopping
>for a new one?

I would look at recieve sensitivity. This is measured in microvolts or
it may be abbreviated "uv". The lower the number, the better the
reciever. Example- A reciever that has a .2uv sensitivity is MUCH
better than a reciever with a 1.0uv sensitivity.

There are other factors I look at when buying a reciever, however I won't
get into them right now.

Andy

2382. *** THe NeWs: ICOM IC-T2A HT ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345396f1.77014@news.total.net>
Source record: 182083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Welcome to "THe NeWs," the news for the hams and the scanner listeners.

This Week's Topic:

ICOM's IC-T2A/T2E

- I purchased a brand new IC-T2A at $219 CAN + TAX = ~ $250 CAN.

- 2m HT txvr

- transmits 140-150. no mod needed.

- receives 137-174, including WX weather channels (in memory).

- 8 AA batteries fit with this HT (no battery pack...)... comes with 8 AA batteries and charger.

- 1W low, 4.5W high power output

- 40 memory channels

- auto repeater offset

- DTMF transmit

- CTCSS transmit/receive

Conclusion: It is cheap. It's a good radio.

This information is for US version. For other versions, please consult your local ham stores. This is for your information only and I am not responsible for unsatisfaction for the product or any illegal actions arising from this "THe NeWs." (ie. transmit outside band).

As far as outside TX capability is concerned, I strongly recommend this radio for outside band users. No modification is needed to transmit outside TX. Open a box, it's ready. (Warning: Transmitting outside band is illegal if you are not authorized.)

Next week's topic: IC-706 & IC-706 MK II, HF + 6m + 2m mobile radio

Two weeks later: ADI's Territory - AT-600 Dual Band HT

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2383. FS Diamond DJ-130 Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <3453A2A8.72A4@christcom.net>
Source record: 182084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

If you are looking to obtain a mint (almost new) Diamond DJ-130 Discone antenna, here's your chance. The antenna was recently purchased new from an antenna company, installed this past week, and was taken down after about 36 hours of continuous installation time.

It was removed because it picked up a carrier -- from who knows where -- on a VHF AM aircraft channel. Efforts to track down the carrier failed. This has been a frustrating experience. Because the antenna was connected to a scanner which is used to monitor selected channels, the presence of the previously undetected carrier presented a problem. The carrier was present on 133.475 Mhz AM. Nothing appears to be wrong with the antenna, but the carrier on this frequency is unacceptable because it produces a "beat note" with the monitored radio activities on that channel ... not to mention that it stopped the scanning most of the time.

Although the antenna was purchased for amateur use, it is rated at 200W for amateur bands between 25 and 1300 Mhz.

The antenna has been returned to the factory packaging. It will be shipped U.S. Postal Service Priority Mail in a large antenna mailing tube (same one used by the antenna company who shipped it to us).

Price: $75 (includes pre-paid shipping). Payment by Cashier's Check or MO.

All replies will be answered.

Thank you.

Phil Johnston
W0ABC
Springfield MO

2384. Re: *Low Voltage PLL Trick*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3453b9cd.672117@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182085

Ok..you have the processor scanning that range, however have any
signals out of band actually been heard?

On 26 Oct 1997 15:52:19 GMT, eugened@aol.com (EugeneD) wrote:

>Hello,
>
> While I was playing with my Uniden Bearcat 210 XW 20 channel base scanner on
> a cold, rainy Sunday, I figured out what seems to be a "low voltage trick".
> As you may know, if you reduce voltage on a PLL chip, the chip get's all kinds
> of wacky signals from the radio, and therefor it may unlock blocked frequency
> ranges. The BC-210 normally covers 30-50, 136-174, and 406-512 MHz. This is
> the trick that worked on my 1979 BC-210 scanner: I program all 20 channels
> with frequencies close to the band edge, then, while having the scanner in
> scan mode, I slowly reduce the input voltage, first the LCD screen goes out,
> then the audio dies, and about at this point the PLL unlocks, at this point,
> you must IMMEDIATLY give the radio FULL 12 volts. (You must NOT let the
> voltage drop too low, or the radio will reset itself to preprogrammed freqs).
> Now the scanner is probably in scan mode again. Put the unit in Manual Mode
> and go through all the channels manually, and see if any of them now have out
> of band freqs programmed. They probably will. Let's say that channel 11 has
> 216.287 MHz programmed in. The low end of the UHF band on the BC-210 is 406
> MHz, so while I have 216.287 on the display, I press LIMIT, I get an ERROR,
> and then I press 406 followed by LIMIT (again), no press SEARCH. The radio
> should now be searching 216-406 MHz in 12 KHz steps. This is the Military
> band, and the 220 MHz ham band. The 6 meter ham band is also accessable via
> this trick. Please note that the the mode always stays FM. This trick also
> works for freqs as low as 26 MHz and as high as 546 MHz (these are my
> records), but I have also noticed that the Air Band (118-136) does NOT work
> with this trick. If anyone else out there with such a scanner and try and
> confirm this, it would be apriciated. This trick will probably not work with
> never scanners that have internal battery back-up which you cannot disconnect.
> If anyone has any comments, questions, ideas, or if anyone wants to let me
> know which scanner it worked on, feel free to e-mail me. Thanks.
>
>73's,
>N3ZVM,
>EugeneD@aol.com
>http://members.aol.com/EugeneD

2385. Re: FS Diamond DJ-130 Discone (SOLD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <3453B440.7BCE@christcom.net>
Source record: 182086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The Diamond DJ-130 Discone antenna has been SOLD. Thanks for your interest.

73

Phil
W0ABC
Springfield MO

2386. How is a scanner's POWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <813_9710261300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 182087

From: Jason <johndc@erols.com>

Ja> How would you compare the reception power of scanners when you
Ja> shopping for a new one?

Transmitters, not receivers, are rated by power.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2387. Re: Belden Twinax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: badger@telalink.net
Message-ID: <630eli$c1d@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 182088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

>> On Sat, 18 Oct 1997 08:27:24 -0700, "Toolman" <poustie@concentric.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >I have obtained a quantity of coaxial cable and am trying to find a good use
>> >for it. It is Belden 9207 Twinax------100 ohms-----2 conductors-----.330

[snippage]

Actually it is the correct coax for use with the venerable R-390 and R-390A
HF receivers -- connect the radio directly to a dipole, no balun needed.
The connectors are still available too.

Not real useful for a scanner I wouldnt imagine though.

Tom Norris
Nashville TN USA

visit the Mil List http://www.telalink.net/~badger/millist/mi.html

2388. Re: STATE LAWS VOID!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3453C147.1592@tir.com>
Source record: 182089
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------441C4A103B4D
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> Is this "DL" guy for real or what?! I don't beleive he is operating the
> computer that posted his message! Someone HAS to be posting it FOR him,
> as he can't even grasp VERY SIMPLE explanations, how could he POSSIBLY
> operate a computer?

You're right Dr. Blows, the law below no longer is enforceable in
Michigan due to a Florida circuit judge's decision on a Florida state
law.

Am I for real?? You're responses are very typical of someone who can't
make a valid argument and back it up with facts and logic. You simply
resort to personal attacks and cutdowns. You're pretty transparent.
This thread is DONE!

Try reading this:

--------------441C4A103B4D
Content-Type: image/gif; name="law.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="law.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
P7aaSp9ul5Hs2LZwMzZti3ZxDzdoI7dgB7VVN7dzPzd0b2MBAAA7
--------------441C4A103B4D--

2389. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3453BE0E.891@tir.com>
Source record: 182090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------97C4AFE3BF3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Boy, do you get wound up easy....take a pill and relax Dr.

You'd be a buffoon to think a Florida circuit court judge's
decision/opinion on a Florida law would alter this (or any) state's law
regarding having a scanner in a car. I can GUARANTEE if you get stopped
in this state and don't have your amateur radio license or proof of
being a law enforcement officer, you'll lose your scanner and have a
misdemeanor ticket in hand (or go to jail). Regardless of Florida's
decision. If one feels the state is going against federal law, so be
it, be prepared for a COSTLY battle.

Simply read the attatched .gif file:

--------------97C4AFE3BF3
Content-Type: image/gif; name="law.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="law.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
P7aaSp9ul5Hs2LZwMzZti3ZxDzdoI7dgB7VVN7dzPzd0b2MBAAA7
--------------97C4AFE3BF3
Content-Type: image/gif; name="law.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="law.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
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--------------97C4AFE3BF3--
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2390. Re: How is a scanner's POWER measured

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2610971841170001@pm51-42.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182091

In article <63057lnuc1@nw001.infi.net>, acorbin@roanoke.infi.net (andy) wrote:

> In article <34526C86.7B12@erols.com>, johndc@erols.com says...
> >
> >How would you compare the reception power of scanners when you shopping
> >for a new one?
>
> I would look at recieve sensitivity. This is measured in microvolts or
> it may be abbreviated "uv". The lower the number, the better the
> reciever. Example- A reciever that has a .2uv sensitivity is MUCH
> better than a reciever with a 1.0uv sensitivity.
>
> There are other factors I look at when buying a reciever, however I won't
> get into them right now.
>
> Andy

I guess the next thing Radio Shack will keep from the public, is the
"sensitivity" specs for scanners.

2391. Re: Handheld or Base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2lak@dorsai.org
Message-ID: <slrn657h4e.nll.n2lak@amanda.dorsai.org>
Source record: 182092

Jason,
Not at all. Ever hear of the expression that a gardener should dig a $10 hole for a $2 plant? Same hold true for any radio (base or portable. The higher the antenna, the better it will hear what is out there. Of course, one must use an appropriate antenna and transmission line connected to the radio.
Best of Luck,
Dave Hines, N2LAK
North Bellmore, NY

In article <345284FA.416A@erols.com>, Jason wrote:
>Which type is most useful, handheld or base unit?
>
> I live in a valley which is very bad for radio reception, this is why I
>don't really think that I should get a base unit. I wouldn't recieve
>much around here. If I got a portable though, would I be able to just
>set it down and run it through a roof antenna when I am at home, and
>then put its regular antenna back on when I want to use it somewhere
>else. Would putting a stationary antenna on a portable unit, somehow
>reduce its abilitites?
>
> Thanks,
> Jason

2392. Ariel Fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jono Bacon <axemad@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3453D826.265@geocities.com>
Source record: 182093

Can someone help me?

What type of ariel is best for picking up emergency frequencys on a
Radio Shack PRO-51?

Thanks

2393. POLICE RADIO HELP?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: steved@primenet.com
Message-ID: <3453de65.5508604@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 182094

What type of Police Radio Transmission do you have
when there is data but no VOICE?

Remote Computer to Police Station Computer over
the airwaves. Text Data..

Please e-mail me. <steved@primenet.com>

2394. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Message-ID: <3453F92C.10AF@mailexcit.com>
Source record: 182095

Norm Tyler (jr.) wrote:
>
> On Tue, 21 Oct 1997, AL wrote:
>
> > > The only reason anyone would want "teflon coated" bullets would be to
> > > defeat bulletproof vests worn by police officers, and silencers so you
> > > can't hear it! I guess you and thecbguy@ameritech.net are really scared
> > > of police enough to wonder about such things!
> > >
> > > cc: www.batf.com
> > > ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
> > >
> > MAN, what a fucking moron!
> >
> > ==
> > %1 > whois -h rs.internic.net www.batf.com
> > No match for "WWW.BATF.COM".
> >
> > %2 > whois -h rs.internic.net batf.com
> > BINARY SYSTEMS (BATF-DOM)
> > P.O. Box 1621
> > Brandon, FL 33509-1621
> > US
> >
> > Domain Name: BATF.COM
> > ==
> >
> > usenet needs MORE wannabe net-cops! There's way too
> > little humor here! :)
> >
> > I hate off-topic stuff as much as anyone, but "AL"
> > needs to be come intimate with a toilet plunger? :))))
And just who the hell are you? Al

2395. Re: Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2610971954370001@pm51-42.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <3453894E.7DC0@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:

> "My fellow Americans....As you know, for over 200 years, Americans
> have been able to keep and bear arms. But today, guns are sometimes
> being misused by criminals. As your president, I have decided that we
> would all be much safer if all guns were removed from our society.
> Therefore, starting November 1, 1997, you will be given a check for each
> gun turned in at the post office.
Just so you know, the Supreme Court, has "never" interpreted the 2nd
Amendment, as meaning that individuals have the right to have arms. It has
always been interpreted as referring to a national force, like todays
army, etc. Why do you think that is?

2396. Frequency -- Marcus Cable Madison

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MPM <mconnell@itis.com>
Message-ID: <630m6v$n6e$1@bill.itis.com>
Source record: 182097

Can anyone tell me the frequencies used by Marcus Cable system in Madison WI?

Thanks.

2397. tuning downverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: shadow <"no spam shadow"@rockisland.com>
Message-ID: <3453F7BD.4EDA@rockisland.com>
Source record: 182098

would could any one help me with schematics and parts list for a homebrew downverter.

you know just for archive. ;->
thanks :-)
just drop the no spam from the email.

2398. Re: New antenna just put up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ebdaed869c226d99896be@news.texas.net>
Source record: 182099

In article <34541D3E.40CC@comcat.com>, jackm@comcat.com says...
> I have just put up a new discone antenna. I put it on a 10' steel pole
> attached to my chimney. There is no wires around to interfere as far as
> electrical noise goes. I am in a High point in our area. I have about 30
> plus feet of rg58 cable with 1 coupling in it.
>
> Here's my problem... I don't seem to get any better reception than I get
> with my regular telescoping steel 30 inch portable antenna.
>
> Any Ideas or things I can do to increase my reception?????
>
> Thanks in advance ...
>
> Jack
>
You might try some higher grade cable.Loss is very high when getting up
around 800MHz.
--
Regards,
Dave

2399. Re: Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <630u2g$kih@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Not true. In fact, the Supreme Court has never really interpreted it
either way. 2nd amendment cases are quite rare. The last "real" 2nd
amendment case to go before the court was around 1931.

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Electricity from the sun
http://www.windsun.com
Send spam mail to: postmaster@fbi.gov

zeno@magicnet.net wrote in message ...
:In article <3453894E.7DC0@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:
:
:Just so you know, the Supreme Court, has "never" interpreted the 2nd
:Amendment, as meaning that individuals have the right to have arms. It has
:always been interpreted as referring to a national force, like todays
:army, etc. Why do you think that is?

2400. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Libin <pres@delta-mktg.com>
Message-ID: <3453FE80.6E86@delta-mktg.com>
Source record: 182101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Reality Hurts wrote:
>
> Sean Libin wrote in message <344DA92C.3BA3@delta-mktg.com>...
> >Reality Hurts wrote:
> >>
> >> as i have posted in a few other notes on this NG, (which no one has
> >> responded to) i was wondering about digital scanenrs... are they out? who
> >> makes them? if they arnt out who is gonna make them... what is their
> price
> >> range gonna be around?
> >>
> >> thanks!
> >>
> >> :o)
> > >
> > >
> > >Bad news - I'm guessing you're from Calgary. No product exists at this
> > >point to monitor the new CPS channels. Worse news: Fire and EMS are
> > >going digital soon also.
> > >
> > >The only way to listen is to get CPS to authorize you as an accredited
> > >media service and then you can buy a handheld with the Transmit disabled
> > >from them.
> > >
> > >Hope this answers your question.
> >
> > Finnaly! an answer! hehe :o)
> >
> > thanks sean, it does kinda answer my question, although it wasnt the answer
> > i was looking for. How can an average citizien be classified as a authorized
> > accredidited media service? Steal one of those tacky A channel SUV's? :oP
> > hehe (just kidding) I hope digital scanners come out soon...really soon, cuz
> > this sucks, now i dont know why the Hawks Helicopter is flying around!!
> > o(ahh well.

No doubt about it -- I saw a 6 District car go flying by today and my
first reaction was to reach to turn on the scanner - UGGGHHHH!!

The A Channel as a matter of fact could only afford to buy two of the
overpriced radios.

TAC Mobility - the company responsibile for the change over of all new
radios (CPS, EMS and FIRE) say the units cost less than $1,500 but CPS
sells it to the media for $4000 per unit! I guess robbery isn't illegal

when you're the police <wink>

Even if you could find/borrow/steal a police radio, as soon as they figured out which one was missing they could cut it out of the system from their end. Each radio is individual unlike analog. They simply say that today we don't want CFCN to listen to us and *poof* Barb and Darrel are in the dark.

Sorry for the bad news!

Sean

2401. Re: FS: BC 9000 XLT w/discriminator output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34540901.2B3E@concentric.net>
Source record: 182102

Forgive my ignorance, but what is a discriminator output?

2402. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -TruckTrackers & MDT Decoders.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: crystalblue@tdc.com.nz
Message-ID: <3453FF82.ED8@tdc.com.nz>
Source record: 182103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I thought is was a Copyright and Patent thing. For example,
Uniden would have to obtain "permission" from Motorola
to use the trunking software technology for the tracktraker.

Qualcom and GE/Ericson are not going to let Uniden have
"access" to the CDMA/TDMA technology. FM is in the public domain.
Is this why there are no MDT Decoders availible to the hobbyist?

Look in back issues of Pop'Comm and Monitoring Times
regarding a man who was arrested for modifiying radios
so that they could intercept Tulsa, OK. PD Comms,.

Remember back in the 1980's when HBO scrambled it's satellite
transmission, which created a black-market for "piracy" software.
It's the same situation, we now have a under-ground market
for cellular, encrypted, and digital software so that the "hackers"
can intercept the "forbidden" communications.
Is this the new "pirate Radio"?

Also, does the Spread-Spectrum technology used in some 900Mhz
phones and the PCS service render the ECPA '86 obsolete?

2403. FS Pro-51 handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duff Gray <duff@imt.net>
Message-ID: <34540BCD.4271@imt.net>
Source record: 182104

Hi,

I have a Radio Shack Pro-51 handheld scanner. 200 channel programmable
and 800 mhz reception. Date code of 10A4. Cell freq's blocked,
however, cell images come in loud and clear. The scanner comes with
telescoping boost antenna and AC wall adapter. Uses 4 AA batteries.
Scanner works great & looks good (has a few scratches).

Yours for $100 - includes shipping.

LMK....duff@imt.net

2404. FS:Compaq Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <34540E80.C4AB7800@tropicom.net>
Source record: 182105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,uk.radio.amateur

This laptop is being offered for sale by a friend of mine whom you may reply to this address for any further info. Place all offers to this address:

JENL@accesspro.net

Compaq Presario Model #1065 contains the following:

Pentium 133, 16MB Ram, 1.08GB, DScan 12.x Screen, 6X CD-ROM & Floppy both built in, 33,6Kbps voice modem, Lithium Ion Battery,built in speakers & microphone, Charger, Travel Case, and all orig. Paperwork (Still Under Warranty from Compaq), unit has windows 95 and all original pre-loaded software. Unit is in brand new condition and comes with the compaq misc. plastic parts kit (in-case any happen to get lost or break).
100% working order. FREE SHIPPING

Please send all resonable offers to: JENL@ACCESSPRO.NET
or you may call Jen at: (954) 236-4784 call anytime 24hours have strange work schedule.

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** To Reply, Remove the "X" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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2405. Re: POLICE RADIO HELP?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <345415AB.4EB5@tir.com>
Source record: 182106

Stephen DeMardes wrote:
>
> What type of Police Radio Transmission do you have
> when there is data but no VOICE?
>
> Remote Computer to Police Station Computer over
> the airwaves. Text Data..
>
> Please e-mail me. <steved@primenet.com>

Most likely is a scrambling system in use. The Feds in my area use this kind of encryption on occasion. After the user unkeys his mic, I can hear the repeater still keyed in for another couple of seconds like during an unscrambled transmission. And even at times only one party will transmit using scrambling. So you hear nothing but static for one party then normal transmission when party2 responds. Does this sound familiar?

2406. Re: Info. on PROgrammit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie@tfsksu.net
Message-ID: <877926323.28221@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182107
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <19971024100001.GAA13160@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
jmarsh888@aol.com (JMarsh888) wrote:
>
> Anybody have any Info. on this board?

I have made and installed a few of these boards, you can find the
info at http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/. I do believe that it is supposed
to be featured in the November issue of Nuts & Volts magazine.

> How much?

I have built the parallel version for about $15 for a point-to-point
wire-up job and about $20 making my own PCBs. You can order PCBs for
the project for round $5. I like using a DB9 though instead of a
DB25 which the PCB is designed for.

> Where can I get it?

You make it yourself and order the parts from Digi-Key. You also
need to download the software that goes with it. It is currently
free during the R&D process.

> How good does it work?

It does a very good job programming many types of scanners. It is a
fairly easy hookup to a Pro-2035/2042 scanner. I can program 1,000
channels complete with L/O, Delay, etc. in just over 16 minutes. I use
it in conjunction with a OS535 interface.

> ect...
> Thanks

That website is fairly new. I haven't had much time to look through
it, but if you have any questions you might e-mail John Montalbano,
myself, or join the mailing list and post questions to the group.

Hope it helps,

Wiggie

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2407. Antenna problems?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Roder <pda101@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <3454030C.2B24@net-link.net>
Source record: 182108

I'm having problems picking up the EMS agency I work for on my scanner. I just purchased an external antenna from RS, but find that the rubber duck antenna it came with gets better reception. When I first set it all up I got all the traffic, but don't get shit now, and with the duck I get only very infrequent traffic.
The frequency I'm trying to monitor is 453.175, and the antenna I bought covers all the ranges. I ran RG 58 and even bought one of RS power boosters for scanners. Any idea's?
Thanks for any help you could give. I really like to listen to my friends.

2408. antenna problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Roder <pda101@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <34540739.6BEF@net-link.net>
Source record: 182109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Please help me with my antenna problems. Last spring I bought a RS antenna and some RG-58. It is supposed to get all the freq. ranges, and at first did a good job. The freq I was trying to hear is 453.175, which the ambulance service I work for operates on. I was recieving it pretty clear at first, but now don't get shit on it, and I haven't for some time. I actually recieve better with the rubber duck my PRO-51 came with, except I rarely hear my service.
I did also hook up a RS antenna power booster which said it would increase what my antenna would get, but still don't get my service. The antenna worked fine for all the other stuff I listened to, but not the UHF band I want.
I would appreciate any input! Thanks!
Jay

2409. Home Made Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry.laffert@warpgate.com
Message-ID: <8ca_9710270100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 182110

From: "John Hewitt" <pmann@cyberdude.com>

"H> I want to learn the concept of recievers which can be a fairly big
"H> circuit. With the Amp, Mixer, Osc, limiters, Demoduation, etc.
"H> I find it difficult to design my own.
"H> KC8CQN

You should be ashamed to display that callsign, which
is supposed to indicate some funamental understanding
of amplifiers, oscillators, mixers, demodulator, etc.

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___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

| WarpGate: Jerry Laffert 52:1000/211
| Internet: jerry.laffert@warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2410. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim Hudson (WB9QPM)" <jhudson1@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <34539999.73DE@stlnet.com>
Source record: 182111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

nafana wrote:
>
> From a government standpoint, the only way to justify the existence of the
> amateur radio and it's many frequencies is to provide communications in times
> of emergency. In a worse-case situation, this may require using primitive or
> partially operating equipment and adverse operating conditions. Because CW
> (Morse code) it is a very "narrow" signal- requiring little bandwidth, it
> can get out with low power and through high noise better than any other mode.
> It could be the diffence between being heard or not!
>
> What I can't understand is why there is so much belly-aching about the code
> now? I didn't hear this when I got my license in the 1960s. We accepted
> learning the code as part of the process, and anyone who gave it any effort
> did! So what's wrong with people now a days? Are they dumber? Or just
> lazier?
>
> -Naf
Lazy. Afraid they might put effort into something worthwhile. At 20 wpm
I know something they don't! CW!
--
Thanks es 73 Jim ARS wb9qpm,
****
http://home.stlnet.com/~jhudson1/index.htm

2411. Pro-2004 Pro-2006 squelch sys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bas1ard <23456@12345.com>
Message-ID: <3453BD0F.16F7E121@12345.com>
Source record: 182112

Does anyone know if the Pro-2004 squelch circuit is similar to the
Pro-2006 do thay both revolove around IC 2 TK10420 ?

2412. Re: Blocked out 800 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LORDOFTHEAPES@webtv.net
Message-ID: <62uvh8$3hn$1@newsd-5.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 182113

TRY buying older scanners that dont have
800 blocked out if you mess with the chip
you may lose entire info encoded and whipe
itself out if you dont know what your doing
I know tthe AOR 8000 CAN BE MODIFIED AND SOME BEARCATS can be modified
as long as it has some part of 800 band insatlled on board i know the
mobil base 100 channel scanner BC SEVEN is modifable.......hope this is
of some use tou you

ARG THERE WATCHING MY EVERY MOVE........its such a nice day in the
neighborhood.watch out for little green men
WHO WANTS TO BE MY COURT JESTER

2413. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026013700.VAA20272@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182118

>A bit late for that, isn't it, Bill? Your credibility is kaput,
>thanks to your deliberate deception.

I read Mr. Cheeks posts a lot and I cant see a problem. He doesnt bother any body but if they act like jerks. He posts a lot of good subjects and then guys put him down. Its hard to understand. I meant he hasnt said any thing to you and you just put him down?

but, I been using Winradio for 3 months and its every thing he said it is. It doent get interferance from the pc and I have no problem with it at all. jt

2414. WTB: BC-760

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026014600.VAA21110@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182119

Anybody got one to sell?
Thanks,
Bob

2415. Re: Great Site For Radio Shack Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomgetty@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34529b7e.2198577@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't look,

It'z a Terd in a Toilet!!

On Fri, 24 Oct 1997 21:44:36 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>I found a great site for Radio shack manuals and info, but I repeat myself
>
>http://www.cs.und.nodak.edu/~gibbens/subturd.jpg
>
>

Nodeman@bellsouth.net
And just like that, He was gone....
Never Trust Anyone~~
Too Many Secrets
"Who is PEER and why does he keep reseting connection?"
Inspector Gadget kicks too much ass!!!
What The Hell Happened to Garbage Pail Kids?

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2416. Looking for information on: RELM HS200 being uses in Israel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shachar <shacharg@inter.net.il>
Message-ID: <34528C39.3C6EF63B@inter.net.il>
Source record: 182121

I'm new at the scanning bussiness.
I'd like to buy a used/new scanner of this type, but i don't know if
its worthy in Israel.
Can someone tell me of his/her experience with this kind of scanner on
police/ambulance/fire department/airplanes etc, in Israel?
Also, if it does work properly, i would like to buy one, know someone
who's selling?

2417. Re: Handheld or Base?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <34528c7e.6803492@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 182122

On Sat, 25 Oct 1997 19:47:06 -0400, Jason <johndc@erols.com> wrote:

>Which type is most useful, handheld or base unit?
>
> I live in a valley which is very bad for radio reception, this is why I
>don't really think that I should get a base unit. I wouldn't recieve
>much around here. If I got a portable though, would I be able to just
>set it down and run it through a roof antenna when I am at home, and
>then put its regular antenna back on when I want to use it somewhere
>else. Would putting a stationary antenna on a portable unit, somehow
>reduce its abilitites?
>
> Thanks,
> Jason
Depends on your portable.....a good one should give few problems.
Possibly some overload from nearer stations.... especially broadcast
stuff .....Maybe some intermod from adjacent frequencies.
A base unit would ,IMO, be less subject to these problems.
Personally, if I could only have one scanner, it would be a quality
portable with as wide a coverage as possible....Yupiteru, Icom, AOR
etc. I have tried them all..except AOR but my favorite ,at the moment,
is the Welz 1000....maybe not as many features as some but small and
very portable. Might be a little confusing to operate for a beginner,
though.
Whatever you decide....don't be too cheap. You will only want to
upgrade when you get the hang of it.
But, then, owning only one scanner is my personal nightmare.
Brian

2418. Re: Positive dealings with WiNRADiO Company [was Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62u9ol$3ot@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182123
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In <62re2t$23k$2@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl.crl.com> writes:
>
>Kevin,
>
>That's all I need to hear. Bill Cheek *is* speaking on behalf of
>WiNRADio and that they support what he is saying. My money goes to a
>company with integrity like ICOM.
>
<snip>

You're free to do business with who ever you please but how
about sparing the readers of this group and the others you
cross posted to?

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2419. Re: RS Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026040200.AAA02958@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182124

>What is the problem with RS
>people are having? A different RS in the area even volunteered the
>schematic with the diode to clip marked.

Bill,

Tandy has made a corporate decision not to sell service manuals and schematics for scanners to the general public. The word has not yet filtered down to all the stores. Immediately after the new policy was confirmed to me by Tandy headquarters I called my local store and asked, and they'd never heard of it. Given time, I'm sure that they will.

JW

2420. Re: retransmission of conversaitons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Family <vbook@vbook.com>
Message-ID: <01bce1b7$47267a20$917847ce@hh1120145.direcpc.com>
Source record: 182125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I believe www.policescanner.com rebroadcasts the Los Angeles Police Department with permission of the police department. Indeed, the LA PD has their own web site and on it they list all their radio frequencies and basically say that they encourage people to listen in to their communications as part of their "community policing" efforts. They want the citizens to be informed about what is going on.

Ed, KF7VY
http://hamradio-online.com

m@s@ <webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote in article <344e8f8c.5924633@news.total.net>...
> http://www.policescanner.com re-broadcasts police as well as ait
> traffics. are you allowed to re-broadcast someone's conversation ?
>
>
>
>
>
> ---
>
> M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> ---
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!
>

2421. wanted: mods for pro-43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: MRennie <mrennie@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bce0db$3782a620$LocalHost@mrennie>
Source record: 182126

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Help: I am looking for any info on modifying my Tandy pro-43 scanner to pick up the cell frequencies. If anyone has some leads, please e-mail a response. Much appreciated.

<mrennie@onlink.net>

2422. Cyprus 2-M freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickey456@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026024500.WAA26237@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182127

I'm looking for confirmed Cyprus 2 meter frequencies- simplex and repeater.
Thanks

Rickey Stein rickey456@aol.com
RickeyStein steinda@umdnj.edu >>or<< rickey456@aol.com

2423. Re: ICOM R-10 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <3452C21F.24F1A9CC@rust.net>
Source record: 182128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Doc:

There was a cellular mod for earlier models, but it won't work on later models. It involved the installation of two surface mount resistors, I've been told. I own a later model that can't be modified. Other than that, the only other thing I'm aware of is computer controlled software. Currently, I'm using the low-end DOS type software, sold by ICOM for Uploading, Downloading, and Cloning frequencies. There is some neat Windows software coming out soon.

Bill Crocker

Doc Holiday wrote:

> Does any one know of any mods for the R-10?
>
> ssrick@hotmail.com

2424. Outside Trunk Tracking Antenna- Ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: trucco@cnnw.net
Message-ID: <34525b2b.2986238@news.cnnw.net>
Source record: 182129

I would like to build an 800 mhz base station antenna by cutting the el cheapo base station antenna offered by Radio Shack down to cover the 800 mhz band. Has anyone tried this or can anyone offer any reports as to whether having an outside antenna for 800 mhz really will benefit reception?

Thanks in advance,

Victor, KD6PTO

2425. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2510972326170001@pm56-09.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182130

In article <3450CD94.CE2@sonic.net>, stamargo@sonic.net wrote:

> In Phase wrote:
> >
> > Does anybody know about the new frequency allocation called
> > "Family Radio Service" (FRS) ??
> >
>
> The frequencys are:
>
> 1 462.5625 8 467.5625
> 2 462.5875 9 467.5875
> 3 462.6125 10 467.6125
> 4 462.6375 11 467.6375
> 5 462.6625 12 467.6625
> 6 462.6875 13 467.6875
> 7 462.7125 14 467.7125
It is also best to only use channels 1-7, if you are near a GMRS repeater.
Channels 8-14 are near the input frequencies for the GMRS repeaters. See
the July, 1997 issue of "Popular Communications" article on the FRS.

2426. Re: Blocked out 800 frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike no UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <62u9p8$49f@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 182131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bce1ad$2dee1220$12c12bcf@bobcat.exp.net>,
Bobcat <bobcat@exp.net> wrote:
> Hey could somebody tell me if there is a chip that you could solder onto a
>scanner that would allow you to pick up the blocked 800 Mhz frequencies,
>that are blocked out on the newer scanners?

A new CPU, with embedded ROM that dictates what it can and cannot try to
tune.

>And if so anyone know where to get them?

Somewhere in the world where the same scanner is sold with different
firmware.

2427. Re: Glenn Hansen making trouble again!! Re: Glenn's a moron, still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62uc7c$pq7@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182132

In <19971025110301.HAA15923@ladder01.news.aol.com> malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) writes:
>
>Glennidiot is a tapeworm who works his tiny brain into a knot every time
> someone has an unkind word to say about his master. You'll notice that he'll
> only leap into the fray to snarl and take cheap shots at people. He never has
> anything to say about scanning.
>
>
>Michael Alexander

How many relevant posts do you have to make before you're entitled to a cheap shot? I'm thinking of turning legit but want to know the ground rules <G>.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2428. TULSA COUNTY FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: reneesmoke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026031200.XAA28369@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182133

If anyone has Tulsa County frequencies e-mail me RENEESMOKE@AOL.COM Thank you

2429. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62ubnp$mha@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182134

In <3460a586.49121912@news.cyberhighway.net>
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
<SNIP>
>
>You can mention that while I am hardly a Mackey fan, I have killfiled
>everyone who flames him. It's cleaned up this ng a bunch, and I
>haven't missed anything worth reading.

Just think of how much *more* you could clean it up if you killfiled
Mackey too. Don't understand why you haven't unless you're waiting
to see if he ever posts something worthwhile <G> It's truly uplifting
to see someone with such faith in their fellow man.

--
George L. Vetterle
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OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2430. Re: Great Site For Radio Shack Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2510972331370001@pm56-09.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <34529b7e.2198577@news.atl.mindspring.com>,
tomgetty@mindspring.com wrote:

> Don't look,
>
> It'z a Terd in a Toilet!!
>
>
>
> On Fri, 24 Oct 1997 21:44:36 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
> <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:
>
> >I found a great site for Radio shack manuals and info, but I repeat myself
> >
> >http://www.cs.und.nodak.edu/~gibbens/subturd.jpg
> >
I would not have anyway, since you can tell by the URL, that it was a
seperate individual picture. Clearly not related to the topic at hand.
Emilio, "jpg" at the end of a URL means it is just a seperate picture at a
web site. Get the picture?

2431. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3475ce0c.38414989@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182136

jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) wrote:

>>A bit late for that, isn't it, Bill? Your credibility is kaput,
>>thanks to your deliberate deception.
>
>I read Mr. Cheeks posts a lot and I cant see a problem. He doesnt bother any

Then you either haven't been around long, or you're deliberately
avoiding the facts of the matter.

> body but if they act like jerks. He posts a lot of good subjects and then guys
> put him down. Its hard to understand. I meant he hasnt said any thing to you
> and you just put him down?

I didn't put him down, I just stated a simple fact. He's said plenty
to me in the past, but this is not about that. It's about his
deliberate deception regarding his relationship with WinRadio, and his
insults of anyone who disagrees with his exaggerations, distortions,
and his commercial spamming.

>but, I been using Winradio for 3 months and its every thing he said it is. It
> doent get interferance from the pc and I have no problem with it at all. jt

I'm not knocking the radio.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2432. Re: Great Site For Radio Shack Manuals...Good pix of Emilio Goldstien

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3452C678.66D4@tir.com>
Source record: 182137
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Actually it's a great portrait of the writer, Emilio Goldstien but I wouldn't recommend looking anyway.

2433. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34534F0C.85BC42B9@juno.com>
Source record: 182138

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Glenn,
>
> You are wrong (as usual).

What was I wrong about? Nobody likes you? You posted over 130 times last month?

> I have received SEVERAL e-mails of
> support.

SEVERAL? Is a capitalized several more important than a lowercase one?

> Would you like to see one as an example?

Sure John, post away! Baawaahahaha. Like somebody needs to encourage you to post! HAHAHAHA!

> Glenn wrote:
> >
> > Nobody likes you, not a single reply in you defense. OUCH!
> >
> > You posted over 130 times last month. OUCH!

2434. Re: John Mackey making trouble again!! Re: John's a moron, still

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <345350F4.D317AE85@juno.com>
Source record: 182139
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Here's Glenn trying to stir up trouble again just like his radio
> activites I guess.

OK, I'll bite troll boy. What radio activities? This ought to be a good lie. Saying something coming out of your mouth is a lie is being redundant isn't it?

>
> Glenn wrote:
> > No, when Cheek surfaces little John-boy is like a dog in heat. Heck, Mikey

2435. uniden bearcat question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dletteer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026063601.BAA14257@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182140

my friend gave me a uniden bearcat bc 50xl, he had no manual with it and he cant remember how to program it.. how do i program it? any other info would be appreciated as well, type of functions, freq's covered, ect....

thanks
dave

2436. Trident TR2400 Need user manual, cell unlock info etc for

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: miker <&mreiney@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <3452F334.945@hevanet.com>
Source record: 182141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Just bought a Trident TR2400. Have no manual, can't figger out
how to run the memories? Can anyone supply a copy of the user manual?
I'm near Portland, Oregon.
TIA,
miker
--
Please remove & from return address before replying.

2437. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <62unct$k31@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 182142
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

At 04:47 10/25/97 -0600, 127TateB721@cyberhighway.net wrote:
>Because in the 60's there weren't other modes that would perform just as
>well if not better (digital). Folks didn't "belly-ache" cuz there weren't
>really any options. Now there are. And it's also time to bring Ham/Amature
>operations fulling into the 20th century.
>
>These days that argument holds about as much water as saying we should have
>to learn semiphore - in case the phones quit working.
>

Emergency communications must often be done with bare-bones equipment. I
have yet to see a packet computer in a hurricane shelter.

-Naf

2438. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3452d8bb.252370378@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182143

jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) wrote:

>>A bit late for that, isn't it, Bill? Your credibility is kaput,
>>thanks to your deliberate deception.
>
>I read Mr. Cheeks posts a lot and I cant see a problem. He doesnt bother any
> body but if they act like jerks. He posts a lot of good subjects and then guys
> put him down. Its hard to understand. I meant he hasnt said any thing to you
> and you just put him down?
>
>but, I been using Winradio for 3 months and its every thing he said it is. It
> doent get interferance from the pc and I have no problem with it at all. jt
>
Ever hear of the term "penis envy"? {BSE GRIN!} They've made it their
life's task to clutter up the newsgroups by posting all the drivel they can
about Bill. If you have a newsreader that'll allow you to set up filtres then
you can almost totally eliminate them from your `mail'. If you cannot set up
filtres then there are always the "(N)ext" and the "(D)elete" keys. With the
`fact' that the InterNet is `basically' an Anarchy you will always have mental
midgets like this babbling away.

--
Doleo ergo sum,
Bob Whiston
AKA
-HALFPINT-

ANACONISM Home Page: http://www.abwam.com/ibecc/anacon
bwhiston@abwam.com or bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Data: 303.659.8294 970.785.0217 300-33.6K
NCC-1701 ENTERPRISE (FidoNet 1:104/769)
"If you're going to (mis)quote me, at least SPELL my NAME Correctly!"

2439. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3479de78.42619520@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182144

geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

>In <3460a586.49121912@news.cyberhighway.net>
>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>>
><SNIP>
>>
>>You can mention that while I am hardly a Mackey fan, I have killfiled
>>everyone who flames him. It's cleaned up this ng a bunch, and I
>>haven't missed anything worth reading.
>
>Just think of how much *more* you could clean it up if you killfiled
>Mackey too. Don't understand why you haven't unless you're waiting
>to see if he ever posts something worthwhile <G> It's truly uplifting
>to see someone with such faith in their fellow man.

You don't understand. Mackey answers EVERY flame, so I can keep up
with the dirt. And he edits pretty well, so it's concise. And, if I
ever get fed up, I can just plonk him and voila, it's all gone!
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2440. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3452e918.21979950@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

> > +---+
> > | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
> > | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
> > | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
> > | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
> > |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
> > | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
> > | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
> > | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
> > +---+

> Did Bill Cheek forget to remove his signature file when posting this as
> a WiNRADiO representative? Tell such deception isn't so.....

No. There was never any deception. If there were, I sure
wouldn't have used my same old ISP. That's not real bright
for deception purposes. I did set up a separate instance of
a newsreader to handle just the WiNRADiO issues so as to be
more efficient and focused. As you may be aware, software
setups can be complicated and lengthy and it took a while to
get it the way I wanted it. I use Agent 1.5, the commercial
version, and there are at least 22 menu tabbed screens of
setups, some of which have multiple setups per. It takes a
while.....like even a few days.

The crux came when some guy asked who I was. I had to
wonder where the heck he was coming from for a minute until
I rechecked the setups. Didn't have a signature box filled
in. So now I do.

No sense in repeating the one you quoted above. It's valid.

/Bill

2441. Re: Dealers on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: LORDOFTHEAPES@webtv.net
Message-ID: <62uuoq$3go$1@newsd-5.alma.webtv.net>
Source record: 182146

try also CCRANE or perhapes SCANNERS UNLIMETED in SAN MATEO
CA or the city of BELLMONT CA im not sure if the second one has a web
site???
OR try looking up HAM RADIO OUTLET
there in OAKLAND CA i hopes this
is of use.THE best price wise i found is
scanners unlimeted.I bought the AOR 8000 for 589 on sale.THEY still have
a few in stock ,you cant get legally any more/???so price may be higher
now.

ARG THERE WATCHING MY EVERY MOVE........its such a nice day in the
neighborhood.watch out for little green men
WHO WANTS TO BE MY COURT JESTER

2442. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <62uvd0$7r3@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182147

In <3479de78.42619520@news.cyberhighway.net>
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
>
>You don't understand. Mackey answers EVERY flame, so I can keep up
>with the dirt. And he edits pretty well, so it's concise. And, if I
>ever get fed up, I can just plonk him and voila, it's all gone!
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

...right! Notice how "lame" his postings are. He's
famous for thinking that goes straight to the
back of the bus.

...right! Concise bull-crap. Notice how he never
gets tot he point. But revolves around his
lack of "understanding" ... he's lacking scope.

....right! And you think he's so wunnerful because
you are going to learn from his "yankings"....get
off the pile he makes with his tripe.

....right! the stink of mackeral is his stink. He's
wunnerful at making senseless what was once a concept.
but he is so busy yanking he loses it real quick. So
in his being so limp he has to make UP for it and uses
this NG for his "gee whiz"...

you evidently are smitten by his reach. why not
become bethrothed with him...? send him a lovey-dovey
splurt. allow your emotions to flow to the stink of
mackeral.

...just keep it to yourself.

bill conduit
etc.

2443. Re: Dealers on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Begg" <bmbegg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34534F8A.47B7@erols.com>
Source record: 182148

D. Davis wrote:
>
> DDT wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > I'm looking for a good place that sales scanners over the net.
> > I'm looking for the best price on new scanners.
> > Thanks in advance
>
> Check out scannerworld.com
>
> --
> Covert OPS Telephone Devices
> http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/telefone.htm
> .
> PGP Public Key: http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/pubkey.htm
> .
> Looking for used Scanners, CBs, or Ham Equipment?
> http://ep.com/ep/csp.html?csp=269

Try also www.grove.net. I buy most of my equipment from them.
They also have specials for used, refurbished and older models.

2444. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <34541beb.934794@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 182149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 24 Oct 1997 21:27:04 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
(snip)
>
>Think how much better it would have been if you had just gone ahead
>and done this in the first place, instead of trying to pass yourself
>off as a WinRadio representative?

My reading of the thread does not indicate that Mr Cheek represented himself as a WinRadio person....it was clear that he was a reseller to anyone who reads English.
I think it is amusing that those who claim to be most irritated by his posts are the ones who continue to keep the threads alive.
I am not a fan of Bill's style but I do find his posts informative when he is not responding to pathetic , self-righteous criticisms.
He loves this shit......and, apparently, so do many of his "detractors". You don't bite...he'll stop casting the bait.
If it keeps you blokes happy, no problems. I'll keep deleting the posts I do not want to read.

Brian (not a Cheek sycophant....just a seeker of information)

2445. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: darwin@tooly.net
Message-ID: <62v9nn$37m$2@news.indy.net>
Source record: 182150
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <344F97DB.2D4D@mailexcit.com>, AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com> wrote:
>Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>>
>> I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be interfering with
>> a "sting" operation.
>> After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned - broken.
>> They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
>> Why did they take it if it was broken?
>> I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas? I want to monitor sting operations.
>> Thanks

I'm all for listening to anything you want, but as I see it, if the cops noticed you, then they had every right to bust your sorry ass for interfering with an investigation (which is surely what they'll do the next time they see you lurking around).

If you're going to listen, do it from a distance....

Dishheads, dishheads, Roly poly dishheads!
Computer controlled TVRO -
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Pines/7438/dishhead.html
Real email address - replace "tooly" with "indy"

2446. Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345334de.1895799@news.total.net>
Source record: 182151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I don't have the antenna for 20m bands (I have one for 25 MHz
- 1300 MHz), but the signals were coming very strong very strong from
Europe today and I could receive the signals by using this
antenna.....

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2447. Maximum # of repeating Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345331e8.1136852@news.total.net>
Source record: 182152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

This person, the prefix starting with "OT" and "OHZ ?" repeating
his callsigns for more than 30 minutes, the interval of 10 seconds...
doubling up with another stations.

Generally speaking, do we have to consider maximum time of using the
calling frequencies ?

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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2448. Xplorer parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026132701.IAA26997@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182153

Does anyone have the CF802(i think) cell BPF/amplifier from optoelectronics?They have discontinued this item and I would like to have one.SO, I was wondering if someone could possibly open theirs and make a drawing of the ingredients.I would be happy to help in any way.I could build prototypes or if someone has one for sale I will buy it,open it and see if its easy to duplicate then post the schematic.I guess the whole cell fiasco has forced them to quit carrying the units.The picture in the magazine appears to have 4 screwa holding it together.SO hopefully it would be easy to peak inside.Please E-mail me direct if you can help.Thanks,Ira Cooper

2449. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kdwilson@wavenet.com
Message-ID: <34534497.3615@wavenet.com>
Source record: 182154
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jnooney@albany.net wrote:
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> Emilio Goldstein wrote:
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> I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be
> interfering with
> a "sting" operation.
> After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned
> - broken.
> They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
> Why did they take it if it was broken?
> I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas? I want to monitor
> sting operations.
> Thanks
>
> Why do I get the feeling that the PD were probably justified in this
> case if indeed it happened at all? With the way this guy has been
> posting I would take his scanner away.
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>
You have to realize that scanning is your hobby. Stings are their job
and sometimes this means putting their lives at risk. Now if it were me
risking my life I wouldn't want any putz getting me killed just to get a
better look. Use your head! Back off.

2450. Re: Info request, Franklin County, Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEInsov.BF5@netcom.com>
Source record: 182155

"Joseph S. Testa" <jtesta@scioto.net> writes:

>I got the whole list of the codes and signals(all numeric), but what are
>the code A, B, C, R(the letter ones), thanx in advance, joe

Code A: Contact made with complaintaint/subject. Persons advised
Code B: Citation issued/ arrest made.
Code C: Unfounded call / no action taken.
Code I: Vehicle impound.

There are the ones I have determined. Not sure about code R.

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John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

2451. TRADE: My PRO-43 for your PRO-2004/5/6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fbals@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026142601.JAA00450@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182156

I have an excellent condition Pro-43 with cellular that I would like to trade for a 2004/5/6 with cellular mod. The backlight must be working perfectly. Any other modifications are welcome.

The PRO-43 includes rubber duckie and AC/Charger adapter.

E-mail to Fbals@aol.com

2452. FS:SC150Y Sportscat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mkparamedic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62vkic$mr7@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182157

FS: Excellent condition Bearcat 100 channel, 800MHz Bright Yellow
sportscat SC150Y with manual, charger. $125.00
Also, wanted, DJ-580T Dual Handheld

2453. Re: Info request, Franklin County, Ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph S. Testa" <jtesta@scioto.net>
Message-ID: <34535388.BEAF3D91@scioto.net>
Source record: 182158

John, i tried to email you someothers, i got but all i get is a bunch of crap
from your anti-spammer program. oh well.

joe

John L. Wilkerson Jr. wrote:

> "Joseph S. Testa" <jtesta@scioto.net> writes:
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> >the code A, B, C, R(the letter ones), thanx in advance, joe
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> Code B: Citation issued/ arrest made.
> Code C: Unfounded call / no action taken.
> Code I: Vehicle impound.
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> John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
>
> Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
> Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

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Joseph S. Testa, Oracle Database Administrator, mailto:jtesta@scioto.net
Vice-President Ohio Oracle Users Group, try http://web.scioto.net/jtesta
That is also the place to find the FREE, "how do I build a second, third,
etc, instance, without using oracle's installer, database scripts.
ICQ UIN: 4252226(Joe-N8XCT, Home) UIN: 2832230(&oracle, work).

2454. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026152700.KAA05213@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182159

> Ever hear of the term "penis envy"? {BSE GRIN!} They've made it their
>life's task to clutter up the newsgroups by posting all the drivel they can

I see that and it is always just a same few peoples. and they dont ever say any thing about scanners neither.

>about Bill. If you have a newsreader that'll allow you to set up filtres
>then
>you can almost totally eliminate them from your `mail'. If you cannot set up
>filtres then there are always the "(N)ext" and the "(D)elete" keys. With the
>`fact' that the InterNet is `basically' an Anarchy you will always have
>mental
>midgets like this babbling away.
>
I know about filtres but I like to read and hardly not post so it doesnt matter to me. I think Mr.M and Mr.Q should use their filtres to keep from getting so upset.
>--
> Doleo ergo sum,

what does that mean? ergo means therefore. sum means total. doleo has me stumped. .jt

2455. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34535b1b.17233707@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 182160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

On Sat, 25 Oct 1997 10:25:42 -0500, Matt Walker <mattw@mail.com>
wrote:

>Hay EVERYONE!!! CHILL!!!!
>
>Was just an idea... ever claimed it would work... never said I knew anything!
>never said I was gonna do it!! (ain't stupid)... man... everyone here takes
>everything so personally... lighten up... was only a suggestion... everyone:
>get a life!!! buch of old gouches here... To those that gave a positive reply
>and input: thaks!
>
>Matt

Positive reply:

If you don't know what you are doing (meaning ANYONE)... don't even
get anywhere NEAR the power lines!!!

Also, if you want to send low power RF into the power lines or the
telephone lines, it CAN be done with GREAT CAUTION and some
restrictions.

There have been some articles written about it years ago, and you
should consult THEM before trying anything experimental.

While I do not recommend this, you can couple RF into the power lines
through a wallsocket or by other means. You should use a series
capacitor of about 50 to 500 pF and it must be rated for about 1000
Working Volts or MORE. Start out with a silvered mica transmitting
capacitor, or a doorknob capacitor. Use a LOWER capacitance first,
since that is better and will block more of the AC power line
energy from being coupled into your trasmitter.

There are MANY CAUTIONS that need to be considered before embarking on
such a "current carrier" system. I would suggest surfing the Web and
looking for the words "current carrier" to get some kind of
instructional information - OR talk to someone who has done this
safely before (and lived to tell about it - grin!!)

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2456. FS: ICOM R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <als@cortx.com>
Message-ID: <34534A78.7E79@cortx.com>
Source record: 182161

ICOM R1
w/ Charger that doubles as Power Supply.
Wide Band Rubber Duck Antenna.
Last of the factory unblocked models.
Smallest Handheld Scanner of its kind!
Good condition.
Original box & manual
265.00 includes shipping

George
201-767-6767 anytime
or email
als@cortx.com

2457. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971026151601.KAA04067@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182162

>jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) wrote:
>
>>>A bit late for that, isn't it, Bill? Your credibility is kaput,
>>>thanks to your deliberate deception.
>>
>>I read Mr. Cheeks posts a lot and I cant see a problem. He doesnt bother any
>
>Then you either haven't been around long, or you're deliberately
>avoiding the facts of the matter.

Neither one is true. I been watching this ng ever since before Mr. Cheek ever first posted about 2 or 3 yrs ago. I lurk and hardly ever post. I watched even before Mr. Moss and you was here. Mr. Moss started a big flamewar and you helped out. I saw it.

>> body but if they act like jerks. He posts a lot of good subjects and then
>>guys
>> put him down. Its hard to understand. I meant he hasnt said any thing to
>>you
>> and you just put him down?

>I didn't put him down, I just stated a simple fact. He's said plenty
>to me in the past, but this is not about that.

Where and when did he say things to you? He ignores you and always has. At least that is what the recorded history of the ng shows. Is it wrong?

> It's about his deliberate deception regarding his relationship with WinRadio, and his
>insults of anyone who disagrees with his exaggerations, distortions,
>and his commercial spamming.

I dont see that like you do then. You are very emotional about it. Almost like you are a netcop or some thing. and you dont ever post on topic much. You seem to like fights and disagreements more than scanners. Do you have a scanner atall?

>>but, I been using Winradio for 3 months and its every thing he said it is.
>It
>> doent get interferance from the pc and I have no problem with it at all.
>jt
>
>I'm not knocking the radio.

Well thats good then. Do you have one too? .jt

2458. Re: FS-Service/Owners manuals for scanners and shortwave radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34536b17.21324850@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 182163
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

What is your address & phone number, Kin?

On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 04:58:21 GMT, bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
(Kin Ho) wrote:

>I have a bunch of excess radio manuals for sale. Some are originals
>and some are photocopies. All of the original manuals are in MINT
>condition. All photocopies were professionally made copies purchased
>from the manufacturer, and are either bound or in binders. ALL
>MANUALS INCLUDE SCHEMATICS AS INCLUDED FROM THE MANUFACTURER!
>
>These manuals are being sold to clear out my radio shelf. Shipping is
>extra. Some manuals are thick and some are thin, but it should not
>take more than a few bucks to ship any of these manuals to the lower
>48 States. Please e-mail if interested and I will provide an estimate
>on shipping. Thank You!!!!!

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2459. Re: Sting Operation....Emilio Goldstien again.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34552AAE.5A7E@tir.com>
Source record: 181915
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> Well I finally got to sit down and talk with the officers who took away and
> broke my radio.
> They made me promise to stay away from their sting operations by half a mile
> in the future (I don't mean "half a mile in the future" in terms of time
> travel of course).
>
> This I can do, but they mistakenly made no mention of my car illuminating
> them with its headlights form a distance, so I feel perfectly justified in
> doing this if I can't see what's going on.
>
> You've heard how "If radio signals pass through my body I have a right to
> listen."
>
> Well it follows that I have a right to witness any scenery passing through
> my eyeballs .
>
> Well we'll see, although I hope I don't get caught.
>
> Thanks everyone for your support during this difficult time.
> You all have been GREAT
>
> Emilio
>
> P.S. I got a new radio!!
>
> "Radio signals last forever in space"

Emilio:

Get a life and quit littering this NG with your fabricated BS. We all
know what you're up to. Take you medication like a good patient
and.....

GO AWAY !!!!

2460. RE: Battery Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <971028073014294l6@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181916

>>I have a 900 Mhz Uniden EXP9200 cordless phone...
>>I have gone through three battery packs, and they suck!

Is this a documented, well-known problem? Because it sounds
like there's something wrong with your unit's charging
circuit...

ANYWAY - email Grace (THE NICAID LADY) and describe the
battery - she will probably have a NiMH "solution" for
you - at great prices.

nicdlady@deltanet.com

Telephone 909-789-0830 (Southern California).

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

2461. Re: Police Call Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mzealor <mzealor@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6318ksilu1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 181917
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

try http://www.perconcorp.com
kcin@whidbey.com wrote in message <01bcd2cf$b4804660$c1345ecc@kcin>...
>Does anybody have a copy of the Police Call Book that you get at radio
>shack. If you dop, can you tell me the freq for a few things. please
>e-mail if you do.
>npb

2462. Re: Better Reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Klevesahl" <slipbit@spnt.com>
Message-ID: <34556182.43B5@spnt.com>
Source record: 181918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

David Thoresen wrote:
>
> I there any way to get better reception on a RS Pro-51 Scanner,
> I have the standard antanna, and a telescoping one from RS.
>
> I've had this scanner for about 2 yrs now and haven't used it
> much, but now I am having more and more fun with it... just
> want more range....
>
> Thanks for your help....
>
> Aloha!
> David
VHF and UHF transmission is limited to "line of sight", if your in the
middle of a big city you wont pickup more than a few miles radius worth
of signals, RF dosen't travel well through steel reinforced concrete
buildings. Now, you go to the TOP of one of those structures and you'll
pick up 20 or 30 miles worth of signals, "Line of sight" remember?
If your out in the sub's, put a discone up on your house, it's a broad
band antanna and with it up on your roof, you'll do ok. but again, VHF
and UHF signals don't follow the curvature of the earth like signals
less than 30 Mhz do, They can be skipped, but thats not the point here.
Good luck.

2463. Illinois Freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: brian@iquest.net
Message-ID: <877967326.22455@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181964

I need the freqs for Illinois State Police, Christian County Sheriff
Decatur and Champaign Police/Fire/Emergency.

Please respond here or in email.

Thanks

Is there a good web based source for scanner freqs?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2464. FS- Owners/Service manuals for shortwaves/scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <632e69$iae@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>>I have a bunch of excess radio manuals for sale. Some are originals
>>>and some are photocopies. All of the original manuals are in MINT
>>>condition. All photocopies were professionally made copies purchased
>>>from the manufacturer, and are either bound or in binders. ALL
>>>MANUALS INCLUDE SCHEMATICS AS INCLUDED FROM THE MANUFACTURER!
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>>>These manuals are being sold to clear out my radio shelf. Shipping is
>>>extra. Some manuals are thick and some are thin, but it should not
>>>take more than a few bucks to ship any of these manuals to the lower
>>>48 States. Please e-mail if interested and I will provide an estimate
>>>on shipping. Thank You!!!!!
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>>>SCHEMATICS & BOARD-PARTS LAYOUTS (originals):
>>> Icom R-70 $10
>>> Icom R-71/71A $10
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>>>OPERATIONS/OWNERS MANUALS:
>>> AOR-3000A (original) $15
>>> J.I.L. SX-400 and J.I.L. RF-1030 rf up converter (copy) $15
>>> Kenwood R-1000 (copy) $10
>>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original) $10
Sony CRF-V21 (copy-two volume set) $20
>>> Sony 2010 (original) $10
>>> Sony Pro-80 (copy) $10
>>> Yaese FRG 8800 (original) $15
>>> Yaesu FRG 9600 (original0 $10
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>>>SERVICE MANUALS:
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>>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original) $20
>>> Sony 2010 (copy) $10
>>> Sony SW-55 (original) $10
>>> Yaesu FRG-9600 (copy) $25

>>>RACAL TECHNICAL MANUAL: $25 (shipped)
>>> Covers model RA-6217A, 6217A-3, 6217E
This thick manual includes parts list, circuit pictorials and
>>> alignment procedures. (copy)
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2465. RE: Cell Frequencies Vs. Cell Images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bybirdie@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027160901.LAA14403@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181966

Hi:

I'm fairly new to the group and new to scanning. What does it mean if a scanner has 'cell images' but does not have 'cell frequencies'? Thank you.

Pam

2466. FS- J.I.L. SX-400 Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <632eg3$iae@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181967
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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2467. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.mail
Message-ID: <3459b43a.12228108@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 181968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 07:02:03 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:
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>> > +---+
>> > | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>> > | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>> > | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>> > | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>> > |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
>> > | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>> > | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
>> > | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
>> > +---+
>
>> Did Bill Cheek forget to remove his signature file when posting this as
>> a WiNRADiO representative? Tell such deception isn't so.....
>
>No. There was never any deception.

Don't lie. There most certainly was. You are trying to back your way out of it
now.

>If there were, I sure wouldn't have used my same old ISP.
>That's not real bright for deception purposes.

Don't give yourself so much credit. The fact is, you never even thought of
that.

>I did set up a separate instance of a newsreader to handle just the WiNRADiO issues so as
to be
>more efficient and focused.

Sounds like changing news readers was your only attempt at deception.

>As you may be aware, software setups can be complicated and lengthy and it took a while to
>get it the way I wanted it.

They're complicated if you don't know what the hell you're doing !

>I use Agent 1.5, the commercial version, and there are at least 22 menu tabbed screens of
>setups, some of which have multiple setups per. It takes a
>while.....like even a few days.

Then the problem is the user not the product. I am using the same product and it is NOT that complicated.

Stop making excuses, Bill. You are only fooling yourself.
It's pretty comical.

Remember....don't waste your time with cancel messages....they don't work on 95% of all the news servers out there.

AND, if I DO see one float across, I'll use it to get you booted.

2468. Service Manual Pro 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin A Young <kyoung@radioman.astra.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bce2f5$37eee800$911be0c3@ham-radio-ii>
Source record: 181969

I am looking for a Service Manual for a Realstic Pro 2006. Will pay for copying and mailing. Email me @ kyoung@radioman.astra.co.uk

Thanks...

2469. FS:PRO-62 HAND HELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <3454C435.5E13A524@tropicom.net>
Source record: 181970

Radio Shack Pro-62 Hand Held Scanner in Like Brand New Condition
200 Memories
Receives all the bands including 800 & 900 mhz. minus the Cell Band
Unit has not been modified
Comes complete with brand new Nicad batteries, AC Wall Charger and
Antenna
Works 100%
All Resonable Offers Will be Considered.
References Available.

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** To Reply, Remove the "X" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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2470. Re: Car scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffreysatvdxer@webtv.net
Message-ID: <632f4g$oh1$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 181971

the Mag. mount antenna is very good but for 800 and 900 mhz a cellular phone antenna is the best

Dialing WebTV since June 28 1997
Identical Twin Reared Separately
Reunited 8/28/79 Participant Minnesota Twin Study 1980 set # 11

2471. Re: Outside Trunk Tracking Antenna- Ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffreysatvdxer@webtv.net
Message-ID: <632fptoir1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 181972

A UHF tv antenna mounted sideways ampilfied and good quality coax. I have several antennas like this and they work good on 400Mhz also. I'm 77 miles away from New York City and I can listen some 400Mhz PS traffic from New York City as well as some tv broadcasters using 450 and 455

Dialing WebTV since June 28 1997
Identical Twin Reared Separately
Reunited 8/28/79 Participant Minnesota Twin Study 1980 set # 11

2472. Pro 2026 software mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Hennigan <dennis@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <632gs5$po0$1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 181973

Is there a keypad modification available for the latest version of the
2026???
I seen one somewher but I cant remember where!!!

2473. Re: Scantenna by Antennacraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: eclarke@HiWAAY.net
Message-ID: <3455d46b.50464601@news.HiWAAY.net>
Source record: 181974

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 00:44:27 -0600, "Brian"
<nospamslybri@foxvalley.net> wrote:

>I'm looking to upgrade my new BC895xlt
>with the above antenna. I live pretty much
>in a river valley (40ml. w of Chicago) and
>my stock antenna just won't cut it. Has anyone
>had hands on use with this one? I'm looking
>for a place (link) and prices on the web.
> A post or e-mail would be very much
>appreciated. Thanks for the help,
> Brian

I think radio shack sells an antenna just like the one you are talking
about. I have one and it looks just like the scantenna I've seen
pictures of in various magazines...

Don't know if there is a price difference though...or quailty either..

--
Elbert Clarke
eclarke@HiWAAY.net

2474. low voltage pll trick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <3454E3CE.118E@northwest.com>
Source record: 181975

the aircraft band is AM-only, at 25kcs increments. new fcc talk of reallocation into 12.5kc steps but that wont occur until after the year 2000.

larryc

2475. Re: "Electronics Near-Field Eavedropping"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <632jeqasr1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 181976

The document was not found dumbass

2476. FS:PRO-62 HAND HELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <3454C2AC.968936FF@tropicom.net>
Source record: 181977

Radio Shack Pro-62 Hand Held Scanner in Like Brand New Condition
200 Memories
Receives all the bands including 800 & 900 mhz. minus the Cell Band
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Comes complete with brand new Nicad batteries, AC Wall Charger and
Antenna
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References Available.

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2477. Itinerant/GMRS/FRS freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Smith <tsmith@nbase.com>
Message-ID: <632sr2$k8t@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 181978

Hi:

Can someone point me to a page to end me a file containing the itinerant freqs for VHF/UHF (blue dot, red dot, etc.) business use. I'm also looking for a complete listing of GMRS and FRS freqs. I misplaced ot accidently deleted my file with that info.

Thanks,

Tim

2478. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Snow <tsnow@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3454F6B3.490D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What are you talking about? If you would research the law instead jacking off and smoking pot you'd find that no permit is needed in California. In fact the, the only law governing scanner use prohibits using a scanner to further the commission of a crime (i.e. avoid capture, know police positions, etc.). So, if you're not committing a crime and using a scanner to not get caught, you have nothing to worry about. Educate yourself instead of living in your haze you call consciousness.

2479. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: truesdel@abominable.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <truesdel-2710971314570001@m2.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 181980
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <Pine.BSI.3.96.971024184129.6176B-100000@maxx.mc.net>,
<jollyrgr@mc.net> wrote:

> The internet would not be what it is
> if everyone had to keep UNIX and TCP/IP as their OS.
> Ham radio is the same way.

Amen!
You have just given the single best arguement for keeping
the Morse code requirement!

--scott

2480. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <345507A8.5029@ricochet.net>
Source record: 181981
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We were not talking about california
you dump Fuck
Read what you posted and take your advice
you jerk
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Anthony Snow wrote:
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> What are you talking about? If you would research the law instead
> jacking off and smoking pot you'd find that no permit is needed in
> California. In fact the, the only law governing scanner use prohibits
> using a scanner to further the commission of a crime (i.e. avoid
> capture, know police positions, etc.). So, if you're not committing
> a crime and using a scanner to not get caught, you have nothing to
> worry about. Educate yourself instead of living in your haze you call
> consciousness.

2481. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Professor@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34570745.2231722@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181982

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 08:30:03 GMT, see_sig@message_bottom.com (Future)
wrote:

>On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 06:32:30 GMT, David@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
>>On 27 Oct 1997 01:45:21 GMT, jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:
>>
>>>I know they display frequencys. Do they only work if you are right next to the
>>> trasmitting source. Say I was in a gym and there were 3 handhelds being used
>>> on 1 frq. If I had a handhel frq counter would it tell me there frq when one
>>> of the transmitted. Could it tell me there PL. Thanks for helping me.
>>
>>God, what awful English. I think the word you want is "THEIR" and
>>not "THERE."
>
>I think not.
>
I'm glad to see that the masses are being corrected for their
obviously poor grammar. "Their" is correct.

2482. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl4.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63323kfvn1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 181983
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent them. Certainly you don't see a company like ICOM presenting themselves in such an arrogant manner. It really makes you wonder what kind of service one can expect from WiNRADiO.

In rec.radio.cb Mike Curtis <mc847-87@mindspring.com> wrote:
: This thread is killing me. First let me tell my story and then the
: reasons why. About 2 months ago I decided to buy a computer
: controlled radio. I work at IBM as a network consultant so buying a
: computer controlled radio was a natural. I was going to feed the
: audio into a Real Audio server, and then write remote control software
: that would run over the net so I could listen to things even when on
: road trips.
: I was going to buy a WinRadio, in fact I had sent and received
: numerous emails from the company. I had also subscribed to Monitoring
: Times so that I could read the articles about enhancing the WinRadio
: which were written by Mr. Bill Cheek (the irony is killing me).
: I had to put my plans on hold because I became involved in a large
: project at work that took all of my free time away. Now fast forward
: to about a week ago... I fire up DejaNews to check out what is going
: on, and low and behold BOOM. A full scale war about WinRadio! I
: decide to sit back and watch what happens. As the posts continue to
: fly it soon becomes obvious that the person know as
: WiNRADiO@san.rr.com or WiNRADiO Sales USA is not the kind of person I
: want to deal with. The posts are filled with half-truths and personal
: attacks. Some things that really made me mad.
: First WiNRADio says that (this is directly from DejaNews):
: > As for the Icom PCR1000, it must be a very fine radio. Just
: > be forewarned that it runs from a computer's serial port. That
: > means two very important things:>
: >
: > 1. Slow. Very, very slow. Serial thruput is 115 kBps, tops.>
: >
: > 2. CPU load. The interrupts (IRQ) of a serial port will load down
: > the CPU ..... an issue very relevant to modern multitasking
: > and multithreading.
: >

: This is crap...
: 1. What do you think is sent between the radio and the computer.
: Even to build the spectrum scope you need very little information.
: All that is needed is a protocol that passes currnet frequency and
: signal strength. That is it. Even at 100 steps a second that amount
: of data seen at the interface is negligable.

: Lets build a our protocol. First we will use 2 bytes to signify the
: interger part of the frequency. Next use 2 bytes to signify the
: decimal part. Then use 1 byte for signal strength. Lastly use 1 byte
: for framing and error checking and we have a total of 6 bytes per
: packet (and this is a very inefficent protocol I might add). Even at
: 100 steps per second we end up with a total thruput of 600 bytes per
: second or 4800 bits per second. This is nothing for any computer
: built in the last 5 years.
: Haven't you ever used a modem and downloaded a highly compressable
: text file. A speed of 80-90 kbps is common. Under any modern
: computer/operating system the effect is about 6-8% CPU load. Barely
: noticeable.
: 2. The CPU load should be about 6%-8% for a download running in the
: 80-90 kbps range. This is of course dependent on CPU type/speed, but
: this is what I have seen on an Intel Pentium 120 (which is slow by
: modern standards).
: Next I see a post that says:
: > The ICOM PCR-1000 is no doubt a very good radio....and unparalleled
: > for mobile computer applications.
: >
: > But it still sneaks along at 20-ch/sec. WiNRADiO does 50.
: > WiNRADiO does not appreciably impact the CPU loading. A
: > serial port connection without an external microprocessor to
: > help things along will, most assuredly, load up the CPU.

: You know that the step rate has nothing to do with the interface.
: This is determined by the hardware.
: I won't event get in to the post on 10/21/97....

: To top the whole thing off I finally learn that WiNRADiO is none other
: than Bill Cheek.
: I now have second thoughts about buying a WinRadio and an looking into
: buying an ICOM PCR1000. I can hook up my HP Serial Interface Analyzer
: and hack the protocol when I get a chance. We will see that
: happens...
: Buy the way, I suggest everyone go to www.dejanews.com and do a search
: on winradio for a good laugh and a lesson in how not to sell or
: represent a product.
: Let the flanes begin......

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The racist Dominic raved: "I don't give a rat's ass if you are purple.
oh, I see. Just because -you- are Black... Thinking that it is well with
your -right- because of ethnicity to do so? Man, you -are- a bigot.
And I am sure you've offended many, especially those of your heritage :("

2483. Re: Illinois Freqs needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027213400.QAA08282@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181984

STATE POLICE
42.42 / 42.26 CH 1 DISPATCH
42.42 CH 2 CAR TO CAR
42.12 CH 3
42.16 CH 4
155.445
155.37 INTERCITY
155.475 STATEWIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT
THE STATE POLICE OPERATES AN 800 MHZ SYSTEM WITH TRANSMITTERS IN THE FOLLOWING
LOCATIONS-
INDIANAPOLIS
MARSHALL
MONON
NEWP[ORT
PENDLETON
PUTNAMVILLE
TERRE HAUTE
WEST LAFAYETTE
TELL ME WHICH ONE OF THESE TRANSMITTERS YOU LIVE CLOSEST TO, AND I WILL SEND
YOU THAT TRANSMITTERS FREQS
154.89 / 155.13 STATEWIDE SHERIFF NET
155.025 STATEWIDE EMERGENCY

I HAVE NO LISTINGS FOR CHAMPAIGN POLICE
154.86 ADAMS SHERIFF
155.13 / 154.89 STATEWIDE
155.37 STATEWIDE
155.475 STATEWIDE
155.49 DECATUR POLICE
155.565 ADAMS SHERIFF
ALSO COULD FIND NO LISTINGS FOR CHRISTIAN SHERIFF
--HAPPY SCANNING

2484. FS: Scanner RS2006 with OS456

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Trass <cgt01@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3455113b.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 181985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale -- RS 2006 scanner 25Mhz to 1300 MHz -- no gaps -- immaculate -- with OS 456 computer control -- includes latest version of ScanCat Gold for Windows -- cable included -- complete kit for Plug and Play. -- firm $525 (I ship) -- this scanner -- with a fine reputation will go quickly ...

Sincerely,

Colin Trass N1KYX
<CGT01@IBM.NET>
508-635-9663

2485. Satellite Telephones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Alexander <dd68@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bce324$229be0a0$dc3863c3@brent.hobermanlineone.net>
Source record: 181986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,rec.radio.swap,de.comm.mobile,aus.comms,comp.sys.psion.com,sci.geo.satellite-nav,alt.business,alt.business.import-export,comp.dcom.tele,com.tech,alt.cellular.gsm,alt.comp.sys.palmtops.hp,alt.business.home,pc,alt.,cellu

I'm a London-based journalist and researcher working on a study of new communications technologies for a book to be published next year, and I'd like your help in analyzing the market for new kinds of cellular phones.

If you could answer a dozen multiple-choice questions, I'll make a donation to charity from my own pocket. The end of this email gives you a chance to choose a good cause you'd prefer the money to go to, and find out how much money was raised and where it went.

The research is based on the fact that several satellite consortiums are launching systems that will let you make calls from around the world with a hand-held satellite cellphone. I'm trying to gather on-the-ground, independent evidence on the preferences of technology-savvy consumers. (Don't worry, I'm not trying to sell you anything.)

To respond to the survey and raise some money for your preferred good cause, please reply to this email making sure you include the ENTIRE TEXT of this message (including the response keys, which are really important). Then go down to the dotted lines where the questions start, and answer the questions in the spaces provided. If you choose to add comments, you can should start typing inside the square parentheses and keep going until you have finished.

Important note: the response keys allow the software package to identify this survey. They are not used to associate your responses with your email address or to violate your privacy in any other way.

Thank you! Sorry to have bothered you if you prefer not to respond.

.....

The following line must be included in your response.
{####1.DRAFT SATELLITE SURVEY.0.0.1.0.0.2172####}

First, if you were able to buy a hand-held cellphone tomorrow that you could use all over the world to make calls via satellite, what might you pay for it?
[ ] No more than my current cellphone
[ ] Up to $100 more than my current cellphone
[ ] Up to $200 more
[ ] Up to $500 more
[ ] Up to $1,000 more than my current cellphone
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

Providers may charge a premium on top of standard international call rates for the convenience of being able to pull out a satellite cellphone instead of having to borrow someone else's phone or use a calling card. What would you be willing to pay for this 'convenience premium'?
[ ]No more than standard international direct-dial rates
[ ]Up to 20% more than standard international direct-dial (IDD) rates
[ ]Up to 50% more than IDD rates
[ ]Double the price of IDD rates
[ ]Three times the price of IDD rates
[ ]More than three times the price of IDD rates
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

As cellular networks spread over more of the world and phone companies do deal
s with each other, you may be able to take your standard cellphone to more places. Given the pricing preferences you've just expressed, how often you would have to use a satellite cellphone to feel you got good use out of it?
[ ]Once a week
[ ]Once a month
[ ]Once a quarter
[ ]Once a year
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

During the past year, how many times have you been away on a trip when you wanted to use your own cellphone, but could not because your cellphone provider didn't offer a roaming service there?
[ ] Never in the past year
[ ] Once or twice in the past year
[ ] Three or four times in the past year
[ ] More than four times in the past year
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

If you were travelling somewhere you couldn't use your own cellphone, what would offer you the best mix of price and convenience?
[ ] Using a calling card
[ ] Using a public, hotel or office phone
[ ] Renting a cellphone (with airport pickup and dropoff)
[ ] A satellite cellphone you brought with you
[ ] Your normal cellphone, equipped with a special card or chip
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

Because they can communicate over longer distances, satellite cellphones may offer lower performance than other cellular phones. One effect could be on handset size and weight. If a satellite cellphone was noticeably bigger and heavier than your current cellphone - say the equivalent of going back one generation to an older phone - how would that influence you?
[ ] Definitely would not buy it
[ ] Much less likely to buy it

[ ] A bit less likely to buy it
[ ] Would not influence my buying decision
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

Another effect is on battery life and sound quality. If the talk time and sound of a new satellite phone were both a bit worse than your current cellphone, how would that influence you?
[ ] Definitely would not buy it
[ ] Much less likely to buy it
[ ] A bit less likely to buy it
[ ] Would not influence buying decision
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

If a satellite phone was not reliable in cars, how would that influence you?
[ ] Definitely would not buy it
[ ] Much less likely to buy it
[ ] A bit less likely to buy it
[ ] Would not influence buying decision
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

If a satellite cellphone was not reliable inside metal and glass office buildings, how would that influence you?
[ ] Definitely would not buy it
[ ] Much less likely to buy it
[ ] A bit less likely to buy it
[ ] Would not influence buying decision
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

If a satellite cellphone was unreliable out of doors in built-up urban areas, how would that influence you?
[ ] Definitely would not buy it
[ ] Much less likely to buy it
[ ] A bit less likely to buy it
[ ] Would not influence buying decision
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

A growing number of people use cellphones to download email and browse the Web. Please check all of the following statements that apply to you.
[ ] I check email daily
[ ] I sometimes download email using a cellphone
[ ] When I next buy a cellphone, it will have to offer Internet access
[ ] A year from now, I expect to get more than 50 emails a day
[ ] Two years from now I expect to use my cellphone and PC to browse the web or a corporate intranet
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

Which of the following do you currently have or use regularly?
[ ] Cellphone
[ ] Notebook PC
[ ] Cellphone with GSM standard
[ ] Cellphone that fits shirt pocket (eg StarTac)
[ ] Nokia 9000 Communicator or similar
[ ] Palmtop PC with Internet access
You may add a comment inside the square brackets:
[ ]

What share of your cellphone costs do you pay from your own pocket?
[ ] None
[ ] Under 50%
[ ] 50% or over
[ ] All

Where do you live?
[ ] North America
[ ] Europe
[ ] Japan
[ ] Asia
[ ] South America
[ ] Africa
[ ] Other

I intend to donate $1 from my own pocket for every complete survey response received, up to a limit of $600. Which one of the following good causes would you like the $1 for your response to go to?
[ ] Terrence Higgins Trust: Helping people with AIDS and HIV
[ ] Shelter: Helping homeless people
[ ] Oxfam: Helping famine victims
[ ] Mencap: Helping handicapped children

Would you like to receive confirmation of the sums of money raised and the names and addresses of the treasurers of the organizations that acknowledged receipt? If so, please enter your email address here.
[ ]

Thank you very much for your response. This information will not be used for any other purpose, unless you choose to be notified when the research is published in book form. Would you like to be notified?
[ ] Yes
[ ] No

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Fax: +44 (171) 691 7115

{####1.DRAFT SATELLITE SURVEY.0.0.1.0.0.2172####}
The previous line must be included in your response.

2486. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ebecabc6a103e409896d2@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 181987
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <truesdel-2710971314570001@m2.ics.uci.edu>,
truesdel@abominable.ics.uci.edu says...
> In article <Pine.BSI.3.96.971024184129.6176B-100000@maxx.mc.net>,
> <jollyrgr@mc.net> wrote:
>
> > The internet would not be what it is
> > if everyone had to keep UNIX and TCP/IP as their OS.
> > Ham radio is the same way.
>
> Amen!
> You have just given the single best arguement for keeping
> the Morse code requirement!
>
> --scott
>
How so?
Is there a requirement that someone using the Internet use UNIX and/or
TCP/IP? I don't think so.
What was given was an excellent reason for not *banning* Morse code for
HAM use. But then, I don't see anyone trying to do that.
--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

2487. Re: Tennelec memoryscan radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf9gk@gte.net
Message-ID: <63366u$ag8$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 181988

Larry, Here is a post I got when I was fixing mine, I never tryed it
but it may help.
Paul

Just read your post on the scanner newsgroup. I used to have one of
those
scanners when they were new. I had a book which the frequency to
binary
conversion. An actual chart if you will, of all the freqs the scanner
would receive. I live about 8 miles from TennElec which is in Oak
Ridge,
Tennessee (the Atomic City). They are now TennElec/Nucleus Inc. I
think
they are in the technical instrument field now but MAYBE since they
have
so many old employees still working there, there might be someone who
could get you a copy of the old manual from their archives or
something.
It's worth a try anyway. If you want to give them a call here's their
number: (423) 483-8405. You may need to explain that you're looking
for
info on an old item they made before they combined with Nucleus.
hopefully
they can direct you to the right person. I certainly hope this helps
you.
Let me know if you had any luck. By the way, they are probably open
from 9
to 5 EST. Best wishes,

Eddie Stair
Clinton, Tennessee
KF4HEB

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 10:59:55 -0800, larryc@northwest.com wrote:

>I hv an ancient Tennelec scanner (pushbutton programming, circa 1974)
>that just died. All discrete components. ANy leads on getting a schematic
>off this news group? WIll pay for copying and postage.
>
>thanks...
>
>larryc

2488. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027214700.QAA09393@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181989

>Subject: Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!
>From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
>Date: Mon, Oct 27, 1997 16:29 EST
>Message-id: <345507A8.5029@ricochet.net>

>We were not talking about california
>you dump Fuck
>Read what you posted and take your advice
>you jerk
>============

>Anthony Snow wrote:
>>
>> What are you talking about? If you would research the law instead
>> jacking off and smoking pot you'd find that no permit is needed in

Gee, I wish I was as intelligent as these two guys. They really know a lot about masturbation, smoking mary-jane and law enforcement.

Michael Alexander

2489. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: K8YA <k8ya@clover.net>
Message-ID: <345512CC.2F55@clover.net>
Source record: 181990

test

2490. Re: Outside Trunk Tracking Antenna- Ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotnappl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rotnappl-2710971406120001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181991

Vertically mounted UHF TV antenna and THE VERY BEST COAX YOU CAN GET.

At 800/900mhz signal losses from coax will really eat up the signal.

greg

In article <34525b2b.2986238@news.cnnw.net>, trucco@cnnw.net (Victor L. Trucco) wrote:

> I would like to build an 800 mhz base station antenna by cutting the
> el cheapo base station antenna offered by Radio Shack down to cover
> the 800 mhz band. Has anyone tried this or can anyone offer any
> reports as to whether having an outside antenna for 800 mhz really
> will benefit reception?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Victor, KD6PTO

2491. mods for the UNIDEN BC-9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron <Ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <34551988.5937F0D2@albany.net>
Source record: 181992

Im looking for mods to include the cel freq rang and onther range
extenders or any other mods for the BC-9000
thanks,
Aaron

2492. Buying new RS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hotdog <hotdoy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3455247B.6FD1@bubbs.biola.edu>
Source record: 181993

I am currently using an old Uniden, it's ok, but has no 800 coverage. Anyways, I'm looking to get a new scanne. I'd like some thoughts on the on the RS Pro 64 and the 90. I believe the 64 has better freq range as well as autostore, which is a feature that sounds nice. Hoever, the 90 does trunktracking, but lacks autostore. Which features/models do you people prefer?

2493. Re: Car scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tazdvls@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027232301.SAA18651@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181994

i have a Wrangleralso-----you can mount the antenna to the "spare tire stop". there is even a hole there already to do it. I have a Austin Spectra mounted there and it works Great.

2494. Re: Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19971027.153608.170@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 181995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <345497d6.0@news.glasscity.net>, on Mon, 27 Oct 1997 08:14:59 -0500,
"Michael Brennan" <kb8poq@glasscity.net> writes:
>
>>Just so you know, the Supreme Court, has "never" interpreted the 2nd
>>Amendment, as meaning that individuals have the right to have arms. It has
>>always been interpreted as referring to a national force, like todays
>>army, etc. Why do you think that is?
>
>If you are over 18 years old, Male, and (legally required to) have filed
>with the Selective Service (DRAFT) Board, then you :) are a member of the
>United States of America's unregulated militia (small 'm' intentional) and
>as such are given under the Second Amendment the right to bear arms. This
>principle of an unregulated militia dates back to the colonial days when men
>were called to arms to defend their rights against the British (who were
>against colonist owning weapons). If you are interested in where this is in
>your laws, check out the U.S. Civil Code.
>
> kb8poq@glasscity.net
>

The problem with this posting is that it publicly exposes the extremely poor
judgement of kb8poq(as well as the previous poster). The stupidity has
nothing to do with his political or legal beliefs. He simply is not
intelligent enough to recognize that his "contribution" has absolutely no
radio-related content. Or else he is so full of himself that he thinks
it appropriate to share his wisdom, no matter how irrelevant.

2495. NYC frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jay T. Bossert" <bwgjay@con2.com>
Message-ID: <3455307C.52833553@con2.com>
Source record: 181996

Please..would like any NYC frequencies thank you

2496. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3455327D.13BC@ricochet.net>
Source record: 181997

That's your problem
You are smoking mary-jane
and you are into self masturbation
========

> Gee, I wish I was as intelligent as these two guys. They really know a lot
> about masturbation, smoking mary-jane and law enforcement.
>
> Michael Alexander

2497. Marc Chouinard please email me!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Perez <perezd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3454CF86.5153@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181998

Marc you emailed me a couple of days ago. Can you email me again I have
tried to email you, but have gotten my mail sent back.
Thanks
Dan

2498. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Snow <tsnow@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34552C7C.5C0B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Shadow wrote:
>
> We were not talking about california
> you dump Fuck
> Read what you posted and take your advice
> you jerk
> ============
>
> Anthony Snow wrote:
> >
> > What are you talking about? If you would research the law instead
> > jacking off and smoking pot you'd find that no permit is needed in
> > California. In fact the, the only law governing scanner use prohibits
> > using a scanner to further the commission of a crime (i.e. avoid
> > capture, know police positions, etc.). So, if you're not committing
> > a crime and using a scanner to not get caught, you have nothing to
> > worry about. Educate yourself instead of living in your haze you call
> > consciousness.

Read the post just before mine. The poster compared California. I was simply pointing out the fact that it's legal in California. If you have a problem with that, I can't help you. You obviously have an agenda that is not suitable for this forum. I would suggest that you seek help.

2499. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Pariseau <tiger@rogerswave.ca>
Message-ID: <633jde$5qp$1@news.on>
Source record: 182000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

enough with this Morse code topic, lets get over it and move on!!!!!!!!!
YoMama@aol.com wrote in message <344D8C7E.27F9@aol.com>...
>My experience with my nephews and nieces, ages 8 through 16,
>demonstrates that children can adapt to radio very easily.
>
>Children enjoy talking on the radio and they understand that
>their radios are N O T toys. Kids have a very difficult
>time learning morse code, even through they have total
>comprehension of computers.
>
>The only people who want morse code are the
>"old men who hate children".
>
>Where would the computer industry be today if
>we had to learn binary code to obtain a "license" to
>operate a computer.
>
>Amateur radio without morse code would serve the public interest.

2500. Re: Car scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <34553DAB.D55@clandjop.com>
Source record: 182001

Dennis Hennigan wrote:
>
> I own the cellular look a like. I have found that above 150MHz the
> coverage is fine while your within a 10 mile radius.

With a Pro 2046 I've been getting a 20 to 30 mile radius out of mine for local police and fire. Also have been picking up National Weather Service stations within a 100 mile radius.

The only problem I've had is mine fell off the car the first day I installed it. I reinstalled it and caulked around the base with silicone and haven't had a problem since. I don't think Radio Shack sells an adhesive reinstall kit for them, but most cellular service centers do for that type of antenna.

If you don't want a ring to form in your paint from a magnetic antenna installation, then the glass mount is a good way to go...

SP

2501. FS: AOR AR-2800 Wide-Range Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Alfred Prufrock" <room101@nospam.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <633i9n$edd@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182002

Greetings.

I have an AOR AR-2800 Wide Range Monitor I am offering for sale.

I have the original box, manual, antenna, power supply, mobile mounting bracket, receipt.

Unit is in excellent condition, used only briefly a couple of years ago and in storage ever since.

Covers 500KHz to 600MHz and 800Mhz to 1.3GHz (Continuous coverage except 600-799.995 MHz, UHF TV dead zone!)

Stores frequencies in 1000 channels, non-volatile memory
Ultra fast scanning
AM, Narrow FM, Wide FM, SSB.
Backlit display
$350 or best offer. I will ship it anywhere in the contiguous 48 states for free, elsewhere for nominal extra.

**********IMPORTANT**********
To reply to me, remove the "nospam" from my email address.
room101@nospam.ix.netcom.com
****

2502. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <633irj$80c@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 182003
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <344D8C7E.27F9@aol.com>, <YoMama@aol.com> wrote:

>Kids have a very difficult
>time learning morse code, even through they have total
>comprehension of computers.

I find kids can learn pretty much anything. My 3.5 year old son constantly amazes me what he can do with the computer I gave him a year and a half ago. He started out with no knowledge -- today, he can turn on the computer, boot Windows 95, insert the games he wants to play into the CDROM drive, clicks on the desktop icon, plays the game, and finally clicks on Start -> Shutdown -> Yes to turn the computer off.

All this, mind you, with little to no input from me. Occasionally he runs into a problem he can't solve, but eventually finds his way around it (for instance, he figured out how to clear a CDROM error message from the screen all by himself.)

>The only people who want morse code are the
>"old men who hate children".

Oh yes, absolutely. Now that its getting close to Halloween, there must be a run on razor blades. I'm sure all these old men are sticking them in poison apples.

>Where would the computer industry be today if
>we had to learn binary code to obtain a "license" to
>operate a computer.

Probably a lot better off. For instance, give someone a computer and a modem, and they instantly become an "expert" on the Internet. Not.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2503. ELF: Has anyone pick it up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Father Brown <brown@AsumptionGrato.org>
Message-ID: <345559E2.41C6@AsumptionGrato.org>
Source record: 182004

Has anyone received signals from the Navy ELF project in Republic,
Michigan?

2504. PRO 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "STUART B.D.HUNT" <stuart001@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <34555A5B.586@ameritech.net>
Source record: 182005

The radio has been sold
Stu Hunt

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080002710972142130001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 182006

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Lincoln Home National Historic Site:
(Kevin O'Rourke)
While visiting the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Springfield (operated by the National Park Service), I found 169.650 to be their primary operations frequency. Sounds like either simplex or repeater input. If this is an input, I did not find a repeater. The callsign sounded something like KO9313. "VC" is the Visitor Center. They probably have access to other frequencies (local public safety?), as the rangers carry either 16- or 99-channel VHF MT1000 radios. I did not hear reference to any other channels while there, and all traffic I heard coming from their radios was indeed on 169.650.

Tri-Com Ch.5?
(Jerry Smith)

There was some activity in St. Charles today. Dispatch took place on Ch 1, which is 470.9375. To keep Ch 1 available for normal dispatch, St. Charles switched to Ch 3, which is 470.6125. During the incident, one of the officers asked another unit to switch to Ch 5. Is anyone aware of a new freq for Tri-Com which would be designated Ch 5?

CPD Portable Data Terminals:
(Ted Moran)

Here is an updated listing of the Chicago Police Depts portable data terminal radio frequencies. These are the system outputs, inputs are 45 Mhz lower. There are thought to be at least two other system frequencies in addition to what is shown below. These transmitters are not heard very well outside of the city. Its thought that the popular MDT software will not read this data, though hope remains for the future. Chicago is utilizing a dual-dispatch (voice on 460 Mhz / data on 800 Mhz) format, so you can keep listening to 'da zone-

856.9375, 856.9625, 866.1875, 866.2125, 866.3375, 866.5625, 866.5875,
866.6750, 866.8125, 867.1000, 867.1750, 867.5375, 867.6375, 867.6500,
867.7375, 867.7625, 868.1000, 868.2250, 868.3000, 868.3250, 868.3500,
868.5750, 868.6750, 868.7250,
868.8000, 868.8250,

Chicago has divorced 9-1-1 operations from the Police Dpartment. 9-1-1 is now a seperate agency from the Police Department. Also at Chicago 9-1-1, a license for 155.055, the IREACH channel has been requested.

Round Lake Area Police Network:
(Scott Lowry)

1 155.310 127.3 Dispatch (155.970)
2 154.980 127.3 Alternate
3 155.985 114.8 Car-Car
4 154.400 127.3 Fire (159.075)
5 155.310 127.3 Simplex
6 156.210 127.3 County
7 155.115 127.3 P/W (156.075)
8 155.475 000.0 ISPERN

100's Hainesville
200's Round Lake Beach
300's Round Lake Heights
400's Round Lake
500's Round Lake Park
700's Round Lake Area Park District

New Freqs from the FCC Files
The FCC has made available frequency databases at
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/beta.htm. As a beta site, not all features
will be available at all times, and it may end at any time. The FCC may
charge for access to this area sometime in the future, so be forewarned.

Michigan:
(Ron Wilbanks)

Ann Arbor/Washtenaw County (using fleet map E1P2)

851.0875, 851.1875, 851.2625, 852.0875, 852.1875, 852.2625, 853.0875,
853.1875, 853.2625, 854.0875, 854.1875, 855.0875, 855.1875

054-1 Huron Valley Mens Prison to Wastenaw Co
400-0 Ann Arbor PD Dispatch
400-1 Ann Arbor PD Records
400-2 Ann Arbor PD Secondary
400-3 Ann Arbor PD Tactical
400-4 Northfield Twp. Police Units
400-5 Ann Arbor PD LEIN
400-6 Ann Arbor PD
400-7 Ann Arbor PD
400-8 Water Dept
400-9 Ann Arbor Street Dept.
400-10 Ann Arbor Parking Enforcement
400-11 Ann Arbor Street Dept. Unit-To-Unit
400-12 Ann Arbor Public Schools Busses F-1
400-13 Ann Arbor Public Schools Busses F-2
402-2 Washtenaw County Sheriffs Dispatch
402-3 Washtenaw County Sheriffs Dispatch
402-4 Washtenaw County LEIN
402-5 Washtenaw County Sheriff
402-6 C-Charles Car-Car
402-7 D-Detectives
402-8 E-Tactical #1

402-9 F-Tactical #2
402-10 G-County Jail
402-11 H- Private Regroup
500-1 Milan PD Dispatch
500-2 Milan PD LEIN
500-3 Milan PD Car-To-Car (Secondary)
500-4 Milan PD Tactical
502-0 Chelsea PD Dispatch
502-1 Chelsea PD LEIN
502-2 Chelsea PD Tactical
600-1 MDT
600-3 MDT
600-8 Ann Arbor Parks and Rec.
600-9 Ann Arbor Parks and Rec.
600-10 Ann Arbor Parks and Rec. Park Rangers
700-2 Huron Valley Ambulance
700-3 Huron Valley Ambulance
700-4 Washtenaw County Emergency Management
700-5 Building Inspectors
700-8 MSP 26
700-10 Washtenaw County Road Commission
700-12 Saline PD

The Oakland County (Michigan) Sheriffs Department 800 Mhz Trunked Radio System WNIR926 & WNZH920
THIS SYSTEM IS ALSO USED BY PONTIAC POLICE & FIRE AND WATERFORD POLICE!

All frequencies are in Mhz..
856.0625, 855.4625, 855.0625, 854.5375, 854.4625, 854.0625, 853.5375, 853.4625, 852.4625, 852.2125, 852.1125, 852.0625, 851.4625, 851.0625

The trunked system is also using CTCSS tones on the inputs. The CTCSS tone is 97.4. The following are vehicle number assignments. Their unit numbers are the numbers on the rear quarter panel of their vehicles. I'll add more as I soon as I can figure them out. The Oakland County Sheriffs Detectives are using D.V.P. (Digital Voice Protection) on some operations.

x1 - 2x Township of Waterford Police
01xx Addison Twp.
02xx Rochester Hills
03xx Special Response Team
(399) "Dragoon", an armored personell carrier that seats 12.
04xx Brandon Twp. (Low 400 numbers, >430)
045x Animal Control.
05xx Commerce Twp.
06xx County Parks (All Parks)
07xx Cars assigned to the county complex
08xx Highland Twp.
10xx Independance Twp.
11xx Lyon Twp.
12xx Mounted Division

14xx Oakland Twp.
15xx Orion Twp.
16xx Marine Division
18xx Oakland University Oakland Comm College
19xx Prisoner transport
20XX Traffic Enforcement & Alcohol Enforcement
21xx Springfield Twp.

Participating agencies in the hospital emergency radio system are AMR ambulance, Community EMS, Bloomfield Twp, West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Southfield, Royal Oak, Pontiac, and Waterford.
Alpha units are "Advanced Life Support Transporting"
Echo units are "Advanced Life Support Non-Transporting"

City Ambulance I.D's
Southfield... E371- E374
Bloomfield Twp. E071- E074
Royal Oak A351- A354
Birmingham A051
Pontiac A321-A324

Warren Michigan Motorola 800 Mhz trunked system..WNSM914
856.0875 Data & all divisions voice
856.0375 M.D.T. exclusive
855.4875 Data & all divisions voice
854.4875 Data & all divisions voice
853.4875 Data & all divisions voice
852.4875 Phone patches Some trunked traf.
851.4875 Phone patches secondary

This is a seven channel system, one channel is exclusive M.D.T. traffic and one data channel that changes daily at midnight. It covers the city of Warren fire and police as well as parks & recreation and D.P.W. Also the city of Centerline which is a city surrounded by Warren is online with police only.The Warren Police units can be I.D.'d by referring to "Dispatch" and Centerline by referring to "Radio".

Warren cars are assigned by area and called Adam, Bravo, Charlie, David, Edward, Frank, George and Henry. The first numeral in the unit number refers to 2 man (0) or 1 man (1). Such as Adam 1 (A one man unit). 90 series cars operate during the split shift (6pm-2am) King 60-63 units are evidence technicians.
100-200 Patrolman
300 Reserves
400 Detectives & Corporals
500 Sergeants
600 Lieutenants
700 Inspectors
900 Civilians
18-26 Helicopters (AV or Victor)

Detroit Police and City Services:
851-855.4125, 851-855.3875, 851-855.3625, 851-855.3375

000-0
000-2 DPW
000-3 Water Dept
000-11 Street Dept.
300-0 Surveillance
300-1 Police Dispatch Center
300-2 Detroit FD Fireboat and Detroit PD Marine Patrol
300-3 Surveillance Units
300-4 Parking Enforcement
300-5 Police Gang Squad
300-6 Major Crimes Division
400-0 Surveillance
400-1 Surveillance
400-2 " "
400-3 " "
400-4 " "
400-7 " "
400-8 " "
500-0 State Fair Simulcast
500-1 State Fairgrounds Detail #1
500-2 State Fairgrounds Detail #2
500-3 State Fairgrounds Detail #3
500-4 State Fairgrounds Detail #4
600-0 Parks Division
600-1 Parks Division
600-2 Parks Division Rangers
700-0 Electricians
700-1 Electricians

University of Michigan (using fleet map E1P2)
851.0375, 851.1375, 852.0375, 853.0125, 853.1375, 854.0375, 854.2125,
854.2625, 855.0375, 855.2625, 855.5375,

200-0 Police Dept. to all Divisions
200-1 Police Dept.
200-2 Police Dept.
200-3 Police Dept. LEIN
200-4 Police Dispatch
200-5 Police Parking Control
200-6 Police Stadium Security

End Part 2

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide
CARMA The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080002710972142590001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 182007

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New Toys:
(Ted Moran)

ICOM's much touted PCR-1000 computer controlled black box radio has yet to be shipped to customers. ICOM has stated that they will not release the signalling protocols used by the unit, so until the format is hacked don't count on any availability of after market software to run the unit. ICOM will ship software with the unit and while very jazzy looking on the screen, it doesn't appear to do anything that can't already be done with other computer control systems, or even with higher end base and handheld scanners. The unit employs an RS-232 connection to your computer, so it's operating speed will be limited to those specs and speeds, as opposed to internal, bus connected devices like the Winradio card. (Radio guru Bill Cheek has been publishing an excellent series of support articles for the Winradio unit in MT). This could be ICOM's biggest marketing fumble since the image plagued R-1 handheld scanner.

Watch for Regency to introduce a base version of their excellent handheld scanner. It should incorporate the same CTCSS/DPL receive features and excellent selectivity displayed by the handheld unit. No date has been set for commercial release of the radio.

The 1998 Police Call should be available at your local Radio Shack on or about December 1, if it isn't banned by then...

The 4th Quarter 1997 Regional CD's are now available from Percon. Call (716) 386-6015 or E-Mail: orders@perconcorp.com for more info. These CD's include the complete record for each licensee in the area.

Icom R10 Modifications
(Via Mark J. Thompson)

You can find great info, mods, and links for the Icom R10 at:
http://www.flash.net/~baptpdc/r10.htm.

Please note that the more recent R10's can not be modified due to a printed circuit board revision to prevent the cell phone frequencies to be restored. I do not know what serial numbers the change started with.

For those that I have heard complain about the R10 for its shortwave performance, the answer is simple. A rubber duck was never meant for shortwave. You must use a extendable whip antenna that is NOT coil loaded. The longer the better. Manufactures for handhelds have two choice's. Make the hand held hot with a short antenna but suffer intermod and overload problems on a longer antenna, give reasonable performance for a short

antenna that gives cleaner reception AND works well on a longer antenna
with out overload. I for one prefer the cleaner option.......

73 from Bill Stamps - WD8ARZWD8ARZ@NULL.NET

The Wisconsin Report
(or..."Cheeseland Radio News"..???)
(Carl Guse)

First, an update on items from the last WR:

>>The DELLS MOTOR SPEEDWAY is a great place to go locally to scan racing
468.4875 driver Troy Kipply (injured in spectacular crash)<<
The above name is wrong; the guy is OK.

>>Marquette County law enforcement has recently changed their unit numbers.<<
202...230 Sheriff's Dept
530's Montello PD
540's Westfield PD

>>Also hearing some kind of data transmitter on 452.050 in the Madison area,<<
This is taxicab data, coming from a downtown site per Randy.

>>I've got a couple more TrunkTrackers on order.<<
I have one left. Also a CSI CD-1 tone decoder.

><464.100 233.6 may be a second Wisconsin Services & Management repeater.<<
They are now on 461.550: WSM F2, and Inn on the Park, Madison (no license?).

>>I am told that the Oneida Casino has started using their own Motorola
Type II trunking system. Try these: 855.5125, 855.7875, 858.8125,
859.7875, 860.7875, 854.8375, 855.5875, >857.8375, 858.8375, 859.8625<<
Very active, many talkgroups in use.

>I am hearing a repeater on 415.050 with tone 114.8.<
Postal Inspectors in Milwaukee
>407.475 110.9 squawks<
Still unknown
>407.500 118.8<
Air National Guard? at Truax Field in Madison
>417.775 82.5<
Postal Inspectors? location?
>418.900 DVP repeater<
DEA

>The 5 (?) Milwaukee private ambulance services have had a prefix number
(1-5) or "hundred series" assigned to them by the "county." < Paratech is
100, MedaCare may be 200s. Bell is 400s.

>463.150 141.3 new Union Grove EMS repeater<
Heard Union Grove EMS talking to a hospital using tone 131.8.

OK, on to some new stuff:

853.5375 LTR code 3-108 sounds like the Town of Geneva PD (in Walworth Co.), car to car chit chat

A while ago I was hearing traffic on some wireless mic freqs around the Madison area: 169.445 aerobics near Hwy 51 and 151 Middleton church 171.905 Harbor Athletic, Middleton? aerobics instructor aerobics? near Campus Dr area at 7 AM I have not heard these lately.

Audubon Days festival operations in Mayville were heard on:
151.625 D245 Audubon Days staff (rental radios)
155.580 141.3 Mayville PD
155.895 85.4 Mayville DPW

A recent Milwaukee Journal Sentinal article about the state Dept of Corrections electronic monitoring center in Madison, which monitors offenders who wear radio transmitters around an ankle, included a picture which shows a Motorola radio on a desk. Possibly on the City of Madison system or the Nextel SMR...???

It looks like Washington County fire depts are going to switch from 46.20 to high band. The County has applied for:
159.825 FB2
150.805 MO
154.010 MO
154.190 MO

Richfield Fire has applied for a repeater, it may go on 159.735/150.790. Newburg FD has also applied for a repeater. These are in addition to the West Bend FD and Jackson repeaters already licensed.....!

Ski Hills:
Cascade Mountain, Portage
461.975 173.8
463.475 173.8
464.975 173.8
151.625

Devil's Head, Merrimac
464.475 118.8 Lodge Operations Repeater
464.550 118.8 Security
464.625 118.8 Chair Lift Maintenance
469.625 118.8 "
464.850 118.8 Ski Patrol

Little Switzerland, Slinger
462.050 D411

Loggings:
154.190 107.2 Muskegon, MI Fire repeater
153.590 107.2 radio test: TSC, Control Room, Suitcase Radio 2, Morrison EOF

Your item about RED Center (in the September 1997 CARMA Newsletter) was interesting. We were somewhat surprised to hear that Dodge County is causing them problems. Just to clarify, Dodge County does not have a

repeater on 154.445. This freq is used only by simplex bases for paging. There are no mobile operations here. Tone is 141.3. Perhaps they are hearing the Elkhorn FD repeater (154.445/154.070 107.2, 2600 series units).

Milwaukee County TRS update
(Gary R. Hahn)

Here's the latest update for Milwaukee County. The Sheriff has been slowly migrating on to the system. The airport deputies are no longer heard on the old 154.785 freq. There are still some vehicles which have not been converted yet, as evidenced by a single unit ID showing up on trunker.exe for multiple cars. Some of the TGs showing up are still a bit confusing there with odd numbered TGs showing up.

Mot TG TT TG Units other
30 48 transit bus
50 80 transit bus
70 112 transit
D0 208 ? alarm weak audio
110 272 radio svc testing
130 304 transit supervisor
150 336 transit
170 368 transit CTO - security
190 400 transit event shuttle coord
270 624 transit Ch 11 - CTO
370 880 transit disp to bus
3F0 1008 ? radio check
410 1040 transit Ch 15 - disp / bus
730 1840 jail
770 1904 jail 316, deputies
790 1936 jail squads
7F0 2032 jail
CF0 3312
D10 3344 electrical F1
D30 3376 electrical
D50 3408 ?
D90 3472 plumbing
12D0 4816 jail
12F0 4848 jail CJF
1FD3 8147 ?
3070 12400 ?
3230 12848 ? maint 12&Vliet
3250 12880 ?
32AF 12975 static bursts
3870 14448 jail ** maint
3890 14480 jail ** COs
38B0 14512 jail **
38D0 14544 jail
38F0 14576 jail farm/visiting
4818 18456 ?
5790 22416 sheriff Ch 1 - 453.225 - disp

57B0 22448 sheriff Ch 2 - 453.5 - car/car
57B7 22455 sheriff calling civilian parks
57D0 22480 sheriff Ch 3 - 453.1
57F7 22519 sheriff institution?
5813 22547 sheriff Ch 5/6 - 453.425
5817 22551 sheriff Ch 7,5 - 453.875, 453.425
5837 22583 sheriff broadcast "all squads"
5890 22672 sheriff Ch 10 - 453.65 - detectives
58B0 22704 sheriff
5930 22832 sheriff Airport
5970 22896 sheriff F7 - 453.875
5977 22903 sheriff
6410 25616 sheriff surveillance-not UHF453s
6A50 27216 sheriff
5DD0 24016 sheriff Medical Examiner

Chicago O'Hare Airport (ORD)Notes:
(Ted Moran)

The new tower channel of 127.925 remains active. 126.900 may eventually return so don't count it out yet. Another trunked system is operating for airline services at the field: 856-860.1125. Add 859.7125 and 860.7125 to the 856-860.7625 City Trunked System at the terminal, as earlier reported. A data system with a format very similar to ACARS was heard on the mobile input frequency 811.8625. (Its output is on 856.8625 - who / what is this???).

There are many, many users of 800 Mhz systems, both trunked and conventional at the field. A useful technique to employ when visiting the airport is to search the mobile inputs from 806.0125 -to- 820.9875, 25 Khz steps on the "odd" channels. Below is a listing of recently confirmed mobile input frequencies, add 45 Mhz to each to get the system output channel. This is by no means complete, just a sample:

810.9375, 810.0875, 814.0875, 815.5375, 814.7625, 811.0375, 812.0375,
806.5875, 808.4875, 806.4875, 807.3125, 815.6125,
810.3625, 814.7125, 818.6625, 818.2125, 818.2125 (data)
It may be helpful to remember that one finds mostly conventional repeaters between 851.0125-855.9875 Mhz, a mix of conventional and trunked between 856.0125-860.9875 Mhz, and primarily only trunked system between 861.0125-865.9875 Mhz. Most trunked systems at Ohare are Motorola systems and they respond well to Trunk Tracking.

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2507. Family Radio Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: In Phase <in_phase@NOSPAMjuno.com>
Message-ID: <34555FC5.2A05@NOSPAMjuno.com>
Source record: 182008
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Finally!! An answer to a question I posted a few days ago,
and a few other people too.

From the 3rd Quarter/October 1997 issue of "Blacklisted! 411" magazine.
(thanks guys!!)

Frequencies for the Family Radio Service (FRS).
Channel 1: 462.5626 Mhz
Channel 2: 462.5875
Channel 3: 462.6125
Channel 4: 462.6375
Channel 5: 462.6625
Channel 6: 462.6875
Channel 7: 462.7125
Channel 8: 467.5625 Mhz
Channel 9: 467.5875
Channel 10: 467.6125
Channel 11: 467.6375
Channel 12: 467.6625
Channel 13: 467.6875
Channel 14: 467.7125

FRS uses FM with a peak deviation of +/- 2.5 khz.
Maximum power is 500mw. Channels 1-7 are shared with
General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS).

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To send me a message, remove NOSPAM from my e-mail address.

2508. Nov 97 CARMA Newsletter 1 of 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080002710972141260001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 182009

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Meetings:

The next CARMA Meeting will be at Phillies Restaurant, 63rd & Kingery Hwy (just west of Dominicks) in Willowbrook on

December 6th, 1997.

Arrive between 11:00 AM and Noon, and finish your meal by 1:00 PM, so we can have the least disruptions during the actual meeting. Remember that you will need to purchase your meal so we can get the room for free. 1998 meeting dates are:

Febuary 7
April 4
June 6
August 1
October 3
December 5

Picnic:
July 12

Editor's Job Open!

Can you write complete sentences?
Can you spell reasonably well, or use a good spell checker?
Do you have a computer and Internet access?
Can you devote a couple hours a month to gather useful information from varied sources?
Are you well versed in scanner topics?

If you answered Yes to these questions, then you may be the next editor of the CARMA Newsletter. You would be expected to deliver 9 written pages, (the tenth is the mailing cover). I will spend as much time as needed to get your first few issues out successfully. The new Editor needs to be approved by the CARMA Board, and would also become a full member of the Board if not already.

Ted Moran and myself have written the CARMA Newsletter since 1988, and it is time for a change. Ted and I have been responsible for a majority of the content when membership contributions have been thin, and have subsidized the Newsletter out of our pockets as needed. It is time for a change.

The new editor will have an easier time than we had. the new format is easy to prepare and distribute. You would have to provide a single printed version and we will see that it gets copied and mailed to the few remaining mail subscribers. I will assist you in setting up the E-Mail system, and forward any new subscriptions requests.

If you are interested, send me or any other Board Member an E-Mail or letter outlining your qualifications, and we will make our decision as soon as possible.

Special Report:

SCANNER WARS, Part 3
(Restriction of the Repair Manual)

As I write this in late October, the newest debate is about the Service Manuals for our radios. I will allow Andy Barber, (andyb@QNI.COM) who writes the Kansas Column on Scan-L and rec.radio.scanner to explain. He has been monitoring since 1969 (before true scanners were around) and is a dispatcher for the Lenexa Kansas Police Dept. Lenexa is the cultural center of North America :-)

Right out of the chute I want to say that the following is simply a "Reader's Digest" version of the conversations I had with various entities. I am not saying that I necessarily agree or disagree with any of them. FWIW, all of the persons I spoke with were very polite and helpful. No one was antagonistic.

Having heard about all the hoop-lah about "illegal" service manuals from Radio Shack, I went to the local RS store (where the manager knows me) and asked to purchase the manual for a PRO-2006. He said that the FCC had made it illegal to sell repair manuals for any scanner that receives 800 MHz or above. I told him I worked for a police department (which I do) and it was for our shop, not for personal use. He still said they were "illegal." I didn't argue with him because he is a good guy.

I went home and called the RS repair shop in our city, and spoke with the tech that works on scanners. He said the same thing, that they were "illegal." He claimed that even if THEY lose one, a new one must be hand carried to them by someone from Ft. Worth. Again, I didn't argue because he is just relaying what he knows he doesn't make policy.

Next call was to the FCC in Gettysburg. Spoke with a gentleman there who said in a nutshell, that it is perfectly legal to sell repair manuals.The FCC guy did offer to send an e-mail with all the rules and regulations concerning modifying/monitoring scanners for cell phones reception, etc.I agreed and he did. Nothing new in what he sent to me.

Then I called the RS district manager's office. He was out, so I asked for the phone number to merchandising in FT. Worth. Called that number and asked for the buyer in charge of communications equipment. A man named Wayne Wilson answered. He was indeed the buyer for scanners and related equipment for Radio Shack. I explained my reason for calling and about the previous calls I made in regards to the situation.

Mr. Wilson gave a sort of muffled laugh mixed with a slight groan when he found out what I wanted. He explained that he has fielded a number of calls about this, most of them beating up Radio Shack for being an evil, cold-hearted company that had no regards for its customers.

He did admit that the FCC had requested (not demanded) that they not sell repair manuals for scanners that receive 800 or above. The company,along with Uniden, agreed to keep the manuals away from the consumer. The reason they agreed is coming up soon, but he wanted to be sure I understood the next point. Mr. Wilson told me that Uniden, who agreed with the FCC, has never sold their repair manuals in the past. Radio Shack has always sold theirs before, and still does for anything other than the mentioned scanners. Uniden still doesn't. Why RS has become the sole target forsuch abuse is of concern to him, since Uniden has always had that policy and people don't seem to mind that fact.

(Other reports indicat that Uniden does indeed sell service manuals for scanners. ed.)

Wayne explained that he is a ham, and enjoys listening to scanners, too. He was physically in Washington DC as a Tandy representative

fightingthe various "scanner banning" bills. Tandy is on our side, but they area for-profit organization, and they must watch out for their interests, too. Due to that fact, they caved in to pressure from the FCC and stopped making the manuals available. Here is why:

In a nutshell, the FCC (the government) can make things rough for people.If you don't do what they say you pay the price. We came up with a simple analogy to explain the phenomenon: if you are walking down the street, minding your own business, and a cop stops you and asks for your ID, you don't have to comply. But you will have to suffer the consequences of your actions, right or wrong as they may be. The officer has many ways of "putting pressure" on you. (I am not condoning those methods, legal or illegal, just a statement of fact.) Same with the federal government.

Wayne said that he (Tandy) wants to continue to sell scanners. He doesn't want them to disappear from the market place, for personal and business reasons. If further regulations were put in place that restricted what a scanner could receive, eventually sales would drop to a point where it was no longer profitable to manufacture/sell them and they would cease to exist.

If that happened, he said, the only way to monitor would be to purchase a multi-thousand dollar commercial radio and have someone program it with the transmit disabled, if you could get someone to do that for you. Anyway, Tandy agreed to the restricted sales to satiate the FCC and to perhaps keep them off our backs for a while. It appears that Radio Shack was between the proverbial rock and a hard spot, and elected this option.

The following are my thoughts, not that of Tandy or Mr. Wilson: We have here a classic example of a non-legislative body making laws. The FCC has no control over the sale of these manuals, but the pressure they can bear on people makes it nearly impossible not to do what they want. So in reality, they DO have control over the sale of the manuals. This kind of thing is happening with startling regularity in other parts of our live, too. We have courts that delcare that election out-comes on various social matters are wrong, and throw out the will of the people and force the will of the court upon the voters. They don't make laws in the sense that a legislature does, but they still get their way. I guess that in a round-about way, the FCC has made the manuals essentially "illegal."

See Larry Van Horn's December 1997 "Communications" Column in Monitoring Times for more information on this important issue.

J.T. Ward, of Popular Communications has also been active on this matter, and I am sure he will have plenty to say in Pop-Com.

Also, check the various scanner newsgroups and SCAN-L for the latest rumors, news and gossip.

Public Safety News:

Aurora Trunk Tracker IDs
(Kail J. Malley "kmalley@enteract.com ")

16 Water Department
48 Parking meters(?) ticketing and "booting" cars
80 Public Works
112 Animal Control (day)(Night, surveillance w/Co Shf and Aurora PD
144 Water & Sewer Dept
1648 APD dispatch Also dispatches the village of North Aurora
1776 "OPS 1"
1808 "OPS 2"
1840 SOG (Special Operations Group) TX in clear, RX encrypted
1848 SOG Always encrypted tfc
1872 APD Supervisor
1904 Not heard, but by inference (32-spacing) it must exist
1936 APD traffic, but no better ID yet
3248 Aurora FD
3280 Fireground 1
3312 Fireground 2 (inferred, never heard)
3344 Fireground 3
3408 Heard but not identified
3440 AFD ambulance to Rush-Copley "on Mercy"
6416 Village of North Aurora Public Works
8016 APD to with unknown other party, re a tow.
8048 NAPD car-car, referred to as "CH 6" and "B1"
9616 NAFD & amb, dispatched by Aurora 911

The villages of Winnetka, Wilmette, Northfield and Glencoe have switched Fire operations from 154.160 to 151.010 (PL 127.3) as of October 15th. Some alert tones are still sent on the old channel until new alert receivers are delivered but all enroute communications takes place on 151.010.

Also on the North Shore, Northfield, Kenilworth and Glencoe have joined Winnetka in using PL 127.3 on the "Channel 10" freq of 155.250.

Northfield PW has started using PL 103.5 on the 154.980 "Channel 11". Wilmette PW uses PL 173.8 on the same freq.

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2509. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <633vokhvg1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182010

They are both the same as far as I'm concerned.

>
>>Your message doesn't win any awards for intelligence, either. Digital
>>is not encryption. It is an emission mode, just like analog.
>
>Yeah Dumbass :)
>
>Dave
>

2510. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <633vu1$i23$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you were in a gym with three handhelds, I'd call the police

JNG2000 wrote in message <19971027014500.UAA28966@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>I know they display frequencys. Do they only work if you are right next to
the
> trasmitting source. Say I was in a gym and there were 3 handhelds being
used
> on 1 frq. If I had a handhel frq counter would it tell me there frq when
one
> of the transmitted. Could it tell me there PL. Thanks for helping me.

2511. Princess Dianna tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <63406t$i6s$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 182012
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was just wondering if someone could repost the transcripts from that cell phone call that Princess Dianna was making during her "final" car crash.
It was posted a week or two ago, but like a geek, I lost it.
Thanks

2512. Re: NiMh Battery for BC235XLT TT....inexpensive battery packs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97102807301529417@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 182013

THE NICAD LADY makes NiMH (1200-1400mA!!!) packs for our
BC-235 Trunktrackers...use the Bearcat charger for about
eight hours.

Here phone number and email address:

909-789-0830

nicdlady@deltanet.com

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

2513. Re: Car scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhayworth4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027000000.TAA19285@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182018

What about recommendations for a fiberglass vehicle, (hard top on a jeep wrangler)??? Have been using a rubber ducky clipped to a window mount, and putting up with the crummy reception. Since I have no ground plane to speak of, what are some other alternatives?

Tks,
Marc

2514. Re: Car scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <01bce26b$b0a96200$b36a450c@crc3.concentric.net>
Source record: 182019

I've got the "Cellular" one, and it's actually better than what I expected
for 150MHz and 450. But in the 800s, it really sucks.

Chris Sharpe <sharpe@dg-rtp.dg.com> wrote in article
<345263C1.7D3@dg-rtp.dg.com>...
> Can anyone give me a comparison between Radio Shack's two
> automobile scanner antennas?
>
> 20-012 Magnetic mount, 25-1300 MHz, 36" high
> 20-011 Cellular look-alike, 25-1300 MHz, 22" high
>
> Which one has better reception over which bands?
>

2515. New IRC Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jono Bacon <axemad@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3453DB8A.3A83@geocities.com>
Source record: 182020

Hello!

I am sending this to invite you all to a new channel dedicated to scanning, amateur radio etc... In this channel we can meet, exchange frequencies and ideas, and have some fun. The channel is on DALnet and is called #frequency

Come and have some fun.

Thanks!

2516. Re: WANTED PRO-2006 LIGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3455da1f.83693152@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 182021

bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:

> -> From: winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA)
> -> Subject: Re: WANTED PRO-2006 LIGHT
> ->
> -> GE-88D-7738; for a PRO-2006, cat# 20-145. Cost is
> -> uncertain, but expect a good $12-$15.
>
> When I enquired about them recently, I was quoted a bit over $30. Each.

Yikes! It's been a while since I ordered any...maybe a year
or two. They were $10 plus shipping at that time. Gawd,
they must be proud of them now. What a rip!

I am still looking for a replacement. I kind of think a
thin frosted glass or acetate slide with LEDs or tiny
incandescents behind it would work pretty good.

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2517. FS: A Few Items Left...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: panth18251@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027002500.TAA21316@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182022

I have the following equipment for sale...

(2) RCI-1000 VHF HANDHELD TRANSCEIVERS $100.00 (for set)
Made by Ranger Communications, Inc.
2 channel operation (154.600 & 154.570 Mhz)
Range is approx. 2 miles (depending on area)
Units are in good operating condition
Cosmetics are in good shape
Units come complete with stand up chargers
Sorry, no owner/operator manuals

UNIDEN PC 66 (75 Channels) $80.00
Freq. range 26.965--27.795MHz with freq. chart for easy channel location
Roger beep on PA/CB switch
Female having orgasm (Noice toy)
Tuned & peaked for max peformance++Power--4 modulating to 17 watts
Unit works and sounds great
Cosmetics are in good shape
Complete with new microphone, new power cord,
and new after market mounting bracket
Sorry, no owner/operator manual

Fluke 8600A digital multimeter $45.00
Test-- AC, DC, Ohms, up to 1200 volts
5 digit L.E.D. readout.
Pushbutton function controls.
Supplied with:
New power cord
Test leads
Owner/operator manual
Cosmetics (case) is in fair condition.
Good operating condition
Note: DC volt reading, reads approx. 1 volt higher
than actual received voltage.

All prices are firm and units will be shipped at my expense
in the USA only. I will ship COD at your expense.

Interested?? Contact PANTH18251@aol.com
Thank you...

2518. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345ab652.7920750@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182023

jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) wrote:

>>jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) wrote:
>>
>>>>A bit late for that, isn't it, Bill? Your credibility is kaput,
>>>>thanks to your deliberate deception.
>>>
>>>I read Mr. Cheeks posts a lot and I cant see a problem. He doesnt bother any
>>
>>Then you either haven't been around long, or you're deliberately
>>avoiding the facts of the matter.
>
>Neither one is true. I been watching this ng ever since before Mr. Cheek ever
> first posted about 2 or 3 yrs ago. I lurk and hardly ever post. I watched even
> before Mr. Moss and you was here. Mr. Moss started a big flamewar and you
> helped out. I saw it.

Wrong. I "helped" no one's flame war.

>>> body but if they act like jerks. He posts a lot of good subjects and then
>>>guys
>>> put him down. Its hard to understand. I meant he hasnt said any thing to
>>>you
>>> and you just put him down?
>
>>I didn't put him down, I just stated a simple fact. He's said plenty
>>to me in the past, but this is not about that.
>
>Where and when did he say things to you? He ignores you and always has. At

That's a lie.

> least that is what the recorded history of the ng shows. Is it wrong?

Yes, it's wrong, as you would have known if you'd been reading this
group as long as you say you have. There's also Cheek's record on
FIDO, but I wouldn't expect you to have access to that.

>> It's about his deliberate deception regarding his relationship with WinRadio,
> and his
>>insults of anyone who disagrees with his exaggerations, distortions,
>>and his commercial spamming.
>
>I dont see that like you do then. You are very emotional about it. Almost like

You're right. I don't like jerks who incite flames, who constantly
brag about how smart they are, and who misrepresent the facts.

> you are a netcop or some thing. and you dont ever post on topic much. You seem
> to like fights and disagreements more than scanners. Do you have a scanner
> atall?

Yes.

>>>but, I been using Winradio for 3 months and its every thing he said it is.
>>It
>>> doent get interferance from the pc and I have no problem with it at all.
>>jt
>>
>>I'm not knocking the radio.
>
>Well thats good then. Do you have one too? .jt

No.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2519. Re: Car scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gpitts@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3453e2db.33223565@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 182024

Go out and get you a Diamond CR-627B tri-band amateur antenna. It's designed to cover 50 mHz, 144 mHz, and 440 mHz and does a super job as a good all around scanner antenna. The downside is it won't be cheap, costing around $160 or so including a suitable mount.

mhayworth4@aol.com (MHayworth4) wrote:

>What about recommendations for a fiberglass vehicle, (hard top on a jeep
> wrangler)??? Have been using a rubber ducky clipped to a window mount, and
> putting up with the crummy reception. Since I have no ground plane to speak
> of, what are some other alternatives?
>
>Tks,
>Marc
>

Gary - Nashville gpitts(a)ix.netcom.com
** 95 VFR - "A Gentleman's Sportbike" - AA4DO - ARRL Life - NRA Life **
********** Stop-a-Bot! Replace the (a) with @ to reply!!! **********

2520. What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027014500.UAA28966@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182025

I know they display frequencys. Do they only work if you are right next to the trasmitting source. Say I was in a gym and there were 3 handhelds being used on 1 frq. If I had a handhel frq counter would it tell me there frq when one of the transmitted. Could it tell me there PL. Thanks for helping me.

2521. Freq's needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glidden@GreenePA.net
Message-ID: <3453f250.47418511@news.greenepa.net>
Source record: 182026

I would like to find the 14 FRS (Family Radio Service) frequencys.

Thanks

2522. Wierdness on new LAPD Freq...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: corbin@physics.ucla.edu
Message-ID: <630s54$1rvs@uni.library.ucla.edu>
Source record: 182027

Was listening this evening when my scanner stopped on 507.0125 -
and what should I hear, but stations ID'ing as "Brother Mark",
"Brother Gilbert", etc and a lot of conversation in what I'm
guessing is Tagaglog (I probably butchered the spelling 8*( )
It sounds like these may be church vans --- what the #$#% are
they doing here?!?

For what it's worth, they seem to be using a different PL
than LAPD and digital bursts rather than modat tones...
I heard a couple scrambled transmissions at the start of all
this that I now suspect may have been an officer in the field
wondering what the hell was happening (didn't get to check the PL
on the scrambled TX).

I understand that in just the last week or so the FCC pulled
the protection for public-safety liscensee's in the T-Band,
and that at least one company is going around trying to use some
loophole to obtain liscenses for many public-safety freqs in
the greater LA, with plans to put KW repeaters and 200W mobiles
on 'em... Am I witnessing the evil consequences of that
endeavor?

If this is a hint of what's in store, we're in big trouble...
My understanding is that applications have gone out for frequencies
that are the primary PD freqs, primary FD freqs and even public
works freqs in many of the smaller towns around LA ---- and just
in time for El Nino... 8*(

2523. FS. pro 2032 Base Scanner 800mhz Cell!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <630sfm$rgd@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182028

Selling a radio shack pro 2032 base scanner has hyperscan fast!!!!
gets all the 800mhz no gaps looks and works like new selling with ant
for 180.00 shipped to usa via UPS etc... email me.. thanks

2524. ScanFan SoCal Freqs List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: shibumi311@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027023900.VAA04379@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182029

I went search for ScanFan books on Sat 10/25/97.

I Saw two at Gateway Electronics, Inc., 9222 Chesapeake Drive, San Diego, CA, 92123, PH 619.279.6802.

Western Radio Electronics, 4797 Ruffner Street, San Diego, CA 92111, PH 800-777-4WRE, was not open.

The Mud Shack on El Cajon blvd, has zero in stock, and says ScanFan Publications should be publishing in about 3 months--in paper vice CD-ROM.

Grove Enterprises, POBox 98, 7540 Hwy 64 WestBrasstown, NC 28902-0098, PH 800,438.8155, Has FCC-96 on High Density disc or CD-rom by state available for $50+$4s&h.

I hope this helps.

2525. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345509f0.29330298@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 182030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Not overly. In fact, as certain people make it clear that
>that's all they're interested in, bzzzzzaaaap, onto my Twit
>List they go, never to be heard from or seen again. OTOH,

Translation: Anyone who exposes Cheek's tactics gets put in his
killfile so that he can pretend they don't exist.

>> and, apparently, so do many of his "detractors". You don't
>> bite...he'll stop casting the bait.
>
>I don't bait to begin with. If they lob a steaming pile

That is an outright lie, as has been demonstrated many times.

>into my camp, I'm likely to lob it back with a note
>attached. What the heck?

You admit that you not only stoop to the level of the flamers, but
that you dive even deeper into the sewer of insults, slams, and
namecalling. Then you put the person in you killfile and pretend that
you are above all the flaming. Some of us see through that tactic,
and occasionally remind newcomers of it.

>Likewise. And a good Twit List works miracles, too. Mine's
>slicker than greased snake snot on ice. :-)

Much like its owner.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2526. Re: New antenna just put up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <34556053.B11A9949@rust.net>
Source record: 182031

Jack:

Coax cable has loss, and especially RG58 cable! Your higher frequencies will suffer the most. And the longer the cable, the greater the loss. As you go to greater heights to increase your reception, you start losing what you've gained, in signal loss due to cable lengths.

Try using a good quality RG6 cable, it has less loss at the higher frequencies than RG58. Some will tell you that RG6 does not match the 50 ohm impedance that your scanner is designed for, (RG6 is 75 ohm), but on receivers, this is not as important as when transmitting. If you want to go all out, Belden makes a low loss RG8 style coax, but it's expensive, about 1/2" dia., and harder to work with, because it somewhat more rigid.

Bill Crocker

Jack McGrath wrote:

> I have just put up a new discone antenna. I put it on a 10' steel pole
> attached to my chimney. There is no wires around to interfere as far as
> electrical noise goes. I am in a High point in our area. I have about 30
> plus feet of rg58 cable with 1 coupling in it.
>
> Here's my problem... I don't seem to get any better reception than I get
> with my regular telescoping steel 30 inch portable antenna.
>
> Any Ideas or things I can do to increase my reception?????
>
> Thanks in advance ...
>
> Jack

2527. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc847-87@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <345416fc.7161487@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 182032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

This thread is killing me. First let me tell my story and then the reasons why. About 2 months ago I decided to buy a computer controlled radio. I work at IBM as a network consultant so buying a computer controlled radio was a natural. I was going to feed the audio into a Real Audio server, and then write remote control software that would run over the net so I could listen to things even when on road trips.
I was going to buy a WinRadio, in fact I had sent and received numerous emails from the company. I had also subscribed to Monitoring Times so that I could read the articles about enhancing the WinRadio which were written by Mr. Bill Cheek (the irony is killing me).
I had to put my plans on hold because I became involved in a large project at work that took all of my free time away. Now fast forward to about a week ago... I fire up DejaNews to check out what is going on, and low and behold BOOM. A full scale war about WinRadio! I decide to sit back and watch what happens. As the posts continue to fly it soon becomes obvious that the person know as WiNRADiO@san.rr.com or WiNRADiO Sales USA is not the kind of person I want to deal with. The posts are filled with half-truths and personal attacks. Some things that really made me mad.
First WiNRADio says that (this is directly from DejaNews):
> As for the Icom PCR1000, it must be a very fine radio. Just
> be forewarned that it runs from a computer's serial port. That
> means two very important things:>
>
> 1. Slow. Very, very slow. Serial thruput is 115 kBps, tops.>
>
> 2. CPU load. The interrupts (IRQ) of a serial port will load down
> the CPU ..... an issue very relevant to modern multitasking
> and multithreading.
>

This is crap...
1. What do you think is sent between the radio and the computer. Even to build the spectrum scope you need very little information. All that is needed is a protocol that passes currnet frequency and signal strength. That is it. Even at 100 steps a second that amount of data seen at the interface is negligable.
Lets build a our protocol. First we will use 2 bytes to signify the interger part of the frequency. Next use 2 bytes to signify the decimal part. Then use 1 byte for signal strength. Lastly use 1 byte for framing and error checking and we have a total of 6 bytes per packet (and this is a very inefficent protocol I might add). Even at

100 steps per second we end up with a total thruput of 600 bytes per second or 4800 bits per second. This is nothing for any computer built in the last 5 years.
Haven't you ever used a modem and downloaded a highly compressable text file. A speed of 80-90 kbps is common. Under any modern computer/operating system the effect is about 6-8% CPU load. Barely noticeable.
2. The CPU load should be about 6%-8% for a download running in the 80-90 kbps range. This is of course dependent on CPU type/speed, but this is what I have seen on an Intel Pentium 120 (which is slow by modern standards).
Next I see a post that says:
> The ICOM PCR-1000 is no doubt a very good radio....and unparalleled
> for mobile computer applications.
>
> But it still sneaks along at 20-ch/sec. WiNRADiO does 50.
> WiNRADiO does not appreciably impact the CPU loading. A
> serial port connection without an external microprocessor to
> help things along will, most assuredly, load up the CPU.

You know that the step rate has nothing to do with the interface. This is determined by the hardware.
I won't event get in to the post on 10/21/97....

To top the whole thing off I finally learn that WiNRADiO is none other than Bill Cheek.
I now have second thoughts about buying a WinRadio and an looking into buying an ICOM PCR1000. I can hook up my HP Serial Interface Analyzer and hack the protocol when I get a chance. We will see that happens...
Buy the way, I suggest everyone go to www.dejanews.com and do a search on winradio for a good laugh and a lesson in how not to sell or represent a product.
Let the flanes begin......

2528. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.tspragg@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <6315mj$il4$5@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 182033
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <3452255B.46B7@scan.missouri.org>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>Jeff Cherry wrote:
>>
>> OH PLEASE! Requiring code is another example of old farts trying
to maintain their control.

SNIP
In the modern world of DataComm, morse, or someting similar, with VERY
narrow bandwith, is the way to go! All that is old is new again! Think
on.

-Terry Spragg

remove *nospam* from return address to reply

2529. Re: New antenna just put up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXmatt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <6316j3jmk2@grandprime.binc.net>
Source record: 182034

>Here's my problem... I don't seem to get any better reception than I get
>with my regular telescoping steel 30 inch portable antenna.

How are you judging if you're getting improved performance?

Also, RG6 cable would be an improvement, and you should avoid splices
if at all possible, and it should be possible.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

2530. Re: ScannerBase vs Percom Spectrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <345423d2.0@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 182035
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian D. Snow (snow@maine.com) wrote:
: Anyone have any thoughts contrasting Csp-Tech's ScanerBase vs Percon's
: Spectrum database? They seem to contain the same database of frequencies
: and pricing is virtually identical. Any opinions on which is more
: flexible or useful?

DejaVu - I feel like I read this exact question about a month ago... and the general though seems to favor the ScannerBase program. The demo is nice, and I'm considering the purchase.

-- Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

2531. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: unlisted@myhouse.com
Message-ID: <3452db98.0@news.itribe.net>
Source record: 182036

nf2g@ggw.org (D Stark) wrote:

>In article <62md5b$m1t$1@news1.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
wrote:
>>Are you some kind of dumb-ass?
>>You can't scan digital signals because they are encrypted.
>>If you could pick them up - then what would be the point of going digital.

>Your message doesn't win any awards for intelligence, either. Digital
>is not encryption. It is an emission mode, just like analog.

Yeah Dumbass :)

Dave

2532. Re: Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2710970221200001@pm58-44.magicnet.net>
Source record: 182037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <630u2g$kih@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "Warren Lauzon"
<Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Not true. In fact, the Supreme Court has never really interpreted it
> either way. 2nd amendment cases are quite rare. The last "real" 2nd
> amendment case to go before the court was around 1931.
And I am sure they did not interpret it as referring to the private
individual, as I stated before.

2533. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3455354c.11612465@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182038

On 27 Oct 1997 01:45:21 GMT, jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:

>I know they display frequencys. Do they only work if you are right next to the
> trasmitting source. Say I was in a gym and there were 3 handhelds being used
> on 1 frq. If I had a handhel frq counter would it tell me there frq when one
> of the transmitted. Could it tell me there PL. Thanks for helping me.

God, what awful English. I think the word you want is "THEIR" and
not "THERE." When one of the WHAT transmitted????

2534. Scantenna by Antennacraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospamslybri@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <631e03$o9d$1@news.dls.net>
Source record: 182039

I'm looking to upgrade my new BC895xlt
with the above antenna. I live pretty much
in a river valley (40ml. w of Chicago) and
my stock antenna just won't cut it. Has anyone
had hands on use with this one? I'm looking
for a place (link) and prices on the web.
A post or e-mail would be very much
appreciated. Thanks for the help,
Brian

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Remove " nospam"
from my address to respond

2535. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027065901.BAA24103@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182040

>>Mr. Moss started a big flamewar and you
>> helped out. I saw it.

>Wrong. I "helped" no one's flame war.

At least you didnt call me a liar. but I still saw you helping out with the flames and turd tossing.

>>Where and when did he say things to you? He ignores you and always has. At

>That's a lie.

I just knew you couldnt end a post without calling some one a liar. It doesnt bother me because I have all the records.

>> least that is what the recorded history of the ng shows. Is it wrong?

>Yes, it's wrong,

The records of posts and every thing ever body said is wrong? Is that what you are saying to me?

> as you would have known if you'd been reading this
>group as long as you say you have. There's also Cheek's record on
>FIDO, but I wouldn't expect you to have access to that.

I have been reading the ng and the fido thing for longer than I said because it didnt matter how long. I thought you would just dig your own hole. and you did. I know about fido and your suck about how TV ants dont make good scanner ants.

I know about Mr. Mosses suck about WD40 not being any good for volume controls and stuff. I tryed them both and both are good tips. I got Radio Shacks medium $60 TV ant and it works fine. and WD40 stopped all the noise and scratch in my PRO2005 volume control. and nothing was hurt. Thats been 3 yr ago too.

I tried to tell you I been lurking and keeping records. and you called me a liar. that is funny. I mean its fun talking with you because you think you are so swave and duboner. I hope you dont mind me having some fun too.

>You're right. I don't like jerks who incite flames, who constantly
>brag about how smart they are, and who misrepresent the facts.

Are you saying you dont like your self and you are a jerk? I mean you incite flames and let on how smart you are and you dont tell the truth much. Do you see why this is funny now? .jt

2536. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JON <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <631fl6imr2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 182041
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I love it... a KNOW CODE TECH. Sign me up! W4ABC

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in article
<3452C43D.7C01@scan.missouri.org>...
> Tom@astro.net wrote:
> >
> I'm working on the general myself. Stuck at 10 WPM. Would have
> upgraded
> > over a year ago if not for the code. I'll get there eventually though.
> >
>
> No question about it, and here's a hint. If you have a HF receiver,
> Tune in WWV code practice sessions. They transmit daily at 4,7,and 10pm
> EST on frequencies of 3581,7047,14075, 18097 Khz, among others. The
> format is alternated for the three daily sessions,and beginning the
> session with slow code and ending with fast code, on the 4pm and 10pm
> sessions. On the 7pm session, they start with fast code and reduce to
> slowest as the session progresses.(This is the Sunday schedule. The fast
> and slow code times switch to the opposite time each succesive day) I
> believe you can find their schedule on the ARRL web page, tho I have not
> tried. It is published in QST.
>
> I like to try the 7pm sessions where the code starts fast, much faster
> than you can copy, then comes down (they send several minutes of esch
> speed). Listen for characters in the fast code. Before long you will
> find that you are hearing letters, and soon short words. As the
> practice session progresses, and slower code is sent you will be
> surprised how slow 18wpm sounds. Do this for a few weeks, then go take
> your test. You may find yourself copying 20wpm. Results, if you will
> really practice like this daily for a few weeks, are guaranteed or your
> money cheerfully refunded in full.
>
> Seriously, this is how I got to 20wpm for the extra test in 1970.
>
> 73 and gud luck, Dick W0EX FISTS #3939
>
>
> **********Get a Know-Code License**********
> Become a Complete Communicator and a Real Ham!
>

2537. Re: Transmit on power lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nafana@peganet.com
Message-ID: <631flq$1oc@andromeda.peganet.net>
Source record: 182042
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.family,alt.inventors

In article <34535b1b.17233707@news.mnsinc.com>, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com says...
>
>Also, if you want to send low power RF into the
>telephone lines, it CAN be done with GREAT CAUTION and some
>restrictions.

I bet the phone co will be plenty pissed off if you do. They have enough problems with RF causing crosstalk in phones accidentally- without someone doing it on purpose!

-Naf

2538. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <631ihp$e6p@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182043

William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl5.crl.com> wrote:

>In rec.radio.cb DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:
>: > +--+
>: > | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>: > | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>: > | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>: > | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>: > |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
>: > | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>: > | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
>: > | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
>: > +--+
>
>
>: Did Bill Cheek forget to remove his signature file when posting this as
>: a WiNRADiO representative? Tell such deception isn't so.....
>
>No, you've got it all wrong... Cheek is *denying* that he tried to pass
>himself off as a WiNRADiO representative! I'd much rather put my money
>in a product that comes from a _reputable_ company such as ICOM rather
>than a company such as WiNRADiO which endorses Cheek and his tactics.
>
William,

I believe Bill signed the promotion post(s) "WiNRADiO Sales U.S.A. To the best of my knowledge, all he is doing is selling them. He does not make them, they are manufactured by an Australian firm. I believe Bill also offers some modifications for them but he is not a WiNRADiO representative nor did it appear to me that he tried to pass himself off as one. Nowhere have I seen WiNRADiO endorsing Bill or his "tactics." If you have a personal problem with Bill, why don't you take it up with him and quit slamming the product and the manufacturer. Bill has broad shoulders and a thick skin and I think he made it quite clear that he was speaking for himself. You have directly implied that WiNRADiO is not a reputable company and they may choose to differ with you. I would choose my words more carefully if I were you.

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George Vetterle

If replying by e-mail, please remove the XS from the above return address. They were added because of ever increasing junk e-mail.

2539. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027081301.DAA27066@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182044

>From: OakleyMD@worldnet.att.net (Chris Oakley)
>Finally I find somebody who hates pigs and criminals (not much
>difference) as much as I do. PIGS SUCK!!!!!!!

When the day finally comes that a dirtbag points a gun between your eyes and demands your wallet I can only hope that all the police officers are on the other side of town and the guy blows a big, bloody hole right through the middle of your head.

2540. Stop all the bitching and start doing something about it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: SPAM_HATER@fia.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ebdf2fa48bfef41989686@news.apc.net>
Source record: 182045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you havent done so already now is the time to stop bitching and moaning about the Feds and start writing your congressman and the local papers about HR 2369 which will be in commitee this week.

In one fell swoop HR 2369 will turn scanning on it's ear if we allow this thing to pass. No new scanners will be sold because no manufacture is going to risk the $500,000 fine for selling any scanner in the U.S. that was used to pickup and of the new frequencies that are about to be banned.

That means no more listening to the Cops and no more listening to the NASCAR teams. For just one hour put aside your complaining about Bill Cheek and all the other petty flame wars that go on here and write your local paper and your U.S. house Rep.

Every single day I run into folks that have police scanners and are unaware of the pending legislation that will make them all illegal. We can make a difference if we get the press involved because all the papers also need scanners to run down the hot stories. Spread the word we must act fast.

You can find out more info at
http://www.uky.edu/~hpeach/congress/locate.htm
http://www.grove.net
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The following email address is mangled to prevent the automated collection of my email address for purposes of sending unsolicited junk mail.
Replace the '_AT_' with an '@' symbol to reach me.

jerrym_AT_apc.net

2541. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027081001.DAA26790@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182046

>From: David@worldnet.att.net
>Right on! Cops are bottom feeders and breed in the dark like
>cockroaches. The sooner you realize this, the better off you >are.

If police officers are bottom feeders, then you, sir, are no better than the turds they leave behind.

2542. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: see_sig@message_bottom.com
Message-ID: <345450ec.12041938@news.oz.net>
Source record: 182047

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 06:32:30 GMT, David@worldnet.att.net wrote:

>On 27 Oct 1997 01:45:21 GMT, jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:
>
>>I know they display frequencys. Do they only work if you are right next to the
>> trasmitting source. Say I was in a gym and there were 3 handhelds being used
>> on 1 frq. If I had a handhel frq counter would it tell me there frq when one
>> of the transmitted. Could it tell me there PL. Thanks for helping me.
>
>God, what awful English. I think the word you want is "THEIR" and
>not "THERE."

I think not.

2543. WANTED: R10 DISCRIMINATOR TAP INFO.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <3453E412.98C5CB73@izap.com>
Source record: 182048

I have an ICOM R10....
To get the full potential I would llike to take the audio directly from
the discriminator...
Can anyone provide me with directions on doing this...
Would like to be able to decode POCSAG, DTMF etc.... And I need the
Discriminator audio.

Thanks,

jg@izap.com

2544. FS Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox <xymox@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <345450CA.325A@adnc.com>
Source record: 182049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ok, I have a Pro-60 in excellent condition with box and manual. For those of you who do not know, this is a triple conversion 200 channel hand-held from RS which sold for $379.95 in last years catalog.

Covers the following freqs:

30-512 MHz
760-824 MHz
849-869 MHz
894-999.9875 MHz

I am buying a trunk-traker and do not need 2 hand-helds. E-mail me an offer. Thanks.

2545. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <34545e70.0@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 182050

David@worldnet.att.net wrote:
: >I know they display frequencys. Do they only work if you are right next to the
: > trasmitting source. Say I was in a gym and there were 3 handhelds being used
: > on 1 frq. If I had a handhel frq counter would it tell me there frq when one
: > of the transmitted. Could it tell me there PL. Thanks for helping me.

: God, what awful English. I think the word you want is "THEIR" and
: not "THERE." When one of the WHAT transmitted????

Are you an ass like this all the time? I'd hate to live near you...

2546. FS: AOR 8000 unblocked

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferrot321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027112001.GAA00940@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182051

AOR 8000
less than a month old; excellent condition
includes original box and packaging
has full 800 MHz coverage
asking price $450 (cannot go any lower!)
Please contact me by e-mail. I will accept postal money orders or bank cashier's cheques. I will include shipping to anywhere in U.S. If you are from any other country, I might charge for additional postage. The scanner works great, it's just that I am upgrading to a Yupiteru MVT-9000.

2547. Re: ScannerBase vs Percom Spectrum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027114401.GAA01511@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182052

>Subject: ScannerBase vs Percom Spectrum
>From: snow@maine.com (Brian D. Snow)
>Date: Sun, Oct 26, 1997 21:02 EST
>Message-id: <MPG.ebc78b82dd67452989680@news.gwi.net>

>Anyone have any thoughts contrasting Csp-Tech's ScanerBase vs Percon's
>Spectrum database? They seem to contain the same database of frequencies
>and pricing is virtually identical.

This question came up about a month ago and what the general consensus was, I don't know for sure. You can try a demo on the ScannerBase product (www.csp-tech.com, I think) as well as get info at www.perconcorp.com. The ScannerBase product has a nice database engine--far better than the Percon product. The main problem is that you cannot export the result of your searches to a file that can then be used by Probe or some other scanner program. Without that capability, the product is useless to anyone who runs their scanner by computer.

Michael Alexander

2548. Useless Posting Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971027114801.GAA01436@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 182053

>Subject: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
>From: edgo@lis.net.au (brian w edginton)
>Date: Mon, Oct 27, 1997 01:56 EST
>Message-id: <345837a4.25094534@news.lis.net.au>

>Oh how I would like to challenge this guy.......he will not buy
>something that might suit his needs because some guy he does not like
>sells the bloody thing.
>But I will not....I am still getting incoherent and abusive email
>from the last time I agreed with Mr Cheek on this forum.
>Let me make my position clear: I do not particularly agree with Mr
>Cheek on many things......frankly , I do not know enough to disagree
>with him on most subjects. I certainly do not have any reason to "suck
>up to him " as accused by Michael Alexander et al.
>But I do have quite a lot of USER type experience with WinRadio and it
>works as advertised.
>Now....please...all you anti-Cheek fanatics....leave me the fuck
>alone.
>Brian
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Michael Alexander

2549. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345481b1.1133014@news.total.net>
Source record: 182054

On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 17:24:47 GMT, swfalcon*@citilink.com wrote:

>Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
>for lots of good info!!!

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2550. Re: Car scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sevenews@iaccess.com.au
Message-ID: <877953981.9273@dejanews.com>
Source record: 182055

Marc, for your situation, you need to find an antenna that is "Ground Independant" which by the name means it does not require any gounding. They are fairly common so it shouldn't be too hard to find.

David

In article <19971027000000.TAA19285@ladder02.news.aol.com>, mhayworth4@aol.com (MHayworth4) wrote:
>
> What about recommendations for a fiberglass vehicle, (hard top on a jeep
> wrangler)??? Have been using a rubber ducky clipped to a window mount, and
> putting up with the crummy reception. Since I have no ground plane to speak
> of, what are some other alternatives?
>
> Tks,
> Marc

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2551. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34549181.1716131@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

When did he deny this?.....please send me that post.

On 26 Oct 1997 23:29:02 GMT, William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl5.crl.com> wrote:

>In rec.radio.cb DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:
>: > +---+
>: > | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>: > | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>: > | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>: > | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
>: > |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
>: > | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
>: > | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
>: > | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
>: > +---+
>
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>: Did Bill Cheek forget to remove his signature file when posting this as
>: a WiNRADiO representative? Tell such deception isn't so.....
>
>No, you've got it all wrong... Cheek is *denying* that he tried to pass
>himself off as a WiNRADiO representative! I'd much rather put my money
>in a product that comes from a _reputable_ company such as ICOM rather
>than a company such as WiNRADiO which endorses Cheek and his tactics.
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2552. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3454935e.2193649@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 182057

There would have to be some gray matter between his ears in order for
this to have the wanted effect.

On 27 Oct 1997 08:13:37 GMT, jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

>>From: OakleyMD@worldnet.att.net (Chris Oakley)
>>Finally I find somebody who hates pigs and criminals (not much
>>difference) as much as I do. PIGS SUCK!!!!!!!
>
>When the day finally comes that a dirtbag points a gun between your eyes and
> demands your wallet I can only hope that all the police officers are on the
> other side of town and the guy blows a big, bloody hole right through the
> middle of your head.
>
>

2553. FS: Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Clements <dtclements@skantech.com>
Message-ID: <01bce2da$b2399f80$30d7c9d0@TODD-UNX.SKANTECH.NET>
Source record: 182058

Thank you for reading this post. I have a Pro-2006 scanner forsale on the
Ebay auction. For detail, please go to:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/ItemISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1335246

Please e-mail if you have any questions.

Thanks
Todd Clements
dtclements@skantech.com

2554. Re: Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Brennan <kb8poq@glasscity.net>
Message-ID: <345497d6.0@news.glasscity.net>
Source record: 182059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>Just so you know, the Supreme Court, has "never" interpreted the 2nd
>Amendment, as meaning that individuals have the right to have arms. It has
>always been interpreted as referring to a national force, like todays
>army, etc. Why do you think that is?

If you are over 18 years old, Male, and (legally required to) have filed with the Selective Service (DRAFT) Board, then you :) are a member of the United States of America's unregulated militia (small 'm' intentional) and as such are given under the Second Amendment the right to bear arms. This principle of an unregulated militia dates back to the colonial days when men were called to arms to defend their rights against the British (who were against colonist owning weapons). If you are interested in where this is in your laws, check out the U.S. Civil Code.

kb8poq@glasscity.net

2555. Re: is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34549966.8545061@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 182060

skramer290@aol.com (SKramer290) wrote:

:well this qustion has been asked so many times i feel i need to address it here
: is the ansawer
:
:#01 if you hold a valid amature radio lice. in the us you are then
: protected under the fcc rules under the power of a foreign
: then you must comply with there amature radio laws
:
:#02 if you do not hild a amature radio lice then you must check
: your local and state laws as they tend to change from state
: to state
:
:#03 in florida scanners are allowed with the exception of for mobil
: use however the law states that if you have a valid amature
: lice this law dose not apply
:

Would someone be kind enough to translate the above to english please?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

2556. Re: antenna problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34549892.3489712@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 182061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 22:15:05 -0500, J Roder <pda101@net-link.net>
wrote:

>Please help me with my antenna problems. Last spring I bought a RS
>antenna and some RG-58. It is supposed to get all the freq. ranges, and
>at first did a good job. The freq I was trying to hear is 453.175, which
>the ambulance service I work for operates on. I was recieving it pretty
>clear at first, but now don't get shit on it, and I haven't for some
>time. I actually recieve better with the rubber duck my PRO-51 came
>with, except I rarely hear my service.
>I did also hook up a RS antenna power booster which said it would
>increase what my antenna would get, but still don't get my service. The
>antenna worked fine for all the other stuff I listened to, but not the
>UHF band I want.
>I would appreciate any input! Thanks!

Dear Jay,

Replace the coax - it's probably become defective in some subtle way.
It doesn't take much of a problem at that frequency. Could have been
struch by lightning - that would do it. While you're at it, use RG-8
or RG-213 instead of RG-58.

Bob

73 de W9DMK
[Change "nobody" to "w9dmk" for direct replies]

2557. FS- Owners/Service manuals for shortwaves/scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3454a515.1449832@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182062
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>>I have a bunch of excess radio manuals for sale. Some are originals
>>and some are photocopies. All of the original manuals are in MINT
>>condition. All photocopies were professionally made copies purchased
>>from the manufacturer, and are either bound or in binders. ALL
>>MANUALS INCLUDE SCHEMATICS AS INCLUDED FROM THE MANUFACTURER!
>>
>>These manuals are being sold to clear out my radio shelf. Shipping is
>>extra. Some manuals are thick and some are thin, but it should not
>>take more than a few bucks to ship any of these manuals to the lower
>>48 States. Please e-mail if interested and I will provide an estimate
>>on shipping. Thank You!!!!!
>>
>>SCHEMATICS & BOARD-PARTS LAYOUTS (originals):
>> Icom R-70 $10
>> Icom R-71/71A $10
>>
>>OPERATIONS/OWNERS MANUALS:
>> AOR-3000A (original) $15
>> J.I.L. SX-400 and J.I.L. RF-1030 rf up converter (copy)
>>$15
>> Kenwood R-1000 (copy) $10
>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original)
>>$10
>> Sony 2010 (original) $10
>> Sony Pro-80 (copy) $10
>> Yaese FRG 8800 (original) $15
>> Yaesu FRG 9600 (original0 $10
>>
>>SERVICE MANUALS:
>> Radio Shack Pro-34 (original) $20
>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original)
>>$20
>> Sony 2010 (copy) $10
>> Sony SW-55 (original) $10
>>
>>RACAL TECHNICAL MANUAL: $25 (shipped)
>> Covers model RA-6217A, 6217A-3, 6217E
>> This thick manual includes parts list, circuit pictorials and
>> alignment procedures. (copy)
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2558. Re: Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <63294h$kof@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 182063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics

Actually, they did, but this subject is off topic for this group, so not
going to pursue it further.

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Electricity from the sun
http://www.windsun.com
Send spam mail to: postmaster@fbi.gov

zeno@magicnet.net wrote in message ...
:In article <630u2g$kih@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "Warren Lauzon"
:<Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
:
:> Not true. In fact, the Supreme Court has never really interpreted it
:> either way. 2nd amendment cases are quite rare. The last "real" 2nd
:> amendment case to go before the court was around 1931.
:And I am sure they did not interpret it as referring to the private
:individual, as I stated before.

2559. FS- Shortwave/Scanner owners/service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <634vlo$iiv@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181865
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>>>>I have a bunch of excess radio manuals for sale. Some are originals
>>>>and some are photocopies. All of the original manuals are in MINT
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> Sony CRFV-21 (copy-two volume set) $20
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>>>> alignment procedures. (copy)
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2560. Re: ELF: Has anyone pick it up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <3456f96c.5341843@news.erols.com>
Source record: 181866

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 22:20:02 -0500, Father Brown
<brown@AsumptionGrato.org> wrote:

>Has anyone received signals from the Navy ELF project in Republic,
>Michigan?

You realize what ELF is, don't you? No scanner I know of can pick it
up. In fact, ELF is below the power line frequency of 60 Hz. It is
possible to receive such things. However, the information is
digitally coded and compressed for very narrow band transmission.
Only intelligence services which have knowledge of the codes could
possibly be interested.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2561. Re: Resistance is Futile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34561DEC.4182@ricochet.net>
Source record: 181867

FUCK YOU & FUCK BILL GATES

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> >>Bill Gates here,
> >>
> >>
> >>We are Microsoft.
> >>
> >>Resistance is Futile.
> >>
> >>You will be assimilated.
> >
> >OP-AMP bookstore, in North Hollywood sells a great T-shirt of Bill dressed
> >as a Borg, with the rif-ywba sign attached...really well done too.
> > H Higgins
>
> All of you Bill bashers are jealuous of his success and business smarts.
> He WORKED his ass off in the early days when he was an undergrad student nerd/geek.
> His company is a result of his leadership and the ability to accurately market
> a product that people want.
>
> If you don't want Wintel platforms then get a Sun RISC/UNIX workstation !
> (which are incredibly powerful machines used in engineering/scientific
> applications).
>
> Seems we tell our youth mixed messages. Grow up, think ahead of the other
> guy, and become rich and successful - oh, but don't be too rich or successful
> or those of us who aren't as smart or savvy as you will be jealous of you...
>
> At least Gates and company provides products that have changed the world
> forever... your own trunk/mdt decoding software is possible because of him.
> What else would you run it on ? UNIX ? ... if so great, I prefer UNIX anyway..
> or VMS !!... but fact of the matter is, Windows is the predominant operating
> system because it's inexpensive to the masses, and a reasonably good value.
>
> Gates worked hard for his money, it wasn't just handed to him, he didn't
> inherit it, and he still works hard for it....
>
> More than I can say for the pathetic lazy whiners jealous of his wealth.

2562. Value, Pro 2026?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <6357n1$94l$1@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 181868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Would you have any idea of the value of a Pro 2026 scanner, unblocked, in good shape, with the manual, box, and cigarette lighter cable?

Thanx, Bob

2563. Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34561d14.231928940@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.

I look for Radio Shack to either make this announcement
publicly this week, or otherwise to just quietly resume
sales of scanner service manuals as if nothing had happened.
Either way, we don't care.

Therefore, if you have trouble getting a service manual
after a day or two, please contact me personally by e-mail
and I will try to help smooth the issue.

One small victory.....one small step.....

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2564. RS Pro-2046 Mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Markham <markham@sutmyn.com>
Message-ID: <34561D07.4256@sutmyn.com>
Source record: 181870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anybody know of any modifications for the Radio Shack Pro2046 Scanner? It is the 100 channel, 800MHz Mobile Scanner.

2565. Anyone perfomed the mod to a Uniden BC-760xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9koy@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <34563232.2867377@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 181871

I would like to hear any tips or tricks from anyone who has already performed the modification to the Uniden BC-760xlt. Thanks.

Smitty
w9koy@azstarnet.com

2566. Re: Designs for 6 meter beam antenna.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
Message-ID: <3456229a.4431426@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.readio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 20:23:06 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>BoneHead@Team.BoneHead wrote:
>>
>> Is it practical to build a 6 meter bean antenna? I only plan to receive,
>> not transmit. If there are any plans around, I would appreciate a URL for
>> them.
>>
>> TIA
>----
>Try URL:
>http://members.aol.com/n2kbk/index.html
>For a 6M 3 element beam & also a Halo antenna plan.
>
>Dozens of other antenna projects at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageant.html
>
>73
>Rod in San Diego

Many thanks, Rod. I will check these out.

2567. Re: WANTED PRO-2006 LIGHT(Dimmer FIX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bce3d6$ad789a80$764de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 181873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I think the price is around about 20-bucks now......$$$$$
If your Pro2006 is an early one with the DIM function only,
you can modify it to turn off like the later ones with the LIGHT
button. Just remove surface-mt resistor R-505, 47ohm.
You need to remove the shield from the logic board to get at it.
It will then only light when you push the button in, the
DIM position just like the Later model.
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-skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
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2568. My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <3456378A.48D8@northwest.com>
Source record: 181874

I called my Congress-person's office yesterday. Her aide told me that the congressperson did not have a position on HR 2369, and if the congressperson did have a position, she would certainly NOT make it publicly known.

Your government at work.

I talked to one of my Senator's aids, and he was stunned that I was told such a statement.

Has anyone else had a similar experience?

2569. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <345646B3.ADB@spam.com>
Source record: 181875
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

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Bill Funk wrote:
>
> In article <truesdel-2710971314570001@m2.ics.uci.edu>,
> truesdel@abominable.ics.uci.edu says...
> > In article <Pine.BSI.3.96.971024184129.6176B-100000@maxx.mc.net>,
> > <jollyrgr@mc.net> wrote:
> >
> > > The internet would not be what it is
> > > if everyone had to keep UNIX and TCP/IP as their OS.
> > > Ham radio is the same way.
> >
> > Amen!
> > You have just given the single best arguement for keeping
> > the Morse code requirement!
> >
> > --scott
> >
> How so?
> Is there a requirement that someone using the Internet use UNIX and/or
> TCP/IP? I don't think so.
> What was given was an excellent reason for not *banning* Morse code for
> HAM use. But then, I don't see anyone trying to do that.
> --

Thank-you! At least someone else out here knows how to reason with
LOGIC!
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2570. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: blunt21965@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028202201.PAA10640@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181876

Code is an out of date means of communication. that is why mikes were invented

2571. Re: Southern CA frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcj99@mail.removethis.idt.net
Message-ID: <345647f2.5299175@news.idt.net>
Source record: 181877

>I need some local southern california frequencies...

http://home.earthlink.net/~pabv/scan.htm
http://home.earthlink.net/~stevewb/scanfreq.html
http://www.ci.la.ca.us/dept/LAFD/freqncy.htm
http://www.tstonramp.com/~salamone/scanner.htm
http://www.westworld.com/~justus/scanning/scanning.htm

2572. message tracker software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfdockery@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028202301.PAA10414@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181878

Does anybody know where I can buy the Message Tracker software for acars, pagers, ect.

thanks

Mike Dockery

2573. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <346444de.24659212@news.erols.com>
Source record: 181879

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 11:05:46 -0800, larryc@northwest.com wrote:

>I called my Congress-person's office yesterday. Her aide told me that the
>congressperson did not have a position on HR 2369, and if the
>congressperson did have a position, she would certainly NOT make it
>publicly known.

names? dates?

Why do I get the impression this is yet another urban legend?

73,

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

2574. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <joness@westelcom.com>
Message-ID: <345641AE.CF222632@westelcom.com>
Source record: 181880
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WK1V wrote:
>
> On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 10:55:04 -0400, nunya@bizness.pal wrote:
>
> >Why not require all people who want to tell time to learn to use a
> >sundial, all people who want to use a computer to learn to use an
> >abacus & all people who want to drive a car to learn on a mule wagon.
>
> Why not require those who like apples to eat oranges?
>
> ==
> 73 de WK1V, Jim Martin, jjm@shore.net
> Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
> http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
> ==
> Spam Filter <.procmail> engaged at Shore.Net
> ==
Why is it that all the "amateurs" would like to see this nocode
thing abolished?are they "elite"?
Its been my experiance that the most dangerous type of person is
one who *thinks* they actually *know* something.
Because they had to know code to get their liscenses,they think
eveyone else should also.
Absolute Rubbish.
Afraid of a little common sense?

2575. VOID ILLINOIS FREQS!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028205700.PAA13132@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181881

the last posting i just made for a request on illinois frequencies should be voided because i sent indiana freqs, not indiana
sorry!!!

2576. 3000XLT charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jamie Howell <jamie@belgarion.it.net.au>
Message-ID: <878054661.378774@beldin.it.net.au>
Source record: 181882

Hi... just a quick question (hopefully)

with the uniden ubc3000xlt... is it ok to leave the power plugged in
when you're not using it? or, should you really... charge for 16 hours,
use until flat, charge for 16... use until flat?

Is it designed so you can just leave it plugged in permanently?

Jamie

2577. Handheld frq Counter Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028212400.QAA15740@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181883

I am looking for a handheld frq counter. Simmer to that offered by Radio Shack.
If you have one for sale please e-mail me. Must be working, no junk. Thank

2578. nedd mod for pro2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo <*kb2mym@li.net*>
Message-ID: <635lu1$gg8$4@news01.li.net>
Source record: 181884

need mod for pro2041

2579. ICOM R-8500 CI-V/232 protocol docs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bokonon@cad.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <635m54$h6n$1@gypsy.cad.gatech.edu>
Source record: 181885

Does anyone know where I could find decent documentation on the CI-V protocol used with the ICOM R-8500? The documentation in the R-8500 manual is amazingly brief and almost, but not quite, useful .....

Specific information that would be useful is how to pinout an RS-232 cable to talk with an ICOM R-8500 through a standard PC serial connection, first off ..... any help with the actual protocol would also help, since I see messages, responses, ACKs, NAKs, and glibly uninformative blurbs about data content in the one page of documentation I do have from the rear of the manual.

Thanks in advance to anyone who can help .....

chris

Chris Cheyney
Internet: cheyney@mindspring.com

2580. Seeking AR8000 forum threads from AOL or Compuserve

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: junkmail.yojimbo@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3457607d.88974796@news.cjnetworks.com>
Source record: 181886

I'd like to backtrack the HAM/scanning forums from AOL and Compuserve to put together a FAQ on the AR8000.

Does anyone have logs of the AR8000 forum threads from either of these organizations for the past 3 years?

I have a friend with Compuserve access, but their messages only go as far back as 12 months. I know that the trail goes back at least 2 years.

Please help me if you can! I've already covered www.dejanews.com, but I'd like to be as comprehensive as possible.

Thanks for your time,

James/Yojimbo

Note: Remove the obvious "junk mail protection" from the reply-to address in order to mail me.

2581. Re: 3000XLT charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <635olr$e8f@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <878054661.378774@beldin.it.net.au>,
Jamie Howell <jamie@belgarion.it.net.au> wrote:

>with the uniden ubc3000xlt... is it ok to leave the power plugged in
>when you're not using it?

No, not for long periods of time. You will overcharge the
NiCd battery.

> or, should you really... charge for 16 hours,
>use until flat, charge for 16... use until flat?

Yes.

>Is it designed so you can just leave it plugged in permanently?

No.
--
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2582. IC-706 MODIFICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345660d3.2252985@news.total.net>
Source record: 181888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi.

I am interested in IC-706 (old version) modifications.

- any ways to increase 2m power output ?

- any ways to outside TX ? SSB CB ?

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2583. Re: Resistance is Futile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Katz <mkparamedic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <635ob9$nia@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181889

Gringo wrote:
>
> hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
> >In article <62ler4$a7m$1@news.stlnet.com>, "Allan" <amerzer@stlnet.com> writes:
> >
> >>
> >>Bill Gates here,
> >>
> >>
> >>We are Microsoft.
> >>
> >>Resistance is Futile.
> >>
> >>You will be assimilated.
> >
> >OP-AMP bookstore, in North Hollywood sells a great T-shirt of Bill dressed
> >as a Borg, with the rif-ywba sign attached...really well done too.
> > H Higgins
>
> All of you Bill bashers are jealuous of his success and business smarts.
> He WORKED his ass off in the early days when he was an undergrad student nerd/geek.
> His company is a result of his leadership and the ability to accurately market
> a product that people want.
>
> If you don't want Wintel platforms then get a Sun RISC/UNIX workstation !
> (which are incredibly powerful machines used in engineering/scientific
> applications).
>
> Seems we tell our youth mixed messages. Grow up, think ahead of the other
> guy, and become rich and successful - oh, but don't be too rich or successful
> or those of us who aren't as smart or savvy as you will be jealous of you...
>
> At least Gates and company provides products that have changed the world
> forever... your own trunk/mdt decoding software is possible because of him.
> What else would you run it on ? UNIX ? ... if so great, I prefer UNIX anyway..
> or VMS !!... but fact of the matter is, Windows is the predominant operating
> system because it's inexpensive to the masses, and a reasonably good value.
>
> Gates worked hard for his money, it wasn't just handed to him, he didn't
> inherit it, and he still works hard for it....
>
> More than I can say for the pathetic lazy whiners jealous of his wealth.
OK, enough!! Sure Mr. Gates is a business man extraordinaire, the shirt
is nothing but a joke, the original author in this ng may be a whiner,

but you are too uptight, loosen up. Laughter is the best medicine.

2584. Re: Michael Alexander the Brilliant One was Re: Useless Posting Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028223801.RAA22447@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181890

>Subject: Re: Michael Alexander the Brilliant One was Re: Useless Posting
>Again
>From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
>Date: Tue, Oct 28, 1997 14:49 EST
>Message-id: <345641B8.83B995D2@juno.com>

> Fits of
>anger, tantrums, name calling, forged posts and constant rejection,
>Michael Alexander has some high standards to maintain.

Ah, the little tape worm rears his ugly little head once again. This comment is so typically Glennidiot! You're the clown who regularly posts your wacko views in dozens of newsgroupscovering everything-from Seattle politics to bird watching. You've been busy insulting gays, satellite dish owners, bird watchers while at the same time defending gun toters, racists, right wingers and all of those other off-the-wall groups you belong to. In short, you're not happy unless your making a complete ass of yourself or sucking up. Crawl back up that digestive tract you call a home and don't bother your betters idiot boy.

Michael Alexander

2585. Re: nedd mod for pro2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6uuo7@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028230501.SAA24739@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181891

If you get one plase pass it on to me as I just got one a few weeks ago.
Tnx
Don

2586. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIsAEo.3qr@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 181892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
>In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
>today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
>policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.

As of yesterday, it hadn't filtered down to the store level
droid yet. I ventured into a local shack to purchase a LM317
regulator (and a few other items totaling $6.00) and while
the droid was scanning up the items for mr "No Name", I asked
him if RS had reversed their decision on selling scanner service
manuals "yet". He didn't know, and suggested that the other clerk
(possibly the manager) might know... but since he was involved in
a chat with someone else and I was in a hurry, I didn't bother to
ask him too. (I didn't have the time to search for the part number
and have the clerk try to enter it.)

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2587. Re: Pro-2004 Pro-2006 squelch sys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34567168.253519729@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181893

bas1ard <23456@12345.com> wrote:

> Does anyone know if the Pro-2004 squelch circuit is similar to the
> Pro-2006 do thay both revolove around IC 2 TK10420 ?

They are nearly identical and yes, the TK10420 is common to
both. The PRO-2006 employs a revolutionary idea to
customize the squelch hysteresis that I've not seen
elsewhere.

The squelch circuit is identical to that of the PRO-2005 and
PRO-2004 as well as that of many other Radio Shack scanners,
except that a single CMOS Bilateral switch triggered by the
receiver MUTE function is in series with the squelch
hysteresis resistor between pins 12 & 14 of the TK10420. In
effect, the switch closes as soon as a signal is present.

This puts a low impedance in the hysteresis circuit, making
the squelch very loose, When the signal goes away and
squelch sets, then the switch opens, raising the hysteresis
impedance to make the squelch extremely tight.

This idea eliminates squelch "motorboating" by keeping the
squelch open, even when weak signals fluctuate, and yet lets
the squelch be closed when it is supposed to and still open
at the slightest provocation.

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| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2588. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross Cavitt <rcavitt@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <635uc3$kbd@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

If that's true, YOU DA MAN!
RC

Bill Cheek wrote in message <34561d14.231928940@news3.cts.com>...
>
>In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
>today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
>policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.
>
>I look for Radio Shack to either make this announcement
>publicly this week, or otherwise to just quietly resume
>sales of scanner service manuals as if nothing had happened.
>Either way, we don't care.
>
>Therefore, if you have trouble getting a service manual
>after a day or two, please contact me personally by e-mail
>and I will try to help smooth the issue.
>
>One small victory.....one small step.....

2589. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scared_poet@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <878097165.12412@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3456378A.48D8@northwest.com>,
larryc@northwest.com wrote:
>
> I called my Congress-person's office yesterday. Her aide told me that the
> congressperson did not have a position on HR 2369, and if the
> congressperson did have a position, she would certainly NOT make it
> publicly known.

Oh gee, I guess she expects to retire from office soon? =)

> I talked to one of my Senator's aids, and he was stunned that I was told
> such a statement.

What did your senator have to say on the matter? And also, which
state is this?

> Has anyone else had a similar experience?

These experiences tend to be common for me whenever I ask
legislators about bills involving technology. A lot of them just have no
idea what the hell these bills are all about. The same with the
Communications Decency Act. From what I understand, the bill's sponsor
hadn't ever logged into an internet account before he chose to label it
as a smut-filled wasteland.

Get any lobbyist, radio manufacturer, or member of an
organization that will remain nameless (CTIA *ahem*) to feed these people
a few "facts," and they'll believe whatever they say.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2590. Re: POLICE RADIO HELP?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scared_poet@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <878099062.14083@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3453de65.5508604@news.primenet.com>,
steved@primenet.com wrote:
>
> What type of Police Radio Transmission do you have
> when there is data but no VOICE?

Depends. It could be a handshake channel for a trunked system.
Or, if your local department hasn't gone trunked, it could either be a
Motorola SecureNet transmission, or MDT (Mobile Data Terminal) packets.

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2591. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scared_poet@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <878099277.14253@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19971027014500.UAA28966@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:
>
> I know they display frequencys. Do they only work if you are right next to the
> trasmitting source. Say I was in a gym and there were 3 handhelds being used
> on 1 frq. If I had a handhel frq counter would it tell me there frq when one
> of the transmitted.

A frequency counter could tell you this, but you would have to be
rather close to one of them when they're transmitting to get an accurate
reading.

> Could it tell me there PL.

It probably won't be able to tell you their PL.

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2592. Re: Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfeng@ibm.com
Message-ID: <19971028.120624.292@vnet.ibm.com>
Source record: 181898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <34552e12.125523907@news.penn.com>,
on Tue, 28 Oct 1997 00:13:39 GMT, DDT <nobody@nowhere.com> writes:

>
>You mean just like the one you posted?

Oh, sure. Hide behind the anonymity of a falsified pseudonym. Do you
really expect anyone to take a sniveling coward like you seriously?
No cojones and no brains.

2593. Again I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <636brg$m1o$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 181899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I guess you my be right. I got caught again. This time I was monitoring a sting operation from my car. I saw the guy they were following, and thought it would be a real haha to warn the guy. So I pulled around the corner and walked back to talk to him. As I passed by I said "the police are following you". He stopped and said "I am the police".
I guess I got the wrong guy. I guess he was one of the guys doing the following.

He recognized my from a photo I guess they have of me in their department and wrote me a ticket so I have to appear in court again.

I am so glad he couldn't take my radio away again, because I left it in the car.

Any way I'm going to rethink this sting operation thing.
Anyone got any good Ideas?

>>
>>Emilio: What are you, a dumbass? You're lucky the only thing the police did
> was confiscate your scanner! If you were interfering with a sting operation,
> you could have been cited with obstructing justice, and depending on which
> state you live in, you could have been cited for mobile use of a scanner. If
> you want to monitor sting operations, get a scanner preamp and/or a
> directional (beam) antenna that will allow you to receive low-power signals.
> Dumb asses like yourself are precisely the reason scanner hobbyists are
> presently under so much scrutiny.
>Like the Citizen's Band dummy who uses a 100 watt "geek" to talk to his buddies
> across town, scannists like yourself who engage in
>activities which attract attention will eventually get caught by a law
> enforcement agency. Help keep scanning a safe and LEGAL hobby by monitoring
> sting operations at home.
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>

2594. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: scared_poet@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <878096547.11965@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <34561d14.231928940@news3.cts.com>,
winradio@san.rr.com wrote:

> In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
> today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
> policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.

How exactly did you do this? Is there any documentation to back
this up?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2595. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <636bfjljv1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 181901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Thank you for the non-informational information

2596. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1695.002444E3@seanet.com>
Source record: 181902

In article <3456378A.48D8@northwest.com> larryc@northwest.com writes:
>From: larryc@northwest.com
>Subject: My congressperson's position on HR2369
>Date: Tue, 28 Oct 1997 11:05:46 -0800

>I called my Congress-person's office yesterday. Her aide told me that the
>congressperson did not have a position on HR 2369, and if the
>congressperson did have a position, she would certainly NOT make it
>publicly known.

>Your government at work.

>I talked to one of my Senator's aids, and he was stunned that I was told
>such a statement.

>Has anyone else had a similar experience?

What is your state and congressional district?

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
========== This .sig exceeds Plate "C" specifications ==========

2597. any way to scan online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dml <dml@netway1.mdc.net>
Message-ID: <3456BC7A.3EFE31B6@netway1.mdc.net>
Source record: 181903

i am unfamiliar if this is even possible but i am looking for a way to hear a freq that is too
far from home (120 miles away) and i was wondering if there is any way to do this online?

2598. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971028225753826@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 181904

-> From: William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl7.crl.com>
-> Subject: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
->
-> Why have you dropped your WiNRADiO moniker and added a detailed .sig
-> to your postings... now that your identity has been made known to
-> all here?

If you're too STUPID to realize that he DIDN'T 'change' anything, but created a new account for the original 'WinRadio' posts, what COULD we tell you that you'd understand?

2599. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971028231950837@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 181905

-> You are correct in that the early posts were signed "WiNRADiO Sales
-> USA" , however *I* had no problem figuring out who it was. It was
-> posted from San Diego Roadrunner, which is Bill's ISP and Bill has
-> previously offered the WiNRADiO for sale. Not exactly rocket science
-> figuring it out. Be honest now, did it really fool you?

Well, it wasn't PGP signed, notarized, AND delivered on a silver
platter, so you have to expect SOME people to wonder.

:)

2600. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Planet Nik <Nick@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <NSG8OHA+OlV0EwQd@greenhse.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181906
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <MPG.ebecabc6a103e409896d2@news.starlink.com>, Bill Funk
<skypilot@starlink.com> writes
>How so?
>Is there a requirement that someone using the Internet use UNIX and/or
>TCP/IP? I don't think so.
~~~~~~
Well there certainly is a requirement for someone using the Internet to
use TCP/IP, unless your using a pretend Internet provider like AOL etc

--
Nick (G7IZR)
~~~~~~

2601. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <633gm1$3gl$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 181907
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <62unct$k31@andromeda.peganet.net>,
nafana <nafana@peganet.com> wrote:

> Emergency communications must often be done with bare-bones equipment. I
>have yet to see a packet computer in a hurricane shelter.

If you have to use bare bones equipment, you've broken the number one rule:
you weren't prepared. I have a 5w HT, a TNC and an Radio Shack model 100
that I keep charged up just in case. The whole station fits in a bag, and
gives me reasonable ability to communicate in case of power outtages. I
would much rather have a decent HT with batteries than rely on some
cobbled-together spark gap CW rig.

>-Naf
Mark
--
Mark T. VandeWettering (KF6KYI) Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
<kf6kyi@qsl.net> http://www.qsl.net/kf6kyi

2602. FS: PRO43 handheld $180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <633atv$9s0$1@news.dakota.net>
Source record: 181908

Hello,

For sale:

Pro43 Handheld scanner, excellent condition. Newer, ron-restorable model. Features include 800 MHZ coverage (minus cellular), 200 channels in 10 banks and triple conversion. $180 firm.

I include your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. Payment by cashiers check or Postal Money order only. Please Email if interested.

Tom, N0YGT

2603. Re: Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34552b25.2448117@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

hhmmmm I'm over 18, and have never been legally required to register
with the Draft Board.....
Guess I should sell my guns eh?

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 08:14:59 -0500, "Michael Brennan"
<kb8poq@glasscity.net> wrote:

>
>>Just so you know, the Supreme Court, has "never" interpreted the 2nd
>>Amendment, as meaning that individuals have the right to have arms. It has
>>always been interpreted as referring to a national force, like todays
>>army, etc. Why do you think that is?
>
>If you are over 18 years old, Male, and (legally required to) have filed
>with the Selective Service (DRAFT) Board, then you :) are a member of the
>United States of America's unregulated militia (small 'm' intentional) and
>as such are given under the Second Amendment the right to bear arms. This
>principle of an unregulated militia dates back to the colonial days when men
>were called to arms to defend their rights against the British (who were
>against colonist owning weapons). If you are interested in where this is in
>your laws, check out the U.S. Civil Code.
>
> kb8poq@glasscity.net
>
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>

2604. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3458075c.7723868@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181920

jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) wrote:

>>Translation: Anyone who exposes Cheek's tactics gets put in his
>>killfile so that he can pretend they don't exist.
>
>You sound like you fantasy yourself as a great exposer. Do you do that much?

No.

>>That is an outright lie, as has been demonstrated many times.
>
>You seem to have a passionto doubt others like you have a lock on truth. Psychs
> would say you project your own inadequacies and failures. I think they are
> right. You call every one liars when they don't side with you.

I do not.

>>Then you put the person in you killfile and pretend that
>> you are above all the flaming.
>
>I don't see him do that. Maybe he feels above you tho. That would be easy to

Feeling above me does not make it so. I don't feel "above" anyone.
We're all pretty much equals in the anarchy known as UseNet. Our
writing speaks for itself.

> feel. It doesnt seem possible to discuss anything with you if there is a
> difference of opinion. Youre always right and the other guy is always wrong.

That is incorrect. I have supported Cheek on some occasions when I
felt he was right. Of course, I do generally shy away from "me too"
type comments. They're boring. Disagreement is what fuels thought
and interesting discussion. You seldom learn anything from a
conversation where everybody agrees on everything.

> Ive watched you that way for a long time. and you almost never talk on topic.
> and when youdo youre always right then too. even when you are wrong which is a
> lot of the time. .jt

Make up your mind. Incidentally, you've pretty much indulged yourself
here in most of the things you accuse me of doing.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2605. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345908a5.8052564@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181921

jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) wrote:

>>>bwhiston@ix.netcom.com (Bob Whiston) wrote:
>>>They've made it their life's task to clutter up the newsgroups
>>> by posting all the drivel they can about Bill.
>
>>That is an outright lie, sir. I have done no such thing.
>
>You did it again and he didnt even talk to you or mention you name. do you got
> a guilt complex or some thing? {smile}

Do you? You just jumped into a conversation that didn't concern you.
Who's "cluttering up the newsgroup with drivel" here, if not you? The
least you could do is learn to compose a follow-up so that the quotes
are properly attributed.

>>I have never sent any mail derogatory of Cheek to anyone.
>
>And then you cant tell the truth your self. .jt

You have just called me a liar. Please show evidence of your
statements, or withdraw them.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2606. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345a096c.8251438@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181922

jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) wrote:

>>>Mr. Moss started a big flamewar and you
>>> helped out. I saw it.
>
>>Wrong. I "helped" no one's flame war.
>
>At least you didnt call me a liar. but I still saw you helping out with the
> flames and turd tossing.

You saw what you wanted to see, and interpreted it through your
biases.

>>>Where and when did he say things to you? He ignores you and always has. At
>
>>That's a lie.
>
>I just knew you couldnt end a post without calling some one a liar. It doesnt
> bother me because I have all the records.

You are a liar. A simple perusal of Deja News will show Cheek
responding to me. Your "records" are incomplete, or, more likely, you
have no records.

>>> least that is what the recorded history of the ng shows. Is it wrong?
>
>>Yes, it's wrong,
>
>The records of posts and every thing ever body said is wrong? Is that what you
> are saying to me?

I am saying that your comments about how things happened are
incorrect. Others have pointed this out, as well.

[much incoherent babbling snipped]

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2607. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345b0a58.8487241@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181923

geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:

>manufacturer. Bill has broad shoulders and a thick skin and I think
>he made it quite clear that he was speaking for himself. You have

Not at the beginning of the thread. It was a very misleading
presentation.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2608. SKY TV FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchoudhry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028005701.TAA27925@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181924

CAN ANYONE HELP TO TELL ME HOW TO RECIVE SKY TV, SKY NEWS, MOVIE CHANNELS AUDIO
ON AOR 2000, IS IT POSSIBLE, IF NOT WHAT SCANNER COULD RECIVE THESE.
THANKS

2609. Re: Newbie Wants to Listen to a UHF Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2710972037160001@pm56-01.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181925

In article <19971027210800.QAA06214@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
glennidiot@aol.com (Glennidiot) wrote:

> Hi:
>
> My neighbor just bought a new Dish satellite set-up. I can tell because
there's
> this pizza-pie-type tray stuck on the side of his house. I have been doing a
> lot of research and I have found out that his system uses a UHF remote
> control.
>
> Can someone please tell me what frequency I should tune my scanner so that I
> can listen to his remote control? I'm sure that I will hear lots of
> interesting stuff when he changes channels. The voices in my head said so.
>
> Glenn Hansen
I find watching the dough rise at the bakery very exciting.

2610. $$$ 2m + 6m SSB $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345532f4.16527514@news.total.net>
Source record: 181926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi. I started to operate 2m and 6m CW + SSB.

I would like to know the "regular" distance that you can communicate
by using SSB + CW.

I've heard that your 2m SSB signals can be heard 6 times away (usually
?) compared to that of FM.

Thanks for your help !!!!!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2611. Re: Resistance is Futile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028014400.UAA03186@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181927

In article <62ler4$a7m$1@news.stlnet.com>, "Allan" <amerzer@stlnet.com> writes:

>
>Bill Gates here,
>
>
>We are Microsoft.
>
>Resistance is Futile.
>
>You will be assimilated.

OP-AMP bookstore, in North Hollywood sells a great T-shirt of Bill dressed
as a Borg, with the rif-ywba sign attached...really well done too.
H Higgins

2612. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028014400.UAA02968@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181928

In article <19971022124101.IAA13017@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) writes:

>
>Just to make things clear, folks, while I facilitated this discussion on
> silencers as an academic exercise, in no way am I advocating making teflon
> coated ammo available to the public - or at least any more so than it
>already
> is. As others have stated so well, this ammo has one purpose, and that's to
> kill police officers.

That is a lame idea, you must be a fan of the liberal press. KTW bullets
were expressely made for the Police, not for use against them.

It's there to puncture vests alright, but who says crooks don't wear
body armor?

Look at the recent N Hollywood shootout.
H Higgins

2613. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34563aa0.173947486@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

anti@spam.mail (Paul) wrote:

> >No. There was never any deception.
>
> Don't lie. There most certainly was. You are trying to back
> your way out of it now.

I don't lie. There most certainly was not a deception; and
there is no backing out. You.....who can't post your real
identity nor a valid e-mail address are a fine example of
"deception", however.

> >If there were, I sure wouldn't have used my same old ISP.
> >That's not real bright for deception purposes.

> Don't give yourself so much credit. The fact is, you never
> even thought of that.

No, I didn't "think" of it because there was no deception.
It wasn't even an issue. For that matter, I forwarded a lot
of e-mail from my winradio@san.rr.com address to my
bcheek@san.rr.com address and replied to it from there. Now
why would I do that if deception were the intent?

> >I did set up a separate instance of a newsreader to handle just
> >the WiNRADiO issues so as to be more efficient and focused.

> Sounds like changing news readers was your only attempt at deception.

I didn't change newsreaders. I set up a separate instance of
the same one.

> >As you may be aware, software setups can be complicated and lengthy and it took a while
to
> >get it the way I wanted it.

> They're complicated if you don't know what the hell you're doing !

And.....if you don't have the hour or so it takes to fully
set one up in one sitting. I did mine spaced out over
several days.

> >I use Agent 1.5, the commercial version, and there are at least 22 menu tabbed screens
of
> >setups, some of which have multiple setups per. It takes a
> >while.....like even a few days.
>

> Then the problem is the user not the product. I am using the same product and
> it is NOT that complicated.

It is lengthy, shall we say. Setup of Agent 1.5 is not a
five minute job unless you accept the defaults.

> Stop making excuses, Bill. You are only fooling yourself.
> It's pretty comical.

You who can't post your identity and real e-mail address are
the comical one to be slinging such epithets from the safety
of your mama's skirts.

> Remember....don't waste your time with cancel messages....they
> don't work on 95% of all the news servers out there.

I don't do cancels.

> AND, if I DO see one float across, I'll use it to get you booted.

So "get me booted" anyway. Do it. Do what you think you
have to do. Don't threaten me.

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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2614. Re: Firearm silencers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028014401.UAA03184@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181930

In article <344DB7B9.4C0E@flash.net>, "David Abrams..."
<david084@flash.net> writes:

>Subject: Re: Firearm silencers
>From: "David Abrams..." <david084@flash.net>
>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 1997 03:22:17 -0500
>
>AL wrote:
>>
>> David Abrams... wrote:
>> >
>> > JTWard01 wrote:
>> > >
>> > > >the 1989 World Almanac reports the speed of sound at 1088 FPS at sea
>level at
>> > > 32 degrees F.<
>> > >
>> > > Like I said, "about" 1100 feet per second. Sorry I wasn't more
>accurate, but
>> > > heck, I did the numbers in my head.
>> > >
>> > > BTW, ammo that falls in this category is the .22 short and .45 ACP,
>among
>> > > others. The .380 may also be sub-sonic, but it wasn't a popular
>caliber with
>> > > company people when I was involved with this sort of stuff. Properly
>silenced,
>> > > a .22 short is almost inaudible with the hammer fall and the slug
>impact on
>> > > the target being louder than the muzzle blast. However, due to the
>very low
>> > > hydrostatic shock imparted to the target by the lightweight, low-speed
>slug,
>> > > most of the guys felt that three rounds were the minimum needed to
>insure
>> > > termination.
>> >
>> > Hollowpoints help. Has anyone ever seen Teflon coated .22 shorts?
>> > The thought just crossed my mind that they might be very potent
>> > little rounds!
>> The only reason anyone would want "teflon coated" bullets would be to
>> defeat bulletproof vests worn by police officers, and silencers so you
>> can't hear it! I guess you and thecbguy@ameritech.net are really scared
>> of police enough to wonder about such things!

>>
>> cc: www.batf.com
>
> Not at all! I support good policemen. And, I believe that some
>criminals wear bullet proof vests. However, Teflon is not needed to
>poke a hole in a vest! Any decent high velocity rifle bullet will pay
>no attention to the vest as it flys by! BANG!
>
>

So will arrows from bows or crossbows

2615. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34573e62.174909433@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181931
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl4.crl.com> wrote:

> I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent them.

Is English not your native language? For the umpteenth
time, I do NOT.....what part of NOT don't you understand?...
NOT represent the company that manufactures WiNRADiO.

I do not speak for them nor am I employed by them.

I speak for myself and myself only, and I am self-employed.

Is there ANY part of the above that you still fail to
comprehend? Let's dissect it, if there is.

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2616. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <633iaa$88h@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 181932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <truesdel-2710971314570001@m2.ics.uci.edu>,
R. Scott Truesdell <truesdel@abominable.ics.uci.edu> wrote:
>In article <Pine.BSI.3.96.971024184129.6176B-100000@maxx.mc.net>,
><jollyrgr@mc.net> wrote:
>
>> The internet would not be what it is
>> if everyone had to keep UNIX and TCP/IP as their OS.
>> Ham radio is the same way.
>
>Amen!
>You have just given the single best arguement for keeping
>the Morse code requirement!

Don't the biggies use Unix based systems and what makes the internet zoom
along? Personally I go for machine language!

greg

Why do I have to keep editing...The newsgroup "alt.radio.scanner" has been renamed to
"rec.radio.scanner".
Check spelling, Send, Abort, Edit, or List?

2617. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34556852.3839257@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181933

Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, yes it was misleading at the beginning, Cheek even admitted so, and explained why. IT'S DEAD!!!.....Quit beating a dead horse.
The past is not the issue here, and present offenses have been explained away.

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 00:20:19 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:
>
>>manufacturer. Bill has broad shoulders and a thick skin and I think
>>he made it quite clear that he was speaking for himself. You have
>
>Not at the beginning of the thread. It was a very misleading
>presentation.
>
>
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2618. Re: WiNRADiO Frequency Stepping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34556476.2851706@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Info on a radio, in a radio ng??.....what do you mean it's not wanted.
I prefer you not speak for me, thank you very much.

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 15:32:42 GMT, anti@spam.mail (Paul) wrote:

>On Sat, 25 Oct 1997 14:42:07 GMT, winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA)
>wrote:
>
>>(Taken from the WiNRADiO HELP file)
>>
>>FREQUENCY STEPPING
>>==================
>
>(spam deleted)
>
>
>Cheek, keep your sales spam out of here. It isn't wanted.

2619. Re: AR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Professor@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34566766.26844936@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181935

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 19:37:05 -0600, "MacLeod" <macleod@bitstream.net>
wrote:

>I just acquired a used AR 1000. Anyone out there have opinions on this one,
>good or bad?
>
>Thanks.
>MacLeod
>

I've had the AR1000XLT for several years now. Very reliable,
sensative to distant signals, and of high workmanship.

If you can get used to the odd programming and operational commands,
you will enjoy the unit. If you can't, then sell it and get a
Uniden.

BTW, with a long wire it is a very good shortwave receiver as well...

2620. Re: Our Future? Our Government?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <34552e12.125523907@news.penn.com>
Source record: 181936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 23:36:08 GMT, jfeng@ibm.com (Joseph Feng) wrote:

>In article <345497d6.0@news.glasscity.net>, on Mon, 27 Oct 1997 08:14:59 -0500,
> "Michael Brennan" <kb8poq@glasscity.net> writes:
>>
>>>Just so you know, the Supreme Court, has "never" interpreted the 2nd
>>>Amendment, as meaning that individuals have the right to have arms. It has
>>>always been interpreted as referring to a national force, like todays
>>>army, etc. Why do you think that is?
>>
>>If you are over 18 years old, Male, and (legally required to) have filed
>>with the Selective Service (DRAFT) Board, then you :) are a member of the
>>United States of America's unregulated militia (small 'm' intentional) and
>>as such are given under the Second Amendment the right to bear arms. This
>>principle of an unregulated militia dates back to the colonial days when men
>>were called to arms to defend their rights against the British (who were
>>against colonist owning weapons). If you are interested in where this is in
>>your laws, check out the U.S. Civil Code.
>>
>> kb8poq@glasscity.net
>>
>
>The problem with this posting is that it publicly exposes the extremely poor
>judgement of kb8poq(as well as the previous poster). The stupidity has
>nothing to do with his political or legal beliefs. He simply is not
>intelligent enough to recognize that his "contribution" has absolutely no
>radio-related content. Or else he is so full of himself that he thinks
>it appropriate to share his wisdom, no matter how irrelevant.

You mean just like the one you posted?

2621. Re: Itinerant/GMRS/FRS freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <633prg$eue@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 181937

"Tim Smith" <tsmith@nbase.com> asked for:
> ... a file containing the itinerant freqs for VHF/UHF (blue dot, red dot,
> etc.) business use. I'm also looking for a complete listing of GMRS and
> FRS freqs.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Dot Frequencies

Dot color Other
Red 151.625 itinerant "J" Dot 467.7625
Purple 151.955 "K" Dot 467.8125
Blue 154.570 Silver Star 467.850
Green 154.600 Gold Star 467.875
White 462.575 GMRS Red Star 467.900
Black 462.625 GMRS Blue Star 467.925
Orange 462.675 GMRS
Brown 464.500 itinerant
Yellow 464.550 itinerant

"Dot" stickers are used by the manufacturer or distributer to
indicate the frequency of otherwise identical transceivers. They
are often found in rental inventories and on construction sites.
Additional itinerant frequencies include 27.49, 35.04, 43.04,
151.505, 158.400, 451.800, 456.800, 469.500 and 469.550 MHz.

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

GMRS - General Mobile Radio Service [95.29]
[95.621]
Base/mobile repeater I/P

462.5500 467.5500
462.5625
462.5750 467.5750
462.5875
462.6000 467.6000
462.6125
462.6250 467.6250
462.6375
462.6500 467.6500
462.6625
462.6750 467.6750
462.6875
462.7000 467.7000
462.7125
462.7250 467.7250

In addition to the station's licensed channel, 462.675 may be used for emergency and traveler's aid by all stations. Interstitial channels (462.xxx5) may be used only in simplex mode with voice transmissions of no more than 5 watts. They are shared with the Family Radio Service.

2622. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028050401.AAA23195@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181938

>Not at the beginning of the thread. It was a very misleading
>presentation.

I didnt think it was misleading and I knew or thought it was Cheek right off.
If you know how to look at an read headers you can tell lot about peoples.

Misleading how you put it is a not very big thing because ever body misleads
with or without knowing it. You do too. You are one of the worst misleaders
and hate to be told that. .jt

2623. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028051100.AAA24006@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181939

>__Everything__ he posts is designed, directly or indirectly, to transfer
>funds from your pocket to his.

You are an old troublemaker too like Mr.Q. and you are just like him and dont ever talk about scanners. just Mr. Cheek. It looks like you have a fixation on him you and Mr.Q. .jt
ps. but I dont mean to make you mad just to tell you what I see.

2624. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl7.crl.com>
Message-ID: <633rbjknv1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 181940
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
: William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl4.crl.com> wrote:

: > I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent them.

: Is English not your native language? For the umpteenth
: time, I do NOT.....what part of NOT don't you understand?...
: NOT represent the company that manufactures WiNRADiO.

Is Bill Cheek suggesting he has a problem with people who speak English
as a second language? I wonder...

: I do not speak for them nor am I employed by them.

I wonder why they would continue to employ you as a representative...?

: I speak for myself and myself only, and I am self-employed.

Notice how Bill Cheek drops his WiNRADiO moniker when denying he tried to
pass himself off as a WiNRADiO representative?

: Is there ANY part of the above that you still fail to
: comprehend? Let's dissect it, if there is.

Why have you dropped your WiNRADiO moniker and added a detailed .sig to
your postings... now that your identity has been made known to all here?
I would have expected you to identify yourself when you were previously
flaming somebody for speaking badly of the radio you represent.

Also, I'd like to point out that one certainly has an expectation that a
reputable company like ICOM would not resort to using such subterfuge.
They do make a competative pc-based radio.

: +---+
: | Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
: | PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
: | Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
: | E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
: |WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
: | Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
: | FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
: | or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2625. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028050700.AAA23451@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181941

>Glenn, Glenn, Glenn, yes it was misleading at the beginning, Cheek
>even admitted so, and explained why. IT'S DEAD!!!.....Quit beating a
>dead horse.

Thats true too but Mr.Q likes to call peoples liars. He gets to enjoy his share of the manure pile more better. .jt

2626. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028051701.AAA24543@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181942

>You saw what you wanted to see, and interpreted it through your
>biases.

That is funny because I am not permitted to interpret things. I am allowed to say only what is the way it is. I dont have any biases not in my job any way.

>
>You are a liar.

See? That is your most favorite saying. Ever body lies except Mr.Quarnstrom. He is the great truth teller of the usenet. Yay Mr.Q. yay for you.

>Your "records" are incomplete, or, more likely, you
>have no records.

That is getting to be very funny. You have no idea of how but it is.

>I am saying that your comments about how things happened are
>incorrect. Others have pointed this out, as well.

Who is others? and what you say is only to tell other peoples they are liars. You are a very funny one. .jt

2627. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028053501.AAA25933@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181943

>>do you got a guilt complex or some thing? {smile}

>Do you?

No.

> You just jumped into a conversation that didn't concern you.

How did this thread concern you Mr.Q? You jumped in this one and a whole bunch of others that didnt concern you, sir. It doesnt matter because this thread concerns me in ways that are not able to be understood to you.

>Who's "cluttering up the newsgroup with drivel" here, if not you?
You?

You are not contributing to any thing just Mr. Cheeks public relations is all. It looks a little like you are a groupie of his and dont want to be noticed so you act high and mighty and do stuff to distract from the fact that you follow him around like a puppy.

> Theleast you could do is learn to compose a follow-up so that the quotes
>are properly attributed.

See how you are distracting from even the conversation you started. You do that a lot when some body tightens the screws on you. and gives you an enema.

>>>I have never sent any mail derogatory of Cheek to anyone.

>>And then you cant tell the truth your self. .jt

>You have just called me a liar.

You lie worse than a rug.

> Please show evidence of your statements, or withdraw them.

This and many other public threads are evidence enough that you send derogatory messages about Cheek. It is obvious for any body to see. You have a fixation on him. Is it sexual or just basic groupie stuff? Im sorry you dont like what I say but that is your problem because you dont like any thing that goes against your opinions. But it is a fact that you follow Cheek around like he got pork chop hung around his neck and youre a hungry puppy.

You should read your own posts and play like you are some bodu else what doesnt know what is going on. .jt

2628. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028060800.BAA28350@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181944

>>You sound like you fantasy yourself as a great exposer. Do you do that much?

>No.

Good I thought you had a lot of strange fantasies specially about Mr. Cheek.

>>Youre always right and the other guy is always wrong.

>That is incorrect. I have supported Cheek on some occasions when I felt he
was right.

I got a buddy that says he isnt prejuiced. he says a lot of his friends are
black peoples. I tell him he is fooling only his own self and no body else. I
have to tell you the same thing.

>Disagreement is what fuels thought and interesting discussion.

but you dont fuel thought and interesting discussion. you fuel FUD and hate and
discontent. Ask any body here.

>Make up your mind. Incidentally, you've pretty much indulged yourself
>here in most of the things you accuse me of doing.

Im not here to accuse just to notice is all. Im a lurker and its my job. I just
started to talk to you to tell you I been noticing. After you get what I mean
I wont bother you no more. I dont mean to bother in the first place but you
are a very mean person and maybe you dont have any control of it or maybe you
do and fantasize about your targets too much. One of my buddies is a shrink
and he thinks you are way off the center line of constructive behavior. he
thinks you have some ulterior motives or are obcessed. He is deep end and
thought you might have a sexual attraction to Some Body but I said I didnt
think so but thats why I mentioned it earlier even tho I didnt go into detail. .jt

2629. Re: Newbie Wants to Listen to a UHF Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: harry@scrotum.com
Message-ID: <345687eb.10406808@news.alt.net>
Source record: 181945

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 02:43:08 GMT, BoneHead@Team.BoneHead wrote:

>On 27 Oct 1997 21:08:16 GMT, glennidiot@aol.com (Glennidiot) wrote:
>
>>My neighbor just bought a new Dish satellite set-up. I can tell because there's
>> this pizza-pie-type tray stuck on the side of his house. I have been doing a
>> lot of research and I have found out that his system uses a UHF remote
>> control.
>>
>>Can someone please tell me what frequency I should tune my scanner so that I
>> can listen to his remote control? I'm sure that I will hear lots of
>> interesting stuff when he changes channels. The voices in my head said so.
>
>You can pick up on a fax machine and listen to that if you want to. I
>think that would be more interesting than "listening" to a UHF remote. Do
>not know what you expect to hear. My guess is it sounds somewhat similiar
>to a cordless phone when it's ringing, although in brief bursts.
>

NO NO NO, the Audio from the LNA (Low Noise Amplifier) is transmitted
via infra-red to the remote and is decoded by the ASIC's (Application
Specific Integrated Circuit's) in the remote and then re-transmitted
back to the converter and recombined (heterodyned) with the video,
this keeps the video *MUCH* cleaner, but it also allows the scanner
hobbyist to listen in to this "audio" so that he can tell what
channel/program his neighbor is watching, whether it's the evening
news with Peter Jennings or hot kinky sex from Denmark ;)

Dr. Harry

2630. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <634926$pn7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:

<SNIP>
>Bill Cheeks has been posting commercials in this NG for a long time.
>__Everything__ he posts is designed, directly or indirectly, to transfer
>funds from your pocket to his. The latest WinRadio debacle shows how far
>he will go, i.e., outright deception. He'll never stop.

Come on Petey, you've just about ground your axe down to a nub! What
is your purpose here, to help Mackey make the newsgroup a better
place? Do you think Bill should give his services and products away?
Do you work for nothing? Geezus, give me a break!

--

George Vetterle

If replying by e-mail, please remove the XS from the above return address.
They were added because of ever increasing junk e-mail.

2631. Re: Michael Alexander the Brilliant One was Re: Useless Posting Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <634928$pn7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181947

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

>So you repost Brian's complete message and just sign your name. OK, I
>figured out that you wanted to show a second time that Brian had a valid
>point (or were you trying to take credit?). What confuses me is why you
>changed the subject line to "Useless Posting Again". Are you going to do
>this with all YOUR postings? It seems a bit redundant, "Useless Posting
>Again" and "Michael Alexander", sort of like "AOL" and "clueless", but
>thanks for trying to be as clear as possible Mikey!
>
>MAlexder wrote:
>>
>> >Subject: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
>> >From: edgo@lis.net.au (brian w edginton)
>> >Date: Mon, Oct 27, 1997 01:56 EST
>> >Message-id: <345837a4.25094534@news.lis.net.au>
>>
>> >Oh how I would like to challenge this guy.......he will not buy
>> >something that might suit his needs because some guy he does not like
>> >sells the bloody thing.
>> >But I will not....I am still getting incoherent and abusive email
>> >from the last time I agreed with Mr Cheek on this forum.
>> >Let me make my position clear: I do not particularly agree with Mr
>> >Cheek on many things......frankly , I do not know enough to disagree
>> >with him on most subjects. I certainly do not have any reason to "suck
>> >up to him " as accused by Michael Alexander et al.
>> >But I do have quite a lot of USER type experience with WinRadio and it
>> >works as advertised.
>> >Now....please...all you anti-Cheek fanatics....leave me the fuck
>> >alone.
>> >Brian
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>>
>> Michael Alexander

Now I'm really confused. Did Michael mean that *he* is useless and posting again or that it was useless to post again because the first guy had said it all?

--

George Vetterle

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2632. Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Bill Conduit!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3455BFE5.59C5@usa.net>
Source record: 181948

Glenn wrote:
>
> John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> > I have received SEVERAL e-mails of
> > support.
>
> > Would you like to see one as an example?
>
> Sure John, post away!

OK Glenn, here ya go

From: Larry R. Johnson
Sent: Friday, October 17, 1997 18:28
Subject: Re: Tired of abusive behavior by Eric Oyen!!

John - you sure have a loving, dedicated fan with this bozo Erick Oyen!
What a zero! What did you ever do to get him so continually infatuated
with you?

Takes all kinds, I guess.

Now back to our regularly scheduled program.....
LJ

2633. Re: WiNRADiO Spectrum Analyzer with VisiTune

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <3456c22f.36914911@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 181949
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 21:07:05 -0700, chuckm@zocalo.com (Chuck Meyer)
wrote:

>While I don't own a WinRadio, my impression of the Spectrum Analyser
>function was as a monitor to find active frequencies and perhaps determine
>the type of modulation, eg. AM, RTTY, SSTV, SSB, DES-voice, etc. For
>fingerprinting there is a board by Motron that probably could coexist with
>a WinRadio.
>-- Chuck.

I have been a little concerned with the tendency for posters to call
Winradio'sSpectrum Scope a "Spectrum Analyser".
It simply gives a graphic representation of activity on the band
being examined with relative signal strengths.......I could be wrong
(often am) but I would expect more from an analyser.
Winradio, I believe, doesn't call it an analyser.
It is a superb piece of gear, anyway and is a great way to find
frequencies.
Just a thought.
Brian

2634. Re: Michael Alexander the Brilliant One was Re: Useless Posting Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028111201.GAA08174@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181950

>Subject: Re: Michael Alexander the Brilliant One was Re: Useless Posting
>Again
>From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle)
>Date: Tue, Oct 28, 1997 04:53 EST
>Message-id: <634928$pn7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>

>Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote

>Now I'm really confused. Did Michael mean that *he* is useless and
>posting again or that it was useless to post again because the first
>guy had said it all?

Never mind what I meant George. What is interesting is that you and Glennidiot already appear to have spent more time mulling this over than scholars did deciphering the Rosetta Stone. Run along and try to do something meaningful.

Michael Alexander

2635. Re: Newbie Wants to Listen to a UHF Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennidiot@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028111901.GAA08615@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181951

>Subject: Re: Newbie Wants to Listen to a UHF Remote
>From: me@cho.mommas.com (Me)
>Date: Mon, Oct 27, 1997 20:24 EST
>Message-id: <34563d2e.4945011@news.alt.net>

>
>Skip that, for some really *HOT* listening tune your scanner to 43.60
>Mhz and listen to his baby monitor. You be should able to hear your
>wife's screams of passion as she and your neighbor get it on in the
>adjoining bedroom ..... You didn't really believe all her stories
>about working "overtime" did you ?

Hot? This comes from a guy who's idea of a hot date is a ride around town in the back seat of a bus with his Barbie doll (the Bob Mackie version).

Glenn Hansen

2636. Re: Princess Dianna tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3455e0c2.971842@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181952
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How else can this be said other than this.......
GO AWAY EMILIO, WE'RE TIRED OF YOUR CONSTANT BS.

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 23:21:49 -0700, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>I was just wondering if someone could repost the transcripts from that cell
>phone call that Princess Dianna was making during her "final" car crash.
>It was posted a week or two ago, but like a geek, I lost it.
>Thanks
>
>

2637. Re: Resistance is Futile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gringo <Gringo@gunslinger.for.hire.org>
Message-ID: <634i6d$6b0@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 181953

hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
>In article <62ler4$a7m$1@news.stlnet.com>, "Allan" <amerzer@stlnet.com> writes:
>
>>
>>Bill Gates here,
>>
>>
>>We are Microsoft.
>>
>>Resistance is Futile.
>>
>>You will be assimilated.
>
>OP-AMP bookstore, in North Hollywood sells a great T-shirt of Bill dressed
>as a Borg, with the rif-ywba sign attached...really well done too.
> H Higgins

All of you Bill bashers are jealuous of his success and business smarts.
He WORKED his ass off in the early days when he was an undergrad student nerd/geek.
His company is a result of his leadership and the ability to accurately market
a product that people want.

If you don't want Wintel platforms then get a Sun RISC/UNIX workstation !
(which are incredibly powerful machines used in engineering/scientific
applications).

Seems we tell our youth mixed messages. Grow up, think ahead of the other
guy, and become rich and successful - oh, but don't be too rich or successful
or those of us who aren't as smart or savvy as you will be jealous of you...

At least Gates and company provides products that have changed the world
forever... your own trunk/mdt decoding software is possible because of him.
What else would you run it on ? UNIX ? ... if so great, I prefer UNIX anyway..
or VMS !!... but fact of the matter is, Windows is the predominant operating
system because it's inexpensive to the masses, and a reasonably good value.

Gates worked hard for his money, it wasn't just handed to him, he didn't
inherit it, and he still works hard for it....

More than I can say for the pathetic lazy whiners jealous of his wealth.

2638. Re: ICOM R-10 mods.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: arcand@PROBLEM_WITH_YOUR_MAIL_GATEWAY_FILE
Message-ID: <3455ddaa.0@news.netway.com>
Source record: 181954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Crocker (billc@rust.net) wrote:
: Doc:
:
: There was a cellular mod for earlier models, but it won't work on later
: models. It involved the installation of two surface mount resistors,
: I've been told. I own a later model that can't be modified.

I have heard that new models cannot be moded, etc., but I have yet to find information telling which radios are considered newer. Does anyone have a serial number cutoff date, or is there something obviously different when you visually inspect the internals of the receiver?

2639. Re: Buying new RS Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <3455D73B.D2CA1163@vnet.com>
Source record: 181955

Hotdog wrote:
> I am currently using an old Uniden, it's ok, but has no 800 coverage.
> Anyways, I'm looking to get a new scanne. I'd like some thoughts on the
> on the RS Pro 64 and the 90. I believe the 64 has better freq range as
> well as autostore, which is a feature that sounds nice. Hoever, the 90
> does trunktracking, but lacks autostore. Which features/models do you
> people prefer?

Be advised that the PRO-90 is nothing more than a repackaged Uniden
BC235XLT. Unless you get the PRO-90 on sale or go mail order, you
will probably be better off getting with the 235XLT.

Do some research and find out if your area uses a lot of 800MHz
trunked communications that you would want to listen to. If not,
go with the PRO-64.

The 64 does have a tad wider frequency range coverage and a few
more features than the 90/235. But the 90/235 will be more
sensitive overall.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2640. Re: AR 1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <3455D7F6.8DFB930F@vnet.com>
Source record: 181956

Professor@earthlink.net wrote:
> <macleod@bitstream.net> wrote:
>
> >I just acquired a used AR 1000. Anyone out there have opinions on this one,
> >good or bad?
>
> If you can get used to the odd programming and operational commands,
> you will enjoy the unit. If you can't, then sell it and get a
> Uniden.

Do yourself a favor and visit http://www.designeq.com/ and pick up a
copy of Howard's book...The Guide to the AR1000. You'll be glad you
did.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2641. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.mail
Message-ID: <3457dce5.2015671@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 181957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 01:28:06 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl4.crl.com> wrote:
>
>> I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent them.
>
>Is English not your native language? For the umpteenth
>time, I do NOT.....what part of NOT don't you understand?...
>NOT represent the company that manufactures WiNRADiO.
>
>I do not speak for them nor am I employed by them.
>
>I speak for myself and myself only, and I am self-employed.
>
>Is there ANY part of the above that you still fail to
>comprehend? Let's dissect it, if there is.

So, it would not be wrong for WinRadio to sue you for unconsenting use of their name? Is this what you are saying?

Are you saying you didn't get permission at all from WinRadio to pretend to be a representative of their company?

Perhaps you should rethink your position. Or rethink another lie. Whichever suits you today.

2642. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.mail
Message-ID: <3456daef.1512994@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 181958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 01:16:57 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>anti@spam.mail (Paul) wrote:
>
>> >No. There was never any deception.
>>
>> Don't lie. There most certainly was. You are trying to back
>> your way out of it now.
>
>I don't lie. There most certainly was not a deception; and
>there is no backing out. You.....who can't post your real
>identity nor a valid e-mail address are a fine example of
>"deception", however.

Bullshit from you as usual. You were, unquestionably, trying to fool people here with your Wincrap sales trickery. You made no attempt identifying yourself until you were figured out. I refuse to post my real address with the likes of you sending crap to my mailbox. I don't feel like dealing with your nonsense outside of this newsgroup, and I won't.

>
>> >If there were, I sure wouldn't have used my same old ISP.
>> >That's not real bright for deception purposes.
>
>> Don't give yourself so much credit. The fact is, you never
>> even thought of that.
>
>No, I didn't "think" of it because there was no deception.
>It wasn't even an issue. For that matter, I forwarded a lot
>of e-mail from my winradio@san.rr.com address to my
>bcheek@san.rr.com address and replied to it from there. Now
>why would I do that if deception were the intent?

Because you didn't think of it like you said.

>
>> They're complicated if you don't know what the hell you're doing !
>
>And.....if you don't have the hour or so it takes to fully
>set one up in one sitting. I did mine spaced out over
>several days.
>

Then you have a problem dealing with simple software. Admitting taking a few days to set Agent up properly is rather embarrassing.

>> >I use Agent 1.5, the commercial version, and there are at least 22 menu tabbed screens
of
>> >setups, some of which have multiple setups per. It takes a
>> >while.....like even a few days.
>>
>> Then the problem is the user not the product. I am using the same product and
>> it is NOT that complicated.
>
>It is lengthy, shall we say. Setup of Agent 1.5 is not a
>five minute job unless you accept the defaults.
>

You're right. It takes about 15 minutes if you take your time.

>> Stop making excuses, Bill. You are only fooling yourself.
>> It's pretty comical.
>
>You who can't post your identity and real e-mail address are
>the comical one to be slinging such epithets from the safety
>of your mama's skirts.

Resulting to childish insults again, eh Bill? This is more incentive for me to
keep my true e-mail away from your childish eyes.

>
>> Remember....don't waste your time with cancel messages....they
>> don't work on 95% of all the news servers out there.
>
>I don't do cancels.
>

Perhaps not anymore. You DID try canceling other posts here not more than 2
weeks ago.

>> AND, if I DO see one float across, I'll use it to get you booted.
>
>So "get me booted" anyway. Do it. Do what you think you
>have to do. Don't threaten me.

It ain't a threat, boy. Don't try me. You're a typical sales scumbag who
provides no value to anyone but Bill Cheek.

2643. F.S. Bearcat 8500 XLT OR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971028140101.JAA14723@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181959

Hi

I have a Bearcat 8500 XLT scanner in nice shape. I am asking $275.00 for it.
Here are is the radios info:

25.000 to 25.995 Mhz Mode AM
26.000 to 28.995 MHz Mode AM
29.000 to 53.995 MHz Mode NFM
54.000 to 71.995 MHz Mode WFM
72.000 to 75.995 MHz Mode NFM
76.000 to 107.995 MHz Mode WFM
108.000 to 136.995 MHz Mode AM
137.000 to 173.995 MHz Mode NFM
174.000 to 215.995 MHz Mode WFM
216.000 to 224.995 MHz Mode NFM
225.000 to 399.995 MHz Mode AM
400.000 to 511.995 MHz Mode NFM
512.000 to 549.995 MHz Mode WFM
760.000 to 1300.000 MHz Mode NFM

Frequencies Steps on all are 5.0/12.5/25/50 KHz
Scans at 100 channels per second.(Turbo Mode)
Scans at 20 channels per second. (Normal Mode)
Looks just like the BC 9000 XLT.

Thanks

2644. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion - DOESN'T WORK - READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net
Message-ID: <3455f0bd.8935039@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 181960
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 14:39:35 GMT, anti@spam.address (Paul) wrote:

>On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 07:24:32 GMT, Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net (Michael Lowenthal)
>wrote:
>
>>I can't make up my mind whether you are just a typical newsgroup
>>hatemonger, or an ICOM or AOR rep, or whether what you said is a true
>>story.
>>
>
>It's true.....I don't understand why you are questioning it.

Because the story doesn't sound believable to me.

>>I have had Winradio for some time and also had some dealings with the
>>company (I contacted them for help with some custom software
>>development I am doing for the Winradio). I always found them very
>>prompt and courteous to deal with. I doubt that they would act the way
>>you said they did.
>
>Well, they did. I can say I doubt you got good service from them as well based
>on my experience. For all I know, you are another Winradio salesdroid. Either
>way, congratulations on being happy with your purchase.

Please don't insult me. I am no salesdroid. I am just a happy
customer. Do you find this so offensive?

>>Why don't you let everyone know your full name and email address.
>
>If that isn't the dumbest thing I've ever heard! Because I don't want to get
>junk mail all day long. I also don't feel like continuing these conversations
>outside of news. I'll decide when to read newsgroups and when to write to them.
>My mailbox is spam-free and will stay that way.

Well, I have certainly provided mine here. Staying anonymous certainly
does not render credibility to your case.

>>Why don't you post the company's email response here.
>
>Because I didn't e-mail them. Can't post what I don't have. You are beginning
>to annoy me. If you want to pick me to pieces, at least pay attention long
>enough to remember what you read 5 minutes ago.

I was merely asking to provide evidence that the company has indeed
mistreated you, as you claim. I am sorry you find it so annoying.

>>If you are really that unhappy with the product (I'd really like to
>>know why),
>
>Yes I am unhappy with it and I already said why. Scroll down to read my other
>post (for the 1st time, apparently).

I did read it, but could not relate it to my own experience with the
product.

>>I for one would personally help to put pressure on the
>>company to give you your money back. (I might even buy the unit from
>>you - with a discount! I was thinking about getting a second one to
>>get real-time Visitune.)
>>
>
>Where were you 2 months ago? I would have given it to you for the same price my
>friend paid if you asked first. $50.

That was a good deal indeed. I am sorry I lost on it. Do you think
your friend would accept $200? Is it still under warranty?

>I think the product would be adequate for someone who is just getting into
>scanning. If you are interested in any sensitivity at all, it's a piece of
>junk. Hardware wise, it's a $50 scanner. That's because it's half-assed
>adapted to work in a lousy RF environment and doesn't handle it all that well.
>The software, on the other hand, is quite nice and full of cool features. But
>it still doesn't help when you aren't getting a good signal......

Well, I told you I have one. And I differ with you regarding your
assessment. And I have actually measured the sensitivity (I work as an
EE). On VHF/UHF it was between 0.35uV and 0.5uV. The official specs
are "nominal 1uV" - and I expected something around that, so I was
suprised to find figures that would be respectable even for more
expensive products.

Michael

2645. On Laws Regarding Scanning (Was `Re: is this legal?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.971028083807.41086B-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 181961

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997, Barry O'Grady wrote:

> skramer290@aol.com (SKramer290) wrote:
>
> :well this qustion has been asked so many times i feel i need to address
> :it here is the ansawer
> :
> :#01 if you hold a valid amature radio lice. in the us you are then
> : protected under the fcc rules under the power of a foreign
> : then you must comply with there amature radio laws
> :
> :#02 if you do not hild a amature radio lice then you must check
> : your local and state laws as they tend to change from state
> : to state
> :
> :#03 in florida scanners are allowed with the exception of for mobil
> : use however the law states that if you have a valid amature
> : lice this law dose not apply
> :
>
> Would someone be kind enough to translate the above to english please?

Well, I don't know what he was trying to say either, but SCANNERS are legal here in the United States -- UNLESS a rare state or local law specifically regulates them. But it is up to you to find out if your state or city has a local law on the matter. On rare occasion, some cities do try to regulate scanners, too; yes. So you need to watch out for that catch, too.

Now.....certain specific things on the radio frequency spectrum ARE regulated by federal law and are illegal to listen to, such as the cellular and cordless phone _conversations_.
...However, it is _not_ illegal to listen to your son, or neighbor's kid, talking on the Space Patrol walkie talkie, which has been around far longer than the cordless phone, and which uses the _same frequency band_ as the cordless phone. (Don't ask me what the Senators were thinking when they wrote the laws, I have no idea except to say that they have absolutely _no_ complete understanding of what is going on. This is what Lobbyists cause them to do uneducatedly.)
As well, it is not illegal to listen to the cordless microphones, many of which also use the same frequency band.

Anyway. as far as states regulating actual possession of scanners (and radar detectors, too) in vehicles, I have a site which lists all the _texts_ of the laws, where a state has an actual law. You can find it at --

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/.

For FEDERAL LAWS regarding scanning, I recommend Dave Stark's site, at http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/. He has a great site.

Todd

2646. ? about AR5000+3/SDU5000 combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick1959@juno.com
Message-ID: <878048907.27422@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181962

I'm writing in the faint hope that someone else has tried this combo and gotten some experience with it. Previously, I had an AR5000/SDU5000 combination which exhibited a fault where there was a "spike" on the SDU's screen at about the 8-9MHz position when using the 10MHz spread. This I found out was a known glitch by AOR. I'm wondering whether this will occur on the new +3 version. Since I haven't gotten the new setup up and running, I'm curious as to anyone elses experience. I should have my setup running next week. I'll let anyone who is interested know what I find. Thanks in advance.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2647. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -TruckTrackers & MDT Decoders.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <3455fc66.5247633@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 181963
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 18:42:10 -0800, crystalblue@tdc.com.nz wrote:

>I thought is was a Copyright and Patent thing. For example,
>Uniden would have to obtain "permission" from Motorola
>to use the trunking software technology for the tracktraker.
>

Not if the method used to recover the data is different than what Motorola's patents say. That's why there is a Trunk Tracker on the market.

>Qualcom and GE/Ericson are not going to let Uniden have
>"access" to the CDMA/TDMA technology. FM is in the public domain.
>Is this why there are no MDT Decoders availible to the hobbyist?

Digital is just a different modulation scheme. Someone someone skilled in the art of digital modulation techniques can easily build a data decoder for this. And the modulation techniques are in the public domain, there are many engineering books on this subject.

>
>Look in back issues of Pop'Comm and Monitoring Times
>regarding a man who was arrested for modifiying radios
>so that they could intercept Tulsa, OK. PD Comms,.

This was not about interception. This person used illegally obtained software to perform the radio modifications and the radios I believe were claimed to be transmit-enabled.

>
>Remember back in the 1980's when HBO scrambled it's satellite
>transmission, which created a black-market for "piracy" software.
>It's the same situation, we now have a under-ground market
>for cellular, encrypted, and digital software so that the "hackers"
>can intercept the "forbidden" communications.
>Is this the new "pirate Radio"?

I believe a distinction must be made between digital and encrypted. Not all digital signals (may it be for trunked control channel, voice, or data) are encrypted. Nor are the modulation techniques and error correction schemes witheld from the public domain. If you read the various patents (a great source of information) the main reason for digital modulation is for spectrum efficiency. No mention is made that the modulation is used for securing communications.

>
>Also, does the Spread-Spectrum technology used in some 900Mhz
>phones and the PCS service render the ECPA '86 obsolete?

Again spread spectrum is another form of digital modulation that is known by those skilled in the art. If the data is not encrypted, ECPA would not come in to play.

Joe

2648. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029213700.QAA17601@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181716

>From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net (Pete.)

> So was this a proprietary thing started by Uniden instead of RS rolling over for the FCC? A loose cannon, perhaps in Uniden? Disgruntled employee?<

No. This all started back following the congressional cellphone hearings earlier this year. Following those hearings Uniden filed a petition with the FCC calling for a ban on dual-conversion scanners and raising the intermod rejection standards for all scanners. Another part of the petition asked the FCC to keep all Uniden scanner certification applications confidential. The FCC routinely agrees to this request.
Tandy supposedly went along with this, hoping to head off even more restrictive scanner legislation (such as H.R. 2369).
Well, the whole thing blew up in their faces and Tandy put its attorneys to work trying to find a way out. Apparently they did.

J.T. Ward

2649. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIu1AA.4xt@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 181717

In article <878131402.30214@dejanews.com>, <iwstirn@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
> Apparently that kind of message has no interest; we'd prefer a
>conspiracy between the FCC and Radio shack, thank you.

When Radio Shack OFFICIALLY claims that the FCC asked them, and they
complied, then you must consider that Radio Shack is possibly telling
the truth.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2650. Cloned Scanners; A list of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345aa6a0.332691606@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I just determined that the PRO-2032 base scanner is an electronic carbon copy clone of the PRO-39 handheld scanner, or vice versa, depending on which came first, I guess. Electronically, they are identical. Mechanically, of course, they differ as night and day.

This isn't all that significant except that a hack for one is a hack for the other, electronically speaking, so if you own one or the other, then in your travels if you run across something for the PRO-39 or PRO-2032, snag it for your archives. (See below for more clones and twins)

Over the years, there have been several instances of this cloning, most with scanners made by GRE-Japan for Radio Shack, but there are cases of Uniden clones, too.

Following is a list of scanners that are about as identical as can be followed by another list of scanners that are pretty darned close, electronically, even if not actual clones. For instance, the PRO-2004 and PRO-2005 are pretty darned close, but not perfect matches. The PRO-2006 is of the same family, but a tiny bit different still. Then comes the PRO-2035 and PRO-2042, which are virtual clones of each other and siblings of the PRO-2004/5/6 series. And then we have the PRO-43 that has many circuits of these five base scanners in it, as well as some marked differences.

The below lists attempt to match up those scanners that share very close likenesses. I'm sure the list isn't complete and if you have any additions, please forward your information directly to me at: bcheek@san.rr.com

Clones and near exact matches
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PRO-2021 PRO-32
PRO-2022 PRO-34
PRO-2032 PRO-39
PRO-2041 PRO-64
BC-760XLT BC-950XLT Regency R-1600
BC-200XLT BC-205XLT Regency R-4030
BC-590XLT BC-600XLT
PRO-26 BC-3000XLT
PRO-90 BC-235XLT
PRO-2035 PRO-2042 (Largely firmware/CPU differences)

Very close but less exacting matches
==
PRO-2004 PRO-2005 PRO-2006 (fraternal triplets)
PRO-2035 PRO-2042 (identical twins, and closely
related to the PRO-2004/5/6)
PRO-43 (closely related to all five
scanners in this section.)

Suspected clones or near exact matches
======================================
PRO-2037 PRO-62

If you can add to this list, please let me know.

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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2651. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <63875u$bl3@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 181719
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34586d0c.2235200@news.oz.net>,
Future <see_sig@message_bottom.com> wrote:

>Passing the written tests don't count for "making an effort?" They
>must be pretty easy.

Passing the written tests is a fairly trivial exercise for someone
with either good study habits, a small investment of time, a computer
program with exam software for drilling, etc. With public question
pools, there is no incentive to have people learn the actual theory --
the incentive is to merely study the question pools sufficiently to
be able to recall the correct answer from short-term memory. This is
not the type of radio operator I believe we should be encouraging.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2652. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <638al5$25m2$3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181720

In article <633vokhvg1@news1.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
wrote:
>
>They are both the same as far as I'm concerned.
>
>>
>>>Your message doesn't win any awards for intelligence, either. Digital
>>>is not encryption. It is an emission mode, just like analog.

Then I'm glad you're not a cop or a judge, because you're wrong and
you would be causing a great deal of trouble for law-abiding
listeners.

2653. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ensley <steve@globaldialog.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.91.971029151151.3781z-100000@msn.globaldialog.com>
Source record: 181721
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997, Future wrote:
> I don't see the point of having to learn Morse code myself. There
> aren't very many practical uses for it anymore.
>
>

Didn't you see Independence Day?

Steve Ensley

You can fool some of the people some of the time
and the rest you can get with a good marketing campaign.

2654. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34589f04.330743708@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181722

iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:

> To make a disinterested observation:
>
> The only claim that the manuals were unavailable in
> the first place was made by Bill Cheek.

Not exactly. I reported that OTHERS were being denied
manuals and included at least two different e-mails from
Tandy where they stated it themselves.

> I saw no other similar messsage, only irate followups to the post
> alleging that the manuals were being withheld. [The
> Chicken Little Syndrome]. So the original allegation was
> not independently confirmed.

Indeed it was. J.T Ward confirmed it. Don Bishop of MRT
confirmed it. I believe Bob Grove & Larry Van Horn confirmed
it. And a number of people here on the newsgroups confirmed
it. And Tandy confirmed it.

> Now we are being told by Bill Cheek that he has solved
> the problem; is this a cure for which there is no disease?

Good grief. You lost me.....

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2655. 9600 baud GMSK receivers IF chains .....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: daniel@pandora.lugs.org.sg
Message-ID: <6383tk$26d$1@columbine.singnet.com.sg>
Source record: 181723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I have been experimenting with receiving 9600 baud
GMSK modulated signals on 2 of my radios. The signal strengths
are very strong on both, but on one, an ICOM R-7100, I am seeing
many errors in the received bit-stream, while on the other,
a Kenwood TM-251A, a 9600 baud ready radio, I get almost 100%
correctly received data.

On the R-7100, I have tapped the signal off what I
assume to be the discriminator (as prescribed by several mods).
The mod seems okay for lower rate data, say 4800 GMSK or FSK.
I have also tried putting some buffers on the discriminator
output plus some filtering to clean it up from residual IF
frequency in it (455kHz). A look on the scope shows good
representation. However, since I do not have a storage scope,
it is hard to be objective in this comparison. Off hand, I
seem to notice that the peaks were a tad sharper on the ICOM
than on the Kenwood.

I am wondering if the problem has to do with some
non-linearity in the discriminator or due to group delays in
the IF filter stages. I am however, very uninformed about all
this stuff and would appreciate any pointers that might help
me understand why the ICOM rig does not do well at receiving
high rate GMSK signals.

Will using a different type of FM detector help? Such
as a PLL type detector for example? The bandwidth of the radio
is about 15kHz and the IF filter preceding the discriminator
is a CFW455E (on the Kenwood it is a CFWM455E). The bandwidth
filter in the ICOM is diode switched. There is also a limiter
after some buffers on this filter output. The FM detector has
a ceramic resonator in it (CFY455S).

I suppose those who have been playing with 9600 baud
TNCs would know a lot more about this and could offer some
advice. Thanks in advance.

Looking forward to any replies.

73 de 9V1ZV Daniel

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| Daniel Wee | daniel@pandora.lugs.org.sg |
| 9V1ZV | |

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| QRP-L #667 | 9V1ZV@amsat.org |
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2656. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <Elu163.4wI@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 181724

In article <878130849.29783@dejanews.com>, <iwstirn@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>
> The only claim that the manuals were unavailable in
>the first place was made by Bill Cheek. I saw no other
>similar messsage, only irate followups to the post
>alleging that the manuals were being withheld. [The
>Chicken Little Syndrome]. So the original allegation was
>not independently confirmed.

You must have a poor newsfeed. I posted my experience with
trying to obtain a service manual through the Radio Shack Unlimited
catalog at a local Radio Shack. The item came up as "RESTRICTED"
on the POS screen. Furthermore, I inquired with the Media Relations
senior manager and received back the same form letter being sent out
by Radio Shack Customer Support. John Ward took things quite a bit
further, and made detailed postings about his findings.

> Now we are being told by Bill Cheek that he has solved
>the problem; is this a cure for which there is no disease?

While I don't agree with Bill's sensationalization of his contribution
to uncovering this situation, I must agree that he *did* "start the
wheels in motion" by bringing the ban to the attention of others.

[You have to admit, Bill, that your post made it appear that your
efforts alone, also directly brought the manuals back into the
sales stream of RS... although any intelligent person should be
able to see your hype for what it was.]

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2657. Re: Unusual Frequency found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3457c31c.37181368@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181725
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

THat was undoubtedly the harmonics from the FBI bug radiating off the
plate in your head.

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 03:43:30 -0700, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>I was riding my train set around my living room tonight when I noticed that
>every time I passed the ice cream store my frequency counter went off at
>732.400 MHz.
>
>

2658. Re: I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3457c2c9.37097827@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181726
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Don't tell me you fell for this joker to AL, he pulls this crap every
2-3 weeks.

On Thu, 23 Oct 1997 11:30:51 -0700, AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com> wrote:

>Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>>
>> I lost my radio to "thug" policemen who thought I might be interfering with
>> a "sting" operation.
>> After 2 weeks of motions by my lawyer, my radio was returned - broken.
>> They said that that's the way it was when the took it away.
>> Why did they take it if it was broken?
>> I need to buy a new radio. Any Ideas? I want to monitor sting operations.
>> Thanks
>Two options I can think of are;
>Litigation or going to the newspapers, usually you can find some liberal
>pinko so called journalist who'll love to get his/her (got to be
>politically correct) claws into the local police. Letters to the editor
>sometimes help, write everyone you can think of, especially elected
>politicans, believe it or not, they usually read mail from disgruntled
>citizen voters. Are you a registered voter, it helps, if not then they
>don't pay any attention. Raze hell, send letters (registered) to anyone
>you can think of: county commissioners, road commissioners, down to the
>director of the public library and all the lawyers you can find. Be
>polite and concerned about your treatment at the hands of these over
>zealous police officers, don't call anyone names, most of all keep it
>short, nobody has time or interest in reading three pages of grips. A
>paragraph of 5 or 6 lines should do the trick.
> Of course this could be more expensive that just getting your scanner
>repaired and considering it a learning experience. I further advise you
>to "not" to anger any particular individual police officer, some can be
>very vindictive! "Don't name any officers in your letters"!
>Hope this helps!
>Al

2659. Scanner Freq's for Alabama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Brizendine <tdbriz@gulftel.com>
Message-ID: <3457C1E8.BB2FD352@gulftel.com>
Source record: 181727

Does anyone have, or can look up the Freq's for the Police, Fire, Sherriff Dept. and EMS of Baldwin County, Robertsdale, Foley, Daphne, Fairhope Alabama? Can't find my book! Thanks in advance! Tom tdbriz@gulftel.com

2660. $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: luke@kdine.com
Message-ID: <291097172453@kdine.com>
Source record: 181728

visit http://206.155.252.182/index.html for more detailed information on how you can partake in the sperm donor program.

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2661. ACARS problems with SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg20@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <638d41$559@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181729

Hi,

I have a Uniden Sportcat SC150 handheld scanner, and I'm trying to use the Kracars ACARS software to decode ACARS messages. I am located quite close to PHL, Philly Int'l airport, and I can hear all of the local aircraft transmissions (airborne and ground) just fine. I also am aware of three ACARS frequencies, of which I can hear short bursts of data on. The problem is, when I have my computer on (which I have to have on to log/decode messages), there is a lot of interference and the transmissions get "staticky". Is there any way to cut down on this interference? I can't really move the computer and scanner any further apart, because the antenna that I'm using (an FM radio antenna hanging out of the window facing the direction of the airport) doesn't work in the back of the house for some reason. Also, I have an audio cable with headphone-style plugs on each end connecting the speaker out of the scanner to the line in of the SB soundcard, which is what the directions say to do. When I tune in the NOAA weather using this method, it comes in loud and clear on my computer's speakers and the Kracars ACARS program recognizes that there is a strong signal coming in.

The main problem is whenever I try to tune the scanner in the aeronuatical band with the cable linking it to the computer far away from it, the ACARS transmissions come in loud and clear. As soon as I move the cable with the headphone plug on it close to the scanner, it gets more interference until the scanner finally stops receiving it altogether and goes back into scan mode. If I plug the cable into the scanner while it is scanning in the aeronuatical band, it doesn't find any active frequencies but as soon as I unplug it and move it away it starts receiving the transmissions again. Any suggestions as to what I should do?

As you can prolly tell, I'm a scanner newbie (been active for about a year listening to aircraft, only recently become interested in ACARS) and would appreciate any and all help. I hope this makes sense... If you need any more clarification, please feel free to e-mail me/reply in this newsgroup.

Thanks in advance, :)

Greg Rendell in Aston, PA
greg20@ix.netcom.com
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1273/

2662. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34579cee.330209213@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kiminy@courier net.infi.net (Pete.) wrote:

> On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 04:25:32 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> wrote:
>
> >tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
> >
> >> Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
> >> >
> >> >In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
> >> >today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
> >> >policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.
>
> [snip]
>
> >J.T. Ward learned that this whole hullabaloo originated in
> >the Uniden camp anyway, so maybe Tandy will find it easier
> >to just ease out of the limelight rather than make an
> >announcement. You know....play like nothing's amiss.
>
> Ooooh. The other shoe drops. So was this a proprietary thing
> started by Uniden instead of RS rolling over for the FCC? A loose
> cannon, perhaps in Uniden? Disgruntled employee?

There was that speculation and perhaps even some evidence to
support it (in the Tandy camp), but I think J.T. Ward found
out the most believable story in that Uniden applied to the
FCC to keep its new certification CONFIDENTIAL instead of on
the public record. The FCC was aleged to have denied the
confidentiality on the basis that the technology is made
available to the public in service manuals.

Tandy was reported to have snooped or otherwise acquired
this tidbit and reacted first by banning sales of the
manuals.

The truth? It's doubtful that we will ever know for sure.
But I think J.T. Ward's report is the most believable and
the most researched. And Don Bishop of MRT magazine ragged
the hell out of them all until the matter was rescinded. At
least, that's how I see it.

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2663. FS: RS 300 channel model 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McGarvey <johnmcg@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3457b907.0@blush.jps.net>
Source record: 181731
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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charset="iso-8859-1"

For Sale:
Realistic 300 channel Pro-2004 desktop programmable scanner. No =
modifications.

$100 plus shipping. Email if interested

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From: John McGarvey
Email: johnmcg@jps.net
Web: http://www.jps.net/johnmcg
ICQ: 1729121

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charset="iso-8859-1"

For Sale:

Realistic 300 channel Pro-2004 desktop programmable scanner. No=20
modifications.

$100 plus shipping. Email if interested

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From: John McGarvey
Email: johnmcg@jps.net
Web: http://www.jps.net/johnmcg
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2664. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3457ba46.636164@news.total.net>
Source record: 181732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 23:47:32 -0800, Jim Wayda <jwayda@cogent.net>
wrote:

>Bill Cheek has written many books of modifications for scanners. It is
>thanks to
>him that we have many of the modifications that we take for granted! Why
>do so
>many people in this newsgroup give him a hard time?
>
>Bill Cheek RULES and so do his scanner modification books!
>
>Jim
>
>

which books ?

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2665. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <nospam@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <638fnk$c6@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181733

I was wondering why they were not answering their phone Monday.

Frank Farrell wrote in message <637kq0$ma0@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>...
>On Monday the FBI busted EEB (Electronic Equiptment Bank) in Virginia.
>They backed up a truck to the building and removed computers and paper
>work. If you have any more info regarding this matter please post it to
>this news group

2666. Re: Pro-64, Pro-2041 Replacements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029231801.SAA25430@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181734

I work for RS part time, and as far as I can tell, it is simply that-just a sale item. The PRO 64 is new for '98, although I think the same model was sold under a different nomenclature in the '97 catalog. The PRO 64 has 10 banks of 50 channels, and 40 monitor(scratchpad) memories. Has a nice autoscan-store feature, but the audio is muted whenever this feature is enabled. The PR) 64 does have the availability to be computer controlled utilizing ScanCat Gold (www.scancat.com) and the optional interface. Has a charging circuit built in, runs off of 6AA's or optional sealed nicad pack. I picked mine up last week, nice little radio. Triple conversion, excellent receive sensitivity and good crisp audio. Go check it out!
Ed Hutton N3KEX

2667. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3457C3AE.390C@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

scared_poet@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> In article <19971027014500.UAA28966@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
> jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:
> >
> > I know they display frequencys. Do they only work if you are right next to the
> > trasmitting source. Say I was in a gym and there were 3 handhelds being used
> > on 1 frq. If I had a handhel frq counter would it tell me there frq when one
> > of the transmitted.
>
> A frequency counter could tell you this, but you would have to be
> rather close to one of them when they're transmitting to get an accurate
> reading.
>
> > Could it tell me there PL.
>
> It probably won't be able to tell you their PL.
>
> ----------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

CSI makes a "communiv=cations Decoder" that can decode CTCSS (PL tones)
tones, as well as DTMF tones. I think that Ham Radio Outlet sells it for
$325 or something like that. It is ment for amateur radio, but I dont
see why it wouldnet work with a frequency counter or a scanner.
They have a web page, check it out.
http://www.connectsystems.com
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-Otto

2668. Re: Emilio Goldstein

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <nospam@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <638g54$206@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181736

I was just thinking the same thing.

David M. Hitchner

Robert Batina wrote in message <3456ce81.0@news2.infinet.com>...
>JTWard01 (jtward01@aol.com) wrote:
>: Frankly, I don't think we can believe a thing "Emilio" says. I think it's
all a
>: product of his juvenile imagination.
>
>Actually, I think his posts are amusing - I'd guess that he's a smart as
>any of us, and is probably just trolling for angry folks that seem to be
>rather abundant in this particular newsgroup. :)
>
>--
>Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

2669. RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <3457c8cd.14315406@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 181737

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
for lots of good info!!!

2670. RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <3459c923.14401427@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 181738

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
for lots of good info!!!

2671. RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <345ac927.14404613@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 181739

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
for lots of good info!!!

2672. RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <345bc92a.14407621@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 181740

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
for lots of good info!!!

2673. Re: $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenhollow@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029234501.SAA28432@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181741

Hey Emilio, Do you see this!

2674. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3459a1ba.331437390@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181742
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

"JEEPMON" <JEEPMON@JUNO.COM> wrote:

> WHY DOESN'T WINRADIO ANSWER THE QUESTION

WiNRADiO Communications does not participate on this
newsgroup and therefore can't answer the question unless you
put it to them via e-mail: info@winradio.net.au

I answered it as best as I could (but I am NOT WiNRADiO) in
other posts here.

> OF WHY DO U NEED A FASTER CONNECTION OF 115K ANYWAY?

"Need" may not be a relevant element here. If you just spin
dials and listen to the speaker, there may well be NO
"NEED". Need is relative. I can't answer your needs.

> WHAT INFORMATION GETS TRANSFERED BETWEEN RADIO
> AND PC THAT 115K (OR 9600 OR 28.8K OR HIGHER) CANNOT HANDLE?

Well.....consider the Spectrum Scope for one thing and
WiNRADiO's 50-ch/sec speed for another, Only just so much
can be done with full data acquisition and full control
(simultaneously) on a serial connection at 9600-bps. Screen
updates are another factor still. Think about it.

But if you don't "need" much, then the matter is moot and
WiNRADiO's ISA bus connection might well have no particular
significance to you. It didn't for me, either, for a time;
until I thought about it and started wondering how's come
the Icom PCR-1000 goes so slow.

In one second, 9600-bits is roughly 1-kB. A thousand bytes
seems like a lot of information, but if you're collecting
data at a high volume; controlling the radio's many
functions; and refreshing the screen at a rate fast enough
to take away the jitter and "blink", then a thousand bytes
per second might not be nearly fast enough.

If you think different, then you're right and you win.

Simple. No problem.

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| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2675. Re: Dallas Area Trunking System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ec18f09f0197c1f9896c0@news.texas.net>
Source record: 181743

In article <34574FE4.215B0715@dallas.net>, jchauza@dallas.net says...
> Does anyone know what type of trunking system is used in the Dallas
> metro area? I don't want to invest in a scanner capable of trunk
> tracking if I won't be able to utilize it!
>
> Thanks,
>
> Jeff

I think you will find what your looking for at www.interplaza.com/scandfw
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Regards,
Dave

2676. RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <345cc92d.14410477@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 181744

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
for lots of good info!!!

2677. Re: Southern California ScanFan (6th Edition)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971029120102864@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 181745

-> From: "Tork" <tork@cts.com>
-> Subject: Re: Southern California ScanFan (6th Edition)
->
-> I called the Mud Shack in San Deigo the other day and they said
-> there won't be one this year.

And you believe ANYTHING Roger says? :(

Call my BBS at (619) 277-4140, and find not only updates to ScanFan, but the latest info on what's happening with it and Fred White. QAsk questions and get RIGHT answers. And I WON'T even try to sell you anything.

2678. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne.Coombs@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <b15_9710291300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 181746

From: blunt21965@aol.com (BLUNT21965)

B> Code is an out of date means of communication.
B> that is why mikes were invented

You've been living with your head up your ass for 150 years
if you truely believe that bullshit.

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Amateur Radio COMMS	SoCal (619) 669-0835
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|WarpGate: Wayne Coombs 52:1000/211
|Internet: Wayne.Coombs@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2679. Re: Pro-64, Pro-2041 Replacements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3457E484.60F98860@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181747

Eh? a '98 model scanner? I have the ad right here and it looks like a year-end closeout. (due to the words "Best scanner deal of the year") Are there any scanners better than this at this price? (Bearcats, etc) And what type of computer interface does it use, and how much does it (the interface) cost?

2680. Re: Trunk Trackers - Base vs portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ferret <ferret0@ibm-nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3457EE3D.D97D450A@nospam.ibm.net>
Source record: 181748

I have both. The base unit is much more sensitive if you are in a weak signal
area. As far as trunktracking mode goes, they are both fairly similar, with
the base unit being able to be programmed with your computer via an rs232
port, vs the handhelds lack of that feature. In conventional mode, the base
unit allows search programming, birdie lockout on search, data lockout, weather
alert, ctcss tone programming, tape recorder control, and a few other features.
I much prefer the base unit, however, its rather large, so if you plan to use it
on the road, you want the portable and an outside roof mounted gain type cell
antenna. The only other trunktracker I have seen is Radio Shacks copy of the
BC235, at about $50 more.

Steve Proctor wrote:

> I am looking for a trunk tracking scanner. Is there any difference in
> features, capabilities between the Uniden BC235XLT portable and the
> Uniden 895XLT base scanners?
>
> Also, what other choices do I have aside from the 2 listed above?
>
> Any info is appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Steve

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|=-Please remove nospam from address before replying-=|

2681. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Harr <bjharr@destin.gulfnet.com>
Message-ID: <638l9s$r9o$1@tourist.gnt.net>
Source record: 181749

Here, here!!!! I agree with you, wholeheartedly! I'm glad to thank the man for taking the interest in sharing what he has learned over decades of working with equipment in this field. So what if he did it to earn some money? We all do something to earn money, don't we? I'm happy to give a man credit for what he has contributed, instead of this constant infantile flaming!

John Harr
KD4GAW

2682. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevpam@nospam.agate.net
Message-ID: <3457c3ad.34321588@news.agate.net>
Source record: 181750
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 15:13:38 -0600, Steven Ensley
<steve@globaldialog.com> wrote:

>On Wed, 29 Oct 1997, Future wrote:
>> I don't see the point of having to learn Morse code myself. There
>> aren't very many practical uses for it anymore.
>>
>>
>
>Didn't you see Independence Day?
>
>Steve Ensley
>
>You can fool some of the people some of the time
> and the rest you can get with a good marketing campaign.
>
I saw it.

So, morse code isn't "obselete" (maybe spelling is). HoooooRay for
Hollywood.

Kevin N1UYW

2683. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3457C549.507@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181751

brian w edginton wrote:
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> On 27 Oct 97 09:27:12 GMT, rbatina@infinet.com (Robert Batina) wrote:
>
> >David@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >: >I know they display frequencys. Do they only work if you are right next to the
> >: > trasmitting source. Say I was in a gym and there were 3 handhelds being used
> >: > on 1 frq. If I had a handhel frq counter would it tell me there frq when one
> >: > of the transmitted. Could it tell me there PL. Thanks for helping me.
> >
> >: God, what awful English. I think the word you want is "THEIR" and
> >: not "THERE." When one of the WHAT transmitted????
> >
> >Are you an ass like this all the time? I'd hate to live near you...
>
> Missed the original post....ignoring the others.
> My Optoelectronics Scout does what I think you want.
> The range is not huge but I think it will satisfy.
> If a vehicle passes my house and the driver transmits, my Scout
> responds.. 30-40 yards.
> Have had reaction from signals emanating from up to 60 yards.
> This help ?
> Brian

I see, so the scout needs to be up close too? well, it can be farther
that an frequency counter but, I was thinking from their advertisements,
that it could pick up froma greater didtance than that.
although wuld you reccomend the device? Have you had alot of usefull use
of it?
I am just contemplating the purchase myself...

--
-Otto

2684. Re: uniden bearcat question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Chirko <chirko@xnet.com>
Message-ID: <6392ij$k10$1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 181752

Dave,

The BC50XL is a vintage 1985 scanner. It has 10 channel, 10 band coverage
as follows:

29 - 29.7 Mhz. 10 Meter Amateur Band
29.7 - 50 Mhz. Low Band
50 - 54 Mhz. 6 Meter Amateur Band
136 - 144 Mhz. Military Land Mobile
144 - 148 Mhz. 2 Meter Amateur Band
148 - 174 Mhz. High Band
406 - 420 Mhz. Federal Government Mobile
420 - 450 Mhz. 70cm Amateur Band
450 - 470 Mhz. UHF Band
470 - 512 Mhz. "T" Band

It scans at 15 channels per second with an automatic fixed delay of 3
seconds.
Any of the 10 channels may be locked-out. It has no search capability.

Programming is accomplished by direct frequency entry into a channel as
follows:

As an example, we'll program the NOAA weather channel on 162.55 Mhz.

Press the "Manual" key once. Puts the scanner in manual mode.
Press the "1" key. Select the number of the channel
that you wish to program.
Press the "Manual" key again. Brings the scanner to channel 1 in Manual
mode.
Press the number keys in order: 1 6 2, then the decimal point, then 5 5.
(The decimal
point shows up in
the display as a dash)
Press the "E" key once to enter the frequency into channel memory.
Press the "Manual" key once to advance to channel 2, etc.

I sincerely hope this helps! If you need more info please email me.

Ken

DLetteer wrote in message <19971026063601.BAA14257@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>my friend gave me a uniden bearcat bc 50xl, he had no manual with it and he
> cant remember how to program it.. how do i program it? any other info
would
> be appreciated as well, type of functions, freq's covered, ect....
>

>thanks
>dave

2685. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34581C04.66A7@usa.net>
Source record: 181753
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well said, very well said.

It is sad that Bill chose to resort to such tactics as this even
after only a year ago the entire NG was in an uproar that was
started by his commercial posts here which were NOT desired
by most of the people here & stated as such SEVERAL times. (which
Bill chose to ignore)

PjB wrote:
> Experiment my naked ass. It was a flat-out attempt for an ad campaign on a
> non-commercial forum, for which, as Bill Cheeks, you have already been
> roundly tried and convicted many times in the past. Your attempt at
> deception by using another name this time has back-fired in your face, as
> is often the case with those who would deceive others. Have you learned
> anything _this_ time, Cheeks?
> BTW, does the Win Radio company know about your antics here? They could
> hardly approve of the mess you've made.

2686. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34581D3E.22D@usa.net>
Source record: 181754
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Interesting point you make.

Bill has been GUILTY of making bogus posts with fake names
AND **UNWANTED** commercial posts on rec.radio.swap MANY times.

His reputation is why he had to assume a new identity - no
one would deal with him under his REAL identity.

Tate - Spam fryer 1st class wrote:
> Mmm - you wanna talk about bogus names and misrepresentatins Bill? If you're going to
> pretend to be a compay rep for a product - be willing to stand up for it.

2687. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <638q2h$cid@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 181755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bce4ce$dad94800$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>If HF were obsolete, us technically-motivate folks wouldn't care enough
>to try to get the (truly) obsolete Morse requirement for access to HF
>dropped before ham radio implodes out of sheer backwardness.

Nothing technically-motivated about it. More like SEEEEEE-Q DEEEEEE-X
related. You just want to get on the air and yell into a microphone,
and you're pissed because your life experience doesn't give you a
"Get Out Of Morse Free" card.

> Join No-Code International
> and help Carl get a free ride on HF

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2688. FS:PRO-26 SCANNER Perfect Condition w/ accessories...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David M. Ritzenthaler" <ritz@gocougs.wsu.edu>
Message-ID: <34581133.643F@gocougs.wsu.edu>
Source record: 181756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

PRO-26 "hyperscan" scanner for sale!

For a detailed feature list see the following URL
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc17/17719.htm
For a GREAT picture go here
http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/pro26.html

Great scanner in PERFECT condition. No scratches, no scuffs, no marks. No ink worn off the buttons, no logo's worn off the case. Comes with charger (not included at time of purchase) and 4 AA rechargeable batteries (these were not included at time of purchase) and a rubber duck antenna. Has a clip to go on your belt.
Scans 25MHZ to 1.3Gig ALMOST SOLID! It is missing the cell phone freq.'s but I can tell you how to modify it so they can be received. I have 5 pictures and specific instructions on how to do the mod.

It's called a "hyperscan" because when you hit the hyperscan button you can scan through a band... say 155 to 160 MHz at 10Khz steps in about 5 seconds... WOW, you don't miss anything.

Also when you do this kind of a scan, sometimes there are channels that have "garbage" that always catch your squelch, and stop you dead, well you can just hit a button and to "skip" up to 50 of these. Very handy when your scanning a range and there is garbage right in the middle. You can find more stuff faster this way.

up to 200 memory channels in 10 banks... so you can choose to scan 20 channels with the touch of a button. Great when you drive through different areas, and you need to switch over quickly to a different set of freq.'s.

keylock button, so you can stick it in your pocket and not change any settings.

The cool thing about this scanner is you can choose the "mode". Like AM, FM, WFM (wide band FM for listening to radio stations, and even some public service stuff).

It has a attenuation setting that can be set for individual channels, so you don't have to crank you squelch up just because one channel has a little noise. Just hit shift-attenuate on that channel, and the others don't have to suffer.

IT AUTO-PROGRAMS!!!! You give it a bank to work in, and give it a range to scan, and when you come back.... It has recorded all frequencies that have made any noise since you left. This is especially handy with a VOX

(voice activated) small hand held recorder (which i will include for another $40 dollars with charger and a few micro-tapes).

I will include TONS OF PAGES of secret freq.'s that I have discovered (FBI, CIA, ATF... etc).

This is a scanner for "the big dogs". Nothing wimpy about it.

I bought it new for 450 + tax + charger + batteries.
Will sell for $375.00 shipped UPS ground at my expense ($40 bucks more with the micro-VOX recorder, charger and tapes, i'll even throw in the batteries)
INCLUDES MANUAL!!!!!!
INCLUDES DOCUMENTATION FOR THE MOD
Or just look here =>http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods/pro26cell.html

CONTACT
ritz@wsu.edu

2689. FS: ICOM R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jg <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <3457A856.AFC03A7B@izap.com>
Source record: 181757

Am moving & can't have antenna on roof... :-(

ICOM R7000

Specs avaialble from Icom Website or various radio sites on www.
Great condition, no damage, no marks or worn buttons/dials.
I did not use it heavily.

Unit has the extra 100 channel (total 200ch.) & increased scan speed
enhancement. (performed by EEB-not me, mods work great)
Has built in Speech Synthesizer to anounce frequency when it's active
(neet-O!)...

Also have the matching IC-SP3 Base speaker.(mint)

Both in original boxes with cords & manual.

One of the greatest receivers known to mankind and it's looking for a
new home.
You don;t even have to be a Gov't agency or certified shop to buy it
from me.
That's correct the 7000's have continous coverage (out of the box-no mod
neccesary.).

$1,400.00 shipped to your door.

contact: jg@izap.com

2690. Re: Morriseau Loves Hansen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1699.002653BF@seanet.com>
Source record: 181758

In article malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) writes:

>You're one of the wackos that Hansen loves to defend, so it doesn't surprise me
> that you would blindly leap to his defense with your ill-conceived diatribe.
> Since you say you don't care whether I am a fraud or an ignoramous, then I'm
> sure that you won't come back to tout up what a good pair of pigs you two
> really are.

Look, Mike, Glenn Hansen have ahd enormous and bitter differences on
issues MUCH important than the hobby we discuss here. what your meager, one
dimensional intellect cannot seem to grasp is that despite contrary views we
are both dedicated to a sense of fair play and honesty _as we see it_. You, on
the other hand cannot conceive of allowing any view conflicting with your own
to be aired without some reproach fom you.

Life doesn't work that way and if you should see yourself as a perpetual
"victim" of malevolent forces beyond your control, you should consider that
YOUR dysfunctionality might be the true source of you seeming inability to get
along. One of the first symptoms might have been the cchronic absence of the
phrase: "Plays well with others" from your elementary school report cards.

That you've advanced (in years anyway) to adulthood without being able to
adjust to society suggests deep seated problems, perhaps of a pathological
nature. Talk to your doctor and see if he can't recommend a course of
treatment or can refer you to a specialist.

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"I distrust a close-mouthed man. He generally picks the wrong time
to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
- Casper Gutman, The Maltese Falcon
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2691. Re: Get over it Mikey! (was: Morriseau Loves Hansen)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dpm3@seanet.com
Message-ID: <dpm3.1700.00298D40@seanet.com>
Source record: 181759

In article Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> writes:

>It probably goes back to March 20, 1972 on the coast of North Vietnam, 30
>miles south of the Port of Hia Phong. We were both naval aviators. Dan
>flew off the USS Nimitz. I was based on the USS Enterprise. Our meeting on
>that foreign beach was not an accident. After a ferocious dogfight with 12
>MIGs my A6 Intruder was out of munitions and fuel. Knowing I had to bail I
>rammed my empty A6 into the last remaining MIG. He died I punched out. Dan
>was on the flight sent in to rescue me. They hadn't been told about the
>new SAM battery. Dan was the only survivor. We met on the beach. I had
>fallen victim to a Charlie booby trap and lost both legs, my right arm,
>left index and middle finger, one eye and my right ear lobe. Dan, using
>his Zippo lighter, heated the top red hot, cauterized my wounds and
>bandaged me up. He then proceeded to swim the Gulf of Tonkin with me
>strapped to his back. He then walked across Hainan and swam the South
>China Sea to Hong Kong. There we bought cheap replacement parts to fix me
>up, got drunk and chased women for a few days.

>So yes, I would love to defend Dan but I have yet to get a chance. He IS a
>true American Hero!

AWWWW shucks, Glenn! It was nothin'!! I really wish you hadn't gone and
told. Now I'm gonna be gettin' requests for autographs and such. ;-)

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to talk and says the wrong things. Talking is something you can't do
judiciously unless you keep in practice"
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2692. Emilio Goldstein

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <b2a_9710291700@warpgate.com>
Source record: 181760

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-=> Quoting "frg9600" to All <=-

"f> Did Eric change his name?

I think Alanyu changed his name.

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2693. Mobil scanner and the law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <b29_9710291700@warpgate.com>
Source record: 181761

-=> Quoting Ted to All <=-

Te> Are there any federal/state (California) legal limitation
Te> on installing/using a scanner in a car? What about if the
Te> operator has an Ham license ?

There are no restrictions in California. (If there were any federal
ones, they would apply across the entire U.S., wouldn't they?)

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| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2694. FS: Relistic Pro-41 $35.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee
Message-ID: <6393jt$1l4@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 181762

For Sale: Hand Held Scanner 10-channel..Pro-41 $35.00
Email: jcs4us@cosmoaccess.net

2695. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34581DC9.7B01@usa.net>
Source record: 181763
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> tvine@teleport.com (PjB) wrote:
> > That Bill Cheeks is associated with the company is the last nail
> >in its coffin. His behaviour on the ng regarding this product should be
> >ample proof of this guys lack of veracity.

> You got that right. If I were WinRadio, I'd be on the phone canceling
> Cheek's dealership, and then posting that fact in this newsgroup. No
> legitimate company needs this kind of P.R.

It will turn their US sales in to a sinking ship if they stay with
Bill Cheek. No one with common sense would go with him.

2696. Re: Pro-64, Pro-2041 Replacements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Owen <wowen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34583082.ED886F16@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181764

The ad I have says "clearance" for the Pro-2041. Seems like more than just a sale. But seems strange to be clearing such new radios. Wonder what's really going on hear??

WO

2697. FS:Bearcat 210 base or mobile $20.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcs
Message-ID: <6396vp$cfk@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 181765

For Sale: Bearcat 210 base or mobile...$20.00
email:jcs4us@cosmoaccess.net

2698. FS:Bearcat 210xlt needs work $10.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcs
Message-ID: <639710$cjp@drn.zippo.com>
Source record: 181766

For Sale: Bearcat 210xlt base or mobile...$10.00
email:jcs4us@cosmoaccess.net

2699. Re: BC3000XLT AC adapter/charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Chirko <chirko@xnet.com>
Message-ID: <6390r9jaa1@flood.xnet.com>
Source record: 181767

Chris,

The BC3000XLT requires the AD-70U Uniden/Bearcat
AC adapter. The AD-70U outputs 12V DC @ 200 mA.
The outside of the plug is negative while the inside is positive.

Hope this helps!
Ken

Chris Sharpe wrote in message <3452630D.6C29@dg-rtp.dg.com>...
>What AC adapter/charger does the BC3000XLT require?
>What's the output? 12V DC, 500mA? Is the tip of the plug
>positive or negative?
>
>Or, better yet, what's the appropriate Radio Shack part #?

2700. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3458241D.2F74@usa.net>
Source record: 181768
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The CB Guy wrote:

> Glenn...enough of this nonsense.
> You don't like Cheek..thats wonderful for you.
> You don't consider him credible, thats wonderful for you too....
> BUT, since this isn't rec.radio.GLENNSOPINIONS, I see no need for some
> of your postings.

You are one to talk, you know NOTHING of what you are supporting
yet you are making a lot of fuss.

> I took this up with Cheek in e-mail, and he answered me honestly and
> in full.

Bill Cheek is never completely honest.

> And, from what I've seen in his replies of late, he's made every
> effort to answer the numerous accusations made by many.
> So Glenn......lets see what you're made of ....

More importantly, YOU should catch a clue & figure out
what Bill Cheek is made of.

> >>There is a reasonably good chance that WinRadio has interference problems
> >>and its representatives definitely have combatant attitudes. A real
> >>businessperson would immediately diffuse the situation and not air such a
> >>dispute in a public forum such as this

That is the problem, he is NOT a "real business person" as you describe.

He is an opportunist who know just enough about electronics to
be dangerous who claims FCC licenses & electronics degrees but
can not produce a shread of proof to prove he has ANY such
credentials.

> >This guy is not a WinRadio representative, he's a well-known
> >trouble-maker who happens to sell the device. It's too bad that the
> >company will suffer from his antics. Hopefully, someone at WinRadio
> >will take some action to convince him that it was not a good idea to

IF WinRadio wants success they will certainly distance themselves
from him.

2701. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34581AD3.344D@usa.net>
Source record: 181769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

J Sloan wrote:

> Glen, I must congratulate you for laying this out the way you did. It is 100%
> dead on. Bill has been a long time spammer of these groups and was found not to
> be welcome with his silly little ads. He decided to come back under and alias,
> and was caught trying some cheap, dishonest sales tactics.

Well said, VERY well said.

> I'm glad he (Bill CHeek) put his foot in his mouth this time.

That is what Bill seems to do best.

2702. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34582592.129D@usa.net>
Source record: 181770

Jim Wayda wrote:
> Bill Cheek RULES and so do his scanner modification books!

You are either joking or you are an idiot.

2703. Again I was arrested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <b9c_9710300300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 181771

-=> Quoting Steve Phipps to All <=-

SP> Emilio Goldstein wrote:

> I guess you my be right. I got caught again.

SP> This has got to be a joke. Could someone actually be this stupid??

Maybe his parents for having him. Or was he hatched?

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|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

2704. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345819E7.46E5@usa.net>
Source record: 181772
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> On 17 Oct 1997 23:20:56 GMT, "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
> wrote:
> >Against all the skepticism about computer noise and
> >feasibility of such a device, the project was hugely
> >successful - so successful that the jury of R&D Magazine
> >awarded WiNRADiO its annual Most Significant Product of
> >the Year in Philadelphia last year.

Since this came from Bill Cheek, I would need to see this MYSELF
before I could believe it.

Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using a metallic
schrewdriver to adjust a RF oscillator.

2705. Re: FM RADIO on a scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Klevesahl" <slipbit@spnt.com>
Message-ID: <34571FC7.6A2E@spnt.com>
Source record: 181773

brian w edginton wrote:
>
> On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 11:56:56 GMT, webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
> (m@s@) wrote:
>
> >On 23 Oct 1997 17:10:08 GMT, rbatina@infinet.com (Robert Batina)
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Charles Page (page@coventry.ac.uk) wrote:
> >>: On 23 Oct 1997, mchowkwa wrote:
> >>
> >>: > Can i listen to FM radio on a scanner?
> >>: Yes, between 80MHz and 108MHz
> >>
> >>: But why bother spending $100's on a scanner to listen to public broadcasts?
> >>
> >>Not all scanners have this band coverage.... I know the Pro-60 from Rat
> >>Shack covers it, and while I'd never buy a scanner only for FM radio, it
> >>is a nice feature that adds to the appeal of an already nice scanner.
> >>
> >>--
> >>Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com
> >
> >I have pro-26 that covers FM broadcasting band.
> >
> Actually it is the WFM broadcast band.
> And I do not believe anybody would buy a scanner to listen to it.
> But it is nice to have a scanner that will allow you to listen to the
> news when you want it.
> When I travel, I find that the radios in most motels do not even have
> (W) fm antennas.....but my scanners (Welz 1000 and Icom ICR10) allow
> me to catch up on the local AM and FM stations.
> I have also used my scanners to listen privately to TV when I did not
> want to keep somebody else awake.....WFM, again.
> Flexibility!
> Brian
My UBC3000XLT covers it nicely, and it has a headphone jack, no sterio,
but good sound for what it does.
Kevin

2706. Re: Security of DECT and TETRAPOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy <Nosp@m.thanx>
Message-ID: <pgpmoose.199710291819.15802@servo>
Source record: 181774
Cross-posted to: nl.comp.crypt,sci.crypt,sci.crypt.research,de.comm.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Whut!?

No longer secret? Does anyone have more than what you can find in
Applied Cryptography and a mail from Ross Anderson? The entire
GSM 03.21 (right?) for example?

/ T

Dect Tester wrote:
>
> There were many discussions about the security of the (no longer)
> secret A5 algorithm in GSM.

2707. WWW.IW7CHV.ORG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: iw7chv@linux.iw7chv.org
Message-ID: <34573b98.275430621@news.tin.it>
Source record: 181775

The site http://www.iw7chv.org has been modified. For who already knows
about it will find really interesting news, explained with a functional
graphics to quickly understand what are the services offered. I say
someone for who go to see it the first time:

- HamRadio Search Engine: with over 10000 entries is the most complete
HamRadio Search Engine. You can search/add/modify your URL. It's also
possible to put a banner the first page of the gate.

- Internet <-> Packet Link: You can send mail between Packet Radio
Network and Internet. The service is in testing way..test it.

- Internet Radio gateway: you can browse the gate reading the Packet
bulletins around the HamRadio World.

- TOP 10 HamRadio Site: TOP 10 permit you to vote your favorite Ham
Radio URL and suggest your one.

An more ... HamRadio news, POWWOW community, meteo page, etc. ...

For better information write to:

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WWW: http://www.iw7chv.org
Greetings from Raffaello Di Martino

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My Job Site : http://www.webdes.com (WEB design s.r.l.)
Phone : Home:080-8775895 Job:080-5576911 Cell:0347-3604205

2708. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hj443@aol.com
Message-ID: <3456a33b.20684205@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 181815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 17:25:56 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>
>In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
>today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
>policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.

This "policy" as you put it didn't seem too strong to begin with.
About a month ago when everyone was whining about the floating rumors,
I decided to call and order a service manual for my 2026. I got no
questions or hassle and it arrived in less than a week.

I posted a message to this affect as well.

>
>I look for Radio Shack to either make this announcement
>publicly this week, or otherwise to just quietly resume
>sales of scanner service manuals as if nothing had happened.
>Either way, we don't care.

I think they're playing with you. They never had the policy, so
they're telling you they'll change it. They look like the good guy
and you get a swelled head.

2709. Re: Can PRO-43 use NiMH rechargeable batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029032201.WAA21016@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181816

Sure can!! Just charge as you would regular nicads-capacity in millaperes
should be on battery. The charging time depends on how much current your
charger puts out. A typical rate giving a charged battery would be about
12-14 hours.
Ed

2710. Emilio Goldstein

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bce485$4d5487e0$30afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 181817

Did Eric change his name?

2711. Re: Can PRO-43 use NiMH rechargeable batteries?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2910970035120001@pm53-13.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181818

In article <19971029032201.WAA21016@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
shutton4@aol.com (SHutton4) wrote:

> Sure can!! Just charge as you would regular nicads-capacity in millaperes
> should be on battery. The charging time depends on how much current your
> charger puts out. A typical rate giving a charged battery would be about
> 12-14 hours.
> Ed
Make sure the voltages are the same. The mah can be different of course.

2712. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3456ba03.272109076@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

> Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
> >
> >In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
> >today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
> >policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.
>
> As of yesterday, it hadn't filtered down to the store level
> droid yet. I ventured into a local shack to purchase a LM317
> regulator (and a few other items totaling $6.00) and while
> the droid was scanning up the items for mr "No Name", I asked
> him if RS had reversed their decision on selling scanner service
> manuals "yet". He didn't know, and suggested that the other clerk
> (possibly the manager) might know... but since he was involved in
> a chat with someone else and I was in a hurry, I didn't bother to
> ask him too. (I didn't have the time to search for the part number
> and have the clerk try to enter it.)

Well, you can always call 800-442-2425 and ask if the ban
has been lifted there. That's the source of Tandy service
manuals, right there at the hoss's mouth.

I expect it will take a couple of days for word to filter
around the organization if they don't make a public
announcement.

J.T. Ward learned that this whole hullabaloo originated in
the Uniden camp anyway, so maybe Tandy will find it easier
to just ease out of the limelight rather than make an
announcement. You know....play like nothing's amiss.

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2713. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3458bae7.272337098@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

"Ross Cavitt" <rcavitt@mindspring.com> wrote:

> If that's true, YOU DA MAN!

I think it's true, and if so, there were other people in the works who made it happen....like J.T. Ward of PopComm, Larry Van Horn of Satellite Times, Bob Grove of Grove Enterprises and Monitoring Times, and Don Bishop of Mobile Radio Technology. Don Bishop may have been the single most crucial catalysis due to his editorship of MRT, a rather powerful force in radio.

But whatever....several people were involved, and ultimately hundreds or thousands who wrote in, complained, and voted. I think that's the thing that counts.

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2714. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3457bac2.272300127@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

"Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

> Thank you for the non-informational information

You're welcome. I'm sorry you don't like information.

2715. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345bbe9e.273288907@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

scared_poet@hotmail.com wrote:

> In article <34561d14.231928940@news3.cts.com>,
> winradio@san.rr.com wrote:
>
> > In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
> > today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
> > policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.

> How exactly did you do this? Is there any documentation to back
> this up?

Very nervously. Yes. Lots. Start with DejaNews.

/Bill

2716. Re: Ariel Fun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029053900.AAA03599@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181823

>What type of ariel is best for picking up emergency frequencys on a
>Radio Shack PRO-51?

Try the miniature scaled appendage with female connections from Tritonitis.

2717. Re: ICOM R-8500 CI-V/232 protocol docs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <3456a687.5192301@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 181824

bokonon@cad.gatech.edu (Chris Cheyney) wrote:

>Does anyone know where I could find decent documentation on the
>CI-V protocol used with the ICOM R-8500?

Hi,

We can provide you with a copy of the complete CI-V Protocol Manual,
the info used by folks who write code to drive the receivers and
transceivers.

It is about 25 pages. Will send a clean photocopy for a $10 bill
including postage.

Be sure to include your address.

R8500's still on sale till the end of the month! See our website
What's New section for details.

Regards ..... Steve

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2718. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: domsmythe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029051301.AAA01841@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181825

>How many others do you think figured it out, as compared to how many
>who were fooled? Why do you think he made the considerable effort to
>set up another instance of his newsreader just to play this little
>game? Was it because he knew that if he posted under his own name,
>people would discount the information? Was it to bait people into
>another of his patented flame-wars? What legitimate reason could
>there be for such a deception?

Cheeks explained it a half a dozen times already. It makes sense. Plus he was the one to tell who he was when someone asked. Why don't you stick a sock in it and dry up.

>Yes, because I have better things to do than examine the headers of
>hundreds of messages every day in an effort to determine who's playing
>games with us. If he had merely posted the information under his own
>name, as he's done in the past, I would not have said one word about
>it.

Maybe not one word but you would have unloaded a novel. You use a lot of words when a few would do. You only stir up shit as usual.So lick your stick. Stuff a sock in it and make like a tree and leave. Make like a drum and beat it. Make like a horse-turd and hit the trail. You are obnoxious and annoying.

2719. Re: Mobil scanner and the law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3456CB6E.420B@tir.com>
Source record: 181826

TED wrote:
>
> Are there any federal/state (California) legal limitation on
> installing/using a scanner in a car ? What about if the
> operator has an Ham license ?
>
> Thanks
>
> TED
Try this page:

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/scanlaws/

2720. Re: Again I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <636hg6$74f@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181827
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <3456C22C.19E@tir.com> DL <dlambo55@tir.com> writes:
>
>Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>>
>> I guess you my be right. I got caught again. This time I was
monitoring a
>> sting operation from my car. I saw the guy they were following, and
thought
>> it would be a real haha to warn the guy. So I pulled around the
corner and
>> walked back to talk to him. As I passed by I said "the police are
following
>> you". He stopped and said "I am the police".
>>
>> Any way I'm going to rethink this sting operation thing.
>> Anyone got any good Ideas?
>

Yes...quit trying to sound important.

Your verbiage is trite. Your stories rather lame.
Your creditility is nil. Your stupidity is loud.
Your experiencies are naught. Your brain is drano-drained.
Your expertise is in doubt. Your lack is deep.
Your shucking is plainly seen. Your grasp mired in crap.
Your jiving is getting old.

Yes...find a new avenue to flagellate yourself upon.

bill

2721. Re: WiNRADIO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: domsmythe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029065000.BAA08713@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181828

I don't know what everyones problm is but I have a Winradio and like
it very much. I got mine in July and already hardly ever use my
scanners and shortwave radios anymore.

You doodz are making much ado about nothing and mountains out of
mole hills. Leave the guy alone and look at what he's talking about instead.
Just my opinion but I like scanners a lot better than the shit youse doodz
are stirring up.

2722. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Gushin <ggushin@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <34569DA5.54CD7E4F@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181829
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

ya jt truckers have found 2 meter...and like the majority of "non trucker" amateurs on 2 meter they dont have shit to say. just like the crap on the cb.any chance to slam a truck driver tho eh...now let me jump into the code fracas...its all part of the dumbing down of america ...its too much to learn something thats part of the "hobby" so dumb it down so i can get my fat,lazy ass in on it.i can copy 20 wps a min and i dont even have a novice ticket seems to me thats part of the fun...but what the hell do i know i am not a "real ham" cuz all i do is listen.i gotta tell ya when i want to get my kicks i go down to 160 and listen to the big power am'rs or i try and copy the qrp'rs ...any asshole with a gold card can get set up and painlessly assemble a station with power but i respect the homebrewers and experimentalists and those who actually like the hobby.seems to me if it came in a bottle everyone would have it.

Dr. Bellows wrote:

> >
> > >> All sounds pretty fair to me. The way I see it, the people who are
> > >>complaining the loudest about the code test just seem to be too lazy to
> > expend
> > >>the time and effort it takes to learn the code. It's NOT that
> > difficult, it
> > >>just takes a little time...
>
> This would be the same reasoning for having to learn how to drive a
> horse and wagon, to be issued an automobile drivers license! Don't be
> LAZY! learn how to drive a horse and wagon, even though you will not be
> using that knowledge when you get in your car!

2723. Re: What is GOLDSTEINs mental problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029072900.CAA10560@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181830

><BOB1995@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>>I have not been able to put a clinical analysis to it.

That's kinda like asking "What is Bill Clinton's ethical problem?"

You have to have brains or ethics before they can cause a problem.

My guess is he's like a headless chicken: just runnin' around gurglin' and
makin' a big mess.

And, like the chicken, he'll get fryed someday.

Bill

2724. OK Radio Shack, you gave in on the service manuals, now bring back the Pro-26 scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2910970400450001@pm53-23.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181831

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2725. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3456E150.5E57@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 181832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

YoMama@aol.com wrote:
>
> My experience with my nephews and nieces, ages 8 through 16,
> demonstrates that children can adapt to radio very easily.
>
> Children enjoy talking on the radio and they understand that
> their radios are N O T toys. Kids have a very difficult
> time learning morse code, even through they have total
> comprehension of computers.
>
> The only people who want morse code are the
> "old men who hate children".
>
> Where would the computer industry be today if
> we had to learn binary code to obtain a "license" to
> operate a computer.
>
> Amateur radio without morse code would serve the public interest.

Settle down, Mama, your personal bias is showing. Do you suppose you had any influence in your kids not "taking to" the code? You surely didn't "telegraph" your dislike did you? Did they say "We don't like it" because they were sure you would give them a sucker if they said that, and if not, something sour?

Children, first of all, enjoy doing what MAMA does, that's how they learn. If you really want them to learn code, I'm sure they will do that for you, just as easily as they knock it for you.

MY (grand)son, age 10, seemed to like it. Wonder why? Could it be because I like it and that I built and gave him a computer last summer? The promise of a reward is a strong incentive for a child, either way. Adults too. That's why all these folks are in favor of the no-code license. It's (code)free.
Good Parenting,
Dick W0EX

2726. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2910970357460001@pm53-23.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In article <3457bac2.272300127@news3.cts.com>, winradio@san.rr.com wrote:

> "Emilio Goldstein" <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:
>
> > Thank you for the non-informational information
>
> You're welcome. I'm sorry you don't like information.
A rock has no need of information.

2727. DIGITAL RADIO RECIEVERS: monitoring Trunked Radio, MDT Terminals & PCS Systems.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ShawnCrane@tdc.com.nz
Message-ID: <3456F6B9.78D3@tdc.com.nz>
Source record: 181834
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Both Digital Modulation(DM) and Spread Spectrum(SS) Technology
were designed for spectrum effiency, not for privacy, they are
not a method of encryption.

DM and SS are now in the public domain and they are "readily
accessable to the general public". Patents are not an issue.
Is software an issue?

Now is the time for a "new generation" of radio reciever units
that are capable of processing digital, trunked and spread spectrum
radio signals. Bring the "radio scanner" into the 21st century!

What features and options should our new Digital Radio Reciever
have? Which company should make these units? What is a fair price?
How do we get started with the Research & Development of this product.

2728. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63709c$f12@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181835

In <34789a76.24467958@news.cyberhighway.net>
glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:
>
>geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:
>
>>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
>>
>>>geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:
>>>
>>>>manufacturer. Bill has broad shoulders and a thick skin and I
think
>>>>he made it quite clear that he was speaking for himself. You have
>>>
>>>Not at the beginning of the thread. It was a very misleading
>>>presentation.
>>>
>>>
>>You are correct in that the early posts were signed "WiNRADiO Sales
>>USA" , however *I* had no problem figuring out who it was. It was
>
>How many others do you think figured it out, as compared to how many
>who were fooled? Why do you think he made the considerable effort to
>set up another instance of his newsreader just to play this little
>game? Was it because he knew that if he posted under his own name,
>people would discount the information? Was it to bait people into
>another of his patented flame-wars? What legitimate reason could
>there be for such a deception?
>
I have no idea, probably most of them that read it were more concerned
with the message than the messenger. I'd rather not speculate on the
motivation behind Bill's behavior, I have enough trouble figuring out
why I do things <G>.

>>posted from San Diego Roadrunner, which is Bill's ISP and Bill has
>>previously offered the WiNRADiO for sale. Not exactly rocket science
>>figuring it out. Be honest now, did it really fool you?
>
>Yes, because I have better things to do than examine the headers of
>hundreds of messages every day in an effort to determine who's playing
>games with us. If he had merely posted the information under his own
>name, as he's done in the past, I would not have said one word about
>it.
>
I don't examine every header, this particular post attracted my

attention. The sig. on the post may have tipped me off, I can't remember if it gave an e-mail address or not. I may have not even had to check the header. At any rate, I knew it was Bill. If you say you didn't know it was him, I'll give you the benefit of the doubt; I'm that kind of guy.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2729. Re: IC-706 MODIFICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: _meneer@poboxes.com_
Message-ID: <34570078.9314722@news.demon.nl>
Source record: 181836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>> - any ways to outside TX ? SSB CB ?

>Yes, but that would be illegal.

Depends on what country you're living. The possibility to transmit
outside the ham-bands is legal in Holland, however it's forbidden to
use the possibility.

My 706MK2 transmits from 150 kHz to 54 MHz, and from about 136 to 200
MHz, everything legal. I didn't do the mod by myself, I asked the
ham-store to enable this option when I bought it.

>Gary

Rob B.

--
I have put underscores in my e-mail address.
Remove them before sending your message.

2730. Unusual Frequency found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <6373uc$3m$1@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 181837
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I was riding my train set around my living room tonight when I noticed that every time I passed the ice cream store my frequency counter went off at 732.400 MHz.

2731. Re: Morriseau Loves Hansen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029115801.GAA15972@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181838

>From: dpm3@seanet.com (Dan Morisseau)
>Date: Tue, Oct 28, 1997 23:17 EST
>Message-id: <dpm3.1694.00229101@seanet.com>

> while at the same time defending gun toters, racists, right wingers
>> and all of those other off-the-wall groups you belong to.

You're one of the wackos that Hansen loves to defend, so it doesn't surprise me that you would blindly leap to his defense with your ill-conceived diatribe. Since you say you don't care whether I am a fraud or an ignoramous, then I'm sure that you won't come back to tout up what a good pair of pigs you two really are.

Michael Alexander

2732. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <34574063.4379@delta.com>
Source record: 181839

iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:
>
> None of this has been independently confirmed here, that I have
> seen. As I said in another message, Dr. Cheek may be touting a cure
> for which there is no disease.
>

If you have been reading this NG all along you might have seen numerous posts by different persons all claiming to have spoken with an RS Droid or with the parent company. In many cases, customers were refused and sometimes given different answers. Lets think for a moment "Many different people + the same end result = a real world problem!" Did you try to buy a manual yourself?

2733. Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029135901.IAA21388@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181840

I have read and posted in this NG for several months - amd notice that many of you trash radio shack on a regular basis. Have any of you had a positive experience at the store ? They must be making someone happy, as they are still in business.
Have any of you that complain about RS ever worked there, or in a sales position anywhere ? Do yoiu know that they pay minimum wage to their "droids" ? Do you really expect them to be knowledgable about EVERY item in that store ? If you get a little more background on how things operate at a store you'd have some idea of what goes on. I don't believe that it is appropriate to trash all the employees because of a couple of idiots. Maybe where you work has idiots too, would you want people trashing you because of them ? Didn't think so. Yes, I do work PT at the local RS, but I do it because the manager is a friend of mine (and the discount is not too bad either). You try and find someone who is knowledgable on all items to work for minimum wage ! (Try for twice that amount even).
Bottom line, don't paint all RS employees with the same brush.....descending from soapbox now...

2734. Re: Better Reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <345742A1.3525@delta.com>
Source record: 181841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

More range usually means more antenna, more height, more outdoors. Most
any outdoor ants. can improve your range. But for handheld operation
you already have one of the better ants.

>David Thoresen wrote:
>
> I there any way to get better reception on a RS Pro-51 Scanner,
> I have the standard antanna, and a telescoping one from RS.
>
> I've had this scanner for about 2 yrs now and haven't used it
> much, but now I am having more and more fun with it... just
> want more range....
>
> Thanks for your help....
>
> Aloha!
> David

2735. ## looking for a scanner control program with advanced logging capabilies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: techno55@actcom.co.il
Message-ID: <EItHG0.Dy@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181842
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hello fellow scannerists,

I'm looking for a high end scanner control program with advanced logging capabilies (preferably for the AR8000). The special features I need are:

While scanning/searching, the program will monitor the PC's serial port (the other one, not the one used to control the scanner). Once a character (or characters) is received through that monitored port, the program will log it to a file, and append a timestamp AND reception frequency after it. This is perfectly under the capabilities of a PC equiped with TWO serial ports (standard) and an AR8000 which can be computer controlled and also be queried for current frequency through same computer port.
The question is whether such a program is currently available.

Note: additional options I would like to see are:

1. Parallel port monitoring (concurrently or instead of the serial).

2. External event (serial/parallel port triggered) recorder activation. This is nice but I could do this with external h/w.

3. A PC soundcard based recorder triggered by this event would be great (but I guess the program would become too monsterous to handle...:-)!

Any pointers in the proper direction will be truly appreceated...

Note: when Replying, please email me directly in addition to posting here, so no responses are missed. Don't forget to remove the "55" from my email address inserted as an anti-spam counter measure...:-)

Thanks and best regards,
techno

2736. Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cynth5655@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029143301.JAA23005@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181843

Does anyone have any frequencies for either Wesleyan
University or Middletown, Connecticut to share?

TIA,

CT

2737. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Cuppy <bpc003@kktv.com>
Message-ID: <34574E5B.B49@kktv.com>
Source record: 181844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

scared_poet@hotmail.com wrote:

> These experiences tend to be common for me whenever I ask
> legislators about bills involving technology. A lot of them just have no
> idea what the hell these bills are all about. The same with the
> Communications Decency Act. From what I understand, the bill's sponsor
> hadn't ever logged into an internet account before he chose to label it
> as a smut-filled wasteland.
>
> Get any lobbyist, radio manufacturer, or member of an
> organization that will remain nameless (CTIA *ahem*) to feed these people
> a few "facts," and they'll believe whatever they say.

Congress critters have no business legislating something
they don't know $h!t about. There needs to be an organiation
that represent radio hobbyist, something like the dreaded CTIA.
This organization would educate the lawmakers on what they
are voting for with our bias of course.

Brad

2738. FAQ: New Scanner User

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34574FCE.4084@ibm.net>
Source record: 181845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

To All New Scanner Users,
If you are new to the radio monitoring hobby, I have compiled
a FAQ containing a collection of topics which are frequently
asked on the newsgroups.

Topics include :
Look Before You Post
Don't Ask What The Best Scanner Is
*Picking A Scanner/Receiver
*Scanner Glossary
Scanner Models FAQ
Scanner Dealers FAQ
Frequently Asked Frequencies
CTCSS & DCS
What's Illegal
Cellular-capable Scanners
Trunked Radio Systems
Your Scanner On A Plane
Frequency Counters
Magazines & Newsletters
Rechargable battery tips
My Web Page
Courtesy

*=Newly added topics

To see this FAQ, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2739. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <345871b6.983267@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 181846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 04:25:32 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
>> Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >In early October, I set certain wheels into motion that
>> >today apparently resulted in Radio Shack rescinding their
>> >policy of no sales of VHF-UHF scanner service manuals.

[snip]

>J.T. Ward learned that this whole hullabaloo originated in
>the Uniden camp anyway, so maybe Tandy will find it easier
>to just ease out of the limelight rather than make an
>announcement. You know....play like nothing's amiss.

Ooooh. The other shoe drops. So was this a proprietary thing
started by Uniden instead of RS rolling over for the FCC? A loose
cannon, perhaps in Uniden? Disgruntled employee?

Pete.

2740. Re: Again I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3457523D.8C7B0020@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181847
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:

> I guess you my be right. I got caught again. This time I was monitoring a
> sting operation from my car. I saw the guy they were following, and thought
> it would be a real haha to warn the guy. So I pulled around the corner and
> walked back to talk to him. As I passed by I said "the police are following
> you". He stopped and said "I am the police".
> I guess I got the wrong guy. I guess he was one of the guys doing the
> following.
>
> He recognized my from a photo I guess they have of me in their department
> and wrote me a ticket so I have to appear in court again.
>
> I am so glad he couldn't take my radio away again, because I left it in the
> car.
>
> Any way I'm going to rethink this sting operation thing.
> Anyone got any good Ideas?
>

Yes, stay at home, you dumbass!
It is now officially Hate Week, by the way.
Watch out, or the pretty little blonde haired girl sitting in front of me will
throw a Newspeak dictionary at you.

WAR IS PEACE
SLAVERY IS FREEDOM
IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH

(1984, G. Orwell)

2741. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason carr <jasonc@polaris.nstar.net>
Message-ID: <637k1j$j3k$1@alcor.nstar.net>
Source record: 181848

N2YWD <n2ywd@aol.com> wrote:

: I have read and posted in this NG for several months - amd notice that
: many of you trash radio shack on a regular basis. Have any of you had a
: positive experience at the store ? They must be making someone happy, as
: they are still in business.

On the Simpson's last week, it was explained that Bart had an evil twin.
The twin ran away.

[by rote]

Homer: Where would a twisted, evil, bitter individual hide?
Lisa: I'll start looking at Radio Shack.

My gf and I though this was hysterical.

: too bad either). You try and find someone who is knowledgable on all
: items to work for minimum wage ! (Try for twice that amount even).
: Bottom line, don't paint all RS employees with the same
: brush........descending from soapbox now...

I think you just painted more broadly than I would be inclined to do.

RS people wouldn't be held to standards of basic competence if the ads didn't
say "We've got answers!"

--

jason carr
mouse@mousetrap.net
http://www.mousetrap.net

2742. Dallas Area Trunking System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeff Chauza, RCDD" <jchauza@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <34574FE4.215B0715@dallas.net>
Source record: 181849

Does anyone know what type of trunking system is used in the Dallas metro area? I don't want to invest in a scanner capable of trunk tracking if I won't be able to utilize it!

Thanks,

Jeff

2743. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DX269 <mnm@nwlink.com>
Message-ID: <637k89idu1@texas.nwlink.com>
Source record: 181850
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

------=_NextPart_000_00C7_01BCE43B.17925280

boundary="----=_NextPart_001_00C8_01BCE43B.17925280"

------=_NextPart_001_00C8_01BCE43B.17925280

charset="iso-8859-1"

WANTED

Realistic PRO-2006 Scanner
In EXCELLENT Condition
And NO Modifications

mnm@nwlink.com

------=_NextPart_001_00C8_01BCE43B.17925280

charset="iso-8859-1"

WANTED

Realistic =
PRO-2006=20
Scanner

In =
EXCELLENT=20
Condition

And NO=20
Modifications

mnm@nwlink.com

------=_NextPart_001_00C8_01BCE43B.17925280--

------=_NextPart_000_00C7_01BCE43B.17925280

Content-ID: <00be01bce47e$25a4c9a0$c38614d1@hlyxzurz>

bUrFKUpYjesgrLANxJt8gLX5IKoPpqfQfEjixZEMAQEAOw==

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2744. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwmeek@mail.msen.com
Message-ID: <345c5009.92479859@ftl.msen.com>
Source record: 181851
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 18:35:08 -0400, "Stanislaus Jehosaphat"
<xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:

> Yet, I
>am "banned" from any meaningful HF work (outside of the token slice of 10
>meters) unless I demonstrate proficiency in a communications mode that few
>outside the hobby care about and that I will never use on the air.
>
>This makes no sense whatsoever, and you cannot put forth an intelligent
>argument otherwise. I assume you are also implying that knowledge of
>high-speed Morse equals overall competence? How many ham band abusers who
>have lost their licenses were General, Advanced, or Extra class? Quite a
>few, I'd say.

I've always heard that the HAM bands were given to
amateurs in return for their learning skills (like
morse code, electronic/technical theory) that
would allow them to get on the air starting with
a pile of parts scavenged from debris in an
emergency. I don't see someone coming up with
an all-digital over-the-air network from scrap
parts. CW and simple equipment is much more likely.
The reward for that effort is bands that other
people want.

--Pete
pwmeek@mail.msen.com (Peter W. Meek)
http://www.msen.com/~pwmeek/

2745. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck <xcantolinax@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3458009B.614AC12A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181852
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

are you so naieve as to think that the law drives Police motivations??
grow up.....

Anthony Snow wrote:

> What are you talking about? If you would research the law instead
> jacking off and smoking pot you'd find that no permit is needed in
> California. In fact the, the only law governing scanner use prohibits
> using a scanner to further the commission of a crime (i.e. avoid
> capture, know police positions, etc.). So, if you're not committing
> a crime and using a scanner to not get caught, you have nothing to
> worry about. Educate yourself instead of living in your haze you call
> consciousness.

2746. Re: Again I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramjet5 <Ramjet5@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <637nld$4jg@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181853
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello Emilio, I just wanted to say that you are the biggest jackoff I have ever seen on the internet. You were very lucky the first time, but to do it again???what an asshole...if you ever turn up at one of my sting operations, you will be lucky to be able to go home that night....stop this shit before you, or one of the officers get hurt...THIS IS NOT A GAME....

Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote in article <636brg$m1o$1@news1.uswest.net>...
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: I guess you my be right. I got caught again. This time I was monitoring a
: sting operation from my car. I saw the guy they were following, and thought
: it would be a real haha to warn the guy. So I pulled around the corner and
: walked back to talk to him. As I passed by I said "the police are following
: you". He stopped and said "I am the police".
: I guess I got the wrong guy. I guess he was one of the guys doing the
: following.
:
: He recognized my from a photo I guess they have of me in their department
: and wrote me a ticket so I have to appear in court again.
:
: I am so glad he couldn't take my radio away again, because I left it in the
: car.
:
: Any way I'm going to rethink this sting operation thing.
: Anyone got any good Ideas?
:
:
: >>
: >>Emilio: What are you, a dumbass? You're lucky the only thing the police
: did
: > was confiscate your scanner! If you were interfering with a sting
: operation,
: > you could have been cited with obstructing justice, and depending on which
: > state you live in, you could have been cited for mobile use of a scanner.
: If

: > you want to monitor sting operations, get a scanner preamp and/or a
: > directional (beam) antenna that will allow you to receive low-power
: signals.
: > Dumb asses like yourself are precisely the reason scanner hobbyists are
: > presently under so much scrutiny.
: >Like the Citizen's Band dummy who uses a 100 watt "geek" to talk to his
: buddies
: > across town, scannists like yourself who engage in
: >activities which attract attention will eventually get caught by a law
: > enforcement agency. Help keep scanning a safe and LEGAL hobby by
: monitoring
: > sting operations at home.
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2747. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <34575bed.9358292@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 181854

On 29 Oct 1997 15:30:08 GMT, videocvp@ix.netcom.com(Frank Farrell)
wrote:

>On Monday the FBI busted EEB (Electronic Equiptment Bank) in Virginia.
>They backed up a truck to the building and removed computers and paper
>work. If you have any more info regarding this matter please post it to
>this news group

This is very disturbing.

I visited EEB about a year ago and thought it was a first class
operation. As far as I know they did NOT perform cell modifications
nor did any illegal work. Does anyone know the reason for the
investigation?

I tried to bring up their web page www.eebradio.com and it is down.

I was always pro-law enforcement but this stinks. Sound like Germany
in the 1930's all over again!!!!

Joe

2748. RE: Again I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <971029085821294 78@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 181855

>> ...I was monitoring a sting operation from my car.
>> I saw the guy they were following, and thought it
>> would be a real haha to warn the guy.
>> Anyone got any good Ideas?

If this is true - you are a total moron. I wish I were the
DA in your locale...I'd have you spending time in jail for
the felonies you committed.

Have a nice day.

Clint Bradford, KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
ATTENTION to Details 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

2749. Get over it Mikey! (was: Morriseau Loves Hansen)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34578BB2.C5C0EFE3@juno.com>
Source record: 181856

MAlexder wrote:
>
> >From: dpm3@seanet.com (Dan Morisseau)
> >Date: Tue, Oct 28, 1997 23:17 EST
> >Message-id: <dpm3.1694.00229101@seanet.com>
>
> > while at the same time defending gun toters, racists, right wingers
> >> and all of those other off-the-wall groups you belong to.
>
> You're one of the wackos that Hansen loves to defend, so it doesn't surprise me
> that you would blindly leap to his defense with your ill-conceived diatribe.

It probably goes back to March 20, 1972 on the coast of North Vietnam, 30 miles south of the Port of Hia Phong. We were both naval aviators. Dan flew off the USS Nimitz. I was based on the USS Enterprise. Our meeting on that foreign beach was not an accident. After a ferocious dogfight with 12 MIGs my A6 Intruder was out of munitions and fuel. Knowing I had to bail I rammed my empty A6 into the last remaining MIG. He died I punched out. Dan was on the flight sent in to rescue me. They hadn't been told about the new SAM battery. Dan was the only survivor. We met on the beach. I had fallen victim to a Charlie booby trap and lost both legs, my right arm, left index and middle finger, one eye and my right ear lobe. Dan, using his Zippo lighter, heated the top red hot, cauterized my wounds and bandaged me up. He then proceeded to swim the Gulf of Tonkin with me strapped to his back. He then walked across Hainan and swam the South China Sea to Hong Kong. There we bought cheap replacement parts to fix me up, got drunk and chased women for a few days.

So yes, I would love to defend Dan but I have yet to get a chance. He IS a true American Hero!

> Since you say you don't care whether I am a fraud or an ignoramous, then I'm
> sure that you won't come back to tout up what a good pair of pigs you two
> really are.

All this anger Mikey! Have you considered looking into getting some stress management help?

2750. WTB Icom R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox <xymox@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <34578A6F.3BED@adnc.com>
Source record: 181857

E-mail me w/ details.

2751. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <34577EDB.E21@home.here>
Source record: 181858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Congress critters have no business legislating something
> they don't know $h!t about. There needs to be an organiation
> that represent radio hobbyist, something like the dreaded CTIA.
> This organization would educate the lawmakers on what they
> are voting for with our bias of course.
>
> Brad

90% of legislation is probably voted on without a clue. The only thing
they really understand is raising money for their re-election.

2752. Are there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: White Motorsports <whiteracing@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <63837q$81@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181859

Are there any scanner sites on the web, which in database form soley deal with publishing scanner frequencies?

2753. Pro-64, Pro-2041 Replacements?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Owen <wowen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6387r1$t33@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181860

I see RS has these radios on clearence sale for only $200. Does anyone know what RS plans to replace these radios with? Are there some exciting new scanners on the horizon??

WO

2754. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Reinhold <ralph.r.reinhold@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <345793A7.6E82@boeing.com>
Source record: 181861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Future wrote:
>
> On 28 Oct 1997 21:30:10 -0500, kd1nr@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
> (Anthony S. Pelliccio) wrote:
>
> >>Amateur radio without morse code would serve the public interest.
> > >
> >Amateur radio without those who scream for priveleges without making an
> >effort would serve the public interest even better.
>
> Passing the written tests don't count for "making an effort?" They
> must be pretty easy.
>
> I don't see the point of having to learn Morse code myself. There
> aren't very many practical uses for it anymore.
Arguing against Morse because it is obsolete should be done with great
care. HF is obsolete.

The reason for Morse code requirement was a dumbing down of the original
requirement which was a practicum of building hardware. I think the
Morse requirement should be replaced with the more applicable practicum.
Ralph AF4EZ

2755. Need Freqs for "In Dreams"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bschweik@k12.oit.umass.edu
Message-ID: <1997Oct29.202717.27883@k12.oit.umass.edu>
Source record: 181862

Speilberg's Dreamworks production company is shooting a film,
"In Dreams" around Western Massachusetts. Does anyone have
frequencies?
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2756. Trunk Trackers - Base vs portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sproctor@microline.org
Message-ID: <MPG.ec14122ab09b036989680@news.calweb.com>
Source record: 181863

I am looking for a trunk tracking scanner. Is there any difference in features, capabilities between the Uniden BC235XLT portable and the Uniden 895XLT base scanners?

Also, what other choices do I have aside from the 2 listed above?

Any info is appreciated.

Thanks,
Steve

2757. RS PRO-2041 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3457AB2E.3A3B@ibm.net>
Source record: 181864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

Just finished my review of the Radio Shack
PRO-2041. Anyone interested in reading this
review should point their browsers to my home
page below. Follow the radio monitoring link
and you'll see a link to the review near the
top.
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2758. Want to buy RELM HS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shachar <shacharg@inter.net.il>
Message-ID: <34566A43.35B9A1AC@inter.net.il>
Source record: 181909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for a used RELM HS200 radio scanner.
The scanner should be in good shape and with the original accessories
(recommended),

2759. What is GOLDSTEINs mental problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB1995@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6361is$95a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181910

I have not been able to put a clinical analysis to it. Maybe he tried connecting power lines to his head and genitals attempting to communicate with the Hale Bop people.

2760. Re: message tracker software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: teeavee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971029010300.UAA06396@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181911

You can purchase Message Tracker direct from K&L Technology. Their number is 972.414.7198.---Tony

2761. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <34567ebf.477886@news.shore.net>
Source record: 181912
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 28 Oct 1997 23:20:16 GMT, "Mike Crumpton" <MCRUMPTON@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Screw the code and screw the test it's all much too difficult. The gov.
>should just give every U.S. citizen an Extra class ticket. While their'e at
>it lets give averyone PHD's because thats just too much work too. K4VJ>

You can get a PHD at Home Depot. Depending on how far down you want to dig them
Post Hole Diggers come in various lengths.

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73 de WK1V, Jim Martin, jjm@shore.net
Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
==========
Spam Filter <.procmail> engaged at Shore.Net
==========

2762. Re: What is GOLDSTEINs mental problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike no UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <6364vo$hj9@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 181913

In article <6361is$95a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
Bob Holcroft <BOB1995@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>I have not been able to put a clinical analysis to it. Maybe he tried
>connecting power lines to his head and genitals attempting to
>communicate with the Hale Bop people.

Go watch the cult movie The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai, and take special notice of what Dr. Emilio Lizardo does while in the mental hospital in order to recall the incident in which the evil Lectroid, Lord John Whorfin, invaded his body via a rift in the Eigthh Dimension.

Your posting instantly brought back a mental image of that scene.

2763. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34789a76.24467958@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181914

geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
>
>>geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:
>>
>>>manufacturer. Bill has broad shoulders and a thick skin and I think
>>>he made it quite clear that he was speaking for himself. You have
>>
>>Not at the beginning of the thread. It was a very misleading
>>presentation.
>>
>>
>You are correct in that the early posts were signed "WiNRADiO Sales
>USA" , however *I* had no problem figuring out who it was. It was

How many others do you think figured it out, as compared to how many who were fooled? Why do you think he made the considerable effort to set up another instance of his newsreader just to play this little game? Was it because he knew that if he posted under his own name, people would discount the information? Was it to bait people into another of his patented flame-wars? What legitimate reason could there be for such a deception?

>posted from San Diego Roadrunner, which is Bill's ISP and Bill has
>previously offered the WiNRADiO for sale. Not exactly rocket science
>figuring it out. Be honest now, did it really fool you?

Yes, because I have better things to do than examine the headers of hundreds of messages every day in an effort to determine who's playing games with us. If he had merely posted the information under his own name, as he's done in the past, I would not have said one word about it.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2764. Re: F.S. Bearcat 8500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital-Persona <digital-persona@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34597A56.59B97F1@usa.net>
Source record: 181616

MSG SPORTS wrote:

> Hi
>
> I have a Bearcat 8500 XLT for sale. Looks like the BC 9000XLT.
> 25MHz to 1300MHz.
>
> $275.00
> Thanks

That's interesting, I have the 9000XLT and I'm selling it for $75
bucks less than your 8500XLT!
Maybe I should raise my price, the 9000XLT is a much better radio.

2765. FS:BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital-Persona <digital-persona@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34597692.90A08FD1@usa.net>
Source record: 181617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

MUST SELL!

Uniden BC9000XLT 500 channel base scanner.

This radio is in new condition, comes with original box, antenna, AC adapter, and manual.

Radio Features:
Rotary tuner control, frequencies or channels.
500 memory channels, 20 banks.
25-1300 MHz (less cellular)
10 priority channels.
Auto Store
Auto Recording
Auto Sorting
Scan/Search Delay
Direct channel access, direct frequency programming, frequency transfer.

Programmable Alpha Characters
Variable frequency steps.
Signal Attenuation
Data Skip
Keypad lock
Line, and AUX Jacks
CTCSS board can be installed.

The price is $200 plus $10 for shipping. (firm, no trades)

2766. Re: New Scanning Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <345983E2.317B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Yes, I will be working on merchandising my bumper sticker too. I plan
> to launch a whole Emilio line, so that you can be the laughing stock
> of an entire nation, rather than just the newsgroups. That is what you
> want isn't it?

I wanna order a couple... I have many applications...

--
-Otto

2767. Tech Question for PRO 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <34592ED9.117C@clandjop.com>
Source record: 181619

Hi All,

Does anyone know what transistor Q32 does in the voltage regulator circuit of the PRO 2004? I'm getting about 16 volts to the collector pin, but nothing out. I have already replaced the old Q32 with a new one and still getting the same results. The scanner's 5 volt regulator (IC8) works and I can get the display's backlight to work and some very faint noise, but other than that it's dead. I'm guessing Q32 might somehow be the trick. Any ideas??

Thanks,
Steve Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com

2768. Re: Resistance is Futile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gringo <Gringo@gunslinger.for.hire.org>
Message-ID: <63acnh$1cu@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 181620

Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>
>Gringo wrote:
>
>> hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
>> >In article <62ler4$a7m$1@news.stlnet.com>, "Allan" <amerzer@stlnet.com> writes:
>> >
>> >>
>> >>Bill Gates here,
>> >>
>> >>
>> >>We are Microsoft.
>> >>
>> >>Resistance is Futile.
>> >>
>> >>You will be assimilated.
>
>I take it you are using a Windows machine? Unless you are using a Mac or a UNIX box,
>you need to be kissing Bill Gates' feet or you WOULD be using a Mac or UNIX box.

Or Open VMS Vax or Alpha !! (DEC machines). Bear in mind, the latest Alpha
chip runs at 600 Mhz !! This machine can run Windows NT, Unix, or VMS. The
point being, no one is pointing a gun at your head telling you to use MS products.
If you have the bucks buy an Alpha box, run Netscape under Unix, and you'll be
fine.

Most businesses run their mission critical apps under UNIX anyway. My Alpha box
is clustered with a few Win NT boxes, the NT boxes periodically crash, but do you
see me complaining about MS ? no, the cost/performance profile on NT on an Intel
box was good for the application. Serious apps run on the Alpha, under VMS

It's a free country, don't like Microsoft products ? then don't buy them.

2769. Re: Yosemite Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3458B41E.7C7B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181621

Yosemite Frequencies

168.350 - NPS Rangers
171.800 - NPS Rangers
172.650 Yosemite Park Local
170.000 Yosemite Tactical
147.000 - Yosemite
171.650 - Mount Hoffman
154.920 - Fire
171.800 - Fire
168.300
171.775
172.025
172.675
172.775
155.160 - Mountain Rescue Association (MRA)
155.205 - Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
155.220 - National Ski Patrol (NSP)
156.075 - CALCORD
154.920 - NLEMARS
147.120 - CLEMARS 1 (tone = 88.5)
154.935 - CLEMARS 2
151.685 - Yosemite Concession Services
154.515 - Yosemite Concession Services

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-Otto (xnoybis)

2770. why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cottert@coral.indstate.edu
Message-ID: <3459100e.9031470@news.indstate.edu>
Source record: 181622

I am writing a paper on scanners. I am first going to explain what a scanner is, talk about the regulations governing them, then I have to state my opinion on whether they should be legal. Now I think scanners should be legal, but I have no defense for it. Can anybody please give me a reason why scanners should be legal?

Toby Cotter
cottert@coral.indstate,edu

2771. Undocumented functions for Uniden BC-220xlt or 230xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrea.bergaglio@iol.it
Message-ID: <345866fc.1527360@news.iol.it>
Source record: 181623

Can anyone tell me what are the undocumented functions for
these scanners?

Thank you.

2772. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34586D12.68C2@usa.net>
Source record: 181666

Jtashmore1 wrote:
> Neither one is true. I been watching this ng ever since before Mr. Cheek ever
> first posted about 2 or 3 yrs ago. I lurk and hardly ever post. I watched even
> before Mr. Moss and you was here. Mr. Moss started a big flamewar and you
> helped out. I saw it.

Pretty much everything you have said is BULLSHIT. But you are
correct on ONE thing, people shouldn't start flame wars. Personally,
I can't stand them. That is part of why so many people dislike
Cheek is because he likes to start them.

2773. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34587436.4C4F@usa.net>
Source record: 181667

Jtashmore1 wrote:
> You are an old troublemaker too like Mr.Q. and you are just like him and dont

You label EVERYONE who does not agree with Cheek as a trouble maker.

2774. Re: Alinco DJ-X10, comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <345884F3.860D0F73@vnet.com>
Source record: 181668
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike no UCE Schuster wrote:
> In article <3457D0DD.74B7@pacbell.net>, Otto <abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net> wrote:
> >Does anyone own one of these? How do youlie it? What are it's downfalls?
> >are they comparable to the Icom R10 or aor 8k? Please let me know, I am
> >interested in buying one.
>
> It probably resembles a taller R10 but with more features and slightly
> poorer RF performance. Rich Wells has done an extensive review of this
> radio, in his usual thorough style, and it's available on his web page at
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

Otto,
In a nuthsell, the X10 is a VERY well built radio that is just a tad
bigger than the R1 but is easier to use. I like mine very much but use
it as a general carry-around type unit. I wouldn't suggest it for use
as your primary handheld.
Has poor VHF-lo filtering, problems with the squelch, rechargeable
type batteries don't last long and only scans memory at 5-6 channels
per second. Selectivity needs some work too. It does have a lot of nice
features and great audio.

Mike,
Thanks for the kind words and pointer to my review! How are you
and your X10 getting along?

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2775. Re: Hillsborough Cty. Fl Sherif. Off - trunked system info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <639uec$g0u@snews1.zippo.com>
Source record: 181669

In article <19971030044101.XAA27567@ladder01.news.aol.com>, jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:
>Richard,
>
> The Hillsborough County, Florida, public safety trunked radio system was
> designed, manufactured and installed by Ericsson. The system has serious
> problems, so severe that communications on the east side of the county are
> still being simulcast on the old VHF frequency of 155.130. Apparently the
> problems are not as severe on the west side, as those communications are not
> entirely on the 800 MHz system.
> While there are some software packages now under development and testing
> that will allow you to track an Ericsson system with a computer controlled
> scanner those programs are not yet available to the public.
> Other than that, your only option is to take advantage of the Sheriff's
> Office's citizen purchase program. They will sell you a two-radio (with the
> transmit capability disabled) programmed for the east and west dispatch
> channels, for about $2,000.
>
>JW
JW don't forget the OTHER item G/WIZ for 95.00 installed.

Jeff
THE HAM STATION

2776. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIv9zB.5r4@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 181670

Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
>> While I don't agree with Bill's sensationalization of his contribution
>> to uncovering this situation, I must agree that he *did* "start the
>> wheels in motion" by bringing the ban to the attention of others.
>
>And a trifle more "behind the scenes".
>
>> [You have to admit, Bill, that your post made it appear that your
>> efforts alone, also directly brought the manuals back into the
>> sales stream of RS... although any intelligent person should be
>> able to see your hype for what it was.]
>
>Please read ALL my posts in this thread before making that
>peculiar conclusion.

I read them already. I was simply commenting on your first post, in
which you appear to take all credit for the solution. If you would
have taken care to notice, that I did not respond negatively to your
initial "I started the wheels turning" post, but waited till someone
had shot 80lb shot at you for it... If you read my post carefully,
you would notice that it is more on your side than on the other side,
and the only thing I took great exception to, was your self PR style.

I think I was being fair, but you didn't read it my post in the
context which it was made.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2777. Re: Resistance is Futile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <345886DD.FFB1505@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181671

Gringo wrote:

> hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
> >In article <62ler4$a7m$1@news.stlnet.com>, "Allan" <amerzer@stlnet.com> writes:
> >
> >>
> >>Bill Gates here,
> >>
> >>
> >>We are Microsoft.
> >>
> >>Resistance is Futile.
> >>
> >>You will be assimilated.

I take it you are using a Windows machine? Unless you are using a Mac or a UNIX box, you need to be kissing Bill Gates' feet or you WOULD be using a Mac or UNIX box.

And you forgot a line in the original message... it should read:
We are Microsoft
Resistance is Futile
Your technological and cultural uniqueness will become part of Windows.
You will be assimilated.

(and last I checked, this was a scanner NG.)

2778. Re: Base vs. Handheld Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <34588E33.7907A146@vnet.com>
Source record: 181672

Mike Wojcik wrote:
> I already own a handheld AOR... But I was wondering about base scanners..
> Are there any differences... well, I should say ADVANTAGES to using a base
> unit.. Other than the obvious size and portability issues, is there anything
> they do with the extra size? Perhaps add an amp, or SOMETHING?

Hi Mike,
Base units generally have more features than their handheld
counterparts.
They sometimes have better specs for sensitivity, selectivity and offer
better filtering to protect against strong signal interference. The
audio
produced is almost always more powerful and has much better quality.

> Now that I think about it, I have some other questions.. Is it worth it
> to get a scanner with a range above 1.3 Ghz? I don't see them too often and
> when I do, they are quite expensive.. It doesn't seem worth the money for the
> extra range..

For most people, the extended coverage above 1.3GHz is not necessary.
However, units which receive over this range generally tend to receive
the entire HF spectrum as well which is an added bonus worth paying
for. For the most part, we're talking about units from AOR, Alinco,
iCOM, Welz & Yupiteru. Most of these models from these manufacturers
are held in high regard for good reason. And the extra bucks usually
buy quite a few more features that you won't find on the normal
Radio Shack/Uniden models.

> Finally, I live in a suburban-type area, and I want to get better
> reception.. on the whole range... I don't want to spend more than $200 on an
> antenna, either.. Any recommendations for antennas that do a great job of
> increasing receive range?

Depends on the type of radio you have and what your antenna mounting
options
are. There are some nice antennas sold in the $40-$90 range that will
get
you a lot more signals. Provided you use a radio with good filtering.
Some
radios will not be able to handle the added signal strength the antenna
gives you and will produce various forms of interference. In these
cases,
adding an antenna is more of a curse than a benefit.

If you are using a base model, good antennas to check out are the
ScanTenna from Grove and the discones made by iCOM and Diamond. If

you are using a portable/handheld model, some form of telescoping whip antenna will do wonders compared to the stock rubber duck that probably came with it.

Hope this helped some. If you have any more questions, feel free to e-mail me at the Reply To address of this posting. Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2779. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030143201.JAA23268@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181673

In article <19971030025601.VAA17388@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
mnmaniac@aol.com (MN Maniac) writes:

>>Do you really expect them to be knowledgable about EVERY item
>>in that store ?
>
>When their slogan that they beat into your head on a regular basis is "you've
> got questions, we've got answers", YES I DO!
>
>

Yeah, but they never guaranteed that you'll get the RIGHT ones ! < LOL >
:-)

2780. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030124601.HAA17557@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181674

In article <34574FDA.9FFBAE1F@hotmail.com>, Big Brother
<pdive@hotmail.com> writes:

Did you read my last post where the guy GAVE me the schematic with the
>modification marked?

Nope. missed that one.

>The only 2 people I've ever seen working at the RS here don't look like
>minimum-wage workers, and besides, there's commissions.

Yup, there's commission - ONLY if you sell over a certain quantity per hour.
The present formula is 6% of your gross sales per hour. You must sell
more than $87 an hour in goods. That's a whole bunch of "inexpensive
battery and cable needs".

>I asked for a replacement 9-pin D shell connector for my modem, and the guy
>went into the back and got what I needed in less than 30 seconds. He also
>showed me 12 different types of adapters to make a Motorola antenna jack fit
>a BNC antenna jack.

Great ! There are at least 2 employees that know their product(s) - BUT he
and I do not make the company policy to sell or not sell manuals or products.

>So you're condemning all of us because you work at the RS? To make up for
>it,send me a PRO-26... ;)

No, my problem is that the corporate big wigs make stupid decisions, then
ya'll come into the store and give us a hard time ! I think that you
should be able to buy a manual and all the parts you want ! (Gotta get my
$$/hr up y'know !).
There was a guyn suggesting that people come into the store and "pretend"
they want to buy a scanner then change your mind to "screw" the compnay.
All you do is waste your and the salesperson's time. I am glad I don't
make my living at RS !

>I just hope you're not that new kid I've seen working at the RS in the
>mall...

Nope, been "helping" my friend John @ his store for about 6 months, and I
am certain that you would not confuse me for a "kid". Of course we do have
a new "kid" at our store that is about as smart as a box of rocks, but
that's another day......

2781. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <3458A960.645C3C60@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Isn't that what ARRL is supposed to be? Now granted they seem to be more 'ham' oriented - but stuff like this has long reaching implications. What's their take on this?

http://www.arrl.org

Brad Cuppy wrote:

> scared_poet@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>
> Congress critters have no business legislating something
> they don't know $h!t about. There needs to be an organiation
> that represent radio hobbyist, something like the dreaded CTIA.
> This organization would educate the lawmakers on what they
> are voting for with our bias of course.
>
> Brad

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All opinions are my own.
You may read them, understand them at your leisure
and are encouraged to disagree or agree
your choice.
They are still mine.

2782. DISASTER COMMUNICATORS NEEDED IN SO-CAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030160600.LAA29532@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181676

DISASTER COMMUNICATORS NEEDED:

The IMPACT Disaster Response Unit is looking for volunteers to help staff a one-of-a-kind Disaster Response Unit. The IMPACT Unit is on-call with most public service agencies through-out Southern California. These agencies include Fire, Police, Sheriff, CHP and more.

With the expected winter storms of El-Nino, IMPACT is going to be very busy and can use lots of help. We utilize all types of communications; including CB, Amateur, GMRS, FRS, VHF/UHF Commercial Bands, Cellular and more. You do not need any special training or equipment to be part of this unit.

Send your snail mail address, or any questions to
sct_impact@bigfoot.com
and we will send you more information and an application for the IMPACT DISASTER RESPONSE UNIT right away.

Thanks,
IMPACT Board of Directors

2783. Re: Alinco DJ-X10, comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3458B09F.68AE@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181677
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike no UCE Schuster wrote:
>
> In article <3457D0DD.74B7@pacbell.net>, Otto
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

Thanks, I looked at the review, and I am impresed. This helps me alot.
Thanks!
--
-Otto (xnoybis)

2784. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtryon <mtryon@anacapa.net>
Message-ID: <01bce552$da7968c0$933f13d0@default>
Source record: 181678
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Let me see...hmmm?

Now we have GPS... and much better navigators?

Now we have diesel engines... and much better sailors?

Now we have synthesizers... and much better composers and musicians?

Now we have word processors... and much better writers?

Now we have calculators... and much better math students?

Now we have television... and much better... ???? (readers?)
Don't make me LEARN to read. I'll just cut and paste that archaic text into my Monlogue voice synthesizer, and it will talk to me.

The list goes on...

There is much to be learned here. Every time society takes a step to make something easier for the masses the volume of people taking advantage of the new technology more than quadruples, (it's great for the economy you know) while the quality of the "craft" sinks lower and lower...

Personally I got my "General Class" ham license when I was 12 years old... It took me three tries. So all you electronic geniuses out there that are whining about having to learn it should be embarrassed... Seriously embarrassed. It's really not difficult at all. You're not complaining about someting a 12 year old child can do are you? Have any of you ever spent more than a few minutes trying to get the "hang" of it (cw) ? I doubt it.
Sure it's an out moded form of communications. That's not the point. The point is it's nice to put a student pilot in a Cessna 150 before you let him jump into an F-16. The student just might learn something... Though judging by all these posts it seems most would say no... get me straight to the F-16. (Since the Cessna is out moded by all your analyses.)

When I look at the VERY long list of people posting their bellyaches about having to learn such an archaic mode it just confirms to me what society is all about today: "Entitlements"... gimme gimme gimme. I want mine and I want it NOW! Don't make me run the gauntlet, no trial by fire, no tradition, no committment. Gimme it NOW!

Now I think I'll get my mind back on sailing... You all know, "that archaic form of transportation" using the wind. The mode you have to LEARN how to do. Heck, it's taken me a lot longer to learn to sail than to learn the Morse code. I guess I should have whined about that years ago.

73 de WA6UEW sk (gosh don't you all hate those CW sign offs? What could
he mean by that?)

Marty
s/v "Rainbow"
Ventura Harbor, CA

Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote in article <3452DE63.6A08@spam.com>...
> nafana wrote:
> >
> > At 04:47 10/25/97 -0600, 127TateB721@cyberhighway.net wrote:
> > >Because in the 60's there weren't other modes that would perform just
as
> > >well if not better (digital). Folks didn't "belly-ache" cuz there
weren't
> > >really any options. Now there are. And it's also time to bring
Ham/Amature
> > >operations fulling into the 20th century.
> > >
> > >These days that argument holds about as much water as saying we should
have
> > >to learn semiphore - in case the phones quit working.
> > >
> >
> > Emergency communications must often be done with bare-bones equipment.
I
> > have yet to see a packet computer in a hurricane shelter.
> >
> > -Naf
>
> I have yet to see anyone use Morse Code for the Emergency Broadcast
> System (or the new EAS) or Weather buletins broadcast in Morse Code
> either. I guess that is because no one would understand it, or perhaps
> because it would take too long to punch out the message letter by
> letter, or because we have microphones now.
>

2785. Re: Again I was arrested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030184201.NAA10057@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181679

I think his Parents are giving him too much computer time!

2786. Re: Again I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: see_sig@message_bottom.com
Message-ID: <3459d4a5.2654029@news.oz.net>
Source record: 181680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

ROFL...

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 18:51:49 -0900, sim@ulicrum.com (Similar Toome)
wrote:

>Yeah, next time you do this, take a starter's pistol with you. If the cops
>flick you any shit, pull it out and start popping caps in their direction.
>It'll scare them off you, and you'll be able to go back to your
>"monitoring", more or less unmolested.
>
>Be sure to let us know how it works out.
>
>-An Admirer

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You can Email me at "future at oz dot net."

2787. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: see_sig@message_bottom.com
Message-ID: <345bd5eb.2979773@news.oz.net>
Source record: 181681
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 30 Oct 1997 00:59:16 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
wrote:

>The comment that comes out occasionally that we would be far better served
>by a test in digital logic and microcontroller or DSP programming is QUITE
>accurate and seems to go along with your suggestion.

How about replacing morse code with a requirement for a new ham to be
able to count to 100 in hexidecimal, binary and octal. At least that
might come in handy some time in the future.

OK, silly idea... but I think the point the no-coders are making here
is that learning morse code is essentially a useless skill (face it,
there's not much use for it anymore). If you want something to weed
people out, at least find something that is going to be useful in the
future! Hell, make 'em pass a test in quantum physics or rocket
science or something. Anything. Just make sure it's something
useful!

2788. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030190101.OAA11147@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181682

In article <63a50o$gpn@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>,
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:

> This is a Rotten deal. You get paid a commission on Total
>Sales for the day times number of days worked.

Well, actually you have to maintain OVER the $85 / hr to get commission.
If you are there for 8 hours and sell only $100 worth of product you still
get your $5.15 per hr. that you work. The really fun part is that during
"peak" season, (Xmas), the formula is adjusted even higher - God forbid
they pay you any decent $$$$

> How does it feel to be paying the RS goons $20 per day?

I don't understand this question

> Bet I know where it goes: INTO the nauseaus slogan being
> grilled into our subconscious daily: you have questions, we
> have answers" bs.

Partly, the rest goes to District Managers and Merchandise Planners that
have you rearrange the whole friggin' store every couple weeks !

> Talk about stupid peole working for smarter crooks.

Yeah, I understand now why my friend asked my to work part-time for
him....nobody with any sense would work there FT (except store managers,
'cuz they get paid bonuses, overrrides, etc.).

The original intent of my post was to imply that it is wrong to go in and
trash the people that work at the store level - as they don't make any of
the lame-brained decisions that irritate us all. I will concede that we
have our own share of idiots at our store - but I believe that you will
find that at any place of business......

2789. anyone have a heath kit amp 220 or 221 they want to get rid of?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaisersase@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030192601.OAA13067@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181683

i am looking for a heath kit amp email me at KaiserSase@aol.com and give me an idea of what you would like in exchange as far as money.

2790. Re: New antenna just put up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dk3410@gnc.net
Message-ID: <63aoru$7h7@niven.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 181684

I've had water intrusion between the insulator and the cone portion.If new cable doesn't work, try taking ant. apart and checking for water there.

In article <34541D3E.40CC@comcat.com>, jackm@comcat.com says...
>
>I have just put up a new discone antenna. I put it on a 10' steel pole
>attached to my chimney. There is no wires around to interfere as far as
>electrical noise goes. I am in a High point in our area. I have about 30
>plus feet of rg58 cable with 1 coupling in it.
>
>Here's my problem... I don't seem to get any better reception than I get
>with my regular telescoping steel 30 inch portable antenna.
>
>Any Ideas or things I can do to increase my reception?????
>
>Thanks in advance ...
>
>Jack

2791. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3458e8f5.404176353@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181685
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 30 Oct 1997 01:02:16 -0500, P Schaefr <pschaefr@99erols.com> wrote:

>I admit it, I don't want CB wannabe Hams on my bands. The Morse code
>requierement keeps the Amateur bands free of the computer nerd want
>everything, but will not sit down and master Morse Code. Anyone who can
>master computer language can master Morse Code, shit, I had my advanced
>at aged 14. Its not brain surgery.
>It does have practical applications, like keeping CB'rs out of Amateur
>Radio. When electronic means fail, the human trained ear can pull out a
>CW message out of the trash.
>To all who can't pass Morse, try again.
>Paul WA3lcc

Ah, such a clear, forceful, and *literate* posting. It certainly convinces
me of the clarity of the author's thoughts and opinions....... NOT!

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2792. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WebMonkey <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <3458D7BC.6448@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 181686
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Planet Nik wrote:
>
> In article <MPG.ebecabc6a103e409896d2@news.starlink.com>, Bill Funk
> <skypilot@starlink.com> writes
> >How so?
> >Is there a requirement that someone using the Internet use UNIX and/or
> >TCP/IP? I don't think so.
> ~~~~~~
> Well there certainly is a requirement for someone using the Internet to
> use TCP/IP, unless your using a pretend Internet provider like AOL etc
>
yeah!

--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

2793. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63as86$221$1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 181687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:

: Thank YOU for noticing! I tried hard to post in English,
: too. :-)

Cheek shows a lot of animosity towards those he believes don't speak
English as thier native language...

: persist and show no redeeming merit, then I pop 'em in the
: chops a time or two and slap 'em on my Twit List. It's that
: little intervening period that entertains some people;
: irritates others; and is of no consequence to others still.

As I said, one will not recieve such arrogance from an ICOM representative.

: I try to make it plain that I don't pussyfoot around with
: minced words and goody-two-shoe monkeyshines. No sense in
: it as far as I am concerned.

And hopefully, many people won't deal with two-bit companies who employ
the likes of you such as WiNRADiO.

: Likewise. And a good Twit List works miracles, too. Mine's
: slicker than greased snake snot on ice. :-)

: Back to scanning with a song in our hearts.... :-)

What subterfuge will Cheek resort to next?

2794. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIvMn6.61M@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 181688

In article <878224430.12571@dejanews.com>, <iwstirn@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>In article <EIu1AA.4xt@moraga.ness.com>,
> tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>>
>> When Radio Shack OFFICIALLY claims that the FCC asked them, and they
^^^
>> complied, then you must consider that Radio Shack is possibly telling
>> the truth.

Please RE-PARSE the above.

> Do we have documentation for the FCC action? Perhaps you could get
>it from the FCC by a FOIA request. That documentation would mean more
>than traffic in the NG, if people want to follow up with letters to
>congressional representatives.

NO. Sources within the FCC which John Ward has contacted, have denied
that any such letter or notification was sent. Unless Radio Shack
presented something more material than an official statement that the
FCC REQUESTED IT, there is little to ask for under an FOIA which would
not be so broad as to have a room full of documents dumped in your
mailbox (at a great cost to whoever does the FOIA request).

The above is apparently null and void now, in that it appears that
the only "request" from the FCC was the FCC responding to Uniden's
request to make the certification paperwork confidential with a "We
can't make it confidential if you make the manuals public." Not really
a request by the FCC, but rather a condition that Uniden must follow in
order to have the FCC comply with UNIDEN's request. [That is, if I
understand correctly what John Ward has recently uncovered.]

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Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2795. Re: Cell Feq transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: brat@#interlog.com
Message-ID: <63b03h$oc7$2@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 181689

In article <34589472.BB@ix.netcom.com>, enteval@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>Is there a way to modify 2 old cell phones to communicate with each
>other as low power walkies?

Probably. Probably more expensive than a pair of low power walkies, too.

Cell phones work as part of a network and need that network to do anything.

Bernie

--
Bernie Rataj brat@interlog.com qth://toronto.on.ca
Ontario DX Association ===> http://www.grove.net/~odxa
Tsuruoka Canadian Budokai ===> http://www.interlog.com/~brat/tcb
** Please remove the # from my address if replying to Usenet post!
--

2796. Re: IMPORTANT NEWS! H.R. 2369 HAS BEEN AMENDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: C Riecke <criecke@charleston.net>
Message-ID: <3458F2AC.52BB@charleston.net>
Source record: 181690

ScanMaster wrote:
>
> This is one of the most important, and gratifying, e-mails I have ever written:
>
> In Washington today, I attended the House Telecommunications Subcommittee
> Mark-up on H.R. 2369. Mr. Tauzin of Louisiana introduced an amended bill
> which replaces the original language almost in total. The amended bill was
> reported to the House Commerce Committee without further amendments and
> without objection.
>
> The amended bill only requires that scanner manufacturers eliminate cellular
> and PCS frequencies! Of course cellular was really not an issue. Broadband
> PCS frequencies lie near 2 GHz and have never been a concern. Narrowband PCS
> at 900 MHz will have to be eliminated from scanners, but the manufacturers
> believe that is do-able. PCS communications use CDMA, TDMA and GSM digital
> encoding and are essentially unmonitorable.
>
> It will also be unlawful to manufacture equipment which is capable of decoding
> "protected" digital SMR systems. (More on that in a later post.) Most
> importantly though, there is no longer a restriction on CMRS (commercial
> mobile radio service frequencies) as Congress has recognized that there are
> shared commercial and public safety frequencies.
>
> The dreaded "Intercept OR Divulge" language has been narrowed so that, while it
> remains in the new bill, it does not apply to any exceptions which are
> included in the 1986 ECPA (these exceptions include public safety and other
> transmissions which are readily accessible to the general public).
>
> It will be unlawful to modify a scanner in a manner which makes the monitoring
> of the aforementioned channels (cellular, PCS, digital SMR) possible.
>
> One new provision: it will be unlawful to manufacture a scanning receiver which
> can read alphanumeric text from a pager system. (What is unclear is whether
> what is proscribed is a scanner which is capable or which is internally
> equipped, as we all know that the issue is the software, not the
> scanner.....but the intent in the bill is apparent.)
>
> I will have much more on this tomorrow. For now, while we must remain vigilant
> (as there is always the very remote chance an amendment will be offered in the
> Commerce Committee or on the House or Senate Floor), I believe we can all
> breathe a sigh of relief. And, I think we all deserve a pat on the back. So
> many of you wrote your Congressman, contacted Rep. Tauzin.....the message was
> heard.
>

> Also, public safety, particularly the fire service, really stepped up to the
> plate. But, most importantly, the industry fought for itself and for all of
> us. What is so gratifying about this is that the manufacturers, distributors,
> ARRL and others, recognize the importance of this business, this hobby, and
> the customers. That should make us all feel very good.
>
> When you see the full draft of the amended bill in the next couple of days (it
> will be on the various web sites) you may find some minor provisions slightly
> troubling. But, when you read these, please remember how the original bill
> looked. And, remember, that there is a legitimate case that has been made for
> certain privacy rights. At first brush, I feel this amended bill is eminently
> reasonable. It will keep the manufacturers in business and will keep scanners
> available to public safety, hobbyists, and others.
>
> One very good thing has come out of all this. Congress now has a very good
> understanding that there are important, legitimate uses for scanners. The
> FCC, which will be responsible, according to the bill, for determining the
> need for much of the policy in HR2369 (that's right, much has been shunted to
> the FCC from what was going to be law), must have a clear understanding that
> Congress wants scanners to be available to the public and that certain digital
> formats can be a part of the scanner future.
>
> Finally, as I said before, we still must remain vigilant. The bill will most
> likely not come up for a vote (and perhaps not even come to Commerce) before
> next year. However, in the meantime, I think we should all back off from the
> letter/e-mail phone and fax campaigns. If you want to write Rep. Tauzin,
> please let him know how much you appreciate his willigness to listen to the
> concerns of the industry and make the necessary change to his bill (as
> Congresswoman Eshoo remarked herself during the mark-up). Mr. Tauzin could
> have disregarded our issues. He had bi-partisan support and everyone is for
> the basic premise of privacy. Yet, he and his staff heard us out and worked
> with us (quite extensively) to amend his bill.
>
> I am very impressed with his office and with Congress. It's terrific to know
> that you can make a difference and that Congress is willing to listen and
> amend legislation when it is appropriate.
>
> Thanks to everyone for all your help and support! We've really done ourselves
> proud and we've demonstrated that we're part of something very worthwhile.
>
> I will have more on these developments shortly.
>
> Rich Barnett
> POLICE CALL/Scanner Master
>
> (P.S. It's been a long day going back and forth from Washington to Boston.
> Please forgive any typos, etc. I wanted to get this out as quickly as possible.)

Thanks for all the hard work Rich !!! Charlie

2797. Re: [TROLL] Re: Again I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce4d3$b85bfd40$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181691
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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/\ndroid wrote in article <638f8r$e2i@drn.zippo.com>...
> This sort of person is frequently called a troll, and the best way
> to get rid of them is not to feed them.

Oh why not?! I haven't laughed this much since the Radio Virus and John
Mackey vs. Bill Cheek posts! : )

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2798. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63a50o$gpn@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181692

In <19971030124601.HAA17557@ladder02.news.aol.com> n2ywd@aol.com (N2YWD) writes:
>
>
>
>Yup, there's commission - ONLY if you sell over a certain quantity per hour.
>The present formula is 6% of your gross sales per hour. You must sell >more than $87 an hour in goods. That's a whole bunch of "inexpensive >battery and cable needs".
>
>>
No wonder RS hires people with no brains.

This is a NO-WIN situation for the employee
and a WIN-WIN ALL THE TIME for the bastards who
claim to be employers. More like CRooks.

Gee...working at RS and paying the company for your
being only gotten with $85 per hour times three out of
the five you worked that day.

you must paid the RS heirarchy a bonus for not
being "working-working" as dictated to earn your 6
percent.

90 bucks at 6percent is 5.40. Big win. Let's see.
Work five hours and only sell required twice. you
sell 100 and 150....you get 15 bucks. The company
gets their money by not having to pay you for the
total sales you make at end of your shift.

So you do the following:

hour 1....85 bucks comm: none total daily sales
hour 2....100 bucks comm: $6.00 $591.
hour 3....150 bucks comm: 9.00 at 6 percent
hour 4....70 bucks comm: none total: 35.50.
hour 5....86 bucks. comm: none Loss: 20 bucks.

Now do that five times a week for four weeks and you are losing

80 bucks minimum from your paycheck. This money goes to
Radio Shack...you pay them.

This is a Rotten deal. You get paid a commission on Total
Sales for the day times number of days worked.

How does it feel to be paying the RS goons $20 per day?

Bet I know where it goes: INTO the nauseaus slogan being grilled into our subconscious daily: you have questions, we have answers" bs.

Talk about stupid peole working for smarter crooks.

Bill Conduit
etc.

2799. Pro 64- any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: phyllis robinson <phylisrn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34590517.1326@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know this is after the fact, but i recently bought a RS pro-64 on sale at RS for 199.00. Is this a good radio? I have a pro 2006 so i am really having a hard time adjusting to the limited frequency ranges. Any mods out there?
TIA
Phyllis

2800. Re: Focas On The Family Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tate - Spam fryer 1st class <Yea.right.spam.bot@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <3458B0EF.70875F5C@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181694

Interesting SIG line, eh?

I smell a rat - a fake rat.

Looks more to me like trolling - and off topic trolling to boot.

Doug ---Eldora,IA U.S.A. wrote:

> --
> **** TO SEND ME E_MAIL REMOVE THE * BEFORE MY ADDRESS ****
> FIRST DATA CORP. SUCKS !!!!!
> THE CHRISTIAN COALITION IS A GREAT EVIL ON THIS EARTH!!!!!
> Macintosh YES!!!
> I JUST WANT TO FLY! (SUGAR RAY CD-FLOORED)

2801. RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <3459aa28.1221988@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 181695

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
for lots of good info!!!

2802. Re: Police Call Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: E Josovic <postmaster@select-co.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <w6BxSFAvHKW0Ewdb@select-co.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181696
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6318ksilu1@gte2.gte.net>, mzealor <mzealor@gte.net> writes
>try http://www.perconcorp.com
>kcin@whidbey.com wrote in message <01bcd2cf$b4804660$c1345ecc@kcin>...
>>Does anybody have a copy of the Police Call Book that you get at radio
>>shack. If you dop, can you tell me the freq for a few things. please
>>e-mail if you do.
>>npb
>
>
Me too.
If anyone has details of the radio frequencies used by the Met.
E. Josovic

2803. Re: Princess Dianna tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-3010971928530001@pm57-29.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181697
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <63406t$i6s$1@news1.uswest.net>, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

> I was just wondering if someone could repost the transcripts from that cell
> phone call that Princess Dianna was making during her "final" car crash.
> It was posted a week or two ago, but like a geek, I lost it.
> Thanks
If she was on a mobile phone, which I doubt your info, it would have been
a GSM phone, and would not be able to be recorded. So no tapes would be
possible.

2804. Re: Newbie Wants to Listen to a UHF Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
Message-ID: <345a1555.16462940@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181698

On 30 Oct 1997 00:59:23 GMT, glennidiot@aol.com (Glennidiot) wrote:

>Bonehead,
>
>I resent you're calling me a lamer just because I want to listen to my
> neighbor's UHF remote control. Some people listen to fast-food drive thrus,
> some people listen to PL tones, and some people listen to the voices inside
> their head.
>
>I tried listening to you, but all of that tin foil that you have wrapped around
> your head has blocked out all of the signals.

@aol.com.

Need I say more?

2805. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030231301.SAA02399@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181699

>the only "request" from the FCC was the FCC responding to Uniden's request to make the certification paperwork confidential with a "We can't make it confidential if you make the manuals public." Not really a request by the FCC, but rather a condition that Uniden must follow in order to have the FCC comply with UNIDEN's request. [That is, if I understand correctly what John Ward has recently uncovered.]
>
Tweek, et al,

Correctly stated, and accurate to the best of my ability to determine. However, I still wouldn't put it past one or more of my sources to have been lying through their teeth.

John Ward

2806. Re: Radio Shack and the FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-3010971936540001@pm57-29.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <878225021.13312@dejanews.com>, iwstirn@bigfoot.com wrote:

> For those who want to really head off the government restrictions on
> scanning, I suggest the following: submit a Freedom of Information Act
> (FOIA) request to the Federal Communications Commission, for any
> information on the issue of Radio Shack and scanner service manuals.
>
> If you search the internet for the term "FOIA", you can find the kind
> of verbiage to include in your request to get the FCC to respond in the
> most complete manner. Depending on the material provided, it could prove
> useful when you write your congressional representative.

If you look at the earlier posts, the Radio Shack thing is over. They changed the policy.

2807. Re: Police Call Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce571$d443a780$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181701
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner
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Jeez you guys, go spend the $12.95 at Rat Shack and see for yourselves! A cheap investment compared to your scanner!

-Phil

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2808. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce4d8$057a47e0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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Radio shack is a great place for someone new to scanning, or communications in general, because you can get into the hobby for not much money. Once you decide to stick with it however, I have found that the lack of knowledgeable sales people, inferior products (when compared to other manufacturers), and the non-stop sales pitch (Hey mister! Want a cell phone? No, No, for the last time, NO!) are a big hassle.

It's been my experience (10 years +) that a radio shack scanner doesn't operate as well as nor last as long as a comparable Uniden or GRE scanner, even though they're made by the same companies. Most of the other Tandy brand electronics are about as desirable as generic beer, when compared to the other brands. I still shop there, but only for things like connectors, IC's and other miscellaneous parts that are hard to find elsewhere.

Just my opinion kids,
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2809. Rat Shack Service Man's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: danderso@nyx.net
Message-ID: <63b93o$kp2$1@nyx10.nyx.net>
Source record: 181703

Well as of yesterday all the Coloradoo Rat Shack's still wont let
you order a service manual for the 2006. Glad i still have a copy of one
from years back, aint in such great shape but hey.. it works :)

David
C-4 Electronics & Colorado Direct Communications

2810. Re: ACARS problems with SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce4d6$2a2f2bc0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181704
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Greg Rendell wrote in article
<638d41$559@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>...
> Hi,
>
> I have a Uniden Sportcat SC150 handheld scanner,
There's your first problem...

> and I'm trying to
> use the Kracars ACARS software to decode ACARS messages. I am located
> quite close to PHL, Philly Int'l airport, and I can hear all of the
> local aircraft transmissions (airborne and ground) just fine. I also
> am aware of three ACARS frequencies, of which I can hear short bursts
> of data on. The problem is, when I have my computer on (which I have
> to have on to log/decode messages), there is a lot of interference and
> the transmissions get "staticky". Is there any way to cut down on this
> interference? I can't really move the computer and scanner any further
> apart, because the antenna that I'm using (an FM radio antenna hanging
> out of the window facing the direction of the airport) doesn't work in
> the back of the house for some reason.

And there's your other problem.

OK Greg, what you will definitely need to do is get a new antenna. A good CB mag mount, like a Wilson 1000 or similar brand will do the trick. I wouldn't try the Radio Shack brands, but you can if you want to save a buck or two. The truth is, they just don't work as well as the brand names. (Rat shack IS a good source for the PL-259 to BNC connector that you'll need, though.)

Anyway, the CB antenna will come with a good length of coax, so I'd stick it out the window and as high up as you can (like on the roof, if possible). That will probably help with the interference and definitely improve your reception.

Unfortunately your SC-150 is a dual conversion scanner (two IF stages), so it will pick up all kinds of noise, intermod and garbage flying through the airwaves, including noise from your PC (The monitor is the worst culprit). A triple conversion unit, like the new trunk trackers, does not pick up as much interference, thanks to the third IF stage. I would recommend a new scanner, but being on a budget myself, I know how hard that is to do. A good alternative would be a radio dedicated to aircraft. Rat Shack used to

sell a little pocket radio that you tuned with a thumbwheel for less than $20. I think they have upgraded it to a programmable one, but I'm not sure. A little bit of hacking will allow you to hook up the antenna I mentioned earlier. Even better, just about any military or electronics surplus store sells old VHF aircraft radios. (Don't transmit anything of course!) Anyway, that is a less expensive alternative to a new scanner, and you'll free up your SC-150 for other uses.

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2811. !!!!NEW YORK TO BARCELONA $375.00 ALL IN 6 NIGHTS HOTEL INCLUDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: your future 2000 <yourfuture2000@v-wave.com>
Message-ID: <63b7v9$3ek20@crash.videotron.ab.ca>
Source record: 181705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.roller-coaster,rec.running,rec.s,rec.scouting,rec.scouting.girl,rec.scouting.guide+girl,rec.scouting.issues,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scouting.usa,rec.scuba,rec.scuba.equ

NEW YORK TO BARCELONA, SPAIN $375.00 includes 6 nights
accomodations in three and four star hotels and return
air fare to NEW YORK,...
ALSO,...
New York to Madrid same deal same price,...
New York to Malaga or Costa del Sol for $420.00
New York to Grand Canary Island for $440.00
Miami to Barcelona, Spain $408.00 same deal
Miami to Malaga or Costa del Sol $445.00
Miami to Grand Canary Island is $450.00
NOTES,.....
This offer is good till end of March, 1998...
so you can plan a holiday over the winter or Christmas,..
Not a time share or stand by situation,..
Book your flight and time when you want to go,...
Other great specials to follow,...
Mark our e-mail site for more details....
WRITE THIS VACATION AND OTHERS YOU HAVE PLANNED OFF YOUR
TAXES,....DON'T BELIEVE IT,.....MAIL FOR FULL DETAILS..
ALSO AVAIALABLE .....FREE DIGITAL SATELLITE WITH INSTALLATION

2812. Re: Los Angeles Area Scanner Buff LETS TRADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce571$989e2f20$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181706
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Hey, I used to live there! Lots of great memories!

If you haven't already, listen to 463.750. and 463.800. If I remember correctly, that was Copper Eagle Security's frequencies (channels 1 and 3, respectively). They look after the car lots across from the sheriff's station, along with various malls and apartment buildings. Hilarious listening; these guys are the real "keystone rent-a-cops". We used to let them chase us all over town just for the hell of it. (ahh, those were the days!)

Thought you'd like to know :)

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2813. Re: Family Radio Service (FRS)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <63aa3i$p0a@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 181707

In Phase <in_phase@NOSPAMjuno.com> asked:
> What are the frequncies for ALL the channels,

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

FRS - Family Radio Service [95.627]

Ch Freq Ch Freq

1 462.5625 8 467.5625
2 462.5875 9 467.5875
3 462.6125 10 467.6125
4 462.6375 11 467.6375
5 462.6625 12 467.6625
6 462.6875 13 467.6875
7 462.7125 14 467.7125

The FRS was authorized on 06 June 96. It uses FM with a peak
deviation of +/- 2.5 kHz. Maximum power is 0.5w ERP.
Channels 1 - 7 are shared with GMRS.

2814. Re: Resistance is Futile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34594575.E0CC148B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181708

My NNTP server chokes if I type less than I include. Sorry. ;)

2815. Re: Alinco DJ-X10, comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike no UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <63akdr$t3m@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 181709
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <345884F3.860D0F73@vnet.com>, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>Otto,
> In a nuthsell, the X10 is a VERY well built radio that is just a tad
>bigger than the R1 but is easier to use. I like mine very much but use
>it as a general carry-around type unit. I wouldn't suggest it for use
>as your primary handheld.
> Has poor VHF-lo filtering, problems with the squelch, rechargeable
>type batteries don't last long and only scans memory at 5-6 channels
>per second. Selectivity needs some work too. It does have a lot of nice
>features and great audio.
>
>Mike,
> Thanks for the kind words and pointer to my review! How are you
>and your X10 getting along?

My experience pretty much coincides with yours. I haven't found the
squelch as annoying as I'd imagined. VHF-lo is definitely the problem area
for spurious signals (oddly it gets TV audio in the cordless phone band
just like the AR8000 ... and nothing else).

The user interface, while vastly improved over the DJ-X1, still takes some
getting used to. The inability to easily go back and edit a memory
channel (i.e. to add a label directly) is turning into a major pain.

However I much prefer Alinco's text entry arrangement wherein the whole
display is filled with "where your cursor is in the alphabet" rather
than just displaying the selected letter. This lets you choose letters
a lot faster as you can anticipate when to stop clicking as you get nearer
to the letter you are looking for.

I still curse them for using proprietary battery packs (considering its
ham HT lineage I'm not surprised though) but compared to the Icom R10 it
takes a big hit in convenience factor. For now I'm trying Renewals in the
AA-cell case.

2816. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanislaus Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com>
Message-ID: <63airvors1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 181710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

>To stem the flow of nuts, kooks and sundry people, tecnical and
>operating qualifications are used to screen through serious and
>knowlrdgeable people who can operate radio without fouling up the radio
>spectrum with out of band transmitters including harmonic frequencies.

Wow -- you mean all it takes to make a "nut or kook" (or a "sundry person"
for that matter) a responsible operator is to teach him CW?? Maybe you have
a cure for cancer, too?

BTW, I hope your CW is better than your spelling...

2817. Re: FS:Bearcat 210xlt needs work $10.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <345945EB.11459576@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181711

jcs wrote:

> For Sale: Bearcat 210xlt base or mobile...$10.00
> email:jcs4us@cosmoaccess.net

I paid $4 for mine that works with a nice RS discone antenna. (BTW,
What kind of work does it need?)

2818. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <9710301730451022@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 181712

-> From: scannerunl@aol.com (ScannerUnl)
-> Subject: Re: FBI busted EEB
->
-> I talked to someone at EDCO today, Wednesday and was told the
-> following regarding what happened at EEB on Monday. A past employee
-> was being investigated by the FBI and they seized evidence on that
-> employee in the form
-> or computers and computer records. The FBI did not "bust EEB".

You realize you just destroyed several GREAT conspiracy theories, don't
you? ;)

2819. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce56f$b5cbe3a0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181713
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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John Mackey--KA0SSF babbled in article
<345819E7.46E5@usa.net>...
> Since this came from Bill Cheek, I would need to see this MYSELF
> before I could believe it.
>
> Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using a metallic
> schrewdriver to adjust a RF oscillator.

Remember, Bill is also the one who has written 3 scanner modification books
to your none, at last count.

Remember, Bill is the one who owns his own successful business repairing
and modifying scanners, which proves to me he knows what he is doing.

Which leaves two questions for you John:

1. What tool(s) would YOU use to adjust an RF oscillator?

2. Why would you even want to adjust such a thing yourself?

-Phil

P.S. No, I'm not "stirring up trouble" as you always claim. I seriously
want to know how and why you would adjust an RF oscillator. If you know
something we don't, please share it with us. By providing some actual
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2820. Re: Unusual Frequency found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: In Phase <in_phase@NOSPAMjuno.com>
Message-ID: <34597637.65C1@NOSPAMjuno.com>
Source record: 181714
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> I was riding my train set around my living room tonight when I noticed that
> every time I passed the ice cream store my frequency counter went off at
> 732.400 MHz.

I'm not falling for a troll, am I?

732.400 Mhz is just below the frequency for the audio portion
of UHF-TV channel 57, which is at 733.75 Mhz.
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To send me a message, remove NOSPAM from my e-mail address.

2821. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3459088F.6D42@ccnet.com>
Source record: 181715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Well Mark,

Your ht is good for line of site..... If you are not in range of a
repeater it's not going to get out more than a few miles unless you are
on a mountain top..... That old spark gap cw rig, although quite
dirty could have world wide capability.

Don, W6IQ

Mark VandeWettering wrote:
I have a 5w HT, a TNC and an Radio Shack model 100
> that I keep charged up just in case. The whole station fits in a bag, and
> gives me reasonable ability to communicate in case of power outtages. I
> would much rather have a decent HT with batteries than rely on some
> cobbled-together spark gap CW rig.

2822. New AR8000 Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <shbcommm@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <3457CFDF.E17978B8@indigo.ie>
Source record: 181776
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Anybody interested in having a look at my new site based on the AR8000
here is the URL:

http://members.aol.com/gaff47/

Regards

Terry Gaff

2823. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <3457d1dd.5373186@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 181777

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 15:22:49 -0800, Otto <abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net>
wrote:

>>
>
>I see, so the scout needs to be up close too? well, it can be farther
>that an frequency counter but, I was thinking from their advertisements,
>that it could pick up froma greater didtance than that.
>although wuld you reccomend the device? Have you had alot of usefull use
>of it?
>I am just contemplating the purchase myself...

I have had mine for about a year......no , haven't found a lot of uses
for it. It really is a toy to me but I am sure others with a more
technical bent would get far more use out of it.
BTW...the ranges I quoted earlier are not necessarilly the device's
limits....just my recollections. But it is a near field device.
Maybe I would use mine more if I lived in an area where there was more
radio traffic....I have all the freqs I need for local scanning.
My only complaint is the built-in nicad pack....if it goes flat away
from a power source, it is useless. I always prefer portable devices
that allow battery replacement in the field.
Brian

2824. TH-79a Receive option

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ERIC <Eric_fre@antdiv.gov.au>
Message-ID: <3458E18A.57C5@antdiv.gov.au>
Source record: 181778

Any body out there know how to enable the 800MHz receive option on the
TH-79 Kenwood tranceiver. Hardware or software(ie button combination.
All other receive bands work nicely but I cant enable this one even
though the circuit is in place and functioning.
THX

Regards
Eric.

2825. DES vs DVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Billy Wiggins <bwigg@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34592BA2.61D5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181779

What's more secure DVP or DES. My DES programming book states that DES uses 64 bit vs 72 bit for DVP key code. Sounds likes DVP may be more secure.

What about audio quality. On paper it looks the same. Anybody heard anything about someone "cracking" the codes yet?

2826. Re: RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3457d9f8.8751528@news.total.net>
Source record: 181780

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 23:38:04 GMT, swfalcon*@citilink.com wrote:

>Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
>for lots of good info!!!

how about

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ ??

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2827. Base vs. Handheld Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwojcik@ripco.com
Message-ID: <638kqv$s8c$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 181781

I already own a handheld AOR... But I was wondering about base scanners.. Are there any differences... well, I should say ADVANTAGES to using a base unit.. Other than the obvious size and portability issues, is there anything they do with the extra size? Perhaps add an amp, or SOMETHING?

Now that I think about it, I have some other questions.. Is it worth it to get a scanner with a range above 1.3 Ghz? I don't see them too often and when I do, they are quite expensive.. It doesn't seem worth the money for the extra range..

Finally, I live in a suburban-type area, and I want to get better reception.. on the whole range... I don't want to spend more than $200 on an antenna, either.. Any recommendations for antennas that do a great job of increasing receive range?

Thanks!
Mike

2828. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bce4ce$dad94800$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 181782
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ralph Reinhold <ralph.r.reinhold@boeing.com> wrote in article
<345793A7.6E82@boeing.com>...
>
> Arguing against Morse because it is obsolete should be done with great
> care. HF is obsolete.

If HF were obsolete, us technically-motivate folks wouldn't care enough
to try to get the (truly) obsolete Morse requirement for access to HF
dropped before ham radio implodes out of sheer backwardness.

> The reason for Morse code requirement was a dumbing down of the original
> requirement which was a practicum of building hardware. I think the
> Morse requirement should be replaced with the more applicable practicum.

The comment that comes out occasionally that we would be far better served
by a test in digital logic and microcontroller or DSP programming is QUITE
accurate and seems to go along with your suggestion.

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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2829. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bce4cf$6b06c420$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 181783
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam> wrote in article
<63875u$bl3@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <34586d0c.2235200@news.oz.net>,
> Future <see_sig@message_bottom.com> wrote:
>
> >Passing the written tests don't count for "making an effort?" They
> >must be pretty easy.
>
> Passing the written tests is a fairly trivial exercise for someone
> with either good study habits, a small investment of time, a computer
> program with exam software for drilling, etc. With public question
> pools, there is no incentive to have people learn the actual theory --
> the incentive is to merely study the question pools sufficiently to
> be able to recall the correct answer from short-term memory. This is
> not the type of radio operator I believe we should be encouraging.

Mike ... it has become abundantly clear that, for you, the question
pools issue is just an excuse. The pools have been, and are going
to continue to be, enlarged to the point where rote memorization of
the technical parts will be virtually impossible, yet you still bitch
and moan about it as an excuse to insist on maintaining the Morse text.

Why don't you just admit you want the Morse test for some real reason,
like "I had to do it ..." or "It keeps the bands from being overcrowded"
or "I like Morse and I'm afraid there will be nobody to beep with in a
few years if we don't force everyone to learn Morse." (all of which are,
of course, bogus reasons for maintaining the test, but at least one of
them, or something similar, would be more honest)

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2830. Re: Help!! What is "AMPS" and "NAMPS"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: scared_poet@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <878190173.24206@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181784
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <878050001.28307@dejanews.com>,
montp@synacom.com wrote:
>
> I'm new to all this stuff.
>
> Can someone please explain to me what is AMPS? and What is NAMPS?

AMPS and NAMPS are analog formats developed by Bell Labs to use frequenices for cellular telephone use. Basically, it describes the forward and reverse data channels and how they're used, frequency assignment and re-use, assignment and use of phone numbers ("Numeric Assignment Modules"), how carriers are identified through an SID, etc.

AMPS stands for Advanced Mobile Phone Service (though by today's standards, it's not so advanced), and uses (if memory servers) 840 or so different channels. NAMPS is Narrowband Advanced Mobile Phone Service, and is basically an attempt to increase the capacity of this system by narrowing the bandwidth for each audio channel by half, effectively doubling call capacity. It requires a phone that can transmit and receive using the smaller bandwidths, however.

AMPS/NAMPS is basically what most cellular phones in the US are using today, though more peopl are starting to use Digital PCS formats (like GSM, CDMA and TDMA).

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2831. Re: New antenna just put up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ERIC <Eric_fre@antdiv.gov.au>
Message-ID: <34590A97.3CCA@antdiv.gov.au>
Source record: 181785

Tom Skillman wrote:
>
> > > I have just put up a new discone antenna. I put it on a 10' steel pole
> > > attached to my chimney. There is no wires around to interfere as far as
> > > electrical noise goes. I am in a High point in our area. I have about 30
> > > plus feet of rg58 cable with 1 coupling in it.
> > >
> > > Here's my problem... I don't seem to get any better reception than I get
> > > with my regular telescoping steel 30 inch portable antenna.
>
> I just put up a Radio Shack antenna on my chimney. I got a 5' mast,
> and chimney corner mounts from RS. This puts the antenna about 35 ft
> off the ground. The antenna is the $17.99 scanner antenna. I fed this
> with 50 ft of RS RG8 coax. This pulls in the local trunked system
> better than the stock antenna and the collapsable scanner antenna I got
> from RS. The only problem with RG8 is that it is hard to work with and
> is .5" thick. I was lucky and got the 50 ft WITH PL295 connectors on
> BOTH ends for $25...normal price is $.65 /ft. WITHOUT connectors. I
> plan on cutting the extra length off (basically cutting in HALF) which
> should pull in more stations.....
>
> Tom Skillman
> scan@free.xtel.com

Its the RG-8 that makes all the differance. RG-58 is very lossy at VHF and above.
I'm an RF engineer and at the last place we worked Most RG-58 runs were kept to <6m
and that was a t HF. If the RG-8 is to stiff for you use RG-213 which is much more
flexible although slightly lossy but no were near as bad as RG-58.
As an aside during my high school days I couldnt aford the expensive stuff(RG-8) and
did a 10m run in RG-58 on 147MHz with 5 W in I couldn't move a 5W metre at the
antenna to tune the VSWR !!!

Regards
ERIC.

2832. Re: Do you have a RS Pro-62?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sg88gt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030025001.VAA16818@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181786

>Of course it can.

That was my first assumption, although I was rather hoping someone would be kind enough to offer some "how to" info.

2833. Re: Hillsborough Cty. Fl Sherif. Off - trunked system info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030044101.XAA27567@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181787

Richard,

The Hillsborough County, Florida, public safety trunked radio system was designed, manufactured and installed by Ericsson. The system has serious problems, so severe that communications on the east side of the county are still being simulcast on the old VHF frequency of 155.130. Apparently the problems are not as severe on the west side, as those communications are not entirely on the 800 MHz system.
While there are some software packages now under development and testing that will allow you to track an Ericsson system with a computer controlled scanner those programs are not yet available to the public.
Other than that, your only option is to take advantage of the Sheriff's Office's citizen purchase program. They will sell you a two-radio (with the transmit capability disabled) programmed for the east and west dispatch channels, for about $2,000.

JW

2834. RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <3458192c.11368787@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 181788

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
for lots of good info!!!

2835. Re: RS PRO-2041 Review

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Saladino <bicycles@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <01bce4cc$6b1179e0$71a637cf@bsalad.fastlane.net>
Source record: 181789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,triangle.radio

The Radio Shack Pro-2041 and Pro-64 computer programmable scanners are on
sale for $199.99 now.

Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote in article <3457AB2E.3A3B@ibm.net>...
> Just finished my review of the Radio Shack
> PRO-2041. Anyone interested in reading this
> review should point their browsers to my home
> page below. Follow the radio monitoring link
> and you'll see a link to the review near the
> top.
> Happy reading!
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
> North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club
>

--
Ben Saladino, KC5IRJ
Radio Manager for Windows http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm
Scanning the Dallas/Fort Worth Area http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/

2836. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bce4f2$9716be80$49afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 181790
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Getem John

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
<34581C04.66A7@usa.net>...
> Well said, very well said.
>
> It is sad that Bill chose to resort to such tactics as this even
> after only a year ago the entire NG was in an uproar that was
> started by his commercial posts here which were NOT desired
> by most of the people here & stated as such SEVERAL times. (which
> Bill chose to ignore)
>
>
> PjB wrote:
> > Experiment my naked ass. It was a flat-out attempt for an ad campaign
on a
> > non-commercial forum, for which, as Bill Cheeks, you have already been
> > roundly tried and convicted many times in the past. Your attempt at
> > deception by using another name this time has back-fired in your face,
as
> > is often the case with those who would deceive others. Have you learned
> > anything _this_ time, Cheeks?
> > BTW, does the Win Radio company know about your antics here? They could
> > hardly approve of the mess you've made.
>

2837. Re: IC-706 MODIFICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3457d8a1.8407916@news.total.net>
Source record: 181791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 10:25:48 GMT, _meneer@poboxes.com_ (Rob B.) wrote:

>Depends on what country you're living. The possibility to transmit
>outside the ham-bands is legal in Holland, however it's forbidden to
>use the possibility.
>
>My 706MK2 transmits from 150 kHz to 54 MHz, and from about 136 to 200
>MHz, everything legal. I didn't do the mod by myself, I asked the
>ham-store to enable this option when I bought it.

it is not illegal to modify here, in Canada... but if you transmit...
you are going to getta trouble !!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2838. Re: Yosemite Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: garretw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030054400.AAA03271@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181792

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172.650 F-1 Parkwide(rangers)
166.300 F-5 Valley
172.775 Fire
170.000 Fire- Aip Ops
168.350 Portables

good luck at Yosemite!!!
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2839. Eric Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bce4f3$195ad3e0$49afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 181793
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hey John
Enough is enough now your sounding like Eric......!!!
John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
<3458241D.2F74@usa.net>...
> The CB Guy wrote:
>
> > Glenn...enough of this nonsense.
> > You don't like Cheek..thats wonderful for you.
> > You don't consider him credible, thats wonderful for you too....
> > BUT, since this isn't rec.radio.GLENNSOPINIONS, I see no need for some
> > of your postings.
>
> You are one to talk, you know NOTHING of what you are supporting
> yet you are making a lot of fuss.
>
> > I took this up with Cheek in e-mail, and he answered me honestly and
> > in full.
>
> Bill Cheek is never completely honest.
>
>
> > And, from what I've seen in his replies of late, he's made every
> > effort to answer the numerous accusations made by many.
> > So Glenn......lets see what you're made of ....
>
> More importantly, YOU should catch a clue & figure out
> what Bill Cheek is made of.
>
> > >>There is a reasonably good chance that WinRadio has interference
problems
> > >>and its representatives definitely have combatant attitudes. A real
> > >>businessperson would immediately diffuse the situation and not air
such a
> > >>dispute in a public forum such as this
>
> That is the problem, he is NOT a "real business person" as you describe.
>
> He is an opportunist who know just enough about electronics to
> be dangerous who claims FCC licenses & electronics degrees but
> can not produce a shread of proof to prove he has ANY such
> credentials.
>
>

> > >This guy is not a WinRadio representative, he's a well-known
> > >trouble-maker who happens to sell the device. It's too bad that the
> > >company will suffer from his antics. Hopefully, someone at WinRadio
> > >will take some action to convince him that it was not a good idea to
>
> IF WinRadio wants success they will certainly distance themselves
> from him.
>

2840. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <639865$2c7@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In <34581E58.502@usa.net> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> writes:

>
>I still get some of his idiot type e-mail occasionally.
>
>
>George Vetterle wrote:
>> I think Bill kill-filed you a *long* time ago John, so he won't
>> be able to read your "words of wit."

That seems entirely appropriate: "Sweets for the sweet," you know.
Hehehehehe. John, I was just talking about your absence of posts
the last few days and here you are back in full form!

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2841. Re: Why we should be allowed to listen to Police Broadcasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <34568639.437697@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 181795

The reason we should be allowed to listen to police broadcasts is because this is AMERICA. We are NOT a police state where the damn gummint DICTATES what you can and cannot listen to. I have aided my local police departments seven times after hearing reports and seeing wanted subjects. I have also been able to avoid trouble spots numerous times after hearing the calls on my scanner. Those who want to ban scanners are nothing less than tyrants. And you know what happens to tyrants in this country.

2842. Re: Mobil scanner and the law

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "michael.derryberry" <michael.derryberry@MCIONE.com>
Message-ID: <01bce4f6$a004fb20$2543d8cc@default>
Source record: 181796

TED <tal@iname.com> wrote in article <3456b778.38649234@192.0.2.3>...
>
> Are there any federal/state (California) legal limitation on
> installing/using a scanner in a car ? What about if the
> operator has an Ham license ?
>
> Thanks
>
> TED

In California no permit is required. Anyone can have a scanner in their vehicle as long as it is not being used in the commission of a crime or some else illeagal.

I have had mine in the car for 20 years with many cops commenting that I have a better set-up than they do. Stay out of there way and they don't care.

Mike

2843. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030041600.XAA25104@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181797

>which books ?
>
>

Scanner Modification Handbook, Scanner Modification Handbook Volume 2, The Ultimate Scanner Cheek3 are the ones I have.
This is not a promotion or endorsement of Cheek products, merely a response to an asked question.

2844. $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: choka@test.com
Message-ID: <301097002827@test.com>
Source record: 181798

visit http://206.155.252.182/index.html for more detailed information on
how you can partake in the sperm donor program...

=>==>>==<<><<><><=>=

2845. RS PRO 70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roland R. McCormick " <rmccormick@g-net.net>
Message-ID: <01bce4f5$22298c80$83eb8dcf@hp-customer>
Source record: 181799

I own a Radio Shack PRO-70 handheld scanner that I use as a
"knockabout" type scanner. It's not the best in the world, but it
gets the job done. I know that there are no 800mhz mods for this
scanner, but that's not what I'm interested in. Are there any mods for
increasing scan speed, boost volume through the earphone jack (i.e.
for race track use) or other types of useful deals.

Thanks, Mac

Roland R. "Mac" McCormick III
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146.37/97 146.55
Savannah, Georgia

kf4lmt@juno.com
rmccormick@g-net.net

2846. Hillsborough Cty. Fl Sherif. Off - trunked system info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: *srcemag@gate.net*
Message-ID: <6390lr$2008$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 181800

NOTE - TO REPLY DELETE the *'s in the EMAIL ADDRESS

I am looking for a way to trunk track the local county SO and fire/ems program - is this possible at this time - I KNOW its not a motorola system - I though the brand was like midland - but I am not sure can you help?

2847. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345861D0.3DBD@usa.net>
Source record: 181801
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill Cheek wrote:

> William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl4.crl.com> wrote:
> > I amazed that WiNRADiO would allow Mr. Cheek to continue to represent them.

> Is English not your native language? For the umpteenth
> time, I do NOT.....what part of NOT don't you understand?...
> NOT represent the company that manufactures WiNRADiO.
>
> I do not speak for them nor am I employed by them.
>
> I speak for myself and myself only, and I am self-employed.

I wonder WHY Bill uses their name then?

What kind of kick back does he receive for pushing their product
like he does?

2848. Re: Metal Screwdriver for RF oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amor Powers <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <345857AC.20FD@radio.net>
Source record: 181802
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:

> Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using a metallic
> schrewdriver to adjust a RF oscillator.

If the oscillator adjustment is a capacitor with a grounded tuning slot, that is probably a good tool for the job. I've seen that on lots of Motorola rigs.

Amor Powers

2849. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34586BD6.1DBA@usa.net>
Source record: 181803

Jtashmore1 wrote:

> I just knew you couldnt end a post without calling some one a liar.

Truth hurts I guess.

> I have been reading the ng and the fido thing for longer than I said because it
> didnt matter how long. I thought you would just dig your own hole. and you
> did. I know about fido and your suck about how TV ants dont make good scanner

I agree that YOU are a LIAR. I have been active on Fido for over 2
years
& active on this NG for nearly 2 years & you HAVE NOT been active on
either or else you are using a fake name.

(or else you are a complete IDIOT & have NO idea of what you are talking
about)

> I got Radio Shacks medium
> $60 TV ant and it works fine. and WD40 stopped all the noise and scratch in my
> PRO2005 volume control. and nothing was hurt. Thats been 3 yr ago too.

This has GOT to be a joke or troll, no one could really be this stupid.

2850. Re: Morriseau Loves Hansen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34586186.673@usa.net>
Source record: 181804

MAlexder wrote:

> >From: dpm3@seanet.com (Dan Morisseau)
> > while at the same time defending gun toters, racists, right wingers
> >> and all of those other off-the-wall groups you belong to.
>
> You're one of the wackos that Hansen loves to defend, so it doesn't surprise me
> that you would blindly leap to his defense with your ill-conceived diatribe.

Yea, Glenn Hansen LOVES to defend/support Dan Morrisseau and Dan
returns the favor every chance he gets.

They must be butt buddies.

2851. Re: New Scanning Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-3010970605380001@pm51-08.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181805
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

What is the ISBN number of the book, so that we all can enjoy reading it.

2852. Re: Morriseau Loves Hansen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030115200.GAA15333@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181806

>Subject: Re: Morriseau Loves Hansen
>From: dpm3@seanet.com (Dan Morisseau)
>Date: Wed, Oct 29, 1997 23:15 EST
>Message-id: <dpm3.1699.002653BF@seanet.com>

[much inane blather snipped]

You are indeed a moron.

Michael Alexander

2853. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34586131.27FF@usa.net>
Source record: 181807
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mike Curtis wrote:

> I was going to buy a WinRadio, in fact I had sent and received
> numerous emails from the company. I had also subscribed to Monitoring
> Times so that I could read the articles about enhancing the WinRadio
> which were written by Mr. Bill Cheek (the irony is killing me).

> WiNRADiO@san.rr.com or WiNRADiO Sales USA is not the kind of person I
> want to deal with. The posts are filled with half-truths and personal
> attacks. Some things that really made me mad.

> To top the whole thing off I finally learn that WiNRADiO is none other
> than Bill Cheek.

You fell prey to Bill Cheek's old trick of lying & mis-representation.
Don't feel bad, he does it to everyone. What is sad is that
some never figure it out -or worse yet- defend him!!!!

> Buy the way, I suggest everyone go to www.dejanews.com and do a search
> on winradio for a good laugh and a lesson in how not to sell or
> represent a product.

Excellent idea!!!!!!!!

2854. Re: Help!! What is "AMPS" and "NAMPS"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-3010970556230001@pm51-08.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181808
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <878190173.24206@dejanews.com>, scared_poet@hotmail.com wrote:

> AMPS and NAMPS are analog formats developed by Bell Labs to use
> frequenices for cellular telephone use. Basically, it describes the
> forward and reverse data channels and how they're used, frequency
> assignment and re-use, assignment and use of phone numbers ("Numeric
> Assignment Modules"), how carriers are identified through an SID, etc.
>
> AMPS stands for Advanced Mobile Phone Service (though by today's
> standards, it's not so advanced), and uses (if memory servers) 840 or so
> different channels. NAMPS is Narrowband Advanced Mobile Phone Service,
> and is basically an attempt to increase the capacity of this system by
> narrowing the bandwidth for each audio channel by half, effectively
> doubling call capacity. It requires a phone that can transmit and
> receive using the smaller bandwidths, however.
>
> AMPS/NAMPS is basically what most cellular phones in the US are
> using today, though more peopl are starting to use Digital PCS formats
> (like GSM, CDMA and TDMA).

Actually, AMPS since 1988, has 832 channels. before that, there wewre 666. Yes, that is right, 666! I am still amazed that a book on cell phones and the "AntiChrist" has not been written, because of that fact. Those 666 AntiChrist nuts maybe have not heard about the beginning number of channels.

2855. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345878d3.1018128@news.total.net>
Source record: 181809

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 22:13:44 -0800,

> John Mackey--KA0SSF

you have the extra !!

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E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2856. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345877e7.782545@news.total.net>
Source record: 181810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997 09:01:48 -0600, Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>N2YWD wrote:

>> I have read and posted in this NG for several months - amd notice that
>> many of you trash radio shack on a regular basis

?????

>Did you read my last post where the guy GAVE me the schematic with the
>modification marked?

>> . Have any of you had a
>> positive experience at the store ? They must be making someone happy, as
>> they are still in business.

usually, they are nice about refunds and exchanges and warranties...
you buy from a store... you can exchange it from another store...

>> Do you really expect them to be knowledgable about EVERY item
>> in that store ? If you get a little more background on how things operate
>> at a store you'd have some idea of what goes on.
>
>I asked for a replacement 9-pin D shell connector for my modem, and the guy
>went into the back and got what I needed in less than 30 seconds. He also
>showed me 12 different types of adapters to make a Motorola antenna jack fit a
>BNC antenna jack. I'm not saying he knows about *everything* in the store, but
>seems pretty familiar with the products.

usually, the batteries are very expensive at RS for some reasons...

>I just hope you're not that new kid I've seen working at the RS in the mall...

everyone is new kid at some time ????

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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2857. Re: 900mhz freq ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6uuo7@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030123001.HAA16866@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181811

Here what I got for 900
Base----------Handset
902.100 926.100
.130 .130
.160 .160
.190 .190 <---get the plan
.310
.340
.370
.400

Hope this helps

2858. Re: Cordless phone freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6uuo7@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030123401.HAA16856@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181812

I have a I-com 729 thats pick up the cordless ch as it has extened
rec for it's 6 meter band and I pick up phones from at least a mile away...the
antenna a Ringo ranger for 6 meters.
Don

2859. Re: FS:PRO-26 SCANNER Perfect Condition w/ accessories...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfdockery@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971030101201.FAA13074@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181813

Grove is selling new Pro-26's for $249.00

2860. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34586904.E8A@usa.net>
Source record: 181814

Frank Huntsman wrote:
> Glen the Q's only qualifaction or Bona Fides is that of a MORON!

If he is the moron then how come you posted the same message
twice, FOOL?

2861. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us
Message-ID: <345AB515.1766@idnet.gov.us>
Source record: 181516
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?

if so, which would be enforced?

2862. Re: Police have TOTAL authority to arrest,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us
Message-ID: <345AB5ED.6123@idnet.gov.us>
Source record: 181517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We support our police officers.

2863. Re: we support our police officers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us
Message-ID: <345AB734.450@idnet.gov.us>
Source record: 181518
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know you. I saw you on the "COPS" tv show,
or was it "America's Most Wanted"?

2864. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <345A8FAB.4F98@northwest.com>
Source record: 181519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Brad Cuppy wrote:
>
> scared_poet@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> > These experiences tend to be common for me whenever I ask
> > legislators about bills involving technology. A lot of them just have no
> > idea what the hell these bills are all about. The same with the
> > Communications Decency Act. From what I understand, the bill's sponsor
> > hadn't ever logged into an internet account before he chose to label it
> > as a smut-filled wasteland.
> >
> > Get any lobbyist, radio manufacturer, or member of an
> > organization that will remain nameless (CTIA *ahem*) to feed these people
> > a few "facts," and they'll believe whatever they say.
>
> Congress critters have no business legislating something
> they don't know $h!t about. There needs to be an organiation
> that represent radio hobbyist, something like the dreaded CTIA.
> This organization would educate the lawmakers on what they
> are voting for with our bias of course.
>
> Brad=====
well, we all know it's an emotional issue. politicians are there for
their own wallets and own needs. but.... what have any of you done to
contact your representatives? have any of you even *read* HR-2369?

my congresswoman wont takes sides... neither will either of my senators.
i've contacted them all and their aides have been gracious enough to
return my calls.

2865. WANTED BC-220 Battery pack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Robins <marc29400@alphainfo.com>
Message-ID: <63ejfk$cna@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181520

WANTED BC-220 Battery pack dead or alive

73 de Marc
WA6NJR

2866. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net>
Message-ID: <63dovepub1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 181521
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Michael Evenmo wrote:

> Scott Truesdell wrote in message ...
> >
> >Morse code requirements are a way of culling out people that aren't
> "into"
> >it. If someone feels better by calling that an "elitist" practice, I
> can
> >only guess that that person either hasn't the desire or hasn't the
> ability
> >to put out the small effort to join the "elite", and thus the amateur
> >
> >community is probably better off without that person.

Scott:

The code still has a use. During emergencies, remember why ham radio
exists, it does work. Perhaps it is a challange to learn but not
impossible. Those that fight the code are not willing to put the effort
forward to learn the code. You are right on target!
73
Alan
W1HYV

>
>
> Funny! I wonder, should we consider computer programmers not REAL
> programmers unless they program their computer via punch cards? Do
> you use a computer with keyboard to communicate, or are you taping out
> ASCII codes?

2867. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <9711010300021159@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 181522

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-> From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
-> Subject: Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.
->
-> This makes no sense at all. Morse Code isn't stopping any CB'rs from
-> getting a NO-CODE ham license.

It's ALL CBers fault. First that they wouldn't try to learn CW and get
into ham radio, and now, that ham radio participation is dropping.
Damned if they do, damned if they don't.
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2868. F/S BC 220XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <" jdsand"@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3459E165.5C11@flash.net>
Source record: 181523

HAVE A LIKE NEW BC-220XLT HH SCANNER WITH MANUAL...POWER PACK AND EAR
PIECE...ALL CAME WITH SCANNER NEW I WILL SHIP FOR $125.00...COVER 800MHZ
BUT NO CELLULAR... 200 CH...JOHN TNX

2869. FAQ: Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <63crl5$2kd@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.info

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly. |

Models and Frequency Coverage |

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

_____
25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

_____
30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81. |

Minimum Volume Setting |

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control. |

Tone Alert Feature |

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain. |

Repair and Replacement Parts |

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics |
PO Box 212 |
5138 Laurel Ln. |
Broad Run, VA 20137 |
telephone (540) 347-7760

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and

feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for
each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from
the crystals used in the conventional single channel
Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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2870. Re: any way to scan online?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3459F03D.DA38853E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181567

dml wrote:

> i am unfamiliar if this is even possible but i am looking for a way to
> hear a freq that is too
> far from home (120 miles away) and i was wondering if there is any way
> to do this online?

There are several ways:1. Find a friend who has a scanner and lives in the target zone. Get the friend to download the RealAudio server. Have your friend play the scanner through the RA server. Enjoy.
2. Find a commercial site like policescanner.com.
3. Move.

2871. Pro 2045 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hal Pressman <halpress@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <3459EF90.9896C5E7@fuse.net>
Source record: 181568
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am considering buying a Pro 2045 and would appreciate any comments ,
pro and con from anyone who has used one.

2872. Re: Poll: What format should ScannerBase export to.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3459F5A9.96520F64@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181569

Matt Grippaldi wrote:

> Hi,
> We are considering adding export capabilities to our ScannerBase Frequency
> Database software and would like to know what format would be most useful
> to scanner users.
> CSV (comma separated values)
> DBF (dBase compatable)
> etc.
>
> This update will be available free at our website www.csp-tech.com as soon
> as we decide the format.
>
> Any input would be appreciated,
> Matt Grippaldi
> CSP Technologies
> mattg@csp-tech.com
> (remove nospam. when replying)

I could use .WDB format, 123 format... ANYTHING but dBase!

2873. FAQ - Scanner Radio Review Briefs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <63crm1$2ki@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than
70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. This article
describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and
other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of
these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan

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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring

Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1997.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can

be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band. Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged

construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after

looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high

pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but

very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion, 254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at www.grove.net.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not

recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory

channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1996.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually

unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50

frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge both Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, and AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals.

Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with

flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock-outs?
FR104	6	X		no	
FR105	6	X		no	
FR2512	24	X		no	
FR2513	24	X		no	
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes
FR2525	10	X		yes	yes
FR2526	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2527	10	X	X	yes	yes
FR2528	10	X	X	yes	yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared. |

PRO-2004: Dead |

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 | watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

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2875. BC-760XLT channel mod question

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I came across a mod for the Uniden BC-760XLT to add 100 more channels (switched in via a toggle switch). The mod stated that the lockouts and scan delays will be the same as in the first bank, but what about CTCSS?

I can live with having the lockouts and delays set for both banks (not many channels locked out, and delay is on all but a couple of channels), but CTCSS differences would render the mod mostly useless. Anyone having the CTCSS board that's done the mod know the skinny?

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2876. DISASTER COMMUNICATORS NEEDED IN SO-CAL

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <63d2ct$3u9@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 181574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

willmore@whelk.cig.mot.com (David A Willmore) writes:
>When AMPS was designed, it would have taken a truck full of electronics
>with its own generator to meet your requirements. I hope you're not an
>engineering student. *sigh*

When *was* AMPS designed? Would it not have been relatively easy to include some simple form of scrambling like voice inversion, even at that time? And certainly *something* more sophisticated could have been added to the system by now. Certainly, it would cost something, but plenty of people would be willing to pay for it if it was marketed honestly. Make it clear that the standard phone is easily receivable by the public, while the scrambled phone (which costs more) is not, and let the market decide.

Instead, we have a radio system which pretends to be part of the telephone sytem, including the expectation of privacy that people have come to have from landline phones, yet the over-the-air system is completely in the clear using a very common modulation. And when these security concerns are brought up, the response of the industry is not to acknowledge that the system is easy to listen to, nor to design in some security, but to push for laws making listening illegal.

Now, these don't really seem to be technical issues. I find it extremely hard to believe that *all* of the engineers who designed AMPS were completely unaware of the privacy issues. And I think it completely implausible to believe that privacy could not have been improved by technical means in (say) the last 5 years. But the decision to push legal methods of giving the illusion of privacy rather than just fixing the problem was certainly the decision of the cellular industry.

Dave

PS: No, I'm not an engineering student.

2878. Re: Pro 2045 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <345A1BD2.5EA2E442@vnet.com>
Source record: 181575
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hal Pressman wrote:
> I am considering buying a Pro 2045 and would appreciate any comments ,
> pro and con from anyone who has used one.

Hal,
I wrote a review of this radio several months ago that you'd
probably be interested in reading. Have a look at my home page
below. Follow the link for radio monitoring then page down to
find my list of receivers.
Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2879. Re: FS:BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary evans <garyevans@erols.com>
Message-ID: <63d6gcajt1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 181576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'll take it.

2880. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <345A1DB8.B6BBC898@vnet.com>
Source record: 181577

Cathy De Viney wrote:
> I like Radio Shack very much. Their prices are a little high (but
> there is no where else in town with this type of stuff), until a sale
> and then it's a bargain.

I'll agree with the sale prices being a bargain. But did you know
that there are a number of Radio Shack dealers who deal mail order
and give hefty discounts on their wares every day? Pioneer Data(who
I deal with) and US Radio are just two such dealers. Might want to
give them a try next time you are interested in a RS scanner!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2881. Pro-2021 Scanner, 200 Channel On E-bay!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <63d8b9$66e$1@usenet89.supernews.com>
Source record: 181578
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Visit E-Bay Auction site to bid on Realistic Pro-2021, 200 Channel scanner. Covers 30 - 50mhz; 108 - 136mhz; 138 - 174mhz; & 380 - 512mhz. Item placed today, For all details, refer to item #1553705.
Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK

2882. Re: *** THe NeWs: ICOM IC-T2A HT ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy Nicholson <timn@renewal-iis.com>
Message-ID: <345A27CE.BC9F9769@renewal-iis.com>
Source record: 181579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Be warned - the radio's tx audio is a little weak. There is a known
problem with the mic placement as well as some of the audio circuits.
The new units shipping have apparently been fixed, but I would strongly
recommend getting on a repeater and asking for an audio quality report
before purchasing. It is a good radio if the audio has been fixed.

m@s@ wrote:

> Welcome to "THe NeWs," the news for the hams and the scanner
> listeners.
>
> This Week's Topic:
>
> ICOM's IC-T2A/T2E
>
> - I purchased a brand new IC-T2A at $219 CAN + TAX = ~ $250
> CAN.
>
> - 2m HT txvr
>
> - transmits 140-150. no mod needed.
>
> - receives 137-174, including WX weather channels (in
> memory).
>
> - 8 AA batteries fit with this HT (no battery
> pack...)... comes with 8 AA batteries and charger.
>
> - 1W low, 4.5W high power output
>
> - 40 memory channels
>
> - auto repeater offset
>
> - DTMF transmit
>
> - CTCSS transmit/receive
>
> Conclusion: It is cheap. It's a good radio.
>
> This information is for US version. For other versions, please
> consult your local ham stores. This is for your information only and
>
> I am not responsible for unsatisfaction for the product or any illegal

>
> actions arising from this "THe NeWs." (ie. transmit outside band).
>
> As far as outside TX capability is concerned, I strongly recommend
> this radio for outside band users. No modification is needed to
> transmit outside TX. Open a box, it's ready. (Warning:
> Transmitting outside band is illegal if you are not authorized.)
>
> ---
>
> Next week's topic: IC-706 & IC-706 MK II, HF + 6m + 2m mobile radio
>
> Two weeks later: ADI's Territory - AT-600 Dual Band HT
>
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>
> M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill
> University)
> --
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails
> !!

2883. Re: Help!! BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <63dcm8$ii3@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 181580

MY bct-7 seems to want to ignore "lockout" at times

i got a troublesome freq. that i LOCKOUT and the stupid thing
still comes up during a typical scanning session.
i hit the HOLD button so i can trap it - to lockout BUT
WHEN i hit hold . . . the "lockout" Is already engaged.
the scanner IS ignoring the lockout mode on this freq.

HOW CAN this BE??

thanks ->bh

2884. PRO-34 Scanner Benefit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031201701.PAA27079@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181581

CBRambo writes:

>> Realistic PRO-34 200 Channel Scanner with hyperscan. $200.

> frequent sales. By today's standards, it is painfully slow, technologically
> inferior (images and birdies galore) and woefully outdated.
>I've seen them advertised locally for $50-75.

What you say about the Pro-34 is probably right, but I use the heck out of mine when I'm scanning in the dark, like in the truck at night, or out in my boat. The reason? It is one of very few scanners that has big SCAN and MANUAL buttons side-by-side on the top surface of the scanner. It makes control of the unit really easy "in the blind." I wish more handhelds had this feature rather than the tiny rice-grains you have to find and press on their keyboards.
AL STERN SATELLITE BEACH FL

2885. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIxLs7.87z@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 181582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
>> I think I was being fair.....
>
>.....said in the context of a critique.

So? You sound like you believe that criticism is wrong. Criticism, IMO, is healthy. Not being tolerant of criticism, IMO, is unhealthy.

>Which gives rise to another subject. Are you subject to
>criticism? Are you as subject to it as you are willing to
>render it?

Not a problem on my end. I am quite open to accepting criticism. Whether I take the advice given or not, is another matter, but I don't flame someone for holding an opinion contrary to mine, although I may flame their opinion.

>Whether you are or are not is not so much the subject as it
>is with people in general. Everyone is so quick to give
>criticism.....but all hell breaks loose when it is given in
>return. You have only to look at our favorite mongrels here
>on this newsgroup to gain an inkling of what I mean.

They're feeding off of you, Bill. The see they've got your goat on the rise, and this gives them joy. Unless they state something patently untrue, fuck them... ignore them. Don't feed them.

>Mackey, ferinstance, does nothing BUT criticize. And look
>at him when it's aimed back at him. He's above it. By the
>gods, Mackey is Mister Joe Cool. So are many others. <gack>

So what. Do you think anyone takes what he says seriously? If I were in your shoes, I wouldn't even bother following up to him. If he per chance gives someone some wrong information, then follow up with the correct information, but don't even bother addressing him in your post, but rather, the original poster seeking the information.

>The irony is that this is a two-way forum. What's good for
>the goose needs to be good for the gander. That's one
>point. But there is another. Why all the focus on critique
>in the first place?

I'm not preventing anyone from keeping the focus off of me. It's already a fair forum. Is it my fault that the focus of critical

opinion is not as much in my direction as you'd like it to be?

>I tried to tell you in a previous post how old it gets to
>try to be of service to the group and have to face a barrage
>of bullshit, picayune, penny-ante, nitpicking, hair-
>splitting, antagonistic criticism for the time and trouble.

I simply stated something like:

"[You must admit, Bill, that it does come across
like a bunch of PR bullshit.]"

You, as it appeared to me, suggested that the earlier post was
somewhat open to interpretation, and that you corrected the broadness
of it in later posts. If I understand you right, you are admitting
that my criticism, while right on target, was not deserved?

>Here, the relevant focus is not me....because I can take it
>and I can dish it out.

Go ahead, dish it out... but it appears to me, that you are taking
it all a bit to personal.

>Don't take this personal, Tweek.....you ARE fair. But don't
>you see, THAT is part of the problem? Fairness, real
>fairness, is a two-way street. And where fairness reigns,
>there is never a question about it, nor even a mention of
>it. The question of fairness arises ONLY when there is a
>damned good reason for it to surface....i.e., when there is
>a lack of it. You really weren't fair by zeroing in on my
>first post to this thread and not taking all of them into
>account before rendering the verdict.

You know, one of the signs that someone is fair, is when
both parties disagree with the judgement. I'm quite
sure that our good friend Mackey would fault the exact same
post you find fault with... possibly the exact same statements,
but from the other side.

I didn't flame you in that post. I made a simple observation, AFTER
telling the poster that he read too much into your post. I explained
what I assumed you meant, and then, and only then, did I make the
observation that it did resemble PR bullshit. I even believe I
followed that with a comment though, that anyone with a reasonable
level of intelligence and who had been following the thread, wouldn't
have a problem determining what you meant. I'm just surprised that
I didn't get bitched at from the other side, for calling him an idiot
for reading you post wrong.

Now, where was the focus of my post? I call the other guy an idiot,
then I mention to you that it did read kind of vague. If you want my
honest opinion, I think I was fairer to you than I was to the other
guy. I didn't call you an idiot.

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Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2886. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIxLyy.89A@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 181583

Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
>> I think I was being fair, but ....
>
>.....sort of contextual with another subject.
>
>I'd like to invite you, good Reverend, to take a leisurely
>stroll up and down the aisles of your article queue on this
>newsgroup. Do a survey on the articles. Annotate those
>singular articles....a.k.a. ... QUESTIONS....that NEVER
>received a reply.

Damn! This one really got your goat. Three posts by you
referencing the same article. One last time, Don't be so
concerned about what others think about you. It will only
give you ulcers, and give enjoyment to those who really want
to play with your goat.

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2887. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIxKH4.86I@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 181584

Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
>I read it, but thought it was odd, that's all. My first
>post was rapidly amended by followups. I thought that was
>good enough. If it isn't, then what's the use of trying to
>be civil and "friendly" at all. Why should any contributory
>poster even bother?

I didn't think I was being unfriendly. A poster flamed you
for what they thought was your claim that you were completely
responsible for solving the problem. I only pointed out to
the poster that your statement (the statement which triggered
his post) could be read in several ways, not all of which are
interpreted as meaning you take full credit. I also made a
little comment to you, that your statement sounded like a lot
of PR-speak, and allowed the reader to infer other meanings
into the statement.

>Geez, Tweek, this antagonistic judge, jury, and executioner
>bullshit gets a little old, you know? Not that I mind, but
>it is a rock and a hard spot situation.

I didn't put you in that situation. I made a simple observation
by stating my opinion. I wasn't trying to stir up shit, but simply
point out that you left your original statement wide open for anyone
who wants to read in any untrue facts. Jury? Judge? Hey, it's called
opinion, and if you can't handle the critical opinions of others, even
if they are placed in brackets insuring that they are not the main
topic of the post, then you probably should ask yourself if you really
belong on the Internet in the first place.

>If I shoot back, oh
>lordy......a cacophony of howls and squeals erupts to thrown
>the newsgroup into pandemonium. If I say nothing, then
>people interpret that as assent, acquiesence, or some other
>ignorant conclusion.

Sometimes, people see a humble person, such as someone saying "You
are right, that post did leave the field wide open for interpretation.
I hope I was able to clarify in later posts", as a quality and not as
a weakness.

Are you really that concerned about what others think of you? Is it
such a bad thing if someone see's you as a "wimp who will bow down to
any asshole who flames him." or a "asshole who won't admit it when he
is in error"? What the hell does it matter to you what others think

of you? Lose the chip. If someone says something that is wrong, slanderous or libelous, correct their error, but if they are just stating an opinion, there's no reason to let your blood pressure shoot up 50 points over worries about how they think of you... Is there?

>Maybe I should just wander off and find me something else to
>do besides post to newsgroups and work to make radio a more
>fun and rewarding pursuit?

Do whatever you want. Do whatever makes you happy. Do you want me to say "No, don't leave the group. We know you are important"? Don't stay up late at night waiting, because I won't tell you either way... if your only purpose for posting here is because others want you, and not because you get satisfaction from being here, then maybe you really shouldn't be here.

>Rocks and hard spots galore here, Tweek.

It's only rocky and hard if that is the portion of the trail you chose to travel. Just off to the side, the route is a bit softer and smooth, and yet it leads to the same destination.

NOW how do you see my post? If that earlier one was antagonistic, then this one must be the nuclear bomb. In my opinion, this post isn't even uncivil. It is my opinion, specifically of your reaction to my post, and how I see that you can tune up your performance in this group. If you don't want to accept my advice, that is fine with me... if you don't want to accept my opinion for what it is though, then IMO, you have more problems that worrying about what others are thinking about you. It's just an opinion, Bill. Everyone has opinions. Accept it for what it is. You can't change an opinion by complaining that the opinion is wrong. You can change an opinion by changing the actions which formed the other person's opinion.

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2888. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikep@-nospam-izzy.net
Message-ID: <63dhbg$mu7@valhalla.comshare.com>
Source record: 181585
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <3452255B.46B7@scan.missouri.org>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> To say that the code will never again be needed bcause newer
>technologies are available is to say that your 10 year old car cannot
>take you from point A to point B. After all, it too is obsolete and
>outdated. When new cars are in the possesion of all drivers, all older
>cars and Morse code can be done away with.

Additionally, doesn't morse code make it possible to communicate over
longer distances and at higher levels of background noise than would
otherwise be possible?

-Mike Pelletier.

2889. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital-Persona <digital-persona@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345A4A64.EFE06C5E@usa.net>
Source record: 181586

Hmmm, was the employee's name Emilio Goldstein?
Maybe one of those "got busted for listening to....." messages in this news group were real! :-)
Um, I have to go now, I hear someone banging on my door with what sounds like a battering ram!

ScannerUnl wrote:

> I talked to someone at EDCO today, Wednesday and was told the following
> regarding what happened at EEB on Monday. A past employee was being
> investigated by the FBI and they seized evidence on that employee in the form
> or computers and computer records. The FBI did not "bust EEB".
> rec.radio.scanner

2890. Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <63dbjv$r7@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 181587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Amsat stills needs donations to help complete the Phase 3D satellite in its final stages of construction and testing. Donations are tax deductible.

For more info see:
http://www.amsat.org

Send donation to:

Amsat-na
850 Sligo Ave. #600
Silver Spring, MD. 20910

or

Call Martha with your donation at: (301) 589-6062

Thanks, 73

2891. FS RS PRO-2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: celliott14@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031213000.QAA03801@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181588

RS Pro-2005, 400 channel - $ 220. Carter

2892. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <63crkg$2k9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is

basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good

book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $49 instead. |

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a

custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on

the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the

rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using

call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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2893. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <63crlc$2ke@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181590
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1997 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated September 16, 1997

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

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Nov 15 & 16 (Sat & Sun), Fort Wayne, IN - Fort Wayne Ham-fest. Indiana ARRL State Convention. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Expo Center. Sponsored by the Allen County AR Technical Society. Admission $5. Parking $2. www.pipeline.com/~dagagnon/. Info: (219)484-1314.

NOTES - Computer Central and Giant Computer shows

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 708-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $5. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974-3123.

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2894. Re: 3000XLT charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <63cs4n$2nn@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bce5c8$c0b8fce0$b2108ad1@default>,
JHammond <jhammond@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>can the nicads be charged without being connected to the scanner?

Yes.
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2895. Re: Emilio Goldstein

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: razzu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031231301.SAA12645@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181592

>Subject: Emilio Goldstein
>From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Joe Nicholson)
>Date: Wed, Oct 29, 1997 14:16 EST
>Message-id: <b2a_9710291700@warpgate.com>
>
> -=> Quoting "frg9600" to All <=-
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>
> "f> Did Eric change his name?

Only the Phoenix Radio Man knows for sure!

2896. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3467612c.12695237@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Which gives rise to another subject. Are you subject to
>criticism? Are you as subject to it as you are willing to
>render it?

Are you?

>The irony is that this is a two-way forum. What's good for
>the goose needs to be good for the gander. That's one
>point. But there is another. Why all the focus on critique
>in the first place?

When people indulge in what seems to be deliberate deception, that
deserves to be criticized.

>Here, the relevant focus is not me....because I can take it
>and I can dish it out. But don't ever wonder why there is a
>dearth of real experience and expertise on this forum.
>Don't wonder why many worthwhile people avoid this place
>like the plague. Why should they contribute and then have to
>take all the bullshit for their time and trouble?

>Answer: they shouldn't and they don't.

Rebuttal: Bob Parnass. He contributes more to this forum than almost
anyone else, and yet he never gets flamed. There's a clue here, Bill.

>Answer: Mackey and his ilk set the color and tone.

No, they don't.

[extensive whining snipped]

>There would be no reason for fairness to surface if we dealt
>with Q&A and topical issues. Which gives rise to the notion
>of moderated forums. Degenerate reprobates like our Mackey

Why don't you start a moderated forum, if you enjoy them so much?

>don't fare well in moderated environments. A Size #13EE

I fared quite well in a forum moderated by YOU. I'd have fared even
better in a forum moderated by an unbiased third party.

>crosswise on their sweet patooties settles matters quite
>nicely.

A sentence that says volumes about your attitude. Some might say that
it applies to you as much as to some of your detractors.

>But you get my drift here.......? Or not?

We've gotten it all along.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

2897. Re: What does a frequency counter do?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: whocares@dipshit.net
Message-ID: <63dotb$q9i$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 181594

In article <3455354c.11612465@netnews.worldnet.att.net>, David@worldnet.att.net says...
>God, what awful English. I think the word you want is "THEIR" and
>not "THERE." When one of the WHAT transmitted????

It's assholes like this that make Usenet so unpleasant anymore, and there seems to be more and more of them everyday. No one speaks or writes perfect english. Even those that do it very well will occasionally hit the "send" button, only to realize seconds later there is a glaring typo in the message.

It's not like the whole message is incomprehensible, his message was quite clear. So either answer him or shut the hell up.

2898. Re: EEB & FBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: prage123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031233001.SAA14003@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181595

>All,
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>I called Dick Robinson at EEB today, and here's the story. The FBI did serve
>a
> search warrant on the business early Monday morning, before business hours.
> Agents went to the homes of most key employees at about 6:30 a.m. to
>interview
> them individually. No one was arrested. Agents also broke into the company's
> offices and seized all the computers, computer records, written records
> including invoices, shipping orders and such, and even the Roledexes off the
> desks.The agents would not identify the target of the investigation, or
> specify what information they were looking for.
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>EEB's attorneys have issued a statement saying only that the FBI is
>conducting
> an investigation and that EEB has not been informed it is the target of this
> investigation.
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>EEB is still in business and attempting to work around the loss of their
> computers and files. Robinson maintains the company has done nothing wrong.
>
>JW
>

I find that very disturbing.
The FBI breaks into a business and peoples home , and EEB hasn't been informed
of The FBI's target of this investigation??

What Damn country do we live in?
What is on the search warrant if anything?
And if there was any good reason te sieze any equipment from EEB, why couldn't
the county sheriff or local police take care of it?

2899. JUST GOT BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARM1957*@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <63dfv3$t8g@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181596

That's right I could not believe it. I have been using a highly sensitive device that I got from the TV police while visiting London last summer. Its designed to find uhf receivers that are being operated without paying the TV tax. I used this one with my partner Joseph Friday to track down Goldstein and monitor him monitoring the police stings when all of a sudden a super cop appeared out of no where and busted us for illegal monitoring of an illegal monitor, also suspicion of being suspicious. We also got a citation for not being politically correct in that we said emilio is spanish when the cop said he was jewish. The judge dismissed that He said that emilio is not spanish or jewish but he is an alien and since he's using a scanner he's an illegal alien. Happy Halloween

2900. FS: PRO 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <596C54FA7AC50AB2.791AA31DDFFD697A.358753F3225CC0FA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 181597

Unit cosmetically perfect w/ original box,
owner's manual, antenna. Just returned from
Tandy Service Center -- technician's comments
on work order, "Repaired PLL Circuit, Aligned
Unit to Maximum Performance Levels, Tested all
Functions." Sent unit in because it quit receiving
above 512 MHz. Works perfect again. Labor and parts
total $74.98. Includes cell mod. Non-smoker.
$200 includes UPS ground to lower 48.

bryan -- kd5awa

2901. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <345a6e90.94125211@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181598
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 13:48:01 GMT, mjk@no-spam.mindless.com wrote:
>What does being obsolete and practical have to do with it? Remember,
>sailing ships and picture painting are obsolete too. That doesn't
>mean that it isn't enjoyable. Someone might say that your old antique
>car is obsolete and that you're wasting your time driving it. If you
>wanna get a ship master's license, you gotta know something about
>sailing.

Indeed? Do you have to pass a proficiency test demonstrating speed
at reefing sails to get a master's certificate for a power vessel?

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2902. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <345a6905.92706275@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181599
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 14:20:42 GMT, mjk@no-spam.mindless.com wrote:

>You need a better antenna. All the good DX is on CW. All of it.

Whether that is true or not, and the DXCC Honor Role would tend to indicate that *some* of the "good DX" is using other methods than Morse, has nothing to do with whether Morse speed testing is a relevant criteria for amateur licensing. Dxing is only one small facet of amateur radio in any event.

The issue isn't about banning use of Morse. The issue is about Morse speed testing for amateur licensing. If you want to work that "good Dx" which is using CW, well then you'll just have to learn CW won't you? No one is trying to stop you from doing that. And if that "good" Dx is using RTTY, you're going to have to learn to do that, aren't you? And if that "good Dx" is using SSTV, you're going to have to learn how to do that too, aren't you? If Dxing is your interest, pursue it however you think best. No one is telling you otherwise. People are only asking that you return the courtsey.

Where you cross the line is when you wish to invoke the power of goverment to force techniques of interest to you on others. At that point you have to prove that the requirement has a demonstrated benefit in reduction of harm to others which outweighs the imposition on the freedom of action of others. I would suggest that you cannot make that case today for Morse speed testing.

Gary
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Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

2903. [Forward] Update on HR-2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <345a61bf.11981112@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181600

[Forwarded from Rich Barnett, Scan Master]

This is one of the most important, and gratifying, e-mails I have ever written:

In Washington today, I attended the House Telecommunications Subcommittee Mark-up on H.R. 2369. Mr. Tauzin of Louisiana introduced an amended bill which replaces the original language almost in total. The amended bill was reported to the House Commerce Committee without further amendments and without objection.

The amended bill only requires that scanner manufacturers eliminate cellular and PCS frequencies! Of course cellular was really not an issue. Broadband PCS frequencies lie near 2 GHz and have never been a concern. Narrowband PCS at 900 MHz will have to be eliminated from scanners, but the manufacturers believe that is do-able. PCS communications use CDMA, TDMA and GSM digital encoding and are essentially unmonitorable.

It will also be unlawful to manufacture equipment which is capable of decoding "protected" digital SMR systems. (More on that in a later post.) Most importantly though, there is no longer a restriction on CMRS (commercial mobile radio service frequencies) as Congress has recognized that there are shared commercial and public safety frequencies.

The dreaded "Intercept OR Divulge" language has been narrowed so that, while it remains in the new bill, it does not apply to any exceptions which are included in the 1986 ECPA (these exceptions include public safety and other transmissions which are readily accessible to the general public).

It will be unlawful to modify a scanner in a manner which makes the monitoring of the aforementioned channels (cellular, PCS, digital SMR) possible.

I will have much more on this tomorrow. For now, while we must remain vigilant (as there is always the very remote chance an amendment will be offered in the Commerce Committee or on the House or Senate Floor), I believe we can all breathe a sigh of relief. And, I think we all deserve a pat on the back. So many of you wrote your Congressman, contacted Rep.

Tauzin.....the message was heard.

Also, public safety, particularly the fire service, really stepped up to the plate. But, most importantly, the industry fought for itself and

for all of us. What is so gratifying about this is that the manufacturers, distributors, ARRL and others, recognize the importance of this business, this hobby, and the customers. That should make us all feel very good.

When you see the full draft of the amended bill in the next couple of days (it will be on the various web sites) you may find some minor provisions slightly troubling. But, when you read these, please remember how the original bill looked. And, remember, that there is a legitimate case that has been made for certain privacy rights. At first brush, I feel this amended bill is eminently reasonable. It will keep the manufacturers in business and will keep scanners available to public safety, hobbyists, and others.

One very good thing has come out of all this. Congress now has a very good understanding that there are important, legitimate uses for scanners. The FCC, which will be responsible, according to the bill, for determining the need for much of the policy in HR2369 (that's right, much has been shunted to the FCC from what was going to be law), must have a clear understanding that Congress wants scanners to be available to the public and that certain digital formats can be a part of the scanner future.

Finally, as I said before, we still must remain vigilant. The bill will most likely not come up for a vote (and perhaps not even come to Commerce) before next year. However, in the meantime, I think we should all back off from the letter/e-mail phone and fax campaigns. If you want to write Rep. Tauzin, please let him know how much you appreciate his willigness to listen to the concerns of the industry and make the necessary change to his bill (as Congresswoman Eshoo remarked herself during the mark-up). Mr. Tauzin could have disregarded our issues. He had bi-partisan support and everyone is for the basic premise of privacy. Yet, he and his staff heard us out and worked with us (quite extensively) to amend his bill.

I am very impressed with his office and with Congress. It's terrific to know that you can make a difference and that Congress is willing to listen and amend legislation when it is appropriate.

Thanks to everyone for all your help and support! We've really done ourselves proud and we've demonstrated that we're part of something very worthwhile.

I will have more on these developments shortly.

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Newton Highlands, MA 02161

(P.S. It's been a long day going back and forth from Washington to Boston. Please forgive any typos, etc. I wanted to get this out as

quickly as possible.)

2904. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmoore@sedona.intel.com
Message-ID: <345A7BDE.D7D@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 181601
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Michael Pelletier wrote:
> Additionally, doesn't morse code make it possible to communicate over
> longer distances and at higher levels of background noise than would
> otherwise be possible?

Nope, change that to "than would be possible with SSB or FM". Otherwise,
they would use Morse code for space probes. Would you believe that a
one watt coherent digital signal will beat a 90 watt CW signal using
the same bandwidth? The digital mode gets through when no human being
can even hear the digital mode carrier wave. Perhaps that's why you
missed it. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

2905. Re: Cloned Scanners; A list of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <345AA27A.7A88@ibm.net>
Source record: 181602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:

> I just determined that the PRO-2032 base scanner is an
> electronic carbon copy clone of the PRO-39 handheld scanner,
> or vice versa, depending on which came first, I guess.
> Electronically, they are identical. Mechanically, of
> course, they differ as night and day.

Just like old CB radios (Uniden 858 & Cybernet Chassis)
and General Motors cars.

> Over the years, there have been several instances of this
> cloning, most with scanners made by GRE-Japan for
> Radio Shack, but there are cases of Uniden clones, too.

I don't know if "cloning" is the right term here. The PCB is
created for a product and almost always with other products
in mind. Most every company involved in mass-production does
this. It's good business.

> The below lists attempt to match up those scanners that
> share very close likenesses. I'm sure the list isn't
> complete and if you have any additions, please forward your
> information directly to me at: bcheek@san.rr.com
>
> Clones and near exact matches
> ============================
> BC-760XLT BC-950XLT Regency R-1600
> BC-200XLT BC-205XLT Regency R-4030
> BC-590XLT BC-600XLT

I think you'll find that if you pull out the plug-in 800MHz PCB
in the BC760 it will become a BC590. This is a great little
scanner and would recommend it to anyone.

> If you can add to this list, please let me know.

Done!

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

2906. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <63dscj$fi3@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 181603
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mjk@no-spam.mindless.com wrote:

>Glenn Westerfield <glennw@NOSPAMsite-inc.com> wrote:

>[snip]

>> What a bunch of reactionary crap! Tune the bands and see how few hams are
>>pounding the brass. Damn few. If we must keep the obsolete morse code

>You need a better antenna. All the good DX is on CW. All of it.

>--mjk--

You're both right. Most of us aren't pounding brass anymore. We are squeezing plastic. And you need a much better antenna, Glenn.

73, Jim KH2D

2907. Re: Southern California ScanFan (6th Edition)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031031500.WAA25540@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181604

Double-check and make sure the area code is correct.
San Marcos is now in the 760 area code, and ScanFan is based in San Marcos.

2908. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanislaus Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com>
Message-ID: <63d4u8bq1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 181605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Nothing technically-motivated about it. More like SEEEEEE-Q DEEEEEE-X
>related. You just want to get on the air and yell into a microphone.....

This is a petulant, emotional reaction, and an insult to tens of thousands of licensed hams like myself. What the hell is the reasoning here? That learning CW automatically makes one a superior operator, and that the lack of Morse capability automatically throws one into the realm of CB hacks? Jesus, I'm still waiting to hear one sound, reasoned, valid, practical, intelligent reasons for the Morse requirement. Anyone?

2909. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <63e44c$h35@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 181606
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <63d4u8bq1@news.chatlink.com>,
Stanislaus Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com> wrote:

>>Nothing technically-motivated about it. More like SEEEEEE-Q DEEEEEE-X
>>related. You just want to get on the air and yell into a microphone.....
>
>This is a petulant, emotional reaction, and an insult to tens of thousands
>of licensed hams like myself.

I don't know why you'd be insulted by it -- it describes Stevenson's
motivation, not yours.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

2910. Re: Again I was arrested

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekkie*@icdc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ec45776ae62691e98968c@news2.icdc.com>
Source record: 181607

>
> Maybe his parents for having him. Or was he hatched?

Came from a test tube marked FAILURE...
--

Tekkie

To reply remove the asterisk. Unsolicted email not in reply to this
posting will be charged a minimum of $500.

2911. PRO-64 computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access2.digex.net
Message-ID: <63e6f7$e0s@access2.digex.net>
Source record: 181608

I've just been lurking here a few days, and it might be a little early to post, but I've got a question that's driving me nuts.

I bought one of the Radio Shack PRO-64s on sale. I've also been to Scancat's web page, and read of their computer interface for it.

Where does the interface cable plug into the scanner? The only holes I see are the ones for power, headset, antenna, and reset. Am I missing something, or does the computer interface double up with one of these?

TIA

Ken Plotkin

2912. Update on HR-2365

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <345a6707.13333623@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181609

After scrolling through qutie a few messages where Rich Barnett had posted his origianl message on subject.

Apologies to all for the duplication, I just didn't see it when I was scrolling through the messages.

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

2913. req programing manual for icom IC f40-lt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Wells <sdwells@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <63e76n$iaf@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181610
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.scanner

If anyone knows where I can get a hold of the programing manual please email me.

thanks,
sdwells@worldnet.att.com

2914. Re: we support our police officers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us
Message-ID: <345A9B94.5C1F@idnet.gov.us>
Source record: 181611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We support all of law enforcment officers.

2915. Re: FS: PRO 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <9D6A044C7472892A.0A7EEEBF9D2D3555.474F78E8BE48D830@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 181612

CBRambo wrote:
>
> >echnician's comments
> >on work order, "Repaired PLL Circuit, Aligned
> >Unit to Maximum Performance Levels, Tested all
> >Functions."
>
> How about "disabled cellular mod?" They probably did that, too.

If they would have "disabled" the cell mod I would have
"undisabled" their "disabling". But they didn't.
Any more speculations?

2916. Re: EEB & FBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <345A76AC.7944@delta.com>
Source record: 181613

The sky is the limit regarding EEB. Perhaps the employee in question borrowed the EEB customer list and wants to provide it to a third party for a fee! Its no secret that the store is close to one of the well known, former, CIA communications headquarters. EEB could have critical information in their systems regarding persons who shouldn't be identified. I remember years ago when the FBI politely asked a restraunt owner to take all his pictures off the wall cause someone who shouldn't have his picture taken somehow showed up in one of the pictures. The owner removed all his pictures. What else could he do?

2917. Kenwood FreeTalk FRS Radio Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <345AB225.75B2@pacifier.com>
Source record: 181614
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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2918. Re: Emilio Goldstein should be in jail.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us
Message-ID: <345ABAC3.4909@idnet.gov.us>
Source record: 181615
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:

Todays questions are:

Should Emilio Goldstein be sent to state prison?
How many years should he stay there?

2919. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34595e28.2914302@news.total.net>
Source record: 181624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 28 Oct 97 20:39:57 GMT, willmore@whelk.cig.mot.com (David A
Willmore) wrote:

>davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) writes:

>When AMPS was designed, it would have taken a truck full of electronics
>with its own generator to meet your requirements. I hope you're not an
>engineering student. *sigh*

I think he is a professor !!

>Just my opinion, that is. Motorola has people they pay to express the
>corporate opinion and I'm not one of them.

yeah !!!!!

> N0YMV

you don't have a code... and I don't too....

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2920. Re: FS: PRO-34 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031020001.VAA18071@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181625

>This is a Realistic PRO-34 200 Channel Scanner with hyperscan.
>$200.

Oh yeah...and I suppose you'll throw in the ni-cads for another $100 or so, right?

Highway robbery. This scanner only sold for $229 NEW back in 1989-90 during frequent sales. By today's standards, it is painfully slow, technologically inferior (images and birdies galore) and woefully outdated.

I've seen them advertised locally for $50-75.

2921. Re: WINRADIO?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34593849.101448744@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181626

mark picerno <gs711@northnet.org> wrote:

> I ahve been out of the loop for awhile, what is winradio? Where can i
> find out more on this winradio. thanks all.

WiNRADiO is a totally computerized wideband radio that fits
into an ISA slot of a 386 or better PC. It can run under
MS-DOS, but Windows 3.1/95/NT are the preferred platforms.

WiNRADiO covers 500 kHz to 1300 MHz minus the cellular
bands, and has just hordes and hordes of features and
benefits, too numerous to detail here. You can, however,
get all the details from the following Web site:

http://204.210.11.126/bcheek/winradio.htm

or, information can be sent to you by hard copy snail mail
or file attachment to an e-mail, your preference. Just
holler.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2922. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031022001.VAA20114@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181627

>Bands that we will ultimately lose if we don't keep up with the times and
>utilize them efficiently.

Your insistence on holding on to an antiquated system of communication (Morse Code) which the rest of the civilized world has abandoned will go a long ways towards insuring that you do indeed lose more and more bands as your numbers dwindle.

2923. Re: Resistance is Futile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hh357@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031020101.VAA18369@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181628

In article <63acnh$1cu@news.webspan.net>, Gringo
<Gringo@gunslinger.for.hire.org> writes:

>Subject: Re: Resistance is Futile!
>From: Gringo <Gringo@gunslinger.for.hire.org>
>Date: 30 Oct 1997 16:30:40 GMT
>
>Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>Gringo wrote:
>>
>>> hh357@aol.com (HH357) wrote:
>>> >In article <62ler4$a7m$1@news.stlnet.com>, "Allan" <amerzer@stlnet.com>
>writes:
>>> >
>>> >>
>>> >>Bill Gates here,
>>> >>
>>> >>
>>> >>We are Microsoft.
>>> >>
>>> >>Resistance is Futile.
>>> >>
>>> >>You will be assimilated.
>>
>>I take it you are using a Windows machine? Unless you are using a Mac or a
>UNIX box,
>>you need to be kissing Bill Gates' feet or you WOULD be using a Mac or UNIX
>box.
>
>
>Or Open VMS Vax or Alpha !! (DEC machines). Bear in mind, the latest Alpha
>chip runs at 600 Mhz !! This machine can run Windows NT, Unix, or VMS. The
>point being, no one is pointing a gun at your head telling you to use MS
>products.
>If you have the bucks buy an Alpha box, run Netscape under Unix, and you'll
>be
>fine.
>
>Most businesses run their mission critical apps under UNIX anyway. My Alpha
>box
>is clustered with a few Win NT boxes, the NT boxes periodically crash, but do
>you

>see me complaining about MS ? no, the cost/performance profile on NT on an
>Intel
>box was good for the application. Serious apps run on the Alpha, under VMS
>
>It's a free country, don't like Microsoft products ? then don't buy them.
>
>
>
>

I wish people could learn to quote previous posts correctly. My only
contribution to this thread was the location of a Gates/Borg T-shirt -
nothing else!
H Higgins (HH357@aol.com)

2924. Re: Yosemite Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <63bfuf$k4v$2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 181629

I put in corrections in brackets after some of the following errors:

In article <3458B41E.7C7B@pacbell.net>, Otto <abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net> wrote:
>Yosemite Frequencies
>
>168.350 - NPS Rangers
>171.800 - NPS Rangers
>172.650 Yosemite Park Local
>170.000 Yosemite Tactical
>147.000 - Yosemite [AMATEUR RADIO]
>171.650 - Mount Hoffman
>154.920 - Fire [CLEMARS]
>171.800 - Fire
>168.300
>171.775
>172.025
>172.675
>172.775
>155.160 - Mountain Rescue Association (MRA)
>155.205 - Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
>155.220 - National Ski Patrol (NSP)
>156.075 - CALCORD
>154.920 - NLEMARS [CLEMARS again]
>147.120 - CLEMARS 1 (tone = 88.5) [AMATEUR RADIO]
>154.935 - CLEMARS 2
>151.685 - Yosemite Concession Services
>154.515 - Yosemite Concession Services
>
>

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

2925. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <63bghg$r1b@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 181630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <63aimnoqv1@news.chatlink.com>, xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com says...
>
>>I've always heard that the HAM bands were given to
>>amateurs in return for their learning skills (like
>>morse code, electronic/technical theory) that
>>would allow them to get on the air starting with
>>a pile of parts scavenged from debris in an
>>emergency.
>
>Oh, get real. I've been in emergency situations before. What are the odds
>of a diaster, man-made or natural, wiping out every working piece of ham
>equipment in a given area? Or knocking every repeater off the air? (Hell,
>where I live we must have about 30 repeaters. I've never been in a
>situation, including hurricanes, where at least SOME of them weren't still
>up and running....) Redeundancy upon redundancy. Collectively, the
>emergency net hams in this area are prepared to operate for days on end with
>batteries, solar power, and generators. Name one disaster in the last 20 or
>30 years in which hams had to "get on the air with a pile of parts scavenged
>from debris." Maybe in the third world, but not here.
>
>>The reward for that effort is bands that other
>>people want.
>
>Bands that we will ultimately lose if we don't keep up with the times and
>utilize them efficiently.

I thought it was neat when I saw a printed Morse alphabet table
someone stuck under the console S-band receiver mat at the Goldstone tracking
station I worked at. Just in case those Apollo moon missions had to
use Morse back-up!

greg

http://www.pitt.edu/~szekeres/

2926. Searching for Wisconsin Scanner frequencies????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031040501.XAA00504@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181631

Hello. Just to let everyone know i updated my Wisconsin Scanning Home Page again. Lots of things have been added last couple weeks. Come and view the website or link it to your homepage. Spread the word around. Thankx.
ADDRESS:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/lab/7646/

Tim

2927. Re: Cell Feq transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-3110970034470001@pm56-02.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181632

In article <34589472.BB@ix.netcom.com>, enteval@ix.netcom.com wrote:

> Is there a way to modify 2 old cell phones to communicate with each
> other as low power walkies?
It would be alot cheaper to just use 2 GMRS radios, and the range would be
about the same, if not better.

2928. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031051301.AAA07400@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181633

>Cheek shows a lot of animosity towards those he believes don't speak
>English as thier native language...
>
It looks like he just wants to know why you cant read very well unless you have a different native language. I think he tries hard to not call you stupid because he explained your questions more than one time and you act like you didnt understand.

To me you act like you are stupid or dont speak English good. .jt

2929. Re: 3000XLT charging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JHammond <jhammond@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <01bce5c8$c0b8fce0$b2108ad1@default>
Source record: 181634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

can the nicads be charged without being connected to the scanner?

Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com> wrote in article
<635olr$e8f@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>...
> In article <878054661.378774@beldin.it.net.au>,
> Jamie Howell <jamie@belgarion.it.net.au> wrote:
>
> >with the uniden ubc3000xlt... is it ok to leave the power plugged in
> >when you're not using it?
>
> No, not for long periods of time. You will overcharge the
> NiCd battery.
>
> > or, should you really... charge for 16 hours,
> >use until flat, charge for 16... use until flat?
>
> Yes.
>
> >Is it designed so you can just leave it plugged in permanently?
>
> No.
> --
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> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)
>

2930. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031053901.AAA09424@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181635

>You label EVERYONE who does not agree with Cheek as a trouble maker.

I am only talk about Mr.Quarnstrom and you and Mr. Disciples. Is not ever body that I talk to. and agreement is not the object. You have problem with the connect between your brains and the fingers. the shortest distance goes through your rectum. Ever thing you say is antogistic and nonsense. I watched you for a most long time Mr.Mackey. .jt

2931. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031054700.AAA10333@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181636

>When did he deny this?.....please send me that post.
>
I hope he will comply with your request but my Boss bets $35 that he will not
do it. because he thinks that trouble is their onliest thing they wish to do
and lies are a good trouble way. see? .jt

2932. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031054500.AAA09917@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181637

>Cheeks explained it a half a dozen times already. It makes sense. Plus he was
> the one to tell who he was when someone asked. Why don't you stick a sock
>in
> it and dry up.

Mr.Smythe these peoples are on purpose being that way. they wish to be trouble causers because they have reasons.

>You are obnoxious and annoying.

Yes but it is not just the Mr.Q. Is also the twins Mackey and Disciples. Those two might be the same peoples because they act the same ways. My analizer says their is very much similar in their writing ways. but I will know more soon.
.jt

2933. RE: San Bernardino County Fire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpretender@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031060001.BAA11144@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181638

San Bern. County Sheriff's are in the 800 MHz band, there are over 50 frequencies for this dept. San Bern Fire is on 154.190 (Green), 154.025 (Blue), those are the only two that I listened to. I've also heard SBCO Fire on the 800 MHz system when I lived in Rialto. That was about 1 year ago, so, I don't know what's happened since.

If in the Los Angeles Area, listen to 482.9375 MHz.

2934. Re: Rat Shack Service Man's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031021800.VAA19970@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181639

So now there will be a money making opportunity. Selling copies of the RS manuals.

2935. RADIO SHACK SCANNER MODS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: swfalcon*@citilink.com
Message-ID: <345a7a94.946431@news.citilink.com>
Source record: 181640

Try this web page http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html#pro43
for lots of good info!!!

2936. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <34597506.75EF9F8D@li.net>
Source record: 181641
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

i dont see what the big deal is. tho this guy has a problem
with cops. why? i dont know! maybe he got caught alot as a kid. Cause he was
an ASSHOLE!!!!!!

I like cops! they never gave me a hard time. they were always respectful to
me and i in return to them. Plus thier only doing what they where hired to
do!!

and thats the bottom line
==========

Anthony Snow wrote:

> Shadow wrote:
> >
> > We were not talking about california
> > you dump Fuck
> > Read what you posted and take your advice
> > you jerk
> > ============
> >
> > Anthony Snow wrote:
> > >
> > > What are you talking about? If you would research the law instead
> > > jacking off and smoking pot you'd find that no permit is needed in
> > > California. In fact the, the only law governing scanner use prohibits
> > > using a scanner to further the commission of a crime (i.e. avoid
> > > capture, know police positions, etc.). So, if you're not committing
> > > a crime and using a scanner to not get caught, you have nothing to
> > > worry about. Educate yourself instead of living in your haze you call
> > > consciousness.
>
> Read the post just before mine. The poster compared California. I was
> simply pointing out the fact that it's legal in California. If you have
> a problem with that, I can't help you. You obviously have an agenda that
> is not suitable for this forum. I would suggest that you seek help.

2937. need mod for pro 2045

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <3459728F.BEC4D2E4@li.net>
Source record: 181642

need mod for the RS PRO 2045
thanks

2938. $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: laster@komba.com
Message-ID: <311097013036@komba.com>
Source record: 181643

visit http://206.155.252.182/index.html for more detailed information on
how you can partake in the sperm donor program...

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2939. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <345986FA.7150@spam.com>
Source record: 181644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> Well Mark,
>
> Your ht is good for line of site..... If you are not in range of a
> repeater it's not going to get out more than a few miles unless you are
> on a mountain top..... That old spark gap cw rig, although quite
> dirty could have world wide capability.

A World Wide signal that not many people could decifer! I would rather
someone within a couple miles (who could help in an emergency) rather
than the other side of the planet, would be able to understand in
english my distress message!

2940. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34598C35.538A@spam.com>
Source record: 181645
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

P Schaefr wrote:
>
> I admit it, I don't want CB wannabe Hams on my bands. The Morse code
> requierement keeps the Amateur bands free of the computer nerd want
> everything, but will not sit down and master Morse Code.

This makes no sense at all. Morse Code isn't stopping any CB'rs from getting a NO-CODE ham license. In fact, MOST CB'rs who have gotten on the Ham bands, sell their Ham gear and go back to their CBs so they can talk NORMAL like on a telephone, and NOT like typical Hams who have to talk for 2 minutes straight before they let the other people speak. You are also able to remain anonymous without everyone being able to look up your name, age, and address.

The attitude of not wanting "certain types" of people on the Ham bands, or trying to make it harder for new people to become Hams by making them learn an obsolete skill, contradicts the OTHER complaining that there aren't enough Hams using frequencies and bands to keep them.

What would you rather have, more people on the bands that you don't like, or no bands for anyone?

2941. Re: nedd mod for pro2041

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34598D78.6D03@tir.com>
Source record: 181646

N6UUO7 wrote:
>
> If you get one plase pass it on to me as I just got one a few weeks ago.
> Tnx
> Don

Mods? Try this page:

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/scanner.html#state
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2942. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <63c1v8$mlg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl.crl.com> wrote:

>In rec.radio.cb Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
>
>: Thank YOU for noticing! I tried hard to post in English,
>: too. :-)
>
>Cheek shows a lot of animosity towards those he believes don't speak
>English as thier native language...
>
Maybe he just has a low tolerance for idiots.
>: persist and show no redeeming merit, then I pop 'em in the
>: chops a time or two and slap 'em on my Twit List. It's that
>: little intervening period that entertains some people;
>: irritates others; and is of no consequence to others still.
>
>As I said, one will not recieve such arrogance from an ICOM representative.
>
How would you know that unless you are an ICOM representative in
disguise? Do they have you on the paroll or do you act stupid for
free?
>: I try to make it plain that I don't pussyfoot around with
>: minced words and goody-two-shoe monkeyshines. No sense in
>: it as far as I am concerned.
>
>And hopefully, many people won't deal with two-bit companies who employ
>the likes of you such as WiNRADiO.
>
There you go again with your badmouthing of WiNRADiO. Is that what
you're paid to do?
>: Likewise. And a good Twit List works miracles, too. Mine's
>: slicker than greased snake snot on ice. :-)
>
>: Back to scanning with a song in our hearts.... :-)
>
>What subterfuge will Cheek resort to next?
>
I wish *anybody* would do something to shut your sniveling ass up.
You are most tiresome.

--

George Vetterle

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2943. Re: Tech Question for PRO 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345b78c7.117961718@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181648

Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> Does anyone know what transistor Q32 does in the voltage regulator
> circuit of the PRO 2004? I'm getting about 16 volts to the collector
> pin, but nothing out. I have already replaced the old Q32 with a new one
> and still getting the same results. The scanner's 5 volt regulator (IC8)
> works and I can get the display's backlight to work and some very faint
> noise, but other than that it's dead. I'm guessing Q32 might somehow be
> the trick. Any ideas??

Q32 is the +8v regulator! In the PRO-2004, it's supposed to clamp the output on its emitter to about +8.4v. I suppose as low as +8.2v is okay, though. The collector of Q32 is fed straight from the DC source colloquially called +12v, but which could and should be closer to 14v, typically +13.8v.

The base of Q32 is tightly regulated by D50 to +9v. Regardless of the collector supply voltage, the regulated voltage on the base leaves a certain voltage on the emitter equal to the base voltage minus the emitter-base silicon junction drop of 0.6v. So if the base voltage is 9.0v, then the emitter will be the desired +8.4v.

Your clue, then, is partly that 16 volts on the collector. That's unreal. The collector of Q32 should be the DC feed, either from the internal power supply or direct from the external DC supply.....and never more than +14v. In a word, if your DC feed is +16v, then it may have wiped something out. 16v is a bit too much.

Next, verify the base of Q32. It should be fixed at 9 volts. If not, then D50 has probably failed. D50 is a 9.1v/1-watt zener diode.

This 8-volt supply is crucial in the PRO-2004/5/6 series because the analog receiver section from RF preamp to discriminators and detectors and everything in between all run from the +8v supply. And a few tenths of a volt are critical. I once had a problem in that area in one of my PRO-2004's. I jerked Q32 altogether and replaced it with an LM317T adjustable regulator set to +8.4v. (I don't know why it wasn't designed that way in the first place.)

The current drain on the +8v supply is about 300-mA.

BTW....everything in the PRO-2004 runs from a regulated source with one exception....the audio power amplifier, IC7, which runs off the DC feed. Everything else in the scanner runs from the +8v regulator, or one of the several +5v regulators. IC8 is the primary 5v regulator, but a special CMOS version, IC9, provides +5v to the CPU and SRAM. The PLL also has a couple of +5v regulators of its own.

And there you have the quick course on Q32.

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2944. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <63c1vc$mlg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181649

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Jtashmore1 wrote:
>> Neither one is true. I been watching this ng ever since before Mr. Cheek ever
>> first posted about 2 or 3 yrs ago. I lurk and hardly ever post. I watched even
>> before Mr. Moss and you was here. Mr. Moss started a big flamewar and you
>> helped out. I saw it.
>
>Pretty much everything you have said is BULLSHIT. But you are
>correct on ONE thing, people shouldn't start flame wars. Personally,
>I can't stand them. That is part of why so many people dislike
>Cheek is because he likes to start them.
>
>
How do you feel about keeping flame wars going, John?
--

George Vetterle

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2945. Re: Morriseau Loves Hansen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <63c1va$mlg@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181650

malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>>Subject: Re: Morriseau Loves Hansen
>>From: dpm3@seanet.com (Dan Morisseau)
>>Date: Wed, Oct 29, 1997 23:15 EST
>>Message-id: <dpm3.1699.002653BF@seanet.com>
>
>[much inane blather snipped]
>
>You are indeed a moron.
>
>
>
>
>Michael Alexander

If you're going to call the man a moron, be sure to spell his name
right next time. Trust me, it's a lot more convincing.

--

George Vetterle

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2946. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345c8317.120601773@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

> I think I was being fair.....

.....said in the context of a critique.

Which gives rise to another subject. Are you subject to criticism? Are you as subject to it as you are willing to render it?

Whether you are or are not is not so much the subject as it is with people in general. Everyone is so quick to give criticism.....but all hell breaks loose when it is given in return. You have only to look at our favorite mongrels here on this newsgroup to gain an inkling of what I mean.

Mackey, ferinstance, does nothing BUT criticize. And look at him when it's aimed back at him. He's above it. By the gods, Mackey is Mister Joe Cool. So are many others. <gack>

The irony is that this is a two-way forum. What's good for the goose needs to be good for the gander. That's one point. But there is another. Why all the focus on critique in the first place?

I tried to tell you in a previous post how old it gets to try to be of service to the group and have to face a barrage of bullshit, picayune, penny-ante, nitpicking, hair-splitting, antagonistic criticism for the time and trouble.

Here, the relevant focus is not me....because I can take it and I can dish it out. But don't ever wonder why there is a dearth of real experience and expertise on this forum. Don't wonder why many worthwhile people avoid this place like the plague. Why should they contribute and then have to take all the bullshit for their time and trouble?

Answer: they shouldn't and they don't.

So what's the result?

Answer: Mackey and his ilk set the color and tone.

Where is the justice in it? Why does nailing someone to the cross have to be the cardinal focus? Why can't Q&A and topical discussions be in the forefront?

Don't take this personal, Tweek.....you ARE fair. But don't you see, THAT is part of the problem? Fairness, real fairness, is a two-way street. And where fairness reigns, there is never a question about it, nor even a mention of it. The question of fairness arises ONLY when there is a damned good reason for it to surface....i.e., when there is a lack of it. You really weren't fair by zeroing in on my first post to this thread and not taking all of them into account before rendering the verdict.

There would be no reason for fairness to surface if we dealt with Q&A and topical issues. Which gives rise to the notion of moderated forums. Degenerate reprobates like our Mackey don't fare well in moderated environments. A Size #13EE crosswise on their sweet patooties settles matters quite nicely. Mackey will be delighted to give a personal report on that particular subject, too. <horselaugh>

But you get my drift here.......? Or not?

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2947. I was arrested too...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: see_sig@message_bottom.com
Message-ID: <345da2c5.3221031@news.oz.net>
Source record: 181652

I was recently arrested for stopping Emilio Goldstein from interfering in a police sting operation. The arresting officer told me that I was interfering in a sting operation... on Emilio Goldstein! Could someone send me $500 bail money C/O dept. of corrections, thanx...

2948. Re: What is GOLDSTEINs mental problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ERIC <Eric_fre@antdiv.gov.au>
Message-ID: <345AB077.73D9@antdiv.gov.au>
Source record: 181653

I thought every body who listens to radio finds a guy like this
exentually. Except this time its not radio its the internet!
I remember identifying(via carier printing) and tracking down a guy who
used to call him self "captain condom!" used to anoy all the local CB'rs
and then he began anoying the police on their rpts with stolen equipment.
he's been to jail but he still does it. I think he's even got a whole
following of mates that help him compose hour long skits with songs
they've made up about people on various rpts they find.
You'll always get them!

Regards
ERIC.

2949. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: source@netcom.com
Message-ID: <346fa50d.69852692@10.0.2.1>
Source record: 181654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 30 Oct 1997 22:43:35 -0800, "Robert R. Frahm"
<rrfrahm@gate.net> wrote:

> I will buy a Winradio only when Bill
>tells us how to program the thing with our own home-spun program

Why does Bill have to be the one who tells you? Go to DejaNews, power
search, old database, search for "Unauthorized WINRADIO Hack"

2950. Re: Anyone perfomed the mod to a Uniden BC-760xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345d8d55.123224452@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181655

w9koy@azstarnet.com (Smitty) wrote:

>
> I would like to hear any tips or tricks from anyone who has already
> performed the modification to the Uniden BC-760xlt. Thanks.

Ummmmmm.....which modification?

2951. Re: I was arrested too...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-3110970546070001@pm51-13.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181656

In article <345da2c5.3221031@news.oz.net>, see_sig@message_bottom.com wrote:

> I was recently arrested for stopping Emilio Goldstein from interfering
> in a police sting operation. The arresting officer told me that I was
> interfering in a sting operation... on Emilio Goldstein! Could
> someone send me $500 bail money C/O dept. of corrections, thanx...
You have entered, "The Twilight Zone!"

2952. Re: Newbie Wants to Listen to a UHF Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennidiot@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031111401.GAA22765@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181657

>Subject: Re: Newbie Wants to Listen to a UHF Remote
>From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
>Date: Thu, Oct 30, 1997 18:18 EST
>Message-id: <345a1555.16462940@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>

>@aol.com.
>
>Need I say more?
>
>

Bonehead, this thing was a pretty obvious joke all along, and with the exception of you and one other bonehead everyone else got it and even played along. If aolers are dumb, what does that say about you team.boneheaders, huh? Hehehehehehehehehehe!!

2953. HR2369 bans digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031094701.EAA21154@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181658

All,

While most of the changes made in H.R. 2369 are positive they've slipped in a new provision that on the surface appears to ban scanners capable of converting digital transmissions to analog voice audio.

Specifically, the bill now bans scanners "equipped with decoders that -- convert digital domestic cellular radio telecommunications service, personal communications service, or protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions to analog voice audio." The bill then goes on to define protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions as "secured by an electronic method that is not published or disclosed except to authorized users."

Well, we all know how aggressively Motorola has tried to protect what it claims is copyrighted software, firmware and operating systems. It seems possible that Motorola, Ericsson and others could claim protection under this provision since their radio system operating software is licensed to the purchasers of their systems and not available to the public.

I'm not well versed enough on APCO 25 and other compatibility standards to guess what impact they may have on this issue.

I'm also concerned with the verbatim adoption of the exemptions (by reference, H.R. 2369, Section 3, Paragraph 4) included in Chapter 119 of Title 18, USC. While those exemptions include most of what scanner listeners monitor, they don't address certain shortwave and/or satellite communications including foreign press radioteletype, weather facsimile and common two-way radio communications. Under the current wording "intercept AND divulge" it is legal to monitor these communications. Under the proposed wording "intercept OR divulge" it will not be legal.

In their suggested changes to H.R. 2369 the American Radio Relay League attempted to address this issue by substituting the words "private wireless" for the existing words "private land mobile" in the Chapter 119 exemptions. The wording "private wireless" would extend the exemptions to include the types of communications cited above, but whether by design, or through oversight, this change was not included in the revisions to H.R. 2369.

I've already faxed a letter to Tauzin's office outlining these concerns and asking for clarification.

JW

2954. Re: Alinco DJ-X10, comments?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <3459C3DB.4AE3F7FD@vnet.com>
Source record: 181659
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Mike no UCE Schuster wrote:
> The user interface, while vastly improved over the DJ-X1, still takes some
> getting used to. The inability to easily go back and edit a memory
> channel (i.e. to add a label directly) is turning into a major pain.

Yes...this irks me to no end...

> However I much prefer Alinco's text entry arrangement wherein the whole
> display is filled with "where your cursor is in the alphabet" rather
> than just displaying the selected letter. This lets you choose letters
> a lot faster as you can anticipate when to stop clicking as you get nearer
> to the letter you are looking for.

I agree...they did a good job with it.

> I still curse them for using proprietary battery packs (considering its
> ham HT lineage I'm not surprised though) but compared to the Icom R10 it
> takes a big hit in convenience factor. For now I'm trying Renewals in the
> AA-cell case.

The more I use it the more I dislike the rate at which it eats up
standard ni-cads; either the one supplied or using AA versions in
the pack. Gobble, gobble, gobble...

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

2955. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971031050800.AAA06727@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181660

>
>It figures that this spamming IDIOT comes from AOL.
>
You are a very most intellectuel person John Mackey. .jt

2956. FS:AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lynchs <lynchs@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3459A0FF.77D8@erols.com>
Source record: 181661

For sale AOR8000. Full 800mHz coverage, Opto Scout jack,
plus leather case, Computer Aided Technologies Serial
port interface w/cable, and ScanCat Gold for Windows software.
Original radio box and manuals.

All in very good condition. $550.00 firm, includes shipping.
Money Order or Cashiers check only.

E-mail if interested.

Ed Lynch

2957. FCC Responds on "Illegal Repair Manuals"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Scholl <cscholl1@ford.com>
Message-ID: <3459DCA8.4971@ford.com>
Source record: 181662

Just Received from FCC after I wrote a message asking "WHY???"

Subject:
Re: "Illegal repair manuals" -Reply
Date:
Fri, 31 Oct 1997 08:04:59 -0500
From:
"Julius P. Knapp" <JKnapp@fcc.gov>
To:
CSCHOLL1@ford.com
CC:
jquello@fcc.cov, HVANTUYL@fcc.gov, KRACKLEY@fcc.gov,
RCHONG@fcc.gov, RCONWAY@fcc.gov,
RHUNDT@fcc.gov, RLAFORGE@fcc.gov, RMSMITH@fcc.gov, SNESS@fcc.gov

Mr. Scholl: Thank you for your e-mail.

The Commission does not have any rule restricting the availability of repair manuals or circuit diagrams for scanning receivers. Further, we have not requested or otherwise suggested to scanner manufacturers that they should withhold such information from the public. We have recently talked with representatives from both Radio Shack and Uniden to make sure that this is clear.

Manufacturers may, of their own choosing, withhold technical information on their products from the public. We understand that Radio Shack and Uniden have decided voluntarily to withhold schematic diagrams and repair manuals for scanning receivers as a way to reduce the possibility that the devices might be modified to receive cellular frequencies.

As you may know, the use of scanners to intercept cellular transmissions has been of great concern to the Congress and the Commission. In 1992, Congress amended the Communications Act to require the Commission to deny equipment authorizations to scanners which are capable of receiving cellular radio transmissions or are capable of readily being altered to receive such transmissions. Witholding repair manuals and circuit diagrams would appear to us to be one method of decreasing the likelihood that scanners could be readily altered to receive cellular frequencies.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Julius P. Knapp
Chief, Policy & Rules Division
Office of Engineering and Technology

2958. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti@spam.mail
Message-ID: <3459ddda.4852027@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 181663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 07:47:59 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>Mackey, ferinstance, does nothing BUT criticize. And look
>at him when it's aimed back at him. He's above it. By the
>gods, Mackey is Mister Joe Cool. So are many others. <gack>

True with Mackey, but you on the other hand do not accept criticism at all on your opinion. To you, your opinion is fact - nothing will change your mind no matter how wrong you are.

>I tried to tell you in a previous post how old it gets to
>try to be of service to the group and have to face a barrage
>of bullshit, picayune, penny-ante, nitpicking, hair-
>splitting, antagonistic criticism for the time and trouble.

Rather hypocritical of you to say this ! You love nitpicking, and ANTAGONISM is your specialty (next to lying and being deceitful).

2959. Re: Newbie Wants to Listen to a UHF Remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
Message-ID: <345af0d0.1433074@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181664

On 31 Oct 1997 11:14:56 GMT, glennidiot@aol.com (Glennidiot) wrote:

>>@aol.com.
>>
>>Need I say more?
>
>Bonehead, this thing was a pretty obvious joke all along, and with the
> exception of you and one other bonehead everyone else got it and even played
> along. If aolers are dumb, what does that say about you team.boneheaders,
> huh? Hehehehehehehehehehe!!

Hey Idiot,

If this was supposed to be a joke, you forgot to tell us to laugh, because it was pretty stupid, as there is nothing abnormal about presuming an AOL customer (victim) to want to listen to a UHF remote. As for Team Bonehead, none of us are on AOL. I think that speaks pretty well for itself.

Now, can we drop this stupid subject and get back to business????

2960. Improve the Squelch in Your Monitor Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <63crlj$2kf@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

last changed June 3, 1996

IMPROVE THE SQUELCH IN YOUR MONITOR RECEIVER

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
_____	_____

References

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4. US patent 4,947,456, "Scanning Radio Receiver," granted August 7, 1990 to Noel D. Atkinson, William B. Ahlemeyer, and Ben F. McCormick, inventors. Assigned to Uniden America Corporation.

5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner -- How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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2961. Re: Police have TOTAL authority to arrest,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63fg81$h17@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181466
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 20:54:05 -0800, SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:

>We support our police officers.

Good for you, you Sheeple.

2962. Re: Police have TOTAL authority to arrest,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63fgat$h17@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181467

On 1 Nov 1997 08:41:58 GMT, smokey3612@hotmail.com (Jim) wrote:

>On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 20:54:05 -0800, SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
>
>>We support our police officers.
>
> I for this 100%, but let's not forget peoples rights.

Especially the Fourth Amendment regarding the rights of the people to
be secure in their homes against unreasonable search and seizure.

2963. FS: Uniden Sportcat SC 150>>>$140 NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: msuggs@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <63fglh$6mq@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 181468

Uniden Sportcat SC 150>>>$140 NEW

Price $140 (includes 1st class shipping and COD charges unless you wish to send money order first)

email for more info

Thanks
Mark

2964. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <63fd8l$d03@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 181469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

"Alan J. Price" <career1@gte.net> wrote:

>Michael Evenmo wrote:

>> Scott Truesdell wrote in message ...
>> >
>> >Morse code requirements are a way of culling out people that aren't
>> "into"
>> >it. If someone feels better by calling that an "elitist" practice, I
>> can
>> >only guess that that person either hasn't the desire or hasn't the
>> ability
>> >to put out the small effort to join the "elite", and thus the amateur
>> >
>> >community is probably better off without that person.

>Scott:

>The code still has a use. During emergencies, remember why ham radio
>exists, it does work. Perhaps it is a challange to learn but not
>impossible. Those that fight the code are not willing to put the effort
>forward to learn the code. You are right on target!
>73
>Alan
>W1HYV

Alan, the morse code is NOT used at all for amateur
emergency communications. It is not integrated into
any amateur emergency preparedness (RACES, etc.)
activity. It hasn't been used by amateurs in an emergency in years.

That is the situation today. Emergency comms depend
on voice for the most part because it is the most effective.
All those hypothetical stories of needing CW in any emergency
are pure fantasy as the reality does not bear
out use of code at all in spite of many actual
major storms, earthquakes, fires, etc every year.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

2965. Re: Buying a scanner for UK & ROI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: toalj@globalnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <345b4f7a.856830@news.globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181470
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

On 22 Oct 1997 20:06:54 +0100, vsn@ic.ac.uk (Vartan Narinian) wrote:

>Alistair Cunningham <ac212@cam.ac.uk> writes:
>>
>>England. What does the law have to say about scanning in both A. The UK,
>>and B. ROI? If the worst come to the worst, I can keep it in the UK.
>
>The Radiocommunications Agency has a leaflet titled "Scanners and the law"
>or something like that. See if it's on their web site, otherwise give them
>a call and they'll send it to you at no charge. Basically I think you can
>only legally listen to a transmission if you have permission from the
>person transmitting. Amateur transmissions are excluded from this; you can
>listen to them with no problems. I think you will need a TV license to
>receive TV audio.
>
>Of course these are not strictly enforceable easily. BTW I have taken a
>scanner on a plane and got the captain's permission to listen-in en route.
>It's quite an experience but you usually cannot hear the ground.
>
>>2. I'm thinking of buying either a Pro-64 (199 pounds) or a Pro-2042 (249
>>pounds) from Tandy. Is tandy the cheapest/best place to go?
>
>My first scanner was a used Yupiteru MVT-7100 which is a classic nowadays.
>I got it used from #190, from an advert in uk.adverts.other. I later found
>an AR-8000 and a TH-79 both from the Loot. See http://www.loot.com/.
>There is a CB and Amateur Radio section.
>
>--
>Vartan
Go for the AR-8000 i have one and it works quite well.....

2966. Re: Police Call Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Everett <americanet@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <345B594D.2FCE@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I've got a police call book....it's the 1996 edition.....ask away!

I may not check my news messages in a while, but I will eventually!

2967. Re: Sting Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Everett <americanet@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <345B5AFF.3B1B@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181472
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> Emilio
>
> P.S. I got a new radio!!
>
> "Radio signals last forever in space"

Gee, I wonder...
Maybe when Emilio gets shot at some sting operation, he'll win the
Darwin award for serving the community and dying doing something REALLY
idiotic.

Kramer

2968. Weather photos via shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcropschk@aol.com
Message-ID: <3459ae44.2630269@195.67.128.16>
Source record: 181473

About a year ago I remember hearing about some shareware program that
would use a PC's sound card to decode weather satellite images.
If anyone can give me some information, It would be much appreciated.
I have a Grundig YB 305 digital shortwave, which I suspect might not
work with the program.

Also, can anyone tell me what the heck a "trunktracker" is?
I see alot of threads about that.

2969. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <345b66ca.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 181474
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>YoMama@aol.com wrote:

>>The only people who want morse code are the
>>"old men who hate children".

Can you really be this stupid?

Graham
K4XA

2970. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <345b6633.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 181475
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message <01bce6dc$c2d71380$0100005a@wa6vse>...

>Still, we are not trying to ban the use of Morse ... ONLY to remove
>the forced learning thereof and the testing ... which amount to nothing
>more than a fraternity hazing ritual any more.
>
>--
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net

I see you are still using the same old weak argument. Let me ask you 2
questions.

1) If the code requirement was dropped. Would you up-grade from
Tech-Plus to a higher class license?

2) If so, what would be the reason for the up-grade? I.E. What would you do
with the higher class license?

Just wondering........

Graham
K4XA

2971. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <345b6921.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 181476
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dr. Bellows wrote in message <34598C35.538A@spam.com>...

>are also able to remain anonymous without everyone being able to >look up
your name, age, and address.
>

Why is this important? Unless you plan to do something "bad" why should you
care? Do you think people can't get this information anyway?

Graham
K4XA

2972. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <EIyzxL.Fvp@pe1chl>
Source record: 181477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In <63f3au$ble@news.webspan.net> Krusty <Krusty@Springfield.com> writes:

>Maybe you'd get more donations if ARRL, would stop excluding
>people by demanding they learn morse code.... Idiots ! I hope
>your satellite blows up on the pad ...

What does ARRL have to do with AMSAT? With Phase 3D?
What does morsecode have to do with VHF/UHF licenses?

I think *you* are the idiot.

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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2973. Re: Flying with scanners a no no

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <345B7161.7891@northwest.com>
Source record: 181478
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

some 20 years ago, a passenger was listening to the pilots' talking to the tower during flight. the passengers' radio IF frequency (455kcs) output had overloaded the plane's NDB (low band) receiver, which was being used for nav purposes at that time. the plane had circled right *INTO* a hill...all becuase of that little handheld radio.

this is one of the little known reasons for *not* using a radio on planes.

2974. Re: Police have TOTAL authority to arrest,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <345B70AD.4FA6@northwest.com>
Source record: 181479

Jim wrote:
>
> On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 20:54:05 -0800, SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
>
> >We support our police officers.
>
> I for this 100%, but let's not forget peoples rights.====
what about "unreasonable search and seizure", in the COnstitution? Are
you so willing to open your door to someone who shouts "Open up.
Polizei!"

2975. RS Service Manuals NOT Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <63fttm$d0i@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

As of 1100 MST, Nov 1, Radio Shack will still not accept orders for PRO-2006 shop manuals. I talked to several people at the 1-800-THE-SHACK number (which is the one the stores use to order the manuals) and was told that it was restricted proprietary information and that the FCC was involved. I went up through the entire chain of command available at that number and got the same reply at all levels. "NO CHANGE IN POLICY".

Who at Radio Shack told you the policy would be revoked, Bill? Names, please. These people wanted names from me.

2976. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <345aa561.9844851@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 181481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Re cellphones, digital and analogue.

In Australia the analouge cellphone system is owned by the government
telephone company, and resold by one private telephone company.
All other cellphone networks use GSM digital with encription.
The analogue system is to be turned of on 1/1/2000. After that we will
have only GSM digital. There are no restrictions on scanners but there
are laws affecting what can be done with information obtained by
listening.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

2977. 11 metre Propagation Webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Hanson <rog@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <345B8558.1AFC5AB5@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 181482

11 metre Propagation Webpage
http://www.netcomuk.co.uk/~rog/26SY12.html

2978. Dan's Small Parts and Kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparker@fix.net
Message-ID: <63g1m9$fl5$6@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 181483

Hey,

wouldnt you know it.

Posted Dan's, extensive, cost cutting/big savings

"End of the Year Sale" and announced it to the world.

The response must of been overwhelming for the

server immediately crashed.

Email works and I can bring up other pages on other

servers but no go on www.fix.net.

So, what to do.

Here you go.

I have posted Dan's Catalog on the following URL's also

and will leave it there in addition to its regular home.

So you can get a look.

http://www.concentric.net/~parker4/dans.htm

http://www.concentric.net/~parker4/dans.html

Enjoy, 72,,,Jerry...WA6OWR...K

2979. RS Scanner Manuals STILL Not available!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345b8950.18847891@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

-----Original Message-----
From: Bob Norton [SMTP:rnorton@unm.edu]
Sent: Saturday, November 01, 1997 10:55 AM
To: bcheek@san.rr.com
Subject: RS Service Manuals NOT Available Again !!

> As of 1100 MST, Nov 1, Radio Shack will still not accept orders for PRO-2006
> shop manuals. I talked to several people at the 1-800-THE-SHACK number (which
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> restricted proprietary information and that the FCC was involved. I went up
> through the entire chain of command available at that number and got the same
> reply at all levels. "NO CHANGE IN POLICY".

> Who at Radio Shack told you the policy would be revoked, Bill? Names, please.
> These people wanted names from me.

-----Reply-----

Damn! Damn! Damn! I was assured there would be a public
announcement of the change.....first "this week", and then
"on Friday". I was also assured that they would call me
yesterday to advise of the announcement. I was not called.

So.....here is the best source for information AND the
registering of complaints. I'm sorry that I don't have an
800 number, but since you have to pay for the call, it may
be more seriously treated:

Tandy Media Relations Tony Magoulas (817) 415-4852

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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2980. Tekram390U+ ?Scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reinke <reinke@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345B8E7B.47AB3B89@usa.net>
Source record: 181485
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Which Scanner works with TEKRAM 390 U (Symbios Logic 53c875) ??

Please answer to email !

Thanx
RReinke
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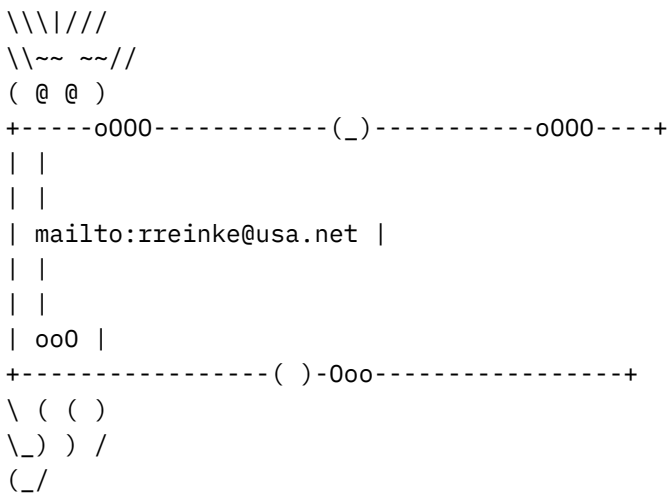

2981. FS: BC850XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: julianne@tiac.net!
Message-ID: <63g5no$chr@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 181486

I have a Uniden Bearcat 850XLT for sale. It's in great condition, with
the original manual. The double channel and extended coverage
(including cellular) mods have been done. Price is $125 firm,
including shipping. Please email if interested.

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julianne@tiac.net! (Owen Mehegan - pka Bungalow Bill)
http://www.angelfire.com/ma/frhwpps/
"Where are my pants?"
-remove "!" in address to reply-

2982. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Jepsen <NoSpam@continet.com>
Message-ID: <345B9468.4D68@continet.com>
Source record: 181487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Krusty wrote:
>
> 5mbv@airmail.net (Ken) wrote:
> >In article <63dbjv$r7@news.mcn.net>, fiscus@mcn.net says...
> >>
> >> Amsat stills needs donations to help complete the Phase 3D satellite in its<Stuff deleted>
> >Ken K5MBV
> >
>
> Maybe you'd get more donations if ARRL, would stop excluding
> people by demanding they learn morse code.... Idiots ! I hope
> your satellite blows up on the pad ...
>
> Maybe then all the old men who whine about their latest operation
> at the hospital would step aside and let the next generation of
> ham operators update the hobby into the 21st century (where morse
> code has outlived it's usefulness).

Another intelligent and considered argument from the 'No Code' lobby.

Is this supposed to have something to do with AMSAT or satellites?

Steve..AI7W

2983. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63g6u4$kmn@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In <63fdsh$2qm$1@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl9.crl.com> writes:

<SNIP>
>
>Yup, another thug and Bill Cheek supporter... Are you on his paroll
(sic)
>by any chance? <snicker>
>
I would hardly characterize myself as a thug just because I wish you
would shut up. You've stated your point (repeatedly) and despite
Bill's most lucid explanation that he is *not* a WiNRADiO
representative, you keep labeling him as such. Perhaps that is why
he perceives you as having a problem with the English language.
Capisce?

No, I am not on Bill's payroll nor am I on parole but being human,
I make the occasional typo and misspell a few words but I'm real good
with names and rarely misspell or forget one.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

2984. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: notmbv@airmail.net
Message-ID: <63g7ep$go0$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 181489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>
>Are you prepared to kick in the cost difference between what ESA are
>charging us, and what another agency might charge us? Don't forget the
>zeros...
>
>AMSAT and ESA agreed not to discuss P3D's launch until after 502's
>flight - hence the lack of information. Now that 502 has happened,
>there will be more negotiations, but they may also be delicate, and
>not to be prematurely blabbed around the world.
>
>What aspects of ESA's record look "worse and worse"?

No, I'm not prepared to even *know* how much another agency
would be charging us. I haven't seen any discussion about the
subject coming from AMSAT. Why do you ask? Are you interested
in becoming my financial adviser or are you just being sarcastic?

As for "worse and worse", look to the thread "Arianne 502
Successfully Launched" and read the post from Rob Janssen.

"Delicate" negotiations that have to be kept secret might
not be in the best interest of the AMSAT members.

Ken K5MBV

2985. Re: Weather photos via shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <345BA986.3024@erols.com>
Source record: 181490

fcropschk@aol.com wrote:
>
> About a year ago I remember hearing about some shareware program that
> would use a PC's sound card to decode weather satellite images.
> If anyone can give me some information, It would be much appreciated.
> I have a Grundig YB 305 digital shortwave, which I suspect might not
> work with the program.
>
> Also, can anyone tell me what the heck a "trunktracker" is?
> I see alot of threads about that.
To answer bot

2986. Re: Forget about Cellular...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <345aa878.10636295@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 181491

Steve <seesignature@for.address.tnx> wrote:

:> Um, I still don't think everyone's going to be dumping their old phones
:> for the "new and improved version". Just the fact it would be a phone
:> number change would be enough inconvienence to turn a lot away. We all
:> know people resist change. I believe most cell users don't even
:> consider privacy or security an issue with their phone. Most that I
:> know don't even realize their conversation can be intercepted. So the
:> added security of digital would be uninteresting to most. But only time
:> will tell.
:>
:> My $.02

:It is important to remember that the 3 (TDMA,CDMA,GSM) digital
:standards will ensure analog cellular stays in place longer than it
:might have otherwise. Many PCS companies of dual band or mode
:phones to guarentee widest coverage. If one standard had been mandated
:it would have been possible for analog to disappear in maybe 5 years.

Here in Australia the government has come up with a brillient plan
to, umm, encourage people to go to digital. They are going to switch
off the analogue network at the end of the decade.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

2987. Re: HR2369 bans digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <63gabp$16ku$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181492

In article <19971031094701.EAA21154@ladder02.news.aol.com>, jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

>Specifically, the bill now bans scanners "equipped with decoders that --
> convert digital domestic cellular radio telecommunications service, personal
> communications service,

This provision is in existing law.

> or protected specialized mobile radio service
> transmissions to analog voice audio." The bill then goes on to define
> protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions as "secured by an
> electronic method that is not published or disclosed except to authorized
> users."

There may not be any need to panic, here. This could be interpreted as meaning "encrypted". The phrasing ("secured by...") is somewhat stronger than the ECPA language about emission modes.

>Well, we all know how aggressively Motorola has tried to protect what it claims
> is copyrighted software, firmware and operating systems. It seems possible
> that Motorola, Ericsson and others could claim protection under this provision
> since their radio system operating software is licensed to the purchasers of
> their systems and not available to the public.

Not a good argument, since the TrunkTracker already exists and Motorola has a relationship with Uniden. Motorola cannot argue that trunking itself is "protected" because they have already licensed Uniden to produce a trunking receiver. The other companies' arguments along the same lines are somewhat weakened by Motorola's actions.

This is not to say that such an attempt at "protection" is not possible, but it doesn't look like it would withstand court scrutiny.

>I'm also concerned with the verbatim adoption of the exemptions (by reference,
> H.R. 2369, Section 3, Paragraph 4) included in Chapter 119 of Title 18, USC.
> While those exemptions include most of what scanner listeners monitor, they
> don't address certain shortwave and/or satellite communications including
> foreign press radioteletype, weather facsimile and common two-way radio

Here is what Section 2511 (2)(g)(ii) says:

"2.(g) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter or chapter 121 of this title for any person -

"(ii) to intercept any radio communication that is transmitted -

"I.by any station for the use of the general public, or that relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress;

"II.by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense, private land mobile, or public safety communications system, including police and fire, readily accessible to the general public;

"III.by any station operating on an authorized frequency within the bands allocated to the amateur, citizens band, or general mobile radio services; or

"IV.by any marine or aeronautical communications system;"

How does this not address any of the monitoring targets that you listed?

>In their suggested changes to H.R. 2369 the American Radio Relay League
> attempted to address this issue by substituting the words "private wireless"
> for the existing words "private land mobile" in the Chapter 119 exemptions.
> The wording "private wireless" would extend the exemptions to include the
> types of communications cited above, but whether by design, or through
> oversight, this change was not included in the revisions to H.R. 2369.

There is essentially no difference. Private Land Mobile has a specific legal meaning within the context of FCC regulations, whereas the term "private wireless" does not currently mean anything.

73 de Dave, NF2G

2988. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <345BB67C.45EE0F4B@juno.com>
Source record: 181493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

William R. Discipio Jr wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.cb George Vetterle <geoxvet@worldnest.att.net> wrote:
> : William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl.crl.com> wrote:
>
> : >In rec.radio.cb Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
> : >
> : >: Thank YOU for noticing! I tried hard to post in English,
> : >: too. :-)
> : >
> : >Cheek shows a lot of animosity towards those he believes don't speak
> : >English as thier native language...
> : >
> : Maybe he just has a low tolerance for idiots.
>
> Considering that he repeatedly tries to bash people for their apparent
> lack of English proficiency, I think it is more than you suggest and that
> you are merely running interference for the man.

Being a bit hypocritical aren't you? What is your excuse for "paroll"? Why
did YOU bash George over an obvious typo? tsk tsk

> : >: persist and show no redeeming merit, then I pop 'em in the
> : >: chops a time or two and slap 'em on my Twit List. It's that
> : >: little intervening period that entertains some people;
> : >: irritates others; and is of no consequence to others still.
> : >
> : >As I said, one will not recieve such arrogance from an ICOM representative.
> : >
> : How would you know that unless you are an ICOM representative in
> : disguise? Do they have you on the paroll or do you act stupid for
> : free?
>
> No, they don't have me on the paroll (sic). <snicker>
>
> And anybody who has done business with ICOM can attest to their integrity
> and to the fact that they are *not* arrogant like the WiNRADiO
> representative--Bill Cheek.

Really William? So every employee of every ham radio store selling Icom
shows integrity and none are ever "arrogant"?

(snip)
> Anybody who has seen the way that WiNRADiO's rep, Bill Cheek, has gone

> around discrediting the company should take issue with him.

See above comment regarding Icom. BTW, you seem confused as to what a rep is (even though Cheek is not a rep of WinRadio). As you can see, even though your terminology is incorrect I will play it your way.

I am curious William, do you own a scanner? How long have you been into radios/scanners.

2989. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EIzq5t.9oB@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 181494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
>
>> then I mention to you that it did read kind of vague. If you want my
>> honest opinion, I think I was fairer to you than I was to the other
>> guy. I didn't call you an idiot.
>
>I already said you were fair. Did I not? So would it be
>presumptious of me to inquire if English isn't your native
>language? (It pissed off Discipio when I asked him that
>after explaining something to him for the umpteeth time.)

And then you said I wasn't:

Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> in <345c8317.120601773@news3.cts.com> wrote:

>Don't take this personal, Tweek.....you ARE fair. But don't
>you see, THAT is part of the problem? Fairness, real
>fairness, is a two-way street. And where fairness reigns,
>there is never a question about it, nor even a mention of
>it. The question of fairness arises ONLY when there is a
>damned good reason for it to surface....i.e., when there is
>a lack of it. You really weren't fair by zeroing in on my
^^^
>first post to this thread and not taking all of them into
^^^
>account before rendering the verdict.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

>If English is not your native lingo, then I can understand
>and maybe try to rephrase things in Tagalog, Farsi,
>Nipponese, Mandarin, or whatever is best for you,if I can.

Ad hominem attack.

Your ball.
--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

2990. Re: Stop all the bitching and start doing something about it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: YourNeighbor@report.you.to.police
Message-ID: <345BDBE9.349E@report.you.to.police>
Source record: 181495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

CBRambo wrote:
>
> >"If the government can take away our right to listen, how long will it be
> >before they take our right to SPEAK?"
>
> But hey, we've got the best Congress money can buy.

Remember, we have the R I G H T to remain SILENT.

2991. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <63go51$a82@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 181496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au writes:
>In Australia [...] There are no restrictions on scanners but there
>are laws affecting what can be done with information obtained by
>listening.

That's pretty much the case in Canada too. The annoying thing is
that most radio equipment sold in Canada is identical to that sold in
the U.S., so most receivers available here have these two particular
notches carved out of the 800 MHz coverage, even though there is no
law requiring that here.

Dave

2992. New outlook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <63gpp8$s9o$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 181497
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

One thing is clear - I can not go around randomly interfering with police sting operations any more. I think that's what these past 2 arrests are trying to tell me.
I need to learn to help the stings not hurt them.
I need to learn to think like a SWAT guy.
tonight I visited a sting location that I overheard on my scanner. I "happened" to be wearing a black outfit with a black "hood". I just sort of hung out on the street and in this guy's back yard. I learned a hell of a lot - like I need to have an answer ready when someone asks "What are you doing here". That I think is lesson number one.

Well I've been rethinking the sting operation monitoring. Having been arrested twice, It's been my good fortune to have a few moments to spend thinking about my actions and considering the impact I can have on others. As I continue learning and growing with this, I plan to keep notes, and even publish this info on the internet.

Has anyone else had any experience with this?

2993. Re: JUST GOT BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <63gp5rrnl1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 181498

I'm not sure if it's true, but you wouldn't say it if you did not want me to believe it.

Solomon Fernblatt wrote in message <63e46g$igq@news2.tds.net>...
>What is scariest of all, is that this makes absolute sense......
>
>[shivver]
>
>
>
>In article <63dfv3$t8g@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
ARM1957*@worldnet.att.net
>utters...
>>
>>That's right I could not believe it. I have been using a highly
>>sensitive device that I got from the TV police while visiting London
>>last summer. Its designed to find uhf receivers that are being
>>operated without paying the TV tax. I used this one with my partner
>>Joseph Friday to track down Goldstein and monitor him monitoring the
>>police stings when all of a sudden a super cop appeared out of no
>>where and busted us for illegal monitoring of an illegal monitor, also
>>suspicion of being suspicious. We also got a citation for not being
>>politically correct in that we said emilio is spanish when the cop
>>said he was jewish. The judge dismissed that He said that emilio is
>>not spanish or jewish but he is an alien and since he's using a
>>scanner he's an illegal alien. Happy Halloween
>
>--
>SPAM bait: the current board of the Federal Communications Commission:
>Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov Commissioner James Quello:
>jquello@fcc.gov
>Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov Commissioner Rachelle Chong:
>rchong@fcc.gov
>more spambait: abuse@localhost postmaster@localhost admin@localhost
>customer@email.usps.go
>

2994. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Begg" <bmbegg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <345C1B93.6DB9@erols.com>
Source record: 181499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> > On 17 Oct 1997 23:20:56 GMT, "WiNRADiO Sales" <WiNRADiO@san.rr.com>
> > wrote:
> > >Against all the skepticism about computer noise and
> > >feasibility of such a device, the project was hugely
> > >successful - so successful that the jury of R&D Magazine
> > >awarded WiNRADiO its annual Most Significant Product of
> > >the Year in Philadelphia last year.
>
> Since this came from Bill Cheek, I would need to see this MYSELF
> before I could believe it.
>
> Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using a metallic
> schrewdriver to adjust a RF oscillator.

John.....
Been reading your posts for quite a while now and came to 2 conclusions:

1. Get educated in the subject matter your so often criticize.
2. Get a life!

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Icom R-71A, Icom IC-R10, Drake SW8, Uniden BC8500XLT,
Patrolman PRO-78, RS Pro-2041, National NC-100A,
Universal M-400 Decoder, GRE Super Amp. 3001,
GRE Super Conv. 9001, JPS ANC-4, Sangean ATS-803A,
MFJ-1214PC, RS PRS-101 GMRS, RS Business 2-Chnl 154.600,
Packard Bell and IBM PC's, and lotsa other 'stuff'.
Coming soon to a computer near you.....My WebPage!
Click below to visit an interesting site:
http://www.members.aol.com/dmradios/index.html

2995. CB and Scanner for sale--Uniden....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. L." <broncofan@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <345BFA3B.F45BA1FF@goplay.com>
Source record: 181500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Uniden Pro510xl 40 channel CB radio....

Uniden Bearcat 800 Mhz BC700A 50 channel scanner.....

These are currently up for auction on ebay at 8.00 and 26.00
respectively. They can be found at:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/UserISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&userid=broncofan@goplay.com

2996. San Diego P.D. new cool talk group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Trent R. Stanley" <trent@funtv.com>
Message-ID: <345BF8B9.27426D33@funtv.com>
Source record: 181501

"3600" on City of San Diego 800mhz trunked system is referred to as PR-2. It has been used the past week for communications between unmarked detective vehicles, 20/20 the fixed wing Cessna aircraft, and ABLE helicopter for vehicle surveillance's. It has proven to be a very interesting freq. to listen to and has been active mainly during daylight hours. It sounds like they might be following one of their own officers, so it could be an internal affairs freq..

2997. [Fwd: Scanner Freq Problem]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lanny <lanny@mail.org>
Message-ID: <345BB580.46B5E0D4@mail.org>
Source record: 181502

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------24A7D84AB1ACD219FF1502FB
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

--------------24A7D84AB1ACD219FF1502FB
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
Path: news.pclink.com!not-for-mail
From: Lanny <lanny@mail.org>
Subject: Scanner Freq Problem
Message-ID: <345BB554.C095FED4@mail.org>
Date: Sat, 01 Nov 1997 23:03:49 +0000
Reply-To: lanny@mail.org
Organization: -
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.01 [en] (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have a Radio Shack PRO-2039 and yesterday I was scearching for freqs
when it landed on 49.8900 - I soon recognized the sound was from the
sleep machine in my son's room. The scanner fround the freq of the babyh
monitor.

Now here's the problem:

I can do a search and get the baby monitor - but I can't if I try to
enter it manually or program it in. Is this freq "blocked" from direct
access, but not scanning? It makes no sense to me. Can someone email on
this?

--------------24A7D84AB1ACD219FF1502FB--
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2998. car anntenna for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <etj5Riu58GA.228@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 181503

I`ve heard that the already mounted radio antenna works fine
with a scanner, Haven`t tried using mine yet because I don`t want
to loose the use of the car radio. Will spiltting the signal
between the car radio and scanner work ok? I can`t stand the idea
of drilling a new hole to mount another antenna. Maybe a switch
of some kind? Let me hear. Douglas

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2999. Re: Flying with scanners a no no

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <9711020001031277@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 181504

-> From: larryc@northwest.com
-> Subject: Re: Flying with scanners a no no
->
-> some 20 years ago, a passenger was listening to the pilots' talking t
-> the tower during flight. the passengers' radio IF frequency (455kcs)
-> output had overloaded the plane's NDB (low band) receiver, which was
-> being used for nav purposes at that time. the plane had circled right
-> *INTO* a hill...all becuase of that little handheld radio.

What Airline? Where? EXACTLY when? And HOW do they know it was a
passangers radio that caused it?

Sounds like an urban legend to me.

3000. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwestfal@silicon.csci.csusb.edu
Message-ID: <63eg9p$muk@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 181505
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thus Spake Gary Coffman on Thu, 30 Oct 1997 20:11:10 GMT:
:>On Thu, 30 Oct 1997 01:02:16 -0500, P Schaefr <pschaefr@99erols.com> wrote:

:>>I admit it, I don't want CB wannabe Hams on my bands. The Morse code
:>>requierement keeps the Amateur bands free of the computer nerd want
:>>everything, but will not sit down and master Morse Code. Anyone who can
:>>master computer language can master Morse Code, shit, I had my advanced
:>>at aged 14. Its not brain surgery.
:>>It does have practical applications, like keeping CB'rs out of Amateur
:>>Radio. When electronic means fail, the human trained ear can pull out a
:>>CW message out of the trash.
:>>To all who can't pass Morse, try again.
:>>Paul WA3lcc

:>Ah, such a clear, forceful, and *literate* posting. It certainly convinces
:>me of the clarity of the author's thoughts and opinions..... NOT!

Hey, how about a literacy test? Wouldn't *that* filter out a lot of the
mo-rons?

If you're not serious enough to make a commitment to learn basic
English grammar and syntax, then we certainly don't want you babbling
on our Ham bands!

... and remember, when ALL electronic means fail, spoken and written
communication is what gets through...

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73 de Mike "They call me `MiKUY'", N6KUY
mwestfal AT csci DOT csusb DOT edu
http://web.csusb.edu/public/csci/mwestfal
Linux religious doctrine: "The Gates of Hell shall not prevail."

3001. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwestfal@silicon.csci.csusb.edu
Message-ID: <63edba$muk@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 181506
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thus Spake Mike Crumpton on 28 Oct 1997 23:20:16 GMT:

:>Screw the code and screw the test it's all much too difficult. The gov.
:>should just give every U.S. citizen an Extra class ticket. While their'e at
:>it lets give averyone PHD's because thats just too much work too. K4VJ>

Cool!

I'm in line for mine!

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73 de Mike "They call me `MiKUY'", N6KUY
mwestfal AT csci DOT csusb DOT edu
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3002. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwestfal@silicon.csci.csusb.edu
Message-ID: <63efrb$muk@news.csus.edu>
Source record: 181507
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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:>How about replacing morse code with a requirement for a new ham to be
:>able to count to 100 in hexidecimal, binary and octal. At least that
:>might come in handy some time in the future.

Too easy, but at least it's on the right track, relevency-wise.

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73 de Mike "They call me `MiKUY'", N6KUY
mwestfal AT csci DOT csusb DOT edu
http://web.csusb.edu/public/csci/mwestfal
Linux religious doctrine: "The Gates of Hell shall not prevail."
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3003. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345B87E0.695D@usa.net>
Source record: 181508

Jtashmore1 wrote:
>
> >When did he deny this?.....please send me that post.
> >
> I hope he will comply with your request but my Boss bets $35 that he will not

I bet that his "boss" is really his wife!!!!

3004. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345B8CF6.1F43@usa.net>
Source record: 181509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Dan Bennett wrote:
> Just the fling my $.02 worth here,

One time I saw someone say just what you said above, & Bill Cheek's response was something like "more like a half a shit's worth".

Nice guy huh? Is he STILL your knight in shinning armour? If so read on.

> but back when I used to hang out in
> the old FidoNet Shortwave echo, Bill Cheek was one of the regulars,
> helping people out with inside dope on both scanners and shortwave
> hardware. Talking to Bill was like talking to an old hand at a
> hamfest; he was willing (and generally able) to help with anything.

I too used to be on several Fido echos & often saw Bill Cheek help & be nice. But those days were a LONG time ago & Bill has completely changed, he is VERY big-headed & nasty.

3005. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345B86AA.75F2@usa.net>
Source record: 181510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

George Vetterle wrote:

> How would you know that unless you are an ICOM representative in
> disguise? Do they have you on the paroll or do you act stupid for
> free?

One does not need to be on the payroll of ICOM to discover that they usually treat their customers well, unlike CHEEK who usually treats people like SHIT unless they are kissing his ass.

I am NOT on the ICOM payroll, I have just many Icom products.

> There you go again with your badmouthing of WiNRADiO. Is that what
> you're paid to do?

Usually you are very fair & reserved George, what's wrong with you today???

You have never been a Bill Cheek ass kisser before!!!

> I wish *anybody* would do something to shut your sniveling ass up.
> You are most tiresome.

3006. Scanners Wanted...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 629371@att.net
Message-ID: <345dd6ca.715897@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking for used scanners.

Unit can have any number of channels - hand held or base - older units or new (no crystal units). Must work flawlessly, have original accessories, and be in reasonably good cosmetic condition...original carton and manual would be nice, but not necessary.

Please describe the scanners features, operating condition and appearance in your reply, along with your asking price...

Thanks,

John & Robert
St. Louis, Mo. 63116

P.S. We can also trade ham gear instead of paying cash - if you're interested in a swap, inquire for list of equipment available.

3007. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bce659$8ea6b8a0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 181525
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Xtinct wrote in article
<345a5fc7.7200997@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
> On 30 Oct 1997 00:59:16 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" wrote:
>
> >> The reason for Morse code requirement was a dumbing down of the original
> >> requirement which was a practicum of building hardware. I think the
> >> Morse requirement should be replaced with the more applicable practicum.
> >
> >The comment that comes out occasionally that we would be far better served
> >by a test in digital logic and microcontroller or DSP programming is QUITE
> >accurate and seems to go along with your suggestion.
> >
> >--
> >Carl - wa6vse
> Talk about finding a way to scare people away from the hobby. . ..
>
> Regards,
>
> Bruce
> wb4yuc@juno.com

What's wrong? Afraid you might actually learn something modern and useful?
Afraid you might have to "work" a bit to learn it? Or simpluy afraid that
you aren't capable of learning it?

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3008. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bce659$5271d180$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 181526
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mjk@no-spam.mindless.com wrote in article <3461ea80.6704461@news.shore.net>...
> It doesn't matter that CW is
> obsolete or not! The point is that CW skills are special, and set us
> apart from the rest.

Yea ... it "sets apart" for sure ... it makes us look uniquely backward
and stupid because we refuse keep up with the times and use better things
like everyone else is. That translates to "Those hams are stuck in the
dark ages and refuse to adopt modern technologies that are useful and use
the spectrum more efficiently. Let's take their bands and auction them off
to (fill in some plausible type of commercial service)."

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3009. Re: New antenna just put up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971101011100.UAA22616@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181527

>The discone
>isn`t exactly the best choice for an antenna , either. I had one, and it is
>rusting on the ground out behind the garage.

Did you have the cheap RS (old) version with no low-band element, or was yours
like the higher-priced Diamond models?

> I find the RS multi-band is a
>far better choice.

How does the discone compare to the RS on 800Mhz?

3010. Re: FS: PRO 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971101011600.UAA23055@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181528

>echnician's comments
>on work order, "Repaired PLL Circuit, Aligned
>Unit to Maximum Performance Levels, Tested all
>Functions."

How about "disabled cellular mod?" They probably did that, too.

3011. Re: EEB & FBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971101005901.TAA21603@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181529

>From: prage123@aol.com

>What Damn country do we live in?
>What is on the search warrant if anything?
>And if there was any good reason te sieze any equipment from EEB, why
>couldn't
> the county sheriff or local police take care of it?
>
1.) The United States of America

2.) I haven't seen the search warrant. As this is a grand jury probe it is probably sealed.

3.) Whatever crimes are being investigated are apparently federal jurisdiction.

JW

3012. Re: Stop all the bitching and start doing something about it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971101011800.UAA23254@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181530

>"If the government can take away our right to listen, how long will it be
>before they take our right to SPEAK?"

But hey, we've got the best Congress money can buy.

3013. Re: FCC Responds on "Illegal Repair Manuals"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-3110972153590001@pm55-04.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181531

In article <3459DCA8.4971@ford.com>, Curtis Scholl <cscholl1@ford.com> wrote:

> Just Received from FCC after I wrote a message asking "WHY???"
>
>
> Subject:
> Re: "Illegal repair manuals" -Reply
> Date:
> Fri, 31 Oct 1997 08:04:59 -0500
> From:
> "Julius P. Knapp" <JKnapp@fcc.gov>
> To:
> CSCHOLL1@ford.com
> CC:
> jquello@fcc.cov, HVANTUYL@fcc.gov, KRACKLEY@fcc.gov,
> RCHONG@fcc.gov, RCONWAY@fcc.gov,
> RHUNDT@fcc.gov, RLAFORGE@fcc.gov, RMSMITH@fcc.gov, SNESS@fcc.gov
>
>
> Mr. Scholl: Thank you for your e-mail.
>
> The Commission does not have any rule restricting the availability of
> repair manuals or circuit diagrams for scanning receivers. Further, we
> have not requested or otherwise suggested to scanner manufacturers
> that they should withhold such information from the public. <snip>

So Radio Shack lied when it said that the FCC "requested" that they be not given out. Thanks for the answers, I mean lies, Radio Shack!!!!!!

3014. Re: Poll: What format should ScannerBase export to.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <345ac988.24398969@news>
Source record: 181532

PLEASE make it compatible with "Radio Manager for Windows"!!!

On 30 Oct 97 19:23:47 GMT, "Matt Grippaldi"
<mattg@nospam.csp-tech.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>We are considering adding export capabilities to our ScannerBase Frequency
>Database software and would like to know what format would be most useful
>to scanner users.
>CSV (comma separated values)
>DBF (dBase compatable)
>etc.
>
>This update will be available free at our website www.csp-tech.com as soon
>as we decide the format.
>
>Any input would be appreciated,
>Matt Grippaldi
>CSP Technologies
>mattg@csp-tech.com
>(remove nospam. when replying)

3015. Re: Poll: What format should ScannerBase export to.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <345a7c70.4659950@news>
Source record: 181533

PLEASE make it to where it can be imported into "Radio Manager for Windows"!!!! This is a great program and is available for a reasonable price of $40. Can't afford the $100 and above other scanner software manufacturers charge!

On 30 Oct 97 19:23:47 GMT, "Matt Grippaldi" <mattg@nospam.csp-tech.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>We are considering adding export capabilities to our ScannerBase Frequency
>Database software and would like to know what format would be most useful
>to scanner users.
>CSV (comma separated values)
>DBF (dBase compatable)
>etc.
>
>This update will be available free at our website www.csp-tech.com as soon
>as we decide the format.
>
>Any input would be appreciated,
>Matt Grippaldi
>CSP Technologies
>mattg@csp-tech.com
>(remove nospam. when replying)

3016. Re: Poll: What format should ScannerBase export to.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <345a7db3.4982727@news>
Source record: 181534

PLEASE make it to where it can be imported into "Radio Manager for Windows"!!!!! This is a great program for $40...I can't afford the $100+ others charge!

3017. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <345a7801.3524716@news>
Source record: 181535

Where can a GRE scanner be purchased except for Radio Shack?
I haven't seen any comments that the RS scanners don't last as long as
others. If you buy their scanners on sale, and get the extended 5
year warrenty, you still get a good value, and it's like paying
$1/month for "insurance" (a 60 month/5year warrenty is $59).

On 30 Oct 1997 02:00:34 GMT, "Phil" <psmalley@iac.honeywell.com>
wrote:

>years +) that a radio shack scanner doesn't operate as well as nor =
>last as long as a comparable Uniden or GRE scanner, even though they're =
>made by the same companies. Most of the other Tandy brand electronics =

3018. Re: Poll: What format should ScannerBase export to.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <345a7d2c.4847247@news>
Source record: 181536

PLEASE make it to where it can be imported into "Radio Manager for Windows"!!!!! This is a great program for $40...I can't afford the $100+ others charge!

On 30 Oct 97 19:23:47 GMT, "Matt Grippaldi" <mattg@nospam.csp-tech.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>We are considering adding export capabilities to our ScannerBase Frequency
>Database software and would like to know what format would be most useful
>to scanner users.
>CSV (comma separated values)
>DBF (dBase compatable)
>etc.
>
>This update will be available free at our website www.csp-tech.com as soon
>as we decide the format.
>
>Any input would be appreciated,
>Matt Grippaldi
>CSP Technologies
>mattg@csp-tech.com
>(remove nospam. when replying)

3019. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <345a9f55.5539735@news-server>
Source record: 181537

On Thu, 30 Oct 1997 23:03:35 GMT, cottert@coral.indstate.edu (Toby Cotter) wrote:

> I am writing a paper on scanners. I am first going to explain
>what a scanner is, talk about the regulations governing them, then I
>have to state my opinion on whether they should be legal. Now I think
>scanners should be legal, but I have no defense for it. Can anybody
>please give me a reason why scanners should be legal?
>
>Toby Cotter
>cottert@coral.indstate,edu

Strictly speaking, the only difference between a "scanner" and my home stereo FM receiver with "Seek" and "Scan" functions is the frequencys that are receivable. Scanners do nothing more than receive radio frequencies. If scanners are outlawed, then the act of receiving radio frequencies is by extension a controlled action. We cannot allow, and should not allow, any government agency to restrict what part of the electromagnetic spectrum we are "allowed" to receive. In my opinion the current prohibition against scanning the 800 Mhz band, where cell-phones operate is in itself criminal. Why should I be restricted from scanning those frequencies? If the concern is the privacy of those using the frequencies, then ENCRYPT the damned signal! The responsibility for the SECURITY of a transmission lies not in the act of creating legislation to prohibit the reception of the transmission, but with the ORIGINATOR of the signal.
WHY should scanners be legal? How's this? While scanning the local police bands, I received information regarding a shooting and gunman at large at a local shopping mall. My wife and children happened to be in the car, heading toward that same shopping mall. I was able to contact my wife via radio, advise her of the situation at the mall, and redirect her to another shopping center for her errand. Because I had a scanner I was able to ensure the safety of my family - and of the officers who were present looking for the gunman. Cops on a manhunt do NOT need a bunch of people hanging around, and I was able to keep at least one carload of people out of their way....

-==*>Ray - KC2AYO<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

3020. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <345aa55b.7087192@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181538

Feeling a little ornary on a Friday night Glen?.....
Geez, 3 attacks to one post, didn't get enough candy trick or treating
eh?

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 23:02:33 GMT, glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen
Quarnstrom) wrote:

>bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>
>>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>>
>>> >Please read ALL my posts in this thread before making that
>>> >peculiar conclusion.
>>>
>>> I read them already. I was simply commenting on your first post, in
>>> which you appear to take all credit for the solution. If you would
>>> have taken care to notice, that I did not respond negatively to your
>>> initial "I started the wheels turning" post, but waited till someone
>>> had shot 80lb shot at you for it... If you read my post carefully,
>>> you would notice that it is more on your side than on the other side,
>>> and the only thing I took great exception to, was your self PR style.
>>>
>>> I think I was being fair, but you didn't read it my post in the
>>> context which it was made.
>>
>>I read it, but thought it was odd, that's all. My first
>>post was rapidly amended by followups. I thought that was
>>good enough. If it isn't, then what's the use of trying to
>>be civil and "friendly" at all. Why should any contributory
>>poster even bother?
>
>OK, up until now, this exchange has been just fine, with a small
>misunderstanding fairly well cleared up.
>
>But then, Mr. Cheek goes into his patented whine mode, and adds this
>completely unnecessary paragraph:
>
>>Geez, Tweek, this antagonistic judge, jury, and executioner
>>bullshit gets a little old, you know? Not that I mind, but
>>it is a rock and a hard spot situation. If I shoot back, oh
>>lordy......a cacophony of howls and squeals erupts to thrown
>>the newsgroup into pandemonium. If I say nothing, then
>>people interpret that as assent, acquiesence, or some other
>>ignorant conclusion.
>

>This could have just as well been left out, since it serves no purpose
>but flame bait. It's not even factual.
>
>>Maybe I should just wander off and find me something else to
>>do besides post to newsgroups and work to make radio a more
>>fun and rewarding pursuit?
>
>Make it easy on yourself, Bill. I'm sure the newsgroup will somehow
>survive without any one person, no matter how helpful.
>
>>Rocks and hard spots galore here, Tweek.
>
>Life's a bitch, ain't it?
>--
>glenq@cyberhighway.net
>WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM
>
>http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3021. Re: EEB & FBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <345b6a65.65586085@news>
Source record: 181539

FROM SCAN-L LIST.....

> To: Multiple recipients of list SCAN-L <SCAN-L@UAFSYSB.UARK.EDU>

> All,
>
> I called Dick Robinson at EEB today, and here's the story. The FBI did serve
> a search warrant on the business early Monday morning, before business hours.
> Agents went to the homes of most key employees at about 6:30 a.m. to
> interview them individually. No one was arrested. Agents also broke into the
> company's offices and seized all the computers, computer records, written
> records including invoices, shipping orders and such, and even the Roledexes
> off the desks.The agents would not identify the target of the investigation,
> or specify what information they were looking for.
>
>
> EEB's attorneys have issued a statement saying only that the FBI is
> conducting an investigation and that EEB has not been informed it is the
> target of this investigation.
>
> EEB is still in business and attempting to work around the loss of their
> computers and files. Robinson maintains the company has done nothing wrong.
>
> JW

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 19:24:12 -0500, JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
wrote:

>The sky is the limit regarding EEB. Perhaps the employee in question
>borrowed the EEB customer list and wants to provide it to a third party
>for a fee! Its no secret that the store is close to one of the well
>known, former, CIA communications headquarters. EEB could have critical
>information in their systems regarding persons who shouldn't be
>identified. I remember years ago when the FBI politely asked a
>restraunt owner to take all his pictures off the wall cause someone who
>shouldn't have his picture taken somehow showed up in one of the
>pictures. The owner removed all his pictures. What else could he do?

3022. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971101051901.AAA14383@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181540

Bill and Tweek, come on guys, bury the hatchets. Give it a rest.

Bill, I've got all the respect in the world for what you've contributed to the scanning hobby. There's not one guy on this newsgroup - myself included - who comes close. But, your first post about the service manual policy change did sound a bit self-congratulatory in the beginning. Anyone who read it all the way through would have seen that you gave the lion's share of the credit to other people. Still, you know you're a lightning rod and the least transgression - real or imagined - is gonna ignite the flames.

Tweek, from the private e-mail we've exchanged I know you're an intelligent guy who can put forth a well-reasoned argument to support his viewpoint. Because of that I can only surmise that many of your posts on the newsgroup are meant to "push people's buttons" and elicit an angry response.

Come on, guys. Grow up a bit and get past this. You've both got a lot to offer the less experienced scanner users on this newsgroup if you'd just stop spending so much time fussing with each other.

John

3023. Re: PRO-64 computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <345b6abc.65672950@news>
Source record: 181541

Get "Radio Manager for Windows" shareware on the internet...$40 to
register...comes with instructions on how to make a cable for $8 with
3 parts from RS...no soldering.
Beats $100 for ScanCat and $30 for their cable.
Earphone hole!!!!

On 31 Oct 1997 22:08:23 -0500, kplotkin@access2.digex.net (Kenneth
Plotkin) wrote:

>I've just been lurking here a few days, and it might be a little early to
>post, but I've got a question that's driving me nuts.
>
>I bought one of the Radio Shack PRO-64s on sale. I've also been to
>Scancat's web page, and read of their computer interface for it.
>
>Where does the interface cable plug into the scanner? The only holes I
>see are the ones for power, headset, antenna, and reset. Am I missing
>something, or does the computer interface double up with one of these?
>
>TIA
>
>Ken Plotkin

3024. Re: Unusual Frequency found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <345AC0FE.1CCB@tir.com>
Source record: 181542
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> I was riding my train set around my living room tonight when I noticed that
> every time I passed the ice cream store my frequency counter went off at
> 732.400 MHz.

Emilio:

Those were the voices in your head....you're not taking your medication
again aren't you??

3025. Re: FCC Responds on "Illegal Repair Manuals"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddl@harvard.*
Message-ID: <49761@news.IPSWITCH.COM>
Source record: 181543

In article <3459DCA8.4971@ford.com>, cscholl1@ford.com (Curtis Scholl) writes:
| Just Received from FCC after I wrote a message asking "WHY???"
|
|
| Subject:
| Re: "Illegal repair manuals" -Reply
| Date:
| Fri, 31 Oct 1997 08:04:59 -0500
| From:
| "Julius P. Knapp" <JKnapp@fcc.gov>
| To:
| CSCHOLL1@ford.com
| CC:
| jquello@fcc.cov, HVANTUYL@fcc.gov, KRACKLEY@fcc.gov,
| RCHONG@fcc.gov, RCONWAY@fcc.gov,
| RHUNDT@fcc.gov, RLAFORGE@fcc.gov, RMSMITH@fcc.gov, SNESS@fcc.gov
|
|
| Mr. Scholl: Thank you for your e-mail.
|
| The Commission does not have any rule restricting the availability of
| repair manuals or circuit diagrams for scanning receivers. Further, we
| have not requested or otherwise suggested to scanner manufacturers
| that they should withhold such information from the public. We have
| recently talked with representatives from both Radio Shack and Uniden to
| make sure that this is clear.
|
| Manufacturers may, of their own choosing, withhold technical information
| on their products from the public. We understand that Radio Shack and
| Uniden have decided voluntarily to withhold schematic diagrams and
| repair manuals for scanning receivers as a way to reduce the possibility
| that the devices might be modified to receive cellular frequencies.
|
| As you may know, the use of scanners to intercept cellular
| transmissions has been of great concern to the Congress and the
| Commission. In 1992, Congress amended the Communications Act to
| require the Commission to deny equipment authorizations to scanners
| which are capable of receiving cellular radio transmissions or are
| capable of readily being altered to receive such transmissions.
| Witholding repair manuals and circuit diagrams would appear to us to be
| one method of decreasing the likelihood that scanners could be readily
| altered to receive cellular frequencies.

I can think of at least one potentially interesting followup question.
In making its determination whether to deny an equipment authorization
on the grounds that the design is "capable of being readily altered...",
does the FCC take into account the availability (or lack thereof) of
repair manuals and circuit diagrams?

Dan Lanciani
ddl@harvard.*

3026. Re: Police have TOTAL authority to arrest,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparta3@wildman.com
Message-ID: <345bc6d2.92211057@Netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181544

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 20:54:05 -0800, SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:

>We support our police officers.

Blindly following any so-called authority without question is not only stupid it contradicts the fundamentals this nation was founded on. If you are in the habit of not so much as challenging so called authority all the time, YOU MY FREIND ARE A DAMN FOOL and should sit in a corner with a cone shaped hat on your head!

3027. Re: Help!! BCT7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: WI-073 <ttom@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bce68f$a4f717e0$2528cfa9@ttom.execpc.com>
Source record: 181545

Make sure you don't already have 50 frequencies locked out. I think that's
the limit. Try unlocking one or more individually, or all at once by
holding the lockout button until you hear two beeps.

- <wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com> wrote in article
<63dcm8$ii3@nntpb.cb.lucent.com>...
> MY bct-7 seems to want to ignore "lockout" at times
>
> i got a troublesome freq. that i LOCKOUT and the stupid thing
> still comes up during a typical scanning session.
> i hit the HOLD button so i can trap it - to lockout BUT
> WHEN i hit hold . . . the "lockout" Is already engaged.
> the scanner IS ignoring the lockout mode on this freq.
>
> HOW CAN this BE??
>
> thanks ->bh
>

3028. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345a81fb.185863815@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181546

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

> Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
> >tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
> >
> >> I think I was being fair, but ....
> >
> >.....sort of contextual with another subject.
> >
> >I'd like to invite you, good Reverend, to take a leisurely
> >stroll up and down the aisles of your article queue on this
> >newsgroup. Do a survey on the articles. Annotate those
> >singular articles....a.k.a. ... QUESTIONS....that NEVER
> >received a reply.

> Damn! This one really got your goat. Three posts by you
> referencing the same article. One last time, Don't be so
> concerned about what others think about you. It will only
> give you ulcers, and give enjoyment to those who really want
> to play with your goat.

I guess I have some sort of a communications problem. "Got
my goat"? Not like you're inferring, but in a very
different way, yeah.

Concern about what others think of me? Hardly. I should
think the track record speaks louder than drivel.

People play with MY goat? Ha ha ha ha..... (It bites.)

Look....the name of this forum is rec.radio.scanners, right?
How's come we don't talk scanners? Starting with you and
going on down the line to Mongrel Monkey Mackey? (not to
put you and him in the same breath - I paused and took a
deep breath before continuing after the "you...")

That's the point.

As for peeing contests and general havoc and consternation,
I can go with the best of 'em. But the people who really
count seem to want to hear and talk about scanners....if my
e-mail is any indicator.

So I raised issues on top of issues you raised. Two can
play. I tried to address yours. Now you try to address
mine.

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| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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3029. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345b83fe.186378867@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

> Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
> >tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
> >
> >> I think I was being fair.....
> >
> >.....said in the context of a critique.
>
> So? You sound like you believe that criticism is wrong. Criticism, IMO,
> is healthy. Not being tolerant of criticism, IMO, is unhealthy.

Agreed. Except that it's a one-way street around here.

> >Which gives rise to another subject. Are you subject to
> >criticism? Are you as subject to it as you are willing to
> >render it?
>
> Not a problem on my end. I am quite open to accepting criticism.
> Whether I take the advice given or not, is another matter, but I
> don't flame someone for holding an opinion contrary to mine, although
> I may flame their opinion.

Why? Why can't you just listen to theirs; give yours; and
then go take a leak and grab a sandwich and do some
scanning? Why does this criticism thing have to assume such
prominence?

> >Whether you are or are not is not so much the subject as it
> >is with people in general. Everyone is so quick to give
> >criticism.....but all hell breaks loose when it is given in
> >return. You have only to look at our favorite mongrels here
> >on this newsgroup to gain an inkling of what I mean.

> They're feeding off of you, Bill. The see they've got your goat on
> the rise, and this gives them joy. Unless they state something
> patently untrue, fuck them... ignore them. Don't feed them.

Do I? There are a handful on my Shit List whose posts I
never see. I try to dialog with a contrary sort once or
twice, and then if there is still a one-way attitude or no
stimulating feedback, then PLOP onto the Shit List they go.
Does that count?

> >Mackey, ferinstance, does nothing BUT criticize. And look
> >at him when it's aimed back at him. He's above it. By the

> >gods, Mackey is Mister Joe Cool. So are many others. <gack>

> So what. Do you think anyone takes what he says seriously?

Yes. <giggle> Others like him anyway.....

> If I were in your shoes, I wouldn't even bother following up to him.

Do you think I do? (Pssssst.....I don't.) :-)

> If he per chance gives someone some wrong information, then follow up
> with the correct information, but don't even bother addressing him in
> your post, but rather, the original poster seeking the information.

I wouldn't know....except for all the threads in his name...

> >The irony is that this is a two-way forum. What's good for
> >the goose needs to be good for the gander. That's one
> >point. But there is another. Why all the focus on critique
> >in the first place?

> I'm not preventing anyone from keeping the focus off of me. It's
> already a fair forum. Is it my fault that the focus of critical
> opinion is not as much in my direction as you'd like it to be?

I dunno... you seem to prefer an adversarial dialog than to
talk about scanners and scanning. That's my read anyway.

> Go ahead, dish it out... but it appears to me, that you are taking
> it all a bit to personal.

My only reservation that's hard to swallow is the one-way
aura where by the gods, it's okay to judge, jury, and
convict..... but NOT be judged, juried, and convicted. But
you don't care about that because scanners aren't high on
your list of priorities, I guess. So my reservations are my
problem. I can live with it. But I can also be fair in
wondering where all this off-topic focus is headed and why.

> I didn't flame you in that post.

I didn't say you did.

> I'm just surprised that
> I didn't get bitched at from the other side, for calling him an idiot
> for reading you post wrong.

Maybe he hasn't come back yet..... :-)

> Now, where was the focus of my post? I call the other guy an idiot,

Why? The truth always hurts. Why hurt an idiot?

> then I mention to you that it did read kind of vague. If you want my
> honest opinion, I think I was fairer to you than I was to the other
> guy. I didn't call you an idiot.

I already said you were fair. Did I not? So would it be presumptious of me to inquire if English isn't your native language? (It pissed off Discipio when I asked him that after explaining something to him for the umpteeth time.)

If English is not your native lingo, then I can understand and maybe try to rephrase things in Tagalog, Farsi, Nipponese, Mandarin, or whatever is best for you,if I can.

If English is your native tongue, then I don't understand how come I say something succinct and point blank and it gets overlooked and ignored. Did the magical eraser wipe that statement of mine out before you read it? I think not because you quoted it.

BTW....if you called me an idiot, I'd laugh for a while and then wonder about which branch of the lizard family sprang your gene pool. I mean, look.....I can pee real far.

But I am more interested in scanners and scanning than in peeing contests.....if it's all the same to you.

I gotta get outa here and go to my son's high school football game. Nice shooting the shit with ya.

BTW: I'm a minister, too. For real.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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3030. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5mbv@airmail.net
Message-ID: <D7DAFF4091D7AD73.6062D4874EBB0AA8.C331C33DE6AED313@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 181548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <63dbjv$r7@news.mcn.net>, fiscus@mcn.net says...
>
> Amsat stills needs donations to help complete the Phase 3D satellite in its
>final stages of construction and testing. Donations are tax deductible.
>
>_____

OK, PH3D and AMSAT are great, but is AMSAT even shopping around for
another launch agency? The ESA sucess record is looking worse and worse
and information about what AMSAT is doing is not easy to come by.

Ken K5MBV

3031. Re: FS- Drake R-7/7A Shortwave radio service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <345ae528.1955964@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181549
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>I have an excess service radio manuals for sale. .
>Shipping is extra. The manuals should not cost more than a few bucks
>to ship anywhere to the lower 48 States. Please e-mail if interested
>and I will provide an estimate on shipping. Thank You!!!!!
>

>
>>SCHEMATICS & BOARD-PARTS LAYOUTS (originals):
>> Icom R-70 $10
>> Icom R-71/71A $10
>>
>>OPERATIONS/OWNERS MANUALS:
AOR-3000 (original) $15
>> AOR-3000A (original) $15
Bearcat/Uniden BC-760xlt (original) $10
>> J.I.L. SX-400 and J.I.L. RF-1030 rf up converter (copy) $15
Kenwood R-820 (copy) $10
>> Kenwood R-1000 (copy) $10
>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original) $10
>> Sony Pro-80 (copy) $10
>> Yaese FRG 8800 (original) $15
>> Yaesu FRG 9600 (original0 $10
>>
>>SERVICE MANUALS:
>> Radio Shack Pro-34 (original) $20
>> Sony SW-55 (original) $10
>>
>>RACAL TECHNICAL MANUAL: $25 (shipped)
>> Covers model RA-6217A, 6217A-3, 6217E
>> This thick manual includes parts list, circuit pictorials and
>> alignment procedures. (copy)
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>>
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3032. Re: FS- Mores Shortwave/Scanner owners/service manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <345ae64c.2248415@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181550
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

>I have a bunch of excess radio manuals for sale. Some are originals
>>>>>>and some are photocopies. All of the original manuals are in MINT
>>>>>>condition. All photocopies were professionally made copies purchased
>>>>>>from the manufacturer, and are either bound or in binders. ALL
>>>>>>MANUALS INCLUDE SCHEMATICS AS INCLUDED FROM THE MANUFACTURER!
>>>>>>
>>>>>>These manuals are being sold to clear out my radio shelf. Shipping is
>>>>>>extra. Some manuals are thick and some are thin, but it should not
>>>>>>take more than a few bucks to ship any of these manuals to the lower
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>>>>>>on shipping. Thank You!!!!!
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>>>>>> AOR-3000A (original) $15
> Bearcat BC-760XLT (original) $10
> Icom R-7000 (copy) $10
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> Kenwood R-820 (copy) $10
>>>>>> Kenwood R-1000 (copy) $10
>>>>>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original) $10
>>> Sony CRFV-21 (copy-two volume set) $20
>>>>>> Sony Pro-80 (copy) $10
> Standard CCR-708A receiver w/spectrum monitor (copy) $15
> Yaesu FRG-7 (original) $15
>>>>>> Yaese FRG 8800 (original) $15
>>>>>> Yaesu FRG 9600 (original0 $10
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>>>>>>SERVICE MANUALS:
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3033. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Krusty <Krusty@Springfield.com>
Message-ID: <63f3au$ble@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 181551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

5mbv@airmail.net (Ken) wrote:
>In article <63dbjv$r7@news.mcn.net>, fiscus@mcn.net says...
>>
>> Amsat stills needs donations to help complete the Phase 3D satellite in its
>>final stages of construction and testing. Donations are tax deductible.
>>
>>____
>
> OK, PH3D and AMSAT are great, but is AMSAT even shopping around for
>another launch agency? The ESA sucess record is looking worse and worse
>and information about what AMSAT is doing is not easy to come by.
>
>Ken K5MBV
>

Maybe you'd get more donations if ARRL, would stop excluding
people by demanding they learn morse code.... Idiots ! I hope
your satellite blows up on the pad ...

Maybe then all the old men who whine about their latest operation
at the hospital would step aside and let the next generation of
ham operators update the hobby into the 21st century (where morse
code has outlived it's usefulness).

3034. Dans Small Parts and Kits Huge Year End Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparker@fix.net
Message-ID: <63elpi$7mk$6@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 181552

Dan's Small Parts and Kits has done it again.

Once again this year Dan has placed a Huge Year End Sale insert in his Catalog featuring Great Savings

Check it out at:

http://www.fix.net/dans.html

Enjoy,,,72,,,Jerry...WA6OWR...K

3035. FCC License Data Sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@tiktok.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <63enii$kji@tiktok.cse.tek.com>
Source record: 181553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

[last changed 09-Oct-97]

The latest version of this file can be accessed via my web page at:
http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc

FCC License Data Sources
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Changes preceeded by "|". Please e-mail corrections and additions to me.

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of FCC license data sources available to scanner hobbyists. The FCC master contains a wealth of data about every non-government license in the United States (over three million records). Most of the sources listed contain a subset of this data, although a few contain all or nearly all of it. Government licenses are not administered by the FCC, and the data is not available to the public.

Also available are subscrition services from companies like ISI and CET. Since they charge by the minute, they are not really practical for the hobbyist and hence are not included in this list.

Prices are rounded to the nearest dollar and include shipping, if known.

C.E.T.

CET sells records of all stations inside a 30-mile radius for $80. (Major cities cost extra.) A 70-mile search costs $178. The data is provided on floppy disks and is available in ASCII columnar and comma-delimited formats.

CET does not provide data for licenses that do not contain specific geographic coordinates (i.e., mobile-only systems) or specific operating frequencies (e.g., amateur radio).

To do the search, CET requires the latitude and longitude of the center of the 30-mile radius. I calculated mine from a USGS topographic map I obtained at a local nautical supply store. Alternatively, you can obtain the coordinates for your town from the University of Michigan's geographic name server. Run "telnet 141.212.99.9 3000" and enter your zip code. For my area, the server returned the coordinates of the main post office.

CET can be reached at 800-445-0297.

CSP TECHNOLOGIES

CSP Technologies sells FCC data on CD-ROM. ScannerBase covers the entire US and comes with a database search program.

ScannerBase costs $34. CSP Technologies can be reached at 888-857-4240 (voice) or http://www.csp-tech.com/.

FCC

The database is also available from the FCC for free. It covers most services but not all. Sections can be downloaded, processed with a supplied Visual BASIC program, and viewed with Microsoft Access. The entire database is approximately 3 GB in size. See:

http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/database/raeddf.html

GROVE

Grove sells FCC data on CD-ROM and floppy. The CD-ROM covers the entire US and is available with or without mapping support. The mapping version brings up a map with the requested station plotted on it. The regular version is $104, and the mapping version is $174.

Floppies are available by state for $44 per state (add $10 for CA, FL, TX). The disk comes with a database search program. Grove Enterprises can be reached at 800-438-8155 (voice) or http://www.grove.net/.

MICROFICHE

The Bearcat Radio Club sells the FCC master by state for $15. Bearcat Radio Club can be reached at P.O. Box 291918, Kettering OH, 45429.

PERCON

PerCon sells FCC data on CD-ROM. The Spectrum CD covers the entire US and comes with a simple database search program. Regional CDs cover subsets of the US but come with a more powerful database manager and provide more detail about each license. Also available is a Ham callsign and repeater database CD.

Spectrum costs $37, and the Ham and Repeater Database is $22. Regional CDs are $137 for the first CD, $102 each additional CD ($560 for the entire 6 CD set). Data is updated twice a year. PerCon can be reached at 716-386-6015 (voice), 716-386-6013 (fax), support@perconcorp.com, or http://www.perconcorp.com. The Spectrum database can be searched free of charge via Percon's WWW page.

POLICE CALL

This is probably the most cost-effective source of public service license information. The detail is limited, but the information that is there is often more useful than the FCC master. For example, an entry in Police Call that reads, "Portland Police, Net 3, North Precinct," reads, "Portland, City of" in the master. Police Call has been merged with its sister publication, Beyond Police Call, and now includes a limited

selection of business listings.

Police call is available in 9 volumes covering different regions of the US. It can be purchased at Radio Shack stores for $13 per volume.

| PRO DATA

| Pro Data is a database manager program for license data. It does not come
| with its own data but can import data from APF, Percon, ScanWare, and
| UFDBF database files.

| Pro Data costs $60. For more information, write to prodata1@gte.net, or
| visit http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm.

RADIOMAP SERVICE

Developed by long-time Usenet contributor Bob Parnass, this service provides a custom report of frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names for a specified area in any of the 50 states. Coverage areas of 4 to 256 square miles will be chosen by Bob depending on transmitter site density. Standard and deluxe reports are available. Both reports include a color plot with transmitter sites marked. The deluxe report adds a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area.

To create the report, Bob requires the latitude and longitude (or nearest street intersection) of the center location. Standard reports are $29.95, and deluxe reports are $34.95. Write to Bob Parnass at 2350 Douglas Rd, Oswego, IL, 60543, or call him at 630-554-3839 between 6-10 PM central time.

SCANWARE ASSOCIATES

ScanWare Associates has developed a PC-based database program called the FCC Frequency Retrieval System. FCC data for all states is available, covering all services and all frequencies. Current data is for first quarter, 1996.

Scanware has chosen to discontinue developing this software, but the good news is that the software and data are now FREE! It is being hosted by the West Virginia Educational Network. See:
http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html

APPENDIX

Here is table of data fields in the FCC master. Fields provided by various products are indicated by "#" or the field length, if known.

PERCON PERCON POLICE SCAN
DESCRIPTION SIZE CET GROVE SPECTRUM REGION CALL WARE CSP
Frequency (or Lower Limit) 16 11 12 16 16 # 11 #
Upper Frequency Limit 16 16 11
Callsign 10 8 10 10 10 # 10 #

Service Code 2 2 2 2 2 # 2 #
Licensee DBA Name 40 32 40 30 40 # 40 #
Licensee State 2 2 2 2 #
Licensee Zip 9 5 9 9 #
Licensee Address 35 30 35
Licensee City 20 15 12 20 20 #
Licensee Name 200 100
Applicant Phone 10 10
Transmitter Latitude 6 6 6 6 6 6 #
Transmitter Longitude 7 7 7 7 7 7 #
Transmitter Elevation 5 5 5 5 #
Transmitter Height 5 5 5 5
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ERP Indicator 1 1
Power Out 8 4 8 8
Power Out Units 2 1 2
Power Out Indicator 1 1
Emissions 15 15 15
License Issue Date 6 6
License Expiration Date 6 4 6 #
Operation Begin Time 4 4
Operation End Time 4 4
Number of Vehicle Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4 #
Number of Portable Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Aircraft Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Marine Mobiles 4 4 4 4 # 4
Number of Pager Mobiles 5 4 5 5 5
Originating Database ID 1 1
Authorization Type 1 1
CP Authorization Number 2 2
Area of Operation Descript. 100 100

Paint & Lighting Specs 33 33
Special Conditions 100 100
TX Latitude Direction 1 1
TX Longitude Direction 1 1
Type of Last Contact 1 1
Date of Last Contact 6 6
Number of Units 4 4
Reverse Azimuth 6
Path Connection Latitude 6
Path Connection Longitude 7

CP = Construction Permit, ERP = Effective Radiated Power,
HAAT = Height Above Average Terrain

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CAUTION: Don't look into laser beam with remaining eye.
Any opinions expressed above are not necessarily those of Tektronix, Inc.

3036. Re: WANTED PRO-2006 LIGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <63esb1$2hv@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 181554

winradio@san.rr.com (WiNRADiO Sales USA) wrote:
> Specify the EL PANEL (Electroluminescent Panel), EL-501,
> GE-88D-7738; for a PRO-2006, cat# 20-145. Cost is
> uncertain, but expect a good $12-$15.

It's stock nbr LB0040, and expect a _bad_ $29.69. In '94 it cost
$11.50 and a year later it was $12.06. While Natl Parts still has the
best and most knowledgeable service in Tandy (damning with faint praise),
the price increases over the last year have become unconscionable.
Given the current inflated price, you might still want to buy two.
There's no telling what the price will be (or even if it will be available)
three years from now when it again needs replacement.

Note that when you remove the front panel, you're disconnecting the
memory backup battery. Write down all your channel assignments, as you'll
be punching them back in when you're through.
/* barry /&

3037. Re: Pro-2004 Pro-2006 squelch sys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gkd@bigwpi.WPI.EDU
Message-ID: <63eefe$on8$1@bigwpi.WPI.EDU>
Source record: 181555

In article <34567168.253519729@news3.cts.com>,
Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:

>The PRO-2006 employs a revolutionary idea to
>customize the squelch hysteresis that I've not seen
>elsewhere.
>...a single CMOS Bilateral switch triggered by the
>receiver MUTE function is in series with the squelch
>hysteresis resistor between pins 12 & 14 of the TK10420. In
>effect, the switch closes as soon as a signal is present.

Actually, the switch closes whenever the scanner is stopped
on a channel, even if there is no signal present. (Such a
condition could occur in the "manual" mode, or in the "scan"
mode during the rescan delay period.) It only opens when
the 2006 is actively searching or scanning.

Greg

3038. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345cd360.206704016@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181556

tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

> Bill Cheek <winradio@san.rr.com> wrote:
> >
> >I read it, but thought it was odd, that's all. My first
> >post was rapidly amended by followups. I thought that was
> >good enough. If it isn't, then what's the use of trying to
> >be civil and "friendly" at all. Why should any contributory
> >poster even bother?

> I didn't think I was being unfriendly.

Once again the question of "native language" arises. Did I
say or even infer that you were being unfriendly? Why the
smoke screen? I referred to myself. Not you. Read it
again, Sam. 'er, Tweek.

> A poster flamed you for what they thought was your claim
> that you were completely responsible for solving the problem.

And I wrote that flaming adam henry off like a popped zit.
He didn't figure.

> I only pointed out to the poster that your statement (the
> statement which triggered his post) could be read in several
> ways, not all of which are interpreted as meaning you take
> full credit. I also made a little comment to you, that your
> statement sounded like a lot> of PR-speak, and allowed the
> reader to infer other meanings into the statement.

But what does any of that have to do with scanners and
scanning? And what post from anyone can't be interpreted in
any number of ways? I am a master at the composition of
thoughts and ideas into the written medium. If what I write
can be so misinterpreted, then what about anything else
anyone else posts? Why does interpretation have to get the
focus? Why not scanners and scanning?

Geezus man, a body can't post the simplest thought or idea
or factual tidbit without a herd of adam-henries lining up
to take a potshot at the poster. And you thing any of those
AH's have anything constructive to post? Oh hell no!
>
> >Geez, Tweek, this antagonistic judge, jury, and executioner
> >bullshit gets a little old, you know? Not that I mind, but
> >it is a rock and a hard spot situation.
>

> I didn't put you in that situation. I made a simple observation
> by stating my opinion.

You are aware, aren't you, of the distinct correlation of
opinions to rectums? (Everybody has one and they all
stink.) Why does everything posted have to be imbued with
the stink of a hundred opinions? Or rectums, whichever the
case may be?

> I wasn't trying to stir up shit, but simply
> point out that you left your original statement wide open for anyone
> who wants to read in any untrue facts. Jury? Judge? Hey, it's called
> opinion, and if you can't handle the critical opinions of others, even
> if they are placed in brackets insuring that they are not the main
> topic of the post, then you probably should ask yourself if you really
> belong on the Internet in the first place.

I think the salient point here is, again, the one-way
attitude about this. You "simply" do this or that. When I
"simply" do that or this, ohhhhh gawwwwd, you're wounded! I
trampled your rights. I bored into the core of your
wretched soul and condemned it to the eternal fires of
Hades. Really, Tweek......!!!

> Sometimes, people see a humble person, such as someone saying "You
> are right, that post did leave the field wide open for interpretation.
> I hope I was able to clarify in later posts", as a quality and not as
> a weakness.

Yeah, how's come those who "see" or look for such values in
others don't adopt 'em for themselves and set the example?
Ohhhhhhhh we are so quick to fillet some poor bastard who
dares a topical post. And again, I ask you just what post
isn't wide open for interpretation with possible exception
of one-word posts including: "yes" and "no"? C'mon, Tweek,
whup the good words from the good book upon me, what say?.

> Are you really that concerned about what others think of you?

No. I am more concerned about why the newsgroup can't flow
in a constructive direction; why posters can't get help with
their problems and questions; why those who can help have to
be singled out for surgery. I tried to tell you that.

> Is it such a bad thing if someone see's you as a "wimp who
> will bow down to any asshole who flames him." or a "asshole
> who won't admit it when he is in error"?

All that shit is subjective....like in the eye of the
beholder. It is more of an objective thing when people,
especially newbies, try to participate and get a dose of
intimidation and vinegar for their time and trouble. But
it's worse for those who can contribute more than just

questions and pleas for information.

> What the hell does it matter to you what others think
> of you? Lose the chip. If someone says something that
> is wrong, slanderous or libelous, correct their error,

Oh gawd..... you gotta be shittin me? You ever "correct"
someone and have it taken with a "Thank you sir for your
kind efforts to correct the error of my ways."?

> but if they are just stating an
> opinion, there's no reason to let your blood pressure shoot up 50 points
> over worries about how they think of you... Is there?

Nope. And is there any reason for their blood pressure to
shoot up 50 points when you gently remind them of the
correlation of opinions to rectums? Is there?

> >Maybe I should just wander off and find me something else to
> >do besides post to newsgroups and work to make radio a more
> >fun and rewarding pursuit?
>
> Do whatever you want. Do whatever makes you happy. Do you want
> me to say "No, don't leave the group. We know you are important"?
> Don't stay up late at night waiting, because I won't tell you either
> way... if your only purpose for posting here is because others want
> you, and not because you get satisfaction from being here, then maybe
> you really shouldn't be here.

You missed the point, though I didn't really spell it out.
I won't task you with the question of "native language" but
you sure weren't as intuitive as I'd hoped. My fault for
beating around the bush on that one. The point is that this
newsgroup doesn't attract quality people. Some come. And
then go. Not many stay. And the few who do end up being
one-way. They just post.....and don't discuss a thing
interactively. It's their defense mechanism, I guess. I
can see it that way because I tried it myself. It works.
Just plop down an occasional post and don't read anything.
Been there. Done that.

Only it kind of hurts a little to come back a couple of
weeks later and see a couple of constructive replies and/or
someone ask a question highly deserving of an answer. The
hurt comes upon the realization that the poor fellow
probably got tired of waiting after a week and moseyed off
figuring he nust've had bad breath or smelly armpits to be
ignored so. In other words, it's kind of sick that the
mongrel monkies stink up the scene so bad that the quality
people either lose interest or go into one-way mode.

I was trying to tell you in first-person about that
characteristic. I suppose third-person is better.

> NOW how do you see my post? If that earlier one was antagonistic,
> then this one must be the nuclear bomb.

No. I just see you evading the point or somehow trying not
to come to the focus. Apparently, you don't want to address
the issues in terms of specifics, sum, and substance

> In my opinion, this post isn't even uncivil.

No. It's civil enough. Just not on topic is all.

> It's just an opinion, Bill. Everyone has opinions.

Well, maybe. I try to minimize mine. There are things that
I know and the rest I don't know, expect when push cones to
shove and I have to shit or get off the pot, then I might
concoct an opinion to get by until things get sorted out.

Like if you asked me if I thought there was intelligent life
elsewhere in the Universe. I'd say, "Hell, Tweek, I dunno."

People ask me for my opinion on certain radios. Okay, I
guess it's an "opinion" but I try to stick to what I know
and/or what I feel from some aspect of substance. It's
still an opinion, but differs from the kind of opinion that
would say your lineage comes down from the lizard family.
There are opinions.....and then there are opinions.

> Accept it for what it is. You can't change an opinion
> by complaining that the opinion is wrong. You can change an opinion
> by changing the actions which formed the other person's opinion.

Yeah.....change the way the synapses fire in the other guy's
skull cavity. Starting with brain surgery and mind-altering
hallucinogens.......those would work. :-)

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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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3039. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971101101101.FAA27752@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181557

Sorry, this isn't related to Scanners-AMSAT is money hungry-please take your solicitations elsewhere.
Ed Hutton N3KEX

3040. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokey3612@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <63eq0lmbp0@204.179.92.230>
Source record: 181558

On Sun, 26 Oct 1997 17:02:54 -0500, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

>Boy, do you get wound up easy....take a pill and relax Dr.
>
> You'd be a buffoon to think a Florida circuit court judge's
>decision/opinion on a Florida law would alter this (or any) state's law
>regarding having a scanner in a car. I can GUARANTEE if you get stopped
>in this state and don't have your amateur radio license or proof of
>being a law enforcement officer, you'll lose your scanner and have a
>misdemeanor ticket in hand (or go to jail).

Did Florida ever think of the volunteer firefighters?
A scanner is the only means (for many of them) to hear their fire
calls being dispatch, for them to respond to the station.
Volunteer firefighters having scanners in their cars, while in
Florida...need to made an exception to this law also.....(my opinion
only).

Regardless of Florida's
>decision. If one feels the state is going against federal law, so be
>it, be prepared for a COSTLY battle.

As long as scanners are not being used in a crime, or evading law
enforcement, states have no right to enforce this law.

Receiving frequencies on a scanner is federal, not state enforced.

>
> Simply read the attatched .gif file:

3041. Re: Police have TOTAL authority to arrest,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokey3612@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <63eq0mmbp1@204.179.92.230>
Source record: 181559

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 20:54:05 -0800, SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:

>We support our police officers.

I for this 100%, but let's not forget peoples rights.

3042. Re: Police NO authority to arrest, OH YES THEY DO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hiram695@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971101132800.IAA04358@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181560

These simplistic responses are bad news, guys, especially the stuff that implies that if you have a ham license you're exempt from scanner restrictions. That is only true in SOME states and jurisdictions. It is not true, for example, in New York; our law (VTL 379) only guarantees hams the right to possess gear capable of being used on frequencies EXCLUSIVELY dedicated to amateur use. This is complicated stuff, and if you are genuinely concerned that you may be violating the law and exposing yourself to liability, do yourself a favor and discuss the matter with an attorney for SPECIFIC advice relative to your SPECIFIC situation.

3043. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl9.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63fdsh$2qm$1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 181561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb George Vetterle <geoxvet@worldnest.att.net> wrote:
: William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl.crl.com> wrote:

: >In rec.radio.cb Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote:
: >
: >: Thank YOU for noticing! I tried hard to post in English,
: >: too. :-)
: >
: >Cheek shows a lot of animosity towards those he believes don't speak
: >English as thier native language...
: >
: Maybe he just has a low tolerance for idiots.

Considering that he repeatedly tries to bash people for their apparent
lack of English proficiency, I think it is more than you suggest and that
you are merely running interference for the man.

: >: persist and show no redeeming merit, then I pop 'em in the
: >: chops a time or two and slap 'em on my Twit List. It's that
: >: little intervening period that entertains some people;
: >: irritates others; and is of no consequence to others still.
: >
: >As I said, one will not recieve such arrogance from an ICOM representative.
: >
: How would you know that unless you are an ICOM representative in
: disguise? Do they have you on the paroll or do you act stupid for
: free?

No, they don't have me on the paroll (sic). <snicker>

And anybody who has done business with ICOM can attest to their integrity
and to the fact that they are *not* arrogant like the WiNRADiO
representative--Bill Cheek.

: >: I try to make it plain that I don't pussyfoot around with
: >: minced words and goody-two-shoe monkeyshines. No sense in
: >: it as far as I am concerned.
: >
: >And hopefully, many people won't deal with two-bit companies who employ
: >the likes of you such as WiNRADiO.
: >
: There you go again with your badmouthing of WiNRADiO. Is that what
: you're paid to do?

Anybody who has seen the way that WiNRADiO's rep, Bill Cheek, has gone
around discrediting the company should take issue with him.

: >: Likewise. And a good Twit List works miracles, too. Mine's
: >: slicker than greased snake snot on ice. :-)
: >
: >: Back to scanning with a song in our hearts.... :-)
: >
: >What subterfuge will Cheek resort to next?
: >
: I wish *anybody* would do something to shut your sniveling ass up.
: You are most tiresome.

Yup, another thug and Bill Cheek supporter... Are you on his paroll (sic)
by any chance? <snicker>

: --

: George Vetterle

: If replying by e-mail, please remove the XS from the above return address.
: They were added because of ever increasing junk e-mail.

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3044. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl9.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63fe48$2qm$2@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 181562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Perhaps Dan will check the thread to determine that Bill Cheek, initially
in anonimity, decided to flame anybody who took issue with any potential
shortcomings of the WiNRADiO product he represents.

I cannot see why anybody would buy a product from a company like WiNRADiO
which employs an arrogant and short-tempered person like Bill Cheek.
Especially as reputable, long-standing companies like ICOM make a similar
PC-based radio.

In rec.radio.cb Dan Bennett <dan@cavalry.com> wrote:
: "Robert R. Frahm" <rrfrahm@gate.net> allowed as how:

: >I have never met Bill Cheek, but I recognize that he has done a lot of positive and
creative things
: >for our scanning hobby. For that he deserves our respect. I will buy a Winradio only
when Bill
: >tells us how to program the thing with our own home-spun program and how to achieve full
coverage
: >with the thing. I don't know of anyone else is creative enough to figure that kind of
stuff out?

: >Almost every technically savvy scanner enthusiast knows of Bill Cheek. I never heard of
you until I
: >saw all of this petty criticism in this thread.

: Just the fling my $.02 worth here, but back when I used to hang out in
: the old FidoNet Shortwave echo, Bill Cheek was one of the regulars,
: helping people out with inside dope on both scanners and shortwave
: hardware. Talking to Bill was like talking to an old hand at a
: hamfest; he was willing (and generally able) to help with anything.

: There seems to be something about the internet that makes people feel
: the need to flame folks, especially their betters. Maybe someday the
: shrinks will come up with a cure for it. Until then, we just have to
: remember Clark's Law: "It may not take all kinds, but they're out
: there anyway."

: 73 de Dan

: Dan Bennett, Unreconstructed Southron
: DIXIE RISING, Tuesdays at half-past-noon, WNAH 1360 AM in Nashville
: Saturdays at 20:30 Central (Sunday 02:30 UTC) WWCR, 5.070 MHz
: http://members.tripod.com/~secesh/index.html

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The racist Dominic raved: "I don't give a rat's ass if you are purple.

oh, I see. Just because -you- are Black... Thinking that it is well with
your -right- because of ethnicity to do so? Man, you -are- a bigot.
And I am sure you've offended many, especially those of your heritage :("

3045. FS: BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmf@iei.net
Message-ID: <63fbu4$99i@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 181563

I'm selling a Uniden BC895XLT trunktracker that is a couple months old for a friend. He is selling it to fund the purchase of another radio (Icom IC-PCR1000). It is in "as new" condition with original box, packing, manuals and accessories. The price is $245 prepaid via money order or certified check. I will pay for the shipping.....

Michael N9LFN

3046. Re: Police have TOTAL authority to arrest,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63fg93$h17@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181564

On Sat, 01 Nov 1997 06:10:50 GMT, sparta3@wildman.com (Jimmy Milton) wrote:

>On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 20:54:05 -0800, SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
>
>>We support our police officers.
>
>
>
>Blindly following any so-called authority without question is not only
>stupid it contradicts the fundamentals this nation was founded on. If
>you are in the habit of not so much as challenging so called authority
>all the time, YOU MY FREIND ARE A DAMN FOOL and should sit in a corner
>with a cone shaped hat on your head!

Question Authority.

3047. Re: PRO-64 computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <345B44B7.A1092099@rust.net>
Source record: 181565

Ken:

I'm not sure on the Radio Shack, but the ICOM IC-R10 hand held, couples to a computer through the same jack as the earphone uses. It is the same type mini jack that stereo headphones use. So they only need three wires to talk to your radio use a serial interface from your computers. Give Scancat a call to confirm this.

Bill Crocker

p.s. How do you like the PRO-64?

Kenneth Plotkin wrote:

> I've just been lurking here a few days, and it might be a little early to
> post, but I've got a question that's driving me nuts.
>
> I bought one of the Radio Shack PRO-64s on sale. I've also been to
> Scancat's web page, and read of their computer interface for it.
>
> Where does the interface cable plug into the scanner? The only holes I
> see are the ones for power, headset, antenna, and reset. Am I missing
> something, or does the computer interface double up with one of these?
>
> TIA
>
> Ken Plotkin

3048. Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345ce57f.480340@news.total.net>
Source record: 181366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

There are several countries that allow you to operate HFs without any
codes.

Japan

No code : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (10W), Above 30 MHz (20W)
5 wpm : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (50W)
9 wpm : Full access 200W
12 wpm : Full access 1000W

Fiji

No code : Full access 150 W

# of hams in Japan are increasing(and 50% of hams stay there...)

many seek for "world wide communication" and it is possible to get it
in Japan quite easily...

don't say no-CW HFers will not be polite. most of HF users in Japan
are no coders and I am getting good responses about how JA stations
are operating.

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Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3049. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bce7d6$ec9d9860$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 181367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Xtinct wrote in article
<345c8712.4839771@news.mia.bellsouth.net>...
> On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 03:16:31 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" wrote:
>
> Uhm, show me the hords of 12 year olds who have had enough programming
> experience and filter theory to be able to program a DSP routine.....

Uhm, the algorithms for FIR digital filters are so simple that I could take a 12 year old with basic programming skills and teach them how to implement a FIR filter in DSP code in an afternoon. I could not teach that same child the More code and establish any proficiency in that same afternoon. IIR filters are only slightly more complicated to implement.

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3050. Re: Need Pro43 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <345c96fc.2058232@news>
Source record: 181368

Why not order one from RS?

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 08:45:16 -0800, Dan Perez <perezd@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>I need a copy of the pro43 service manual. I will take a scan or
>photocopy. I posted this a few days ago and got replies, but when I
>answered the replies no one answered me back. I really need the manual
>can anyone help.

3051. Re: video reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <345c9562.1648645@news>
Source record: 181369

These items are hard wired...the signals don't just float by for the
grabbing, like radio waves do.

On 2 Nov 1997 06:43:55 GMT, jrshattuck@aol.com (JRShattuck) wrote:

>>I am wondering if anyone has figured out a way to display output for video
>> transmisions such as tv, remote camersa, etc...
>>I think this would open up a whole new area for us scanner enthusiasts.
>
>Could you be a little more specific about what you want displayed?

3052. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bce7d3$f9ee7000$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 181370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Neal Feldman <thanatos@cyberis.net> wrote in article
<345B4F19.6E5E@cyberis.net>...
>
> Well, the reverse is also true... those, like myself, who enjoy CW,
> question why remove the requirement?

Because it is killing ham radio ...

> Who does it hurt?

Everyone who is not so blinded by Morse dogma as to buy into the
"Morse is the measure of a Real Ham" garbage ...

> If you are so
> completely incapable of copying code due to an infirmity (I seriously
> doubt most such claims... just laziness IMHO... I know blind AND deaf
> (both) persons who copy code well...) they can get a physician waiver.

And what about those who are more interested in radio and how it works
and making things that work better? Why should they be banned because
they don't share the same quasi-religious worship of the false god Morse?
These are the folks with the technical curiosity, interest, and capability.
They are more valuable to the future of ham radio than hordes of gamers
who want to keep ham radio stuck in the past forever, know little or nothing
about how their radios actually work, couldn't fix a radio if their life
depended on it, and simply want to play competitive games that happen to
use the radio medium as the playing field.

> > Jesus, I'm still waiting to hear one sound, reasoned, valid, practical,
> > intelligent reasons for the Morse requirement. Anyone?
>
> How about tradition?

Tradition is the last ditch excuse for maintaining the status quo when
all logical reasons have ceased to exist.

> How about the fact that compared to voice CW makes
> international communications between hams who cannot speak eachother's
> language much more meaningful?

The amount of content that can be exchanged between operators who share
no common natural language is VERY limited. Morse has NO advantage over
more efficient digital modes in this respect ... one can type all of the
Q-signals, SOS, etc. just as well as by beeping, and modern digital modes
are more robust, so the message is more likely to get through.

> Remember that bit about International Goodwill and all?

Yes, I am firmly convinced that a bunch of "Ugly Americans" screaming "CQ Contest" and stomping all over anybody and everybody or using typical brute-force "pileup-busting" techniques in quest of a new DX contact does WONDERS for international goodwill ... (this entire paragraph is sarcasm)

> You can across the bands and hear someone calling for help in Portuguese
> or Swahili... will you know what is going on? Now, you come across
> SOS... do you have more of a clue as to what is happening? I think if
> you are intellectually honest and can admit the truth to yourself you
> will see my point.

If you are intellectually honest and can admit the truth to yourself you will see that you still don't know how to figure out most of what the hell is going on, due to the very limited amounts of information that can be conveyed by Q-signals and the like.

You still don't know shit about what "unga munga boola dawade" means in Swahili, do you? Is it "Need blankets, kids freezing at night." or "We have diphtheria outbreak, send vaccine." or is it "Yankee go home, we don't want your obnoxious ass here." ???

(for any readers who actually speak Swahili, I meant no offense by making up the
"unga munga boola dawade" phrase, I was just trying to make the point that Morse is not, despite popular mythology, analogous to the "universal translator"
of Star Trek fame ...)

> Is CW the most efficient mode to ever be developed? No. Should we
> limit ham band usage to ONLY the MOST efficient mode devised? Of course
> not!

Agreed, but we should also not limit access to the bands on the basis or proficiency in, or worship of, any single mode ... especially one that dates to 1847.

> And if we just do digital in amateur radio then from the user point of
> view it is no different than the internet... just slower... what use is
> that?

It doesn't HAVE to be slower ... and the content can be far beyond what is currently available via packet. That amateur packet is still limping along (predominantly) at 1200 bps using the kludge of "TNCs and AFSK over voice-grade FM radios speaks VERY BADLY for the ham community as a whole for being lazy, backward, and refusing to keep up with the times.

> Do we want hams, or appliance users? Just curious.

I think we want hams (who are more interested in radio, experimenting, and learning). Unfortunately, what we HAVE are predominantly appliance-operating gamers who have few clues about the internal workings of their appliances.

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3053. [Fwd: [Fwd: [Fwd: UPDATE on service/owner manuals(vo2apl@netrover.com(this email is changed))]]]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <Andre_Pelletier@concepta.com>
Message-ID: <345CF9DD.75C1@concepta.com>
Source record: 181371

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Message-ID: <345CF9A9.2FD0@concepta.com>
Date: Sun, 02 Nov 1997 17:07:37 -0500
From: ssb108v <Andre_Pelletier@concepta.com>
Reply-To: Andre_Pelletier@concepta.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Subject: [Fwd: [Fwd: UPDATE on service/owner manuals(vo2apl@netrover.com(this email is
changed) )]]
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------185629BE9E7"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------185629BE9E7
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All scanner manuals are now sold.Thanks

--------------185629BE9E7
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <3459E0B8.2E99@concepta.com>
Date: Fri, 31 Oct 1997 08:44:24 -0500
From: ssb108v <Andre_Pelletier@concepta.com>
Reply-To: Andre_Pelletier@concepta.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Subject: [Fwd: UPDATE on service/owner manuals(vo2apl@netrover.com(this email is changed)
)]
Content-Type: message/rfc822
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Message-ID: <345763E6.39B6@concepta.com>
Date: Wed, 29 Oct 1997 11:27:18 -0500
From: ssb108v <Andre_Pelletier@concepta.com>
Reply-To: Andre_Pelletier@concepta.com
X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.01 (Win95; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Subject: UPDATE on service/owner manuals(vo2apl@netrover.com(this email is changed) )
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Email have changed now replace by the one below.
List of scanners/ham/cb/shortwave/manuals
Scanners service manuals
Pro-2032 copy 10.00
pro-2033 original 14.00
Pro-2022 original 14.00
pro-2025 original 14.00
pro-2027 original(2X yes it happen)14.00
pro-34 copy 10.00
pro-37 original 14.00
pro-39 original 14.00
pro-43 copy (2X)10.00
Pro-46 original 14.00
pro-51 original 14.00

UNIDEN 2500XLT original 14.00
Ham related manuals
TM-731 A/E serv.man. original 14.00
FT-757GX11 serv.manual original (2x)14.00
Hallicrafter HT-40 Mark 1 copy owner 6.00
ICF-2010 Sony copy owner manual 8.00
DX-400 Radio Shack owner original 8.00
FT-890 copy of owner manual10.00
Alinco DR-590T/E copy ownwer manual 10.00
Uniden HR-2510 service manual copy 10.00
Ranger 2950 service manual copy 10.00
FRG-100 owner manual copy 10.00
AEA PK-232 owner manual(with AEA plastic cover)original 15.00
AEA PK-232MBX service manual(with AEA plastic covers)original 15.00
TRC-482 service manual original 14.00
TRC-221 service manual original 14.00

--------------185629BE9E7--

3054. Re: Tech Question for PRO 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <345CC4F7.4B99@clandjop.com>
Source record: 181372

Bill Cheek wrote:

> And there you have the quick course on Q32.

Thanks for the info! I'm taking your advice in replacing Q32 with a LM317T. That sounds like a much better alternative.

My 2004's power supply wants to output around 16v, which is probably why my second Q32 failed from the start. Do you have any ideas on what to look for in bringing the voltage back down to 13.8?

BTW, I bought all 3 of your books from Grove last week and they are, without a doubt, excellent.

Take care,
Steve Phipps
sphipps@clandjop.com

3055. My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345d05e8.8778033@news.total.net>
Source record: 181373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My Amateur Radio Station

My amateur radio station is located in the university residence, the complex where all residences are the students...

Some students ask me about my station, "hey, it's cool. may I see it ?"

I say, "sure."

they say, "oh cool !! so you can transmit music ?? I wanna hear something in my room !!"

I say, "no, you can't....."

they get disappointed.

they say, "so you can contact anyone anywhere in the world ?"

I say, "no I can't. you have to know morse code to use shortwaves."

they get disappointed.

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now... how would you suggest the people to involve in the amateur radio ??

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3056. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345d0421.8323010@news.total.net>
Source record: 181374
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 13:59:43 GMT, I@dont.know (Xtinct) wrote:

>>> >> The reason for Morse code requirement was a dumbing down of the original
>>> >> requirement which was a practicum of building hardware. I think the
>>> >> Morse requirement should be replaced with the more applicable practicum.

yeah !! replace CW by how to use "VFO" settings or something...

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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3057. Discipio get down

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: domsmythe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971102194700.OAA20631@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181375

This Billy Discipio think he one bad motherhummer. He go whine
to the AOL because I tell him he full of shit. He lie to the group
too about his name and email. Lookey at this from Billy Disciples.

Subj: Your customer sending harrasing, threatening email
Date: 97-11-02 10:03:35 EST
From: discipio@crl.com (William Di Scipio)
To: support@aol.com
CC: DomSmythe@aol.com

Dear sirs,

I'm not sure if this person really is an aol customer or is just trying
to discredit your company by posting with an aol address. Please take
steps to ensure he does not send any more threatening email to people.

Regards,

Bill Di Scipio

---------- Headers ----------
Return-Path: <discipio@crl.com>
Received: from mrin62.mail.aol.com (mrin62.mail.aol.com [152.163.116.100]) by
air07.mail.aol.com (v36.0) with SMTP; Sun, 02 Nov 1997 10:03:35 -0500
Received: from mail.crl.com (mail.crl.com [165.113.1.22])
by mrin62.mail.aol.com (8.8.5/8.8.5/AOL-4.0.0)
with ESMTP id KAA07760;
Sun, 2 Nov 1997 10:03:13 -0500 (EST)
Received: from crl.crl.com (crl.com [165.113.1.12])
by mail.crl.com (8.8.7/) via SMTP id HAA29367; Sun, 2 Nov 1997 07:02:26 -0800
(PST)
env-from (discipio@crl.com)
Date: Sun, 2 Nov 1997 07:02:25 -0800 (PST)
From: William Di Scipio <discipio@crl.com>
To: support@aol.com
cc: DomSmythe@aol.com
Subject: Your customer sending harrasing, threatening email
In-Reply-To: <971102034919_1446609427@mrin47>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.971102065826.5471A-100000@crl.crl.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

3058. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345d0859.9403987@news.total.net>
Source record: 181376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Japan

>5 wpm : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (50W)

correction. it's above 18 MHz.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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3059. Help bearcat 200 xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Samson <N0NQX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <63j256$muv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181377

I am trying to fix an old Bearcat 200 xlt scanner. I need repair manual
or circuit
diagram. Can any one help?

3060. Re: Flying with scanners a no no

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <slrn65q4oo.2cu.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 181378

On 2 Nov 1997 02:49:48 GMT, JRShattuck <jrshattuck@aol.com> wrote:
>>I have a friend who is a flight attendance, she told me that lots of them
>>use cellular phone on the plane. Is that also dangerous? seems like they
>>don't care.
>>
>>Chad
>
>Did she say they use them in flight or just sitting on the ground? Seems to me
> a cell phone wouldn't reach a cell site from cruise altitude.

Precisely the opposite - in flight, a cell phone would have line-of-sight
to dozens, if not hundreds, of cells. That's one of the reasons that the
FCC/FAA don't permit them to operate in flight - it totally defeats the
purpose of having limited-coverage cells and frequency reuse.

- Rich

--
Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

3061. Security is a 24 hour mindset . . . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcomms@cci-29palms.com
Message-ID: <345d0949.1972906@news.cci-29palms.com>
Source record: 181379

Hello all,
Just the other day while monitoring the San Bernardino County, CA
trunked system from my QTH here in Twentynine Palms I happened to hear
a deputy requesting the cypherlock code for the door on the Morongo
Basin Sheriff's Station (seems he forgot it).
Perhaps thinking he was being slick, sneeky, or whatever you wish
to call it, another deputy replied that is was one number higher than
the penal code for "X" (deleated for obvious reasons).

Hmmmmm . . . .

Let me see, all laws are public information so with a little
research I had the cypherlock code.
Here I sit with full access to the station after hearing this.
Will I use it? Not a chance! Will I give it out to anyone? Not a
chance!
With 18 years and counting in the USMC I am fully aware of
security. Perhaps they need to go over it again with the deputies?
It is truely amazing what you hear over an unsecure system.
My point? Be aware of what you say at all times no matter how
secure you think the link is.

Best Reguards To All,
Jerry

3062. Re: car anntenna for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bce7d7$9ca86dc0$9b7ad7cf@default>
Source record: 181380

Grove sells a splitter that lets you use both. Its not as good as an actual "scanner" antenna, but it does work quite well. I put one on my new Lumina. Another advantage is that it doesn't let everyone know you have a scanner in your car. Its $17 + s/h. You can find it at - -
-http://catmac.grove.net/CGI.SPG?L=F&P=CPL+63B

Good scanning
Kevin P
Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM> wrote in article
<etj5Riu58GA.228@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>...
> I`ve heard that the already mounted radio antenna works fine
> with a scanner, Haven`t tried using mine yet because I don`t want
> to loose the use of the car radio. Will spiltting the signal
> between the car radio and scanner work ok? I can`t stand the idea
> of drilling a new hole to mount another antenna. Maybe a switch
> of some kind? Let me hear. Douglas

3063. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bobsand NOSPAM"@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <63j2ot$rf@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 181381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

In article <01bce552$da7968c0$933f13d0@default>, "mtryon" <mtryon@anacapa.net> wrote:
>Let me see...hmmm?
>
>Now we have GPS... and much better navigators?
>
>Now we have diesel engines... and much better sailors?
>
>Now we have synthesizers... and much better composers and musicians?
>
>Now we have word processors... and much better writers?
>
>Now we have calculators... and much better math students?
>
>Now we have television... and much better... ???? (readers?)
>Don't make me LEARN to read. I'll just cut and paste that archaic text
>into my Monlogue voice synthesizer, and it will talk to me.
>
>The list goes on...
>
>There is much to be learned here. Every time society takes a step to make
>something easier for the masses the volume of people taking advantage of
>the new technology more than quadruples, (it's great for the economy you
>know) while the quality of the "craft" sinks lower and lower...
>
>Personally I got my "General Class" ham license when I was 12 years old...
> It took me three tries. So all you electronic geniuses out there that are
>whining about having to learn it should be embarrassed... Seriously
>embarrassed. It's really not difficult at all. You're not complaining
>about someting a 12 year old child can do are you? Have any of you ever
>spent more than a few minutes trying to get the "hang" of it (cw) ? I
>doubt it.
>Sure it's an out moded form of communications. That's not the point. The
>point is it's nice to put a student pilot in a Cessna 150 before you let
>him jump into an F-16. The student just might learn something... Though
>judging by all these posts it seems most would say no... get me straight to
>the F-16. (Since the Cessna is out moded by all your analyses.)
>
>When I look at the VERY long list of people posting their bellyaches about
>having to learn such an archaic mode it just confirms to me what society is
>all about today: "Entitlements"... gimme gimme gimme. I want mine and I
>want it NOW! Don't make me run the gauntlet, no trial by fire, no
>tradition, no committment. Gimme it NOW!
>

>Now I think I'll get my mind back on sailing... You all know, "that archaic
>form of transportation" using the wind. The mode you have to LEARN how to
>do. Heck, it's taken me a lot longer to learn to sail than to learn the
>Morse code. I guess I should have whined about that years ago.
>
>73 de WA6UEW sk (gosh don't you all hate those CW sign offs? What could
>he mean by that?)
>
>Marty
>s/v "Rainbow"
>Ventura Harbor, CA
>
>

Well said Marty.... you beat me by two years... got my ticket when I was 14.

--... ...-- -.. . WA6JCW ... -.-

Bob Sanders

3064. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph <joesugar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <345D25BC.416@erols.com>
Source record: 181382

Toby Cotter wrote:
>
> I am writing a paper on scanners. I am first going to explain
> what a scanner is, talk about the regulations governing them, then I
> have to state my opinion on whether they should be legal. Now I think
> scanners should be legal, but I have no defense for it. Can anybody
> please give me a reason why scanners should be legal?
>
> Toby Cotter
> cottert@coral.indstate,edu
> Perhaps the question that should be asked is why they should be _illegal_.
One of the reasons the United States Constitution was such a break with
the past is that, rather than specifying what things shall be allowed,
it specifies what things shall _not_ be allowed. All other things are
allowed. Therefore, the burden is not for you to demonstrate why
scanners should be legal, but for your adversary to demonstrate why they
should be illegal.

Since listening to a scanner harms no one, there is no reason to make
it illegal. That alone is reason enough for them to be legal.

Joseph

3065. FS: Motorola STX-821E 800 MHz Trunking Portable (Type I, II, IIi)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindsay Blanton <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <ED6957482A2770D8.28EE4333BF026911.24A087A27B6C005D@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 181383

Hello all!

I have a STX-821E for sale. It is the enhanced model, and is known as one of Motorola's Best trunked handheld radios. It features the following:

- 96 Trunked Systems and Conventional personalities (16 talkgroups per system)
- GPS 1.1 Firmware
- Full Keypad and Display
- MDC ID
- Supports Type I, Type II, and Type IIi trunking
- Talkgroup/Subfleet Scan
- Phone Interconnect, ID page, etc

Comes with a good battery and antenna.

Asking $675.00 Shipped Fed EX COD to your door.
Thanks!
-Lb

Reply to:
lblant1@airmail.net
(972) 831-1833 - Home Phone

3066. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <345D4505.1F29728E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

[clip]

> well, we all know it's an emotional issue. politicians are there for
> their own wallets and own needs. but.... what have any of you done to
> contact your representatives? have any of you even *read* HR-2369?
>
> my congresswoman wont takes sides... neither will either of my senators.
> i've contacted them all and their aides have been gracious enough to
> return my calls.

I downloaded HR2369 in WordPerfect format. ;)

It made for interesting reading while frequency-searching.

(for the spambots)
abuse@swbell.net
abuse@hotmail.com
nospam@swbell.net
postmaster@swbell.net
ih8spam@icmp.pdnet.dyn.ml.org
icmp_spambots@icmp.pdnet.dyn.ml.org
root@localhost
abuse@localhost
billclinton@whitehouse.gov

3067. Re: PRO-64 computer interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <345D3A8F.D62D20C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181385

Kenneth Plotkin wrote:

> I've just been lurking here a few days, and it might be a little early to
> post, but I've got a question that's driving me nuts.
>
> I bought one of the Radio Shack PRO-64s on sale. I've also been to
> Scancat's web page, and read of their computer interface for it.
>
> Where does the interface cable plug into the scanner? The only holes I
> see are the ones for power, headset, antenna, and reset. Am I missing
> something, or does the computer interface double up with one of these?
>
> TIA
>
> Ken Plotkin

Beats me... Did you look under the batteries? That's where I found a "secret switch" on a PRO-41. And is this a good scanner? I've reserved one at RS, but am hesitating because a 200 Ch is $109.

3068. Re: FS: BC850XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <345D3E00.C825E844@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181386

Owen Mehegan wrote:

> I have a Uniden Bearcat 850XLT for sale. It's in great condition, with
> the original manual. The double channel and extended coverage
> (including cellular) mods have been done. Price is $125 firm,
> including shipping. Please email if interested.
>
> --
> julianne@tiac.net! (Owen Mehegan - pka Bungalow Bill)
> http://www.angelfire.com/ma/frhwpps/
> "Where are my pants?"
> -remove "!" in address to reply-

I'll give you $75 and not a penny more... That scanner is illegal, and anyone who gets their hot little paws on it would be more than happy to turn you in.

3069. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <63j4c0$lht@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 181387
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bce7d6$ec9d9860$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Uhm, the algorithms for FIR digital filters are so simple that I could
>take a 12 year old with basic programming skills and teach them how to
>implement a FIR filter in DSP code in an afternoon. I could not teach
>that same child the More code and establish any proficiency in that same
>afternoon. IIR filters are only slightly more complicated to implement.

Tell you what. I'll take a 12 year old kid with no CW skills, and you
take a 12 year old kid with no programming skills, and let's see how much
CW I can teach in one day versus the amount of DSP code you can teach.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3070. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <a-clark@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <345D80A1.287C@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 181388
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
> >
> > Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
> >
> > if so, which would be enforced?
>
> FEDERAL law.
Sorry Doc, thats not exactly how it works, First someone must decide
that there is a conflict between state and fed. law and then appeals and
counter suits chase the issue maybe all the way to the U.S. Supreme
court. In the meantime, the poor sot convicted of a state law (that may
be overturned someday) still ponders his state conviction. Thats if the
high courts feel the conflict even deserves attention, they may feel
that the conflict doesn't merit the court's attention.
Hope this helps!
Reguards
Al

3071. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@cts.com>
Message-ID: <878538525.696931@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 181389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

O.K. O.K. O.K. ..... We get the idea already let it go.....
please

William R. Discipio Jr wrote in message <63j3jkpcc1@nnrp1.crl.com>...
>My biggest take from this all is that Cheek makes a terrible
>representative for WiNRADiO. It is apparent that WiNRADiO must have
>terrible customer service if they allow Cheek to misrepresent himself and
>to treat their customers in such an arrogant manner.

3072. Re: AR1500 Problem!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AOR UK LTD <info@aor.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8YiV7DAweQX0EwX+@aor.co.uk>
Source record: 181390

AR1500 reset info is as follows:

Regards, Richard - AOR UK LTD

--

AR1500 Microprocessor reset

The information stored in the memory channels (scan banks) and search bank is permanently held in a `chip component' called an EEPROM (Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory). No battery backup is required.

In the extremely unlikely event you should encounter problems with memory loss or corruption it may be possible for you to RESET the microprocessor. This scenario may occur due to static discharge from mobile operation, connection to an external aerial, shipping in plastic & polystyrene materials or from noise on the power feed to the receiver.

A small RESET slide switch is located in the battery compartment of most (BUT NOT ALL) AR1500 receivers. This switch is covered by a protective tape and is connect to a short length of wire. If you cannot locate the switch and are not comfortable with `lots of button pressing' please contact your dealer.

If a reset switch is not present, you will require further technical information!

1. Switch the AR1500 Off and remove the battery cover and NiCad pack.
2. Remove the protective tape from the slide switch.
3. The switch has two positions, carefully slide the switch from the first to the second position.
4. Insert the NiCad pack and switch on the receiver.
5. The display should be blank at this time.
6. Carry out the following key strokes very carefully, take your time. If you make a mistake switch the receiver Off/On and start again. If the first sequence of [BANK] [PROG] has no effect repeat these key presses as required. The key strokes should appear on the LCD as you progress.
7. Execute exactly as shown! (ignore the " - "separator):

AR1500 & AR1500E
BANK - 1 - PROG - 0.5 - LIMIT - 1.995 - SEARCH - 556.325 - ENTER
2 - PROG - 2 - LIMIT - 299.995 - SEARCH - 556.325 - ENTER
3 - PROG - 300 - LIMIT - 419.995 - SEARCH - 249.125 - ENTER
4 - PROG - 420 - LIMIT - 606.995 - SEARCH - 249.125 - ENTER
5 - PROG - 607 - LIMIT - 797.995 - SEARCH - 58.075 - ENTER
6 - PROG - 798 - LIMIT - 1105995 - [DOWN KEY] - 249.125 - ENTER

7 - PROG - 1106 - LIMIT - 1300 - [DOWN KEY] - 556.325 - ENTER

AR1500EX (it's slightly shorter)
BANK - 1 - PROG - 0.5 - LIMIT - 95.995 - SEARCH - 556.325 - ENTER
2 - PROG - 96 - LIMIT - 299.995 - SEARCH - 556.325 - ENTER
3 - PROG - 300 - LIMIT - 512.995 - SEARCH - 249.125 - ENTER
4 - PROG - 513 - LIMIT - 797.995 - SEARCH - 58.075 - ENTER
5 - PROG - 798 - LIMIT - 1105995 - [DOWN KEY] - 249.125 - ENTER
6 - PROG - 1106 - LIMIT - 1300 - [DOWN KEY] - 556.325 - ENTER

8. Switch Off the receiver and remove the NiCad pack.
9. Carefully slide the switch into it's original position and replace
the protective tape.
10. Insert the NiCad pack once again and switch On.
11. Test the receiver fully.

Notes:
This procedure resets the microprocessor and clears the contents from the
memory channels - they will now be blank! The search banks may differ from
the defaults shown in this manual, in this case you will need to reprogramme
them.

You have instructed the operating system of the AR1500 to receive selected
bands with selected Intermediate Frequencies (IF), if your keystrokes
faithfully followed the above then you will have an unbroken coverage from
500 kHz to 1300 MHz without gaps. If you receiver a <Fr.Err> message, you
have probably made a mistake - try again.

Note: To ensure the best microprocessor stability never delete ALL memory
channels from a scan bank, it is a good idea to leave at least one active
channel in each bank... i.e. 000, 100, 200 etc. Do not limit the scan range
to a memory bank which is totally empty.

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In article <878480389snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>, Jonathan Clough
<Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk> writes
>In article <63h25b$81c$1@gail.ripco.com> mwojcik@ripco.com "Mike Wojcik" writes:
>
>Hi Mike,
>
>> I recently bought a used AR-1500... The previous owner had his
>> frequencies programmed in and they were from a different area.. The review
>> from Design EQ mentioned a reset switch... I looked in the battery
>> compartment and there was a miniature switch taped up.. The manual didn't
>> mention anything about this.. I flipped it... (and tried flipping it back)
>
>Early AR1500's did not have the "Reset Switch" in the battery copartment.
>Later versions did.
>
>Just flipping the switch wouldn't do much I'm afraid - other than causing
>the syptoms you now have !

>
>> switch? Is there something I have to enter on the keypad? Did I seriously
>> screw something up by flipping that switch? Right now my scanner is useless..
>> What can I do?
>
>To reset the AR1500 you have to "flip" the switch and then enter quite a
>long series of key presses. Details of these were in the back of later
>manuals but if you havn't got them your a bit stuck :-(
>
>I'll dig them out for you and mail them yto you (although somebofy might
>beat me to it perhaps).
>
>From memory there were two sets of key presses depending on the exact
>version of the AR1500 you have so you need to use the correct one.
>
>All the best
>
>--
>Cheers,
> /--\
>| Jonathan Clough | HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the |
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>| Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627 | Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10 |
>| Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000 |
>| PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/ |
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3073. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: see_sig@message_bottom.com
Message-ID: <345c9b96.22395700@news.oz.net>
Source record: 181391
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 00:41:06 -0800, Jim Storm <jastorm@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>Who knows, morse code might even teach you to spell... Obselete.

You must be a newbie if you don't know that spelling flames *always*
backfire (unless you're aware of that fact and take extreme
precautions). It's a law of nature. The correct spelling is
"obsolete."

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You can Email me at "future at oz dot net."

3074. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <9711030300021324@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 181392

-> From: William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl.crl.com>
-> Subject: Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!
->
-> My biggest take from this all is that Cheek makes a terrible
-> representative for WiNRADiO.

Big fucking deal. Are you an investor in WinRadio? If so, bitch to
THEM, and get the hell out of here, unless you want to talk about
scanners and NOT personalities.

3075. sc -150-b f/s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <" jdsand"@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345C7297.429D@flash.net>
Source record: 181393

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have a like new 200ch hh bearcat scanner with manual will ship for
$95.00 john in dallas a t214-339-8062 if you care to call...tnx
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3076. FS Motorola GP300s & Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hsieh <stevehsieh@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345D1038.E799168F@usa.net>
Source record: 181394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The following items are in Oklahoma City, OK, are in excellent condition. Will sell together or separate. Please contact Steve at 405-235-2761 or e-mail stevehsieh@usa.net. These radios can communicate with each other.

7 Motorola GP300 UHF manufactured 4/96 16 Channel DTMF keypad, Rapid Chargers $425/OBO

2 Motorola GP300 UHF 2 Channels $325/OBO

6 Motorola UHF 5-6 Tone Pagers $65/OBO

1 Yaesu 7008 UHF 15 Channels with Scanner $365/OBO

1 Vertex 7009 UHF 6 Channels $195/OBO

3077. FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hsieh <stevehsieh@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345D1010.5E414463@usa.net>
Source record: 181395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

The following items are in Oklahoma City, OK, are in excellent condition. Will sell together or separate. Please contact Steve at 405-235-2761 or e-mail stevehsieh@usa.net. These radios can communicate with each other.

7 Motorola GP300 UHF manufactured 4/96 16 Channel DTMF keypad, Rapid Chargers $425/OBO

2 Motorola GP300 UHF 2 Channels $325/OBO

6 Motorola UHF 5-6 Tone Pagers $65/OBO

1 Yaesu 7008 UHF 15 Channels with Scanner $365/OBO

1 Vertex 7009 UHF 6 Channels $195/OBO

3078. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <345ded12.6863728@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

[about 5 paragraphs of sniping snipped]

>But I'd prefer to talk scanners and scanning....and wonder
>why we can't? I thought you might have the answer since
>criticism was your primary interest.

The answer is right there in the stuff I snipped, none of which had one thing to do with scanners or scanning. If you wish to talk about scanners, talk about scanners. If you wish to start and pursue flame wars, then by all means continue to act as you have in the past. Pretty simple concept, isn't it?

If you need an example, I'll repeat one I gave in an earlier post:
Bob Parnass.

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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3079. Re: Flying with scanners a no no

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971102024901.VAA14234@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181416

>I have a friend who is a flight attendance, she told me that lots of them
>use cellular phone on the plane. Is that also dangerous? seems like they
>don't care.
>
>Chad

Did she say they use them in flight or just sitting on the ground? Seems to me a cell phone wouldn't reach a cell site from cruise altitude.

3080. BC895xlt images?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wplanck@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bce73d$4d9eb800$1ff11ece@splanck.iquest.net>
Source record: 181417

Does the BC895xlt receive 800 MHz images?

Bill K9KZ
wplanck@netusa1.net

3081. Re: HR2369 bans digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971102035400.WAA20468@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181418

>From: nf2g@ggw.org (D Stark)
>> or protected specialized mobile radio service
>> transmissions to analog voice audio." The bill then goes on to define
>> protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions as "secured by an
>> electronic method that is not published or disclosed except to authorized
>> users."
>
>There may not be any need to panic, here. This could be interpreted
>as meaning "encrypted". The phrasing ("secured by...") is somewhat
>stronger than the ECPA language about emission modes.
>

Dave, the following paragraph, which I did not quote, deals with encryption.
That is NOT what is being talked about here.

>Not a good argument, since the TrunkTracker already exists and
>Motorola has a relationship with Uniden. Motorola cannot argue that
>trunking itself is "protected" because they have already licensed
>Uniden to produce a trunking receiver.

Not talking about trunking. I'm referring to the digital coding scheme used in
the Motorola ASTRO and Ericsson EDACS systems.

>How does this not address any of the monitoring targets that you
>listed?

Press RTTY, for example, is not government, is private point to point, and not
land mobile. Accoding to Julius Knapp, chief of the FCC policies and plans
division in the office of engineering and technology this would not be covered
under the private land mobile definition. The FCC would, he said, consider
such systems covered under the wording private wireless and an appropriate
legal definition would be assigned.

JW

3082. G/WIZ - where can I get info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: *srcemag@gate.net*
Message-ID: <63gv3njje1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 181419

WHERE is it and where can I get info and does it work at following GE systems?

3083. Need Pro43 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Perez <perezd@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <345CAE1C.697A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181420

I need a copy of the pro43 service manual. I will take a scan or photocopy. I posted this a few days ago and got replies, but when I answered the replies no one answered me back. I really need the manual can anyone help.

3084. Re: G/WIZ - where can I get info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <63h0gd$f6m@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <63gv3njje1@news.gate.net>,
Richard Green <*srcemag@gate.net*> wrote:

>WHERE is it and where can I get info and does it work
>at following GE systems?

I published this in a 9/97 Monitoring Times G/Wiz review:

"...Scanning Ericsson EDACS trunked systems is more challenging.
When a station stops transmitting on an EDACS system, the repeater
carrier remains on the air and 3 annoying scanner-jamming beeps
are transmitted. While your scanner is stuck listening to the beeps,
the conversation has moved to another channel. Some hobbyists
have equipped their scanners with a G/Wiz board as a countermeasure."

"Simply put, the G/Wiz circuit instructs your scanner to start
scanning again as soon as it hears the first beep tone.
A G/Wiz-equipped scanner will not distinguish between talk
groups like a Trunktracker, but it will scan right past the beeps
to find conversations. The G/Wiz is touted as being able to skip
over mobile data terminal transmissions as well,
though we couldn't verify this."

"It is not designed to handle channels transmitting encrypted
voice or continuous control data, so control channels should
be locked out of your scan list for best performance."

"Broadcast engineer Terence Brennan originally developed the
G/Wiz to help news gatherers at his broadcast station monitor
the local sheriff's EDACS system. The G/Wiz became popular with
local scanner hobbyists and is now available through
Scannermaster (tel. 800-722-6701) and The Ham Station (800-729-4373)."

"G/Wiz can be installed in most Radio Shack and Uniden scanners,
including base and portable models. There are two versions of
G/Wiz. Each version is optimized to work in different model
scanners, so it's important to specify the make and model
of scanner when ordering...."

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

3085. AR1500 Problem!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwojcik@ripco.com
Message-ID: <63h25b$81c$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 181422

I recently bought a used AR-1500... The previous owner had his frequencies programmed in and they were from a different area.. The review from Design EQ mentioned a reset switch... I looked in the battery compartment and there was a miniature switch taped up.. The manual didn't mention anything about this.. I flipped it... (and tried flipping it back) and now when I turn on the scanner, any frequency I enter gives me a "fr error"... it slows down, and the keypad stops working... Was this a reset switch? Is there something I have to enter on the keypad? Did I seriously screw something up by flipping that switch? Right now my scanner is useless.. What can I do?

Thanks,
Mike

3086. Does RS have parts or repair scanners, Pro-51 Broke!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Berschauer <deanbers@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <63h1fe$ava@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181423

Just curious if the Pro-51 is destined for the dumpster or is there replacement boards which can be gotten from RS. The display, keypad, audio works just no signals. Looked inside, probed around, nothing obvious. Anyone have any experience with getting replacement boards or toss it. Chip technology, the wonder of the world.

Like to hear some feedback on this subject.

Dean, KO6IJ

3087. Re: [Forward] Update on HR-2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0211970215170001@pm53-26.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181424

So in effect, the only new frequencies that can not be monitered are the PCS ones. And the could not be heard buy scanners anyway. Hope it is not too good to be true!

3088. Re: video reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971102064301.BAA05309@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181425

>I am wondering if anyone has figured out a way to display output for video
> transmisions such as tv, remote camersa, etc...
>I think this would open up a whole new area for us scanner enthusiasts.

Could you be a little more specific about what you want displayed?

3089. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Deines <deines@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bce75c$91642c40$43a0bfa8@default>
Source record: 181426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill is right about the crap on this group. I have been on it for about 2 months, got disgusted with it and quit. Just came back and I am more disgusted. I'm outta here...

David Deines

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
<345c8317.120601773@news3.cts.com>...
> tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
SNIPPY
> Here, the relevant focus is not me....because I can take it
> and I can dish it out. But don't ever wonder why there is a
> dearth of real experience and expertise on this forum.
> Don't wonder why many worthwhile people avoid this place
> like the plague. Why should they contribute and then have to
> take all the bullshit for their time and trouble?
>
SNIPPY

3090. Re: [Fwd: Scanner Freq Problem]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971102065701.BAA06157@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181427

>Now here's the problem:
>
>I can do a search and get the baby monitor - but I can't if I try to
>enter it manually or program it in. Is this freq "blocked" from direct
>access, but not scanning? It makes no sense to me.

Try doing a search and store the baby monitor freq in a monitor channel on your scanner. Then, pick an empty channel, hit program, then recall that monitor channel. You should be able to store it into the new channel.
Check your owners manual to see what steps the scanner will accept for that range of frequencies (eg. 5 khz). You may have a problem in the scanner.

3091. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Erwin Thurlow <geosynq@trader.com>
Message-ID: <345C44EA.4192@trader.com>
Source record: 181428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

laura halliday wrote:
> AMSAT and ESA agreed not to discuss P3D's launch until after 502's flight

Which aspects of the launch? Why?

> not to be prematurely blabbed around the world.

Why?
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geosynq@trader.com
Elder - Westminster Presbyterian
TRA #2693
N9VEM

3092. Re: Does RS have parts or repair scanners, Pro-51 Broke!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971102070101.CAA06441@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181429

>Just curious if the Pro-51 is destined for the
>dumpster or is there replacement boards which can be
>gotten from RS. The display, keypad, audio works
>just no signals. Looked inside, probed around,
>nothing obvious. Anyone have any experience with
>getting replacement boards or toss it. Chip
>technology, the wonder of the world.
>
>Like to hear some feedback on this subject.

Your local Radio Shack should be able to send it in for repair at a service center. Or, if you can get it now, you could order a service manual and fix it yourself.

3093. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <345C3F40.724F@spam.com>
Source record: 181430
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

TLNixon@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> WEll I have to agree, BUT until it changes, there is no way to get
> past the Tech license.
>
> I complained and hated CW until one day I realized that I was gonna
> die a Tech unless I started working on it.
>
> It took me about 60 days to go from 0 to 13 WPM, and passed the
> Advanced theory the same day.
>
> Then I realized that I had been listening to the characters at 18 WPM,
> slowed down to 13 WPM, and decided that I'd give the Extra a shot.
> Thirty days later, I got my Extra.
>
> I found I only hated CW cause I couldn't DO it!!
> I finally found it to be actually fun.
> Many people I know couldn;t believe I had worked that hard to get the
> Extra, but I knew if I was ever going to get it that I had better
> strike while the poker was hot!!
>
> I believe almost anyone can do it, it just takes time, and
> determination, and a real committment!!

If your planning on USING CW, then fine. But why should people who want to use VOICE on the HF bands (it is allowed, you know) have to learn CW?! Does this make sense to you?!

It takes time, determination, and real comittment to be a brain surgeon too... so lets make EVERYONE learn how to become a brain surgeon, and call all those who don't become one, LAZY!!!

Note: EXISTING brain surgeons would not see a problem with this, but those who are not, would. Think about WHY that would be, before you continue your argument.

3094. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <345C3DA2.7E7E@spam.com>
Source record: 181431
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> There have been more studies on human responses to Morse Code, than
> LSD. If you wanna learn it, you can. Most people are simply lazy and
> do not want to put forth the effort to meet the international
> requirement for HF operation, which is 5 WPM.
>

By this logic, all people who speak english but do not speak russian or japanese, are LAZY. I prefer to not think of them as LAZY, but EFFICIENT for not wasting time and energy on a language they are not going to use! If someone wants to learn another language because they may want to visit another country, then it would be useful to learn. But it would be silly to FORCE english speaking people to learn russian, so that they could take a trip to California.

3095. UBC60XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: node69@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <345c3eba.84392546@news.Utrecht.NL.net>
Source record: 181432
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi there,

Just got a UBC60XLT portable scanner, and i would like to use it to receive NOAA sattelites. Everything allright sofar, bit now i need to modify (remove?) the if-filter. Can anyone tell me where it is located or how to correctly identify it

Tnx,
Sander

3096. Re: JUST GOT BUSTED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Karse <hmkarse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <345C37B9.6630@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181433

Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> I'm not sure if it's true, but you wouldn't say it if you did not want me to
> believe it.
>
> Solomon Fernblatt wrote in message <63e46g$igq@news2.tds.net>...
> >What is scariest of all, is that this makes absolute sense......
> >
> >[shivver]
> >
> >
> >
> >In article <63dfv3$t8g@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
> ARM1957*@worldnet.att.net
> >utters...
> >>
> >>That's right I could not believe it. I have been using a highly
> >>sensitive device that I got from the TV police while visiting London
> >>last summer. Its designed to find uhf receivers that are being
> >>operated without paying the TV tax. I used this one with my partner
> >>Joseph Friday to track down Goldstein and monitor him monitoring the
> >>police stings when all of a sudden a super cop appeared out of no
> >>where and busted us for illegal monitoring of an illegal monitor, also
> >>suspicion of being suspicious. We also got a citation for not being
> >>politically correct in that we said emilio is spanish when the cop
> >>said he was jewish. The judge dismissed that He said that emilio is
> >>not spanish or jewish but he is an alien and since he's using a
> >>scanner he's an illegal alien. Happy Halloween
> >
> >--
> >SPAM bait: the current board of the Federal Communications Commission:
> >Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov Commissioner James Quello:
> >jquello@fcc.gov
> >Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov Commissioner Rachelle Chong:
> >rchong@fcc.gov
> >more spambait: abuse@localhost postmaster@localhost admin@localhost
> >customer@email.usps.go
> >
Best response to an "Emilio Tale" I've seen yet!

3097. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddavis@ni.net
Message-ID: <345d3632.7083225@news.ni.net>
Source record: 181434

On 30 Oct 1997 05:44:54 GMT, scannerunl@aol.com (ScannerUnl) wrote:

>I talked to someone at EDCO today, Wednesday and was told the following
> regarding what happened at EEB on Monday. A past employee was being
> investigated by the FBI and they seized evidence on that employee in the form
> or computers and computer records. The FBI did not "bust EEB".
>rec.radio.scanner

So why raid and shut down a legitimate business just to investigate a
former employee? A subpeana for the information required would be
sufficient. Sounds like the FBI and FCC are trying to send a message
to the scanner community.

I forget the name and I'm paraphrasing but a French philosopher once
said the level of tyranny in a country is directly proprotional to the
number of laws it has. I think we have reached tyranny in the USA.

3098. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <345C4310.AAA@spam.com>
Source record: 181435
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Graham wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote in message <34598C35.538A@spam.com>...
>
> >are also able to remain anonymous without everyone being able to >look up
> your name, age, and address.
> >
>
> Why is this important? Unless you plan to do something "bad" why should you
> care? Do you think people can't get this information anyway?
>
> Graham
> K4XA

What does that have to do with planing to do something bad?! Does that mean that all people with unlisted phone numbers are planing to do something bad? That all people who don't give their phone numbers or addresses to radio shack salespeople are satan's helpers?

Yes I suppose that radio shack sales person could follow you home, (of course someone COULD get this information, why volunteer it?) if that answers your irrelevant last question.

3099. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <345C47D1.2EDA@spam.com>
Source record: 181436
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
>
> Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
>
> if so, which would be enforced?

FEDERAL law.

3100. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63hi8i$f7l@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In <63h0r2dhe1@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl.crl.com> writes:
<SNIP>
>
>Oh, I notice that you deleted George-the-thug's threat. Why was that?
>
And just what was my "threat", my mendacious friend? All I did was
express a wish that anybody would do something to shut your sniveling
ass up. Where is the threat? Did I say that *I* was going to do it?
I can wish anything I want.

I also take exception to your saying that I called you stupid. You may
very well *be* stupid but I am much too polite to bring it to your
attention. What I did was point out that Bill might have a low
tolerance of idiots. If that caused you to conclude that you are
an idiot, than it's your mistake, unless of course you are an idiot.
If you are an idiot then perhaps I have done you a service by
indirectly bringing it to your attention but at no time did I call you
stupid. I would be glad to do so if it will make you feel better but I
doubt it would help your low self esteem.

You seem to be adept at twisting other people's words around. Are you
a lawyer?

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

3101. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <345C40D1.3B21@spam.com>
Source record: 181438
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> >I don't see the point of having to learn Morse code myself. There
> >aren't very many practical uses for it anymore.
>
> What does being obsolete and practical have to do with it? Remember,
> sailing ships and picture painting are obsolete too. That doesn't
> mean that it isn't enjoyable.

It ALSO doesn't mean it should be a REQUIREMENT for ALL people to learn how to sail ships or paint pictures!! Can you REALLY not understand this?????

Someone might say that your old antique
> car is obsolete and that you're wasting your time driving it. If you
> wanna get a ship master's license, you gotta know something about
> sailing.

Yes, but are NOT required to take a test on car racing before you can get your ship license!

> Yeah, Morse Code is obsolete. I'll be the first one to say that.
> --mjk--

I allready beat you to it.

3102. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <345C44EF.132@spam.com>
Source record: 181439
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Xtinct wrote:
>
> On 30 Oct 1997 00:59:16 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
> >> The reason for Morse code requirement was a dumbing down of the original
> >> requirement which was a practicum of building hardware. I think the
> >> Morse requirement should be replaced with the more applicable practicum.
> > >
> > >The comment that comes out occasionally that we would be far better served
> > >by a test in digital logic and microcontroller or DSP programming is QUITE
> > >accurate and seems to go along with your suggestion.
> > >
> > >--
> > >Carl - wa6vse
> > Talk about finding a way to scare people away from the hobby. . ..

No, your just to LAZY to learn those parts of the hobby!!! We NEED
those as requirements to WEED people like you out!!!!

3103. Re: WANTED Cordless phone Freqs,Is there a list somewhere??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferrot321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971102103601.FAA13931@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181440

Go to this website: <http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/oak_faf.htm>

3104. WTB ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy <yor@comsource.net>
Message-ID: <01bce753$767656a0$0e8cd8d0@yor>
Source record: 181441

I would like to buy a ICOM R-10 ....with Full 800 coverage....please
respond via
E-MAIL

Thanks....
--
GUN CONTROL means HITTING THE TARGET!!!
Happy Shooting your Friend >> Roy <<
E-Mail: yor@comsource.net

3105. FM Radio Broadcasts received on my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netSPAMSTOPPERcom.com>
Message-ID: <345C9800.404E7AD3@ix.netSPAMSTOPPERcom.com>
Source record: 181442

I just picked up a PRO-2034 scanner and was surprised to hear two FM stations apparently broadcasting in the 450 to 470 range. Does anyone know what this is?

--
X-Signature: Default sig file

REMOVE SPAM BLOCKER FROM MY E-MAIL ADDRESS
..

3106. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345c80fa.217283@news.total.net>
Source record: 181443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 1 Nov 1997 18:22:25 -0800, davem@cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

>barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au writes:
>>In Australia [...] There are no restrictions on scanners but there
>>are laws affecting what can be done with information obtained by
>>listening.

>That's pretty much the case in Canada too. The annoying thing is
>that most radio equipment sold in Canada is identical to that sold in
>the U.S., so most receivers available here have these two particular
>notches carved out of the 800 MHz coverage, even though there is no
>law requiring that here.

especially RS's scanners... most others cover 800-900.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3107. CARC website / Radio Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <345CAE00.4B36@twave.net>
Source record: 181444

Check out the Centralina Amatuer Radio Club Website. There has been added a Radio Swap Board. Use and Enjoy!

http://users.twave.net/carc

3108. Re: FM Radio Broadcasts received on my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345c8658.1590540@news.total.net>
Source record: 181445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 07:10:59 -0800, Cal Kutemeier
<ckuter@ix.netSPAMSTOPPERcom.com> wrote:

>I just picked up a PRO-2034 scanner and was surprised to hear two FM
>stations apparently broadcasting in the 450 to 470 range. Does anyone
>know what this is?

it may be the image of FM broascasting 88-108 MHz.

some do use high UHF for broadcasting though.

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3109. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: I@dont.know
Message-ID: <345c8712.4839771@news.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181446
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 03:16:31 -0600, "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>Xtinct wrote:
>>
>> On 30 Oct 1997 00:59:16 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>
>> >> The reason for Morse code requirement was a dumbing down of the original
>> >> requirement which was a practicum of building hardware. I think the
>> >> Morse requirement should be replaced with the more applicable practicum.
>> >
>> >The comment that comes out occasionally that we would be far better served
>> >by a test in digital logic and microcontroller or DSP programming is QUITE
>> >accurate and seems to go along with your suggestion.
>> >
>> >--
>> >Carl - wa6vse
>> Talk about finding a way to scare people away from the hobby. . ..
>
>No, your just to LAZY to learn those parts of the hobby!!! We NEED
>those as requirements to WEED people like you out!!!!

Uhm, show me the hords of 12 year olds who have had enough programming
experience and filter theory to be able to program a DSP routine.....

Regards,

Bruce
wb4yuc@juno.com

3110. Re: G/WIZ - where can I get info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <63i062$rnb@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 181447

In article <63gv3njje1@news.gate.net>, *srcemag@gate.net* (Richard Green) wrote:
>WHERE is it and where can I get info and does it work at following GE systems?

No not on following anything.

It will SILENCE most all the anti-scanner noise

THE HAM STATION
1.800.729.4373

3111. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <345C97E4.FF5C640A@erols.com>
Source record: 181448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

and "Mars needs Women" (ed. note: title of 1960's grade B sci-fi
movie)

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> In article <63f3au$ble@news.webspan.net>,
> Krusty <Krusty@Springfield.com> wrote:
>
> >> OK, PH3D and AMSAT are great, but is AMSAT even shopping around
> for
> >>another launch agency? The ESA sucess record is looking worse and
> worse
> >>and information about what AMSAT is doing is not easy to come by.
> >
> >Maybe you'd get more donations if ARRL, would stop excluding
> >people by demanding they learn morse code.... ...
> >
> >Maybe then all the old men who whine about their latest operation
> >at the hospital would step aside and let the next generation of
> >ham operators update the hobby into the 21st century (where morse
> >code has outlived it's usefulness).
>
> So, let me get this straight.
>
> Morse code is to blame for people not sending in donations to support
> this new technology, and because these people are not sending in
> donations, its morse code's fault that ham operators are not
> "updating"
> to the 21st century.
>
> Right. Got it.
>
> I wasn't aware the USPS required hams to use morse when sending a
> letter.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3112. Need a Good Laugh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobciz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971102142600.JAA22054@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181449

Need a Good Laugh?

http://www.potg.com/
See: Why everyone on the internet is talking about this progressive new website; why up until now, this site has grown simply by word-of-mouth.
Hear: The show that is breaking boundaries on the radio, making it an entertaining medium once more, and why certain sites have already heralded it as "the show that will redefine radio and will usher in a new style of comedy for the 21st century."
Taste: The difference between Planet of the Grapes' potent style of humor and the type of humor that makes you turn off your television or radio in disgust. The show's hosts guarantee that whether you like it or not, it is impossible to deny that it has a unique, fresh style.

The Hosts: Deaze Beans, Yahdderman, and U.B. Jackson
The Show : Planet of the Grapes
The Site: http://www.potg.com/
The Reason: Join the bandwagon that is headed into the future of comedy!

3113. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <345c8ef1.47374013@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181450
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 12:48:52 GMT, webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham (m@s@) wrote:

>as far as I know, if you can contact with CW, you can contact one with
>SSB also...

Not always. SSB faces greater degradation against some forms of channel impairment than does CW. But that's very faint praise for CW because there are much better methods you can use than either CW or SSB. Going down that road leads to arguments about what is "good enough". In conditions where SSB is "good enough", concerns about other methods become moot. And in truly extreme conditions, neither SSB nor CW can hack it, but we have other methods which can.

To put it in piloting terms, if you want true all weather capability, you won't depend or either SSB or CW. Neither can really hack it when the soup is really thick. But there are digital techniques which can.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3114. Re: car anntenna for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian J. Preston" <ewing3@unforgettable.com>
Message-ID: <345C919D.B4E86B4C@unforgettable.com>
Source record: 181451

Hello!

I use an "L-bracket" that mounts to my trunk. This fits just under the lip of my trunk. It will work anywhere.

I also highly recommend that you spend $40 - $50 on a good antenna. Any communications shop will sell the best. The two top one on the market are:

Larsen NMO 150 Cut between 154 & 156 for VHF Hi-Band.
Maxrad 150mhx Cut between 154 & 156.

They also sell antenna for other frequencies.

I have several and they work rerally, really well!

Brian J. Preston
Moses Lake, WA

3115. Re: Flying with scanners a yes yes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkirkland@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <345c9b01.1462432313@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181452
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I recently flew on both Delta and American and I had absolutly no
problems using the scanner on board...

They just would not let me use it during take off and landing which is
standard even if I was listining to a cd player. If in doubt, just ask
the pilot or crew member if it is OK.

JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com> wrote:

>That doesn't explain the rules of flight for Delta Airlines! Explicitly
>stated in the small print in the back of the flight magazine in the
>pocket on the seat in front of you, is the permitted use of "VHF/UHF
>Scanning Receivers". The paragraph then mentions that "NO"
>transmissions of any type may be made ie. amateur, cell phone ... and it
>also denies permission to play an AM/FM radio. So, broadcast bands are
>out and scanning bands are in. Its been two years since I've flown and
>things might have changed since then, but scanning while in the sky at
>30,000 feet is the greatest. There is no dead air.
>
>jj

3116. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddavis@ni.net
Message-ID: <345e39a1.7962809@news.ni.net>
Source record: 181453

On 30 Oct 1997 01:03:18 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
wrote:

>Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam> wrote in article
><63875u$bl3@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
>> In article <34586d0c.2235200@news.oz.net>,
>> Future <see_sig@message_bottom.com> wrote:
t.
>
>Why don't you just admit you want the Morse test for some real reason,
>like "I had to do it ..." or "It keeps the bands from being overcrowded"
>or "I like Morse and I'm afraid there will be nobody to beep with in a
>few years if we don't force everyone to learn Morse." (all of which are,
>of course, bogus reasons for maintaining the test, but at least one of
>them, or something similar, would be more honest)

Is the requirement that most military pilots, special forces (Seals,
Green Berets, Rangers, etc.), ships radiomen, and commercial ship
radiomen know Morse "bogus"? Ask the pilot who was downed in Bosnia if
he was glad he knew Morse so he could signal with a flashlight after
his HT batteries ran out. Ask the POW's in Vietnam and Iraq how they
communicated with each other while in different cells. In WWII Europe
the resistance used Morse because an overheard voice conversation
could get you killed very quickly.

The only thing "bogus" about Morse code is whinning, lazy boobs who
don't want to put in the time or effort to learn a SKILL that could
someday be extremely usefull.

Doug
W6WDD

3117. FS: Pro-25 Scanner $130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomgetty@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <345ca002.79476685@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181454
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.forsale

Forsale:

Radio Shack Pro-25 Handheld radio scanner.
100 Channels (scans 50 channels per sec)
10 banks, 10 channels per bank
Hyperscan Technology
Backlit LCD Display
2 Antennas
AC Adapter, doubles as Battery Charger
4 AA Ni-CAD Rechargeable batteries
1996 Frequency Book for SE USA
Original Box and Manuel

Cost over $270, Sell $130 obo
Atlanta Area Please

Tom Getty
770-993-2962
770-992-1367
tomgetty@mindspring.com

3118. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63i40jjfb2@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 181455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb George L. Vetterle <geovet@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
: In <63h0r2dhe1@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
: <discipio@crl.crl.com> writes:
: <SNIP>
: >
: >Oh, I notice that you deleted George-the-thug's threat. Why was that?
: >
: And just what was my "threat", my mendacious friend? All I did was
: express a wish that anybody would do something to shut your sniveling
: ass up. Where is the threat? Did I say that *I* was going to do it?
: I can wish anything I want.

George-the-thug is also very proud of his thuggish nature!

: I also take exception to your saying that I called you stupid. You may
: very well *be* stupid but I am much too polite to bring it to your
: attention.

George-the-thug is also a liar. No surprises there. (Who's paroll(sic)
are you on *anyway*?) <snicker>

: What I did was point out that Bill might have a low
: tolerance of idiots. If that caused you to conclude that you are
: an idiot, than it's your mistake, unless of course you are an idiot.
: If you are an idiot then perhaps I have done you a service by
: indirectly bringing it to your attention but at no time did I call you
: stupid. I would be glad to do so if it will make you feel better but I
: doubt it would help your low self esteem.

<yawn> George-the-thug is gyrating in circles.

: You seem to be adept at twisting other people's words around. Are you
: a lawyer?

George-the-thug can't quite get his hands around this one. Previously,
he accused me of being on ICOM's "paroll." Now he wants to know if I'm a
laywer.

:

3119. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <63i46jjfb3@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 181456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.cb George L. Vetterle <geovet@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
: In <63h0r2dhe1@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
: <discipio@crl.crl.com> writes:
: >
: >In rec.radio.cb Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:
: <SNIP>
: >: How long have you been into
: >: radios/scanners.
: >
: >20+ years. I've got the discretionary income to purchase a WiNRADiO
: >receiver too. But I won't because Bill Cheek's arrogant attitude and
: >attempt to conceal his real identity doesn't speak well for WiNRADiO's
: >commitment to customer service. ICOM, on the other hand, has never
: >treated a potential customer in such a disdainful manner as far as I
: know.
: >
: Consider, hypothetically, that the WiNRADiO is superior to the ICOM or
: better suited for your scanning needs. Wouldn't refusing to buy one
: because of your personal feelings toward Bill Cheek be like cutting off
: your nose to spite your face?

Let's assume that I bought one and had a problem with it. I call up Mr. Cheek who sold it to me on WiNRADiO's behalf. Mr. Cheek expresses arrogance. I do not get my radio fixed. ICOM would never do this.

: What's the big deal about customer
: service anyway? If it doesn't work and it's within the warranty
: period, they'd give you another one. The only service would be trading
: one board for another.

Provided they served the customer... But George, you are gyrating in circles again.

: >Your point was what...?
: >
: >Oh, I notice that you deleted George-the-thug's threat. Why was that?
: >
: Thug? Threat? I've never had to threaten anyone.

George-the-thug demonstrates he is a petty liar... again. Is this a common trait among Bill Cheek sychophants?

: --

3120. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Copeland" <mcopeland@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <345ca618.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 181457

1) These radio waves are passing through your dwelling, even your body. We the people have the right to monitor what enters our body.

2) I pay my taxes to support the myriad gov't agencies. These agencies that are subsidized by me use radios. I have the right to monitor my tax dollars at work. Our forefathers taught that we must be ever vigilant of the government. Fear the government that fears its people.

3121. Re: Police Call Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lee munger <HARLEY4567@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <345CB6AD.DE6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181458
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

het guys, i have the 1996 police call for Illinois, kentucky, Indiana, Wisconsin... Included in it is the "beyond police call"

If u need freqs from this area e-mail me at

HARLEY4567@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

3122. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Copeland" <mcopeland@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <345ca7a7.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 181459

1) These radio waves are passing through your dwelling, even your body. We the people have the right to monitor what enters our body.

2) I pay my taxes to support the myriad gov't agencies. These agencies that are subsidized by me use radios. I have the right to monitor my tax dollars at work. Our forefathers taught that we must be ever vigilant of the government. Fear the government that fears its people.

3123. Minneapolis Info Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: WI-073 <ttom@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bce7a0$458d4100$0828cfa9@ttom.execpc.com>
Source record: 181460

Please post any frequencies known for the Marquette Hotel in downtown Minneapolis.
Thanks

3124. Re: New outlook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssrick@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <345eade1.9099978@news.mc.net>
Source record: 181461
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 1 Nov 1997 19:51:26 -0700, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>
>One thing is clear - I can not go around randomly interfering with police
>sting operations any more. I think that's what these past 2 arrests are
>trying to tell me.
>I need to learn to help the stings not hurt them.
>I need to learn to think like a SWAT guy.
>tonight I visited a sting location that I overheard on my scanner. I
>"happened" to be wearing a black outfit with a black "hood". I just sort of
>hung out on the street and in this guy's back yard. I learned a hell of a
>lot - like I need to have an answer ready when someone asks "What are you
>doing here". That I think is lesson number one.
>
>Well I've been rethinking the sting operation monitoring. Having been
>arrested twice, It's been my good fortune to have a few moments to spend
>thinking about my actions and considering the impact I can have on others.
>As I continue learning and growing with this, I plan to keep notes, and even
>publish this info on the internet.
>
>Has anyone else had any experience with this?
>
>
>
WHAT ARE YOU NUTS!!!!!!!!
don't mess with any situation you hear on your scanner.....
Stay far, far, away from police operations!!!
There is *no one else with any experience* because they got shot dead
by either law enforcement or alleged felons.................

3125. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Plaid Chamelion <user@isp.com>
Message-ID: <63ibhjnce2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 181462

OK MOM

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> Bill and Tweek, come on guys, bury the hatchets. Give it a rest.
>
> Bill, I've got all the respect in the world for what you've contributed to the
> scanning hobby. There's not one guy on this newsgroup - myself included - who
> comes close. But, your first post about the service manual policy change did
> sound a bit self-congratulatory in the beginning. Anyone who read it all the
> way through would have seen that you gave the lion's share of the credit to
> other people. Still, you know you're a lightning rod and the least
> transgression - real or imagined - is gonna ignite the flames.
>
> Tweek, from the private e-mail we've exchanged I know you're an intelligent guy
> who can put forth a well-reasoned argument to support his viewpoint. Because
> of that I can only surmise that many of your posts on the newsgroup are meant
> to "push people's buttons" and elicit an angry response.
>
> Come on, guys. Grow up a bit and get past this. You've both got a lot to offer
> the less experienced scanner users on this newsgroup if you'd just stop
> spending so much time fussing with each other.
>
> John

3126. PRO-2004: wanted to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345ebc0f.97387353@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Wanted to buy

PRO-2004 scanners: basket-cases, junked, not working.

I need them for parts now that Tandy no longer supports the
PRO-2004. Will pay upwards of $25 + shipping, depending on
overall condition, etc. Not really interested in working
units unless the price is "right".

E-mail me with particulars & your best offer. Or use
contact data in my sig box below. Thanks!

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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3127. BC235XLT Cellular Rejection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: will.sperling@usa.net
Message-ID: <878496754.12953@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was disappointed when my Uniden BC235XLT Trunk Tracker started picking up cellular transmissions when I came close to certain cell sites in my area. There is one particular tower that totally innundates my TT if I am trying to monitor conventional 800 Mhz freqs. I was under the impression that because the TT is triple-conversion, that it is supposed to be "immune" to cell and other interference. Any one else have this occur?

Will Sperling, Woodridge, Il. 60517

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3128. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bce7ce$1ae49b00$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 181465
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

WK1V <Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net> wrote in article
<345bbdb1.446200@news.shore.net>...
> Dear Group,
>
> Having so much on CW working SS. Sure wish you were here. I miss your faces.

Enjoy ... feel free to stay on CW as long as you like. Not missing working CW
in the SS at all, not missing you here either.

Carl - wa6vse

3129. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345c320d.3969699@news.total.net>
Source record: 181511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 01 Nov 1997 03:48:20 GMT, (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>Re cellphones, digital and analogue.
>
>In Australia the analouge cellphone system is owned by the government

I believe you are from Australia... please give me some info regarding
to ham license structures in Australia...

I would like to add it in:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/license.htm

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3130. Re: Does anyone LIKE Radio Shack ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Nelson <scotty@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <EIzuCp.DM9@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 181512

MN Maniac wrote:
>
> >Do you really expect them to be knowledgable about EVERY item
> >in that store ?
>
> When their slogan that they beat into your head on a regular basis is "you've
> got questions, we've got answers", YES I DO!

God Drew -- you're a prick!

3131. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: TLNixon@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <63gmtl$lrh@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181513
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WEll I have to agree, BUT until it changes, there is no way to get
past the Tech license.

I complained and hated CW until one day I realized that I was gonna
die a Tech unless I started working on it.

It took me about 60 days to go from 0 to 13 WPM, and passed the
Advanced theory the same day.

Then I realized that I had been listening to the characters at 18 WPM,
slowed down to 13 WPM, and decided that I'd give the Extra a shot.
Thirty days later, I got my Extra.

I found I only hated CW cause I couldn't DO it!!
I finally found it to be actually fun.
Many people I know couldn;t believe I had worked that hard to get the
Extra, but I knew if I was ever going to get it that I had better
strike while the poker was hot!!

I believe almost anyone can do it, it just takes time, and
determination, and a real committment!!

Good luck!!n Fri, 31 Oct 1997 01:49:02 -0600, "Dr. Bellows"
<no@spam.com> wrote:

>Steven Ensley wrote:
>>
>> On Wed, 29 Oct 1997, Future wrote:
>> > I don't see the point of having to learn Morse code myself. There
>> > aren't very many practical uses for it anymore.
>> >
>> >
>>
>> Didn't you see Independence Day?
>
>That is a science fiction MOVIE! Did you see STAR TREK?! Maybe we
>should make everyone pass Tricorder tests, or be able to fix a
>Transporter unit so in an emergency, one could transport himself to
>another planet! Yes, we should all learn morse code in case aleins
>from space try to invade our planet. Well, at least this is consistent
>with the OTHER "logical" reasons to keep morse code!

3132. WANTED Cordless phone Freqs,Is there a list somewhere??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcast@tir.com
Message-ID: <63gmlv$r14$1@ramp2.tir.com>
Source record: 181514

I am looking for a COMPLETE list of ALL the Cordles Phone
Freqs---Please email me---jcast@tir.com

3133. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971102024001.VAA13215@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181515

I've been cutting tree limbs all week long due to last weekends snow storm. So could someone with the knowledge (JTWard, Bill Cheek, Reverend Tweek, etc.) please tell us: CAN YOU BUY THE MANUALS NOW? And... who from Tandy or Radio Shack said you could?
15 out of 17 messages about who is flaming whom. One message about nonavailability of the manuals. One requesting the flames to stop. Don't you boys feel a little ashamed of yourselves?

3134. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <63m3cd$9br$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 181266

It is a Bearcat 235xlt in drag with one less batery pak, no charging cradle
and $50 more expensive than the BC.

Jeff Chauza wrote in message <345E7127.9FDA94F7@dallas.net>...
>Has anyone evaluated the new 300channel Radio Scack Truck Tracker? Is
>it worth the $299?
>
>Any input is appreciated!!
>

3135. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345EAD44.2B7A@usa.net>
Source record: 181267

George Vetterle wrote:

> How do you feel about keeping flame wars going, John?

I don't believe in that either.

3136. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promoti

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345EAB0E.121F@usa.net>
Source record: 181268

Bud Jamison wrote:

> John, you post NOTHING but flames here. Even if you DID answer a
> 'pager' question, THAT isn't on-topic here and pagers are illegal to
> monitor in the U.S..
> So, you post nothing but flames and promote ILLEGAL activity.

Bullshit.

Once again Bud you are trying to stir up trouble.

I was not telling the guy to monitor pagers. I responded to
his question about how they are signaled.

3137. Re: Again I was arrested for scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto <abc.xnoybis@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <345EB40F.22D9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 181269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jimmy wrote:
>
> Steve Phipps (sphipps@clandjop.com) hath said:
> : Emilio Goldstein wrote:
> : > I guess you my be right. I got caught again.
> :
> : This has got to be a joke. Could someone actually be this stupid??
> : SP
>
> Yes... I work for an Internet Service Provider. There are some
> pretty stupid people out there in the world...
> ---

What does you working at an ISP have to do with stupididy? is that a
reflection of what really goes on at the ISP's?

--
-Otto

3138. WTB: JIL SX-400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDS <SKYNITE@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OvkpyrO68GA.332@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 181270

Must be in very good to excellent condition, would like to get all
accessories and manual with it. e-mail with details

3139. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345EA819.F01@usa.net>
Source record: 181271

Bill Cheek wrote:
> Look....the name of this forum is rec.radio.scanners, right?
> How's come we don't talk scanners? Starting with you and
> going on down the line to Mongrel Monkey Mackey? (not to

Bill YOU should look to YOURSELF for that answer.

YOU have chosen to launch an un-provoked attack on me (AGAIN).

I said NOTHING bad about you, yet YOU chose to drag me into YOUR
newsgroup battle. (sorta like you did on SCAN-L list server
a couple days ago)

Funny, you have said several times that my posts don't
bother you & you have me killfiled. But then why
are you always talking about me?

FOOL

3140. Re: Percon CD database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <63m6jp$4lf$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 181272

Ii won't either, so don't order anything for me please.

Lost Cause wrote in message <345E6D11.D5BA90A5@vvm.com>...
>How does Percon expect one to order their product... I for one will not
>leave my name, address and credit card number on someone's voice mail...
>

3141. Please Help !!! Yeasu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "username@riochet.net" <username@REMOVE.ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <63mji3$753@news1-alterdial.UU.NET>
Source record: 181273
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,
I need some urgent help about mods for the Yeasu VX-1R. I need to meet up with my friend tomorrow in Las Vegas and he uses the FRS radio. I need to be able to transmit at 465.xxx MHz.
Anyone know how to modify it? I tried join the jumper 0 and 1 and reset the machine but it didn't work. Is there any other place I have to mod?

Thank you very much

Chad

3142. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <345EAC9D.26E0@usa.net>
Source record: 181274

Jtashmore1 wrote:
> You are a very most intellectuel person John Mackey. .jt

Normally I would say thanks but coming from you that statement means
little.

3143. Re: Is Yupiteru MVT-7100 for real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <345E10C8.9F17403B@vnet.com>
Source record: 181275
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Marconi wrote:
> I own two Uniden-made scanners, and I have been disappointed by their
> sensitivity and the amount of birdies they find.

Depending on the age and condition of your radios, I would say a
sensitivity problem is more a problem with your antenna and
possible any co-ax feeding it. What models do you have?

> Someone suggested that I
> look for a Yupiteru MVT-7100, which is supposed to be one of the most
> sensitive handheld scanners made. Although I had never heard of "Yupiteru,"
> I looked around the internet and found a new MVT-7100 for $305 shipped.
> Would this be a better radio than another Uniden or RS scanner for $300?

Better in what ways? It will be MUCH more sensitive. Which is good as
long
as you don't have lots of strong RF activity in your area. If you do,
you
could be opening yourself up to headaches in terms of strong signal
overload, i.e. intermod.

The 7100 has GREAT audio. The best in a handheld as far as I am
concerned. It has some nice features but not all the bells and
whistles you will find on many newer radios. These are included
on the sexy MVT-9000.

Scanning and searching is kind of slow. And the 100 channel banks
are not that practical. But it has very wide receive coverage, does
HF wonderfully both in AM and SSB, great audio and it's easy to
use(once you get over your Uniden-itis).

Depending on which Uniden models you have, the 7100 is likely to have
more birdies than either of them. Are you sure you're having problems
with birdies and not RF noise from local electronic devices or leaky
cable TV co-ax?

> Is the 7100 really as good as many claim it to be?

Yes it is(IMHO). I hold mine in very high regard. Even though it's not
the most feature laiden model due to its age, it was my favorite radio
until it was replaced by the MVT-9000. Even now it gets a lot of use;
which says a lot considering I own about 25 handhelds.

> Is it well made?

Very well made.

If you end up getting one, let us know what you think of it!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3144. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lar01@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <345db0e5.2017191@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 181276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Obviously I seem to be more out of touch than I thought I am. I was
reading about phase 3 serveral years ago. How come it is still not up
yet?
Perhaps someone could bring me up to date with my missing knowledge.
Larry ve3fxq

3145. Better Battery For BC3000XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitecapt@li.net
Message-ID: <345d327a.6128858@news01.li.net>
Source record: 181316
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

I have 2 factory battery packs for my BC3000XLT. I charge them fully and discharge them fully. Now that they are 2 years old I get about 1/2 the life I should out of them. Would anyone know of a better aftermarket or updated battery for this unit and who is selling same if they exist? Is there a NiMH battery for this unit?

3146. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <345D82FF.2B72@spam.com>
Source record: 181317
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Al wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
> > >
> > > Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
> > >
> > > if so, which would be enforced?
> >
> > FEDERAL law.
> Sorry Doc, thats not exactly how it works, First someone must decide
> that there is a conflict between state and fed. law and then appeals and
> counter suits chase the issue maybe all the way to the U.S. Supreme
> court. In the meantime, the poor sot convicted of a state law (that may
> be overturned someday) still ponders his state conviction. Thats if the
> high courts feel the conflict even deserves attention, they may feel
> that the conflict doesn't merit the court's attention.
> Hope this helps!
> Reguards
> Al

Then you must know more about law than the Attorney General who told California that anyone who perscribes Marijuana under State law, will be prosecuted under Federal law. And the Judge in Florida that threw out a case of someone being prosecuted under it's anti-scanner law, because Federal law protects Ham operators regardless of any state law.

3147. sky cannels uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchoudhry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971103104701.FAA03041@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181318

Can anyone help me if I am able to listen to sky channels audio on my AOR2000.

3148. Re: SICK of DEAD HORSES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <345dae76.1030667@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

How about Scanners, since that's where I'm reading this crap,

On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 03:08:21 GMT, webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
(m@s@) wrote:

>On 3 Nov 1997 02:25:53 GMT, cmjk2og@aol.com (Cmjk2og) wrote:
>
>>Amen. Enough is enough!
>
>
>if we don't discuss about CWs, what do we discuss ?
>
>weather ? packet ? no way !!
>
>
>
>
>_____
>
>M@S@
>Student @ McGill University Science
>Montreal, Quebec, Canada
>E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
>_____
>
>Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
>WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3149. ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: support@net-x-pert.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ec842255cee85e4989681@news.mtx.net.au>
Source record: 181320
Cross-posted to:
alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hi.

I have just purchased an ICOM R10 receiver. I also purchased a CT-17 level converter - a black box designed to control it. I bought it under the impression that I could program memories (etc) from my PC - easily - not so. There are other tools to do that, and I have ordered them. I have decided to pursue the CT-17 option, but only a command table comes with it.

Does anybody out there have a sample program/application where they have used a CT-17 that they could send me? Icom say they don't supply them.

While I'm at it, although Icom say that the CT-17 can talk to the R10, there is no device listed in the CT-17 table that it refers to.

If anybody can provide any information in regards to these units, I would be most grateful.

Greg Hains

3150. Re: New outlook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcta2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971103014800.UAA27107@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181321

This is guy is jerking our chains or certifiable:)

3151. Re: ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <3460bde4.19267065@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 181322
Cross-posted to:
alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 3 Nov 1997 20:22:02 +0930, support@net-x-pert.com (Greg Hains)
wrote:

>Hi.
>
>I have just purchased an ICOM R10 receiver. I also purchased a CT-17
>level converter - a black box designed to control it. I bought it under
>the impression that I could program memories (etc) from my PC - easily -
>not so. There are other tools to do that, and I have ordered them. I
>have decided to pursue the CT-17 option, but only a command table comes
>with it.
>
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>used a CT-17 that they could send me? Icom say they don't supply them.
>
>While I'm at it, although Icom say that the CT-17 can talk to the R10,
>there is no device listed in the CT-17 table that it refers to.
>
>If anybody can provide any information in regards to these units, I would
>be most grateful.
>
I would be interested , too.
I was under the impression that you did not need a black box with the
ICR10......that the circuitry was in the radio and you only needed a
cable.
Maybe I have misunderstood the original post ?
Brian

3152. Re: FM Radio Broadcasts received on my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <345fbd28.19078836@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 181323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 13:56:35 GMT, webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
(m@s@) wrote:

>On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 07:10:59 -0800, Cal Kutemeier
><ckuter@ix.netSPAMSTOPPERcom.com> wrote:
>
>>I just picked up a PRO-2034 scanner and was surprised to hear two FM
>>stations apparently broadcasting in the 450 to 470 range. Does anyone
>>know what this is?
>
>
>it may be the image of FM broascasting 88-108 MHz.
>
>
>
>some do use high UHF for broadcasting though.
>
Could be links between studios and transmitters, also.
Brian

3153. mods for the pro-2040

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan34@webtv.net
Message-ID: <63kajthkg1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 181324

Is there any mods for this scanner?

3154. Re: SICK of DEAD HORSES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345dbcf3.995029@news.total.net>
Source record: 181325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 3 Nov 1997 06:25:49 GMT, aci6@aol.com (ACI6) wrote:

>>Bill Sohl K2UNK
>>ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ

>>No Code International, member - 1007 replied:

?????

>>Why? This is the .policy newsgroup where such policy
>>questions are discussed.
>
>And discussed and discussed and discussed and discussed.

yeah !! otherwise, we don't have anything to discuss !!

>>The Morse code ain't dead yet.
>
>>No one said it was. Use it all you like.

yeah, open up HF bands to no coders... and make the license such that
you have to have CW in order to use CW.

> This is the USA, land of opportunity.

you are right.....................................

>>It should, however,
>>be dead as a requirment. THAT is the issue, not the use
>>of morse.

yeah, but I think it makes sense if you say, "no coder licensees are
not allowed to transmit CW without passing CW qualifications."
in North America, the no coders CAN transmit CWs, say above 30 MHz by
technician... which doesn't make sense.

>Who says so? You?

me too. millions of others too.

> A bunch of folks who can't or won't (more likely) put forth
> the effort required to reach the license level they desire?

I know I can get to the level that I desire. I can send 35 wpm + I
can receive up to 12 wpm. I do make contacts by using CWs on
6m+2m, but I don't have CW qualifications yet. I don't bother to
take the exam while I am busy for school so by the end of christmas, I
will get it. I will get CW qualifications, but I will

complain against it. I really don't understand why no coders
don't have pridilege to HF bands. NO MAKE SENSES.
I have advanced license here in Canada, but I am also against it.... I
don't understand why you have to have "advanced" to operate the
repeaters or to operate club stations. Building the equipment ?
sure. it make senses.

> There is no reason
> to change this requirement unless and until there are no CW sub-bands and it
> is agreed to internationally.

and what you are saying if ITU agrees to change, you have no complains
?

>Seriously though, you seem to be very dedicated to your cause. I can't say I
> wish you luck with it becasue I simply don't agree with you. But, it would
> seem to me that your efforts are better suited to .policy and not the other
> amateur and scanner newsgroups.

most of scanner users will become the amateurs eventually.....

>Why not consider encouraging your members to use .policy and not use so much
> space on those groups for which such posts are ill-suited. I would appreciate
> such a jesture and I'll bet others would also.

then what do you discuss in MISC ? weather ????

>Then I could use the time I would save (by not getting involved in this issue)
> to make a few contacts on those much-sought-after Extra class sub-bands. And
> you could work on your code speed! Hi Hi, oops, just can't seem to shake that
> CW lingo. Some how that darned stuff has really gotten ingrained, hasn't it?

by the way... here in Canada... you only have to have 12 wpm to use US
extra subbands... 5 wpm actually has prodivilege for some US extra
subband portions. in Japan ? only 9 wpm for all US extra
privilege !! Good luck on your contacts !!

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3155. Re: ICOM R10 RECEIVER-Interface for pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Buttinger <m.buttinger@salzburg.co.at>
Message-ID: <345DC723.4CBA2456@salzburg.co.at>
Source record: 181326

Massimo Volpi wrote:
>
> I'm searching electric diagram for interface personal computer -
> ic r10 icom receiver (protocol standard icom ic-v).

Massimo,

Tahe a look at

http://www.access.digex.net/%7Ecps/icom.html

regards,

/\/\arkus

3156. mods for pro-2040 11/3/97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scan34@webtv.net
Message-ID: <63kap1hkk1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 181327

Is there any mods for this scanner?

3157. Re: $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971103123201.HAA05556@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181328

What kid of magazines do they provide with their offer
N8FNR

3158. BOB SCOTT from VA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb108v <Andre_Pelletier@concepta.com>
Message-ID: <345DCEDB.7C0D@concepta.com>
Source record: 181329

Bob,lost your email but your manual(pro-43)is in the mail
Andre

3159. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wally <user@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bce850$c1ca0040$dd9e2299@default>
Source record: 181330

If they broadcast it over the airwaves, then yes, you have the right to monitor.

Bob
FLHTC

Rastus@ix.netcom.com wrote in article
> By the logic of your second example, because I gave a wedding present
> to the bride, I should have a right to monitor the honeymoon.
>
> >2) I pay my taxes to support the myriad gov't agencies. These agencies that
> >are subsidized by me use radios. I have the right to monitor my tax dollars
> >at work. Our forefathers taught that we must be ever vigilant of the
> >government. Fear the government that fears its people.
> >
>

3160. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345DFF0B.302C@flash.net>
Source record: 181331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

m@s@ wrote:
>
> There are several countries that allow you to operate HFs without any
> codes.
>
> Japan
>
> No code : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (10W), Above 30 MHz (20W)
> 5 wpm : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (50W)
> 9 wpm : Full access 200W
> 12 wpm : Full access 1000W
>
> Fiji
>
> No code : Full access 150 W

Well, thats two and one probably has less than 100 licensed amateurs.
Does one
country and one small island count as 'several'?

If your above information is correct then I suppose the amateurs in
Japan are whining about not being able to run 1KW unless they can copy
12 wpm.

3161. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <63kmn1$md7@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 181332
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <345D7F4C.D20@spam.com>, Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote:

>By the way, a spelling error in Morse Code could really be hard to
>figure out on the other end, but the spoken word will be understood
>regardless of spelling! Thanks for bringing up yet another advantage of
>voice over Code!

The spoken word often has accents that makes it difficult to understand
the exact word, regardless of whether or not the speaker is "pronouncing"
(i.e. writing) it correctly. Code has no accents. Check.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3162. FS/FT: Black Jaguar BJ*200 Pocket Scanner - Unique!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3461e81b.129191603@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 181333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FS/FT: Black Jaguar BJ*200 Pocket Scanner - Unique!! Never heard of it? Well I hadn't either until I got one! Let me know if it is more common than I think. It comes with rechargeable batteries and a wall charger. It is a thin (a little over an inch) keyboard 7 digit programmable hand-held scanner. It has an LCD display that shows the mode (AM/FM) Channel, frequency. It also shows if the channel is locked out, the priority channel and if delay is active. The scanner has 16 channels. The frequency range is kinda different and is:

26-29.995 Mhz (Includes 10M)
60-88 Mhz (RC Airplanes?)
115-178 Mhz (includes 2 M)
210-260 Mhz (includes 225)
410-520 Mhz (includes 70cm)

$69.00 + shipping or Amateur Radio Equipment trade All trades considered!
Here some of the stuff I and looking for

Rotor and control box
2m/440 antenna yagi or vertical
225 Mhz antenna Vertical or yagi
wire antenna components insulators
Good coax like LMR-400 etc.
Ladder/window line
Antenna tuners
SWR meters
1.2 gig equipment
Other
<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

3163. Re: AR1500 Problem!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <878564320snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181334

In article <8YiV7DAweQX0EwX+@aor.co.uk> info@aor.co.uk "AOR UK LTD" writes:

> AR1500 reset info is as follows:
>
> Regards, Richard - AOR UK LTD
>
> --
>
> AR1500 Microprocessor reset

Saved my fingers there Richard :-)

23:00 on a Sunday - bad as me !
Be in touch,

--
Cheers,
JC

3164. AOR AR8000 vs YAPITERU MVT9000 (vs others?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehoffmanREMOVE@THISvideotron.ca
Message-ID: <345defcf.7420545@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 181335
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'd like to know your opinions on these two scanners (and other handheld at that level).

The 8000 has a computer interface but the 9000 seem to be better constructed (more resistent, better HF reception, ...) and having better options (to what I saw in reviews).

The two are about the same price and the save level of pros/cons but if I want to plug my comp to the AOR, I'll need to buy another $$$ interface...

I'd like to know your oppinions on these, where can i get it for the lowest price (I'm from montreal region, yep, canadian) with cell unblocked of course :) , what you think of them after extensive use (1 year, 2 year, ...)

Has far, I only saw Durham Radio that are Canadian resaler (less trouble when it come to shipping, no duty for passing country lines, COD possible, cell unblocked, ...)

Anyway, it's not for very soon but I'm realy thinking of getting one of those someday not too late. Eh, anyone need to have a dream :)

Remove the anti-spam texts from my return address.

3165. Re: FS/FT: Black Jaguar BJ*200 Pocket Scanner - Unique!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <878570438snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <3461e81b.129191603@news1.wolfenet.com>
bobzito@wolfenet.com "Bob Zito" writes:

Hi Bob,

> FS/FT: Black Jaguar BJ*200 Pocket Scanner - Unique!! Never heard of
> it? Well I hadn't either until I got one! Let me know if it is more
[snip]

> 26-29.995 Mhz (Includes 10M)
> 60-88 Mhz (RC Airplanes?)
> 115-178 Mhz (includes 2 M)
> 210-260 Mhz (includes 225)
> 410-520 Mhz (includes 70cm)

You would often find you could enter frequencies well outside these
"published" limits, also.

All the best

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
\--/

3166. Is Yupiteru MVT-7100 for real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marconi <spamfree@email.box>
Message-ID: <01bce873$20f2d700$052da2ce@default>
Source record: 181337
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I own two Uniden-made scanners, and I have been disappointed by their sensitivity and the amount of birdies they find. Someone suggested that I look for a Yupiteru MVT-7100, which is supposed to be one of the most sensitive handheld scanners made. Although I had never heard of "Yupiteru," I looked around the internet and found a new MVT-7100 for $305 shipped. Would this be a better radio than another Uniden or RS scanner for $300? Is the 7100 really as good as many claim it to be? Is it well made? Please let me know before I place my order. Thanks to anyone who responds.

3167. DISASTER COMMUNICATORS NEEDED IN SO-CAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971103163900.LAA20535@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181338

DISASTER COMMUNICATORS NEEDED:

The IMPACT Disaster Response Unit is looking for volunteers to help staff a one-of-a-kind Disaster Response Unit. The IMPACT Unit is on-call with most public service agencies through-out Southern California. These agencies include Fire, Police, Sheriff, CHP and more.

With the expected winter storms of El-Nino, IMPACT is going to be very busy and can use lots of help. We utilize all types of communications; including CB, Amateur, GMRS, FRS, VHF/UHF Commercial Bands, Cellular and more. You do not need any special training or equipment to be part of this unit.

Send your snail mail address, or any questions to
sct_impact@bigfoot.com
and we will send you more information and an application for the IMPACT DISASTER RESPONSE UNIT right away.

Thanks,
IMPACT Board of Directors

3168. AOR 8000 or ICOM R-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan <amerzer@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <63l02r$908$1@news.stlnet.com>
Source record: 181339

I want to get one of these scanners. I'd like any comments anyone has, both positive and/or negative on either of these from people that have been using them in the real world.
Thanks,
AL

3169. TRADE Uniden/Bearcat BC-200XLT plus $$$ for YAESU FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <345E5C61.1F19@hoflink.com>
Source record: 181340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi to all, I have a Uniden/ Bearcat BC-200XLT scanner that receives
full cellular also the cordless phone frequencies. The 200XLT
is in very good condition. It has 200 memory channels, leather case,
manual and a good battery pack with charger.
I have seen this scanner on the newsgroups for 200 dollars.
I would like to trade for a Yaesu FT-50R with FTT-12 keypad
(if possible). The FT-50R must be in good working order on both
VHF and UHF bands. It can be cosmetically challanged as long as it is
fully functional. I will balance the deal with cash if need be. How
much cash depends on the condition of the FT-50R.

NOTE It may be illegal to receive cellular in your area.
Please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com
Thanks, Mark N2FLF

3170. TRADE Uniden/Bearcat BC-200XLT plus $$$ for YAESU FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.com
Message-ID: <345e617d.5956176@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 181341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com
Thanks, Mark N2FLF

3171. Re: UBC-3000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <878586464snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181342

In article <19971103191401.OAA02318@ladder02.news.aol.com>
msitkow@aol.com "MSitkow" writes:

> can i use for this scanner ac adapter with output dc12v 200mA i have european
> version is it ok to use ac adapter from bc 3000 xlt

The UBC-3000XLT and BC-3000XLT are the same other than the CPU which
controls the coverage.

The Battery Pack (BP-2500) is the same on both so the adaptor used with the
BC-300)XLT will work although all you just need is a 120v AC Adaptor with
12v DC and the correct jack size.

Hope that helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
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3172. Re: Better Battery For BC3000XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <878586710snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181343
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

In article <345d327a.6128858@news01.li.net> nitecapt@li.net writes:

Hi,

> I have 2 factory battery packs for my BC3000XLT. I charge them fully
> and discharge them fully. Now that they are 2 years old I get about
> 1/2 the life I should out of them. Would anyone know of a better
> aftermarket or updated battery for this unit and who is selling same
> if they exist? Is there a NiMH battery for this unit?

I don't know about NiMH packs but try Metro West in Il. (Grange Park ?).
They have/had battery packs with higher capacity for extended operation for
earlier Bearcats (100XLT/200XLT) and may have something for the 2500/3000XLT.

All the best

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Cheers,
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PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
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3173. Re: Flying with scanners a no no

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nunya@bizness.pal
Message-ID: <19971103.130224.222880.NETNEWS@WVNVM.WVNET.EDU>
Source record: 181344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Prove it. Flight number, date and NTSB findings.

In article <345B7161.7891@northwest.com>, larryc@northwest.com wrote:
>some 20 years ago, a passenger was listening to the pilots' talking
to
>the tower during flight. the passengers' radio IF frequency (455kcs)
>output had overloaded the plane's NDB (low band) receiver, which was
>being used for nav purposes at that time. the plane had circled right
>*INTO* a hill...all becuase of that little handheld radio.
>
>this is one of the little known reasons for *not* using a radio on
>planes.
>

3174. WTB Universal M-450 Decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr4july@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <345e34dc.25970536@NNTP.interaccess.com>
Source record: 181345

I am looking to buy A Universal M-450 Decoder. Does anyone have one
for sale? LMK E-mail: Mr4july@interaccess.com

3175. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345e394b.811849@news.total.net>
Source record: 181346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 08:42:51 -0800, Tim <Hynde@flash.net> wrote:

>> Japan
>>
>> No code : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (10W), Above 30 MHz (20W)
>> 5 wpm : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (50W)
>> 9 wpm : Full access 200W
>> 12 wpm : Full access 1000W

>Well, thats two and one probably has less than 100 licensed amateurs.
>Does one
>country and one small island count as 'several'?

and you don't know 50% of amateurs STAY in Japan.

>If your above information is correct then I suppose the amateurs in
>Japan are whining about not being able to run 1KW unless they can copy
>12 wpm.

true. 1000W HF max power output for 12 wpm, but you will get full
access to HF with 9 wpm (but you are limited to 200W max).

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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3176. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: frcarson@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <63ld47$bjt@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 181347

ddavis@ni.net (Doug Davis) wrote:

>On 30 Oct 1997 05:44:54 GMT, scannerunl@aol.com (ScannerUnl) wrote:

>>I talked to someone at EDCO today, Wednesday and was told the following
>> regarding what happened at EEB on Monday. A past employee was being
>> investigated by the FBI and they seized evidence on that employee in the form
>> or computers and computer records. The FBI did not "bust EEB".
>>rec.radio.scanner

>So why raid and shut down a legitimate business just to investigate a
>former employee? A subpeana for the information required would be
>sufficient. Sounds like the FBI and FCC are trying to send a message
>to the scanner community.

A search warrant is the best way to go if the evidence that you're
looking for could easily be destroyed, hidden, etc on receipt of a
subpoena. With a search warrant you go to the place and find the
information, and related information, yourself. It's a little more
broad in application. If one believes there may be others involved, or
maybe even the comany, a search warrant is a better way to go. A
subpoena is more useful to compell a person to testify before a grand
jury, to get the release of an unlisted phone number from the phone
company, etc. Subpoenas can be received, and the recepient can lei
and say that they don't have the records, send false documents, etc.

I don't know anything about the case itself, I was just commenting on
the reasons to choose between a subpoena and a search warrant. I've
obtained a number of each in my job.

BTW I support 100% a person's right to posess and use any type of
scanner or radio receiving device, and listen to any radio signal - I
have a bunch of 'em myself.

3177. Consumer electroncis onboard aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <346c43b7.30295733@news.erols.com>
Source record: 181348

First, let me quote the letter of the law:

Federal Aviation Regulation 91.21: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may operate, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft allow the operation of, any portable electronic device on any of the following U.S.-registered civil aircraft:
(1) Aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier operating certificate or an operating certificate; or
(2) Any other aircraft while it is operated under IFR.

(b)Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to--
(1) Portable voice recorders;
(2) Hearing aids;
(3) Heart pacemakers;
(4) Electric shavers; or
(5) Any other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft has determined will not cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be used.

(c) In the case of an aircraft operator by a holder of an air carrier operating certificate or an operating certificate, the determination required by paragraph (b) (5) of this section shall be made by that operator of the of the aircraft on which the particular device is to be used. In the case of other aircraft, the determination may be made by the pilot-in-command or other operator of the aircraft.

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Basically, what this means is that you can use what you want only at the discretion of the pilot, crew, and airline management.

Here's why:

Avionics is a very old field of radio technology. The reason is because no sooner was it developed in the early 1950's, when it became a world-wide standard. Airplanes being the international transportation that they are, a change would require the cooperation of more than 100 countries. That's not going to happen any time soon.

Aircraft use Non-Directional Beacons (NDBs) below the AM broadcast band for many instrument approaches to airports. They use VHF Omni-Range (VOR) receivers for airway navigation, and they use specially phased VHF and UHF arrays in a configuration known as an ILS to home in to a runway. And although GPS is being phased in quite rapidly, it still isn't legal for use in all situations, especially

precision approaches, such as the ILS.

None of these older systems are particularly interference-proof. They are *all* AM (amplitude modulation) based. Each approach in the USA is certified periodically in an FAA airplane running a minimally compliant set of avionics.

Thus it's quite possible for a laptop, a scanner, or even a CD player to cause interference. These devices can even be FCC part 15 compliant. That's not the issue. FCC part 15 is supposed to *limit* emissions from a radio, not guarantee that they're *eliminated*. Have consumer electronics caused interference? Yes, but fortunately not very often.

Most airlines take the "below 10,000 MSL" rule as a good starting point. At that altitude, the airplane isn't likely to run in to anything should it happen to stray a mile or two off course.

However, during the approach to an airport, even minor interference send you far enough off course to give you very high pucker factor (remember, we're talking about causing interference to an AM system here). Going off course by even as little as 1/4 of a degree is pretty serious when you're riding a 3 degree glide slope down to 100 feet at over 150 MPH (as is commonly done in a CAT II ILS approach). Interference is rare, but it has happened (see NASA's CALLBACK newsletter for Spring, 1996)

As for cellular telephones, forget about the aircraft navigation interference for a moment, think about what happens on the ground: Your signal will hit every cell for hundreds of miles. It pretty much defeats the purpose of cellular telephone if your single signal fills up all those cells. So the FCC has a regulation (I think it's in Part 22) which states that you must turn off cell phones once the wheels of the airplane have left the ground. It is perfectly legal to use one while taxiing on the ground, however. I know of several pilots who do just that to pick up IFR clearances at small air fields where there is no RCO available.

Speaking as an electrical engineer, an instrument rated private pilot, and as a ham radio operator, let me assure you that 99.9% of all consumer electronics is quite harmless. It's that last 0.1% that everyone is scared of. We have no easy way to figure out whose computer or scanner is likely to cause problems prior to boarding the airplane, so the FAA wisely bans them all unless the pilot is aware of them and allows their use.

After all, would you trust your life to some kid's favorite electronic toy? I didn't think so.

Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
PP ASEL IA, Cessna Cardinal N30946, Based @ MD24
Amateur Radio Station AB3A

3178. @@@ License System Suggestion FINAL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345e3b9b.1403681@news.total.net>
Source record: 181349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is a final version of my suggestion for a new licensing system
(all countries):

Temporary Guest Permit (two weeks special permit, no tests required.
no renewals):

What you can do:
- Cannot set up own station
- Callsign will not be issued (but permits guest operation)
- Privilege same as "Basic"

Basic

Exam contents:
- International Regulations
- Q-Codes
- Phenotics
- How to make contacts (called station and then calling
station etc.)
- Equipment Operating Procedures

Priviledges:
- Maximum Power Output 50W
- Under 4 MHz, Above 28 MHz & All modes except CW mode

General

Exam contents:
- The things required in "Basic"
- Basic electronic theory, components of transmitters,
receivers etc.

Priviledges:
- Maximum Power Output 200W
- Under 10 MHz, Above 24 MHz & All modes except CW mode
- Club Station

Advanced

Exam contents:
- The things required in "Advanced"
- Advanced electronic theory

Priviledges:
- Maximum Power Output 1000W

- Full Access except 10.100 MHz -10.150 MHz & All modes except
CW mode
- Club Station
- Repeater

5 wpm (must hold basic, general or advanced)

Exam content:
- 5 wpm receiving

Priviledges:
- CW Mode Operation

10 wpm (must hold basic, general or advanced)

Exam content:
- 10 wpm receiving

Priviledges:
- 10.100 MHz - 10.150 MHz
- CW Mode Operation

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http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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3179. Re: Is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345e47b6.4503416@news.total.net>
Source record: 181350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 3 Nov 1997 16:43:59 GMT, tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:

>Jon-Michael J. DeBona <jdebona@mediaone.net> wrote:

>>I thought that it was illegal to rebroadcast radio transmissions.

>>Is www.policescanner.com legal? Have they found some loophole that
>>doesn't apply to
>>the web? Just curious...

they are not "rebroadcasting" the transmissions. they are just sending the signals over the internet.

>Yes, they found some loophole. It is called permission of the parties
>being rebroadcast.

I am sure they have permissions...

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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3180. Re: Is Yupiteru MVT-7100 for real?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: msaran@olympus.net
Message-ID: <msaran-0311971352180001@ptpm053.olympus.net>
Source record: 181351
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

It IS as good as everyone says. Had one for years and love it.

-m

In article <01bce873$20f2d700$052da2ce@default>, "Marconi"
<spamfree@email.box> wrote:

> I own two Uniden-made scanners, and I have been disappointed by their
> sensitivity and the amount of birdies they find. Someone suggested that I
> look for a Yupiteru MVT-7100, which is supposed to be one of the most
> sensitive handheld scanners made. Although I had never heard of "Yupiteru,"
> I looked around the internet and found a new MVT-7100 for $305 shipped.
> Would this be a better radio than another Uniden or RS scanner for $300? Is
> the 7100 really as good as many claim it to be? Is it well made? Please let
> me know before I place my order. Thanks to anyone who responds.
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3181. Re: Flying with scanners a yes yes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <63lgqgbsr1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 181352
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <345cb90b.0@pgh.nauticom.net>, cdmandus@pgh.nauticom.net says...
>
>JungleJim (junglejim@delta.com) wrote:
>: That doesn't explain the rules of flight for Delta Airlines! Explicitly
>: stated in the small print in the back of the flight magazine in the
>: pocket on the seat in front of you, is the permitted use of "VHF/UHF
>: Scanning Receivers". The paragraph then mentions that "NO"
>: transmissions of any type may be made ie. amateur, cell phone ... and it
>: also denies permission to play an AM/FM radio. So, broadcast bands are
>: out and scanning bands are in. Its been two years since I've flown and
>: things might have changed since then, but scanning while in the sky at
>: 30,000 feet is the greatest. There is no dead air.
>
>Weird. Why can't you listen to FM because FM is VHF? The only thing I
>can think up is that it's close to the VHF-Air band and that most
>consumer radios are not shielded as well as scanners.
>Chuck, just a question and comment.......
>
>DE KA3WRW

The oscillator - the part that radiates - in a standard FM broadcast radio operates from 109.4 through 129.4 which is in the air navigation and communication band from 108 to 138. That's why.

Incidentally, I was taking my scanner outside while gardening the other week, which is my habit; but I also wanted to listen to an AM broadcast on 580kHz. When I picked up the two the scanner radiation completely destroyed reception on 580. Since the 580 station was a local 50kW station, and there are navigation beacons between 510 and 530 running just a few hundred watts it made me very much aware of the dangers of personal electronic toys on aircraft.

--
Dave Holford.

3182. CB and Scanner for sale--Uniden....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. L." <broncofan@goplay.com>
Message-ID: <345E5917.7A5F6DBC@goplay.com>
Source record: 181353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Uniden Pro510xl 40 channel CB radio....

Uniden Bearcat 800 Mhz BC700A 50 channel scanner.....

These are currently up for auction on ebay at 10.00 and 40.00
respectively. They can be found at:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/UserISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&userid=broncofan@goplay.com

3183. Is the Pro-67 any good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Dyson <LDyson@Inforamp.net>
Message-ID: <63lnd4$c78@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 181354

Just wondering if anybody out there knows anything about a pro 67. I have an opportunity to buy one but I can't seem to get any info on whether it's any good. Can it be modified?

Thanks
Larry D.

3184. jmhoos@northernnet.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joann & Mark Hooser <jmhoos@northernnet.com>
Message-ID: <345E6038.43847B32@northernnet.com>
Source record: 181355

I am wondering if there is any way to make my old Regency scanner able
to scan to 999 mhz or anything high like that.

3185. Re: Is the Pro-67 any good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <63lmkt$5sp@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 181356
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <63llk8$c25@news.inforamp.net>,
Larry Dyson <LDyson@Inforamp.net> wrote:

>Just wondering if anybody out there knows anything about a pro 67. I
>have an opportunity to buy one but I can't seem to get any info on
>whether it's any good. Can it be modified?

From the FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

[...]

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner
using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image
rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks
police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can
lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge
both Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, and AA
cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the
cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive
868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are
254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67,"
by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997.

[...]

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

3186. jmhoos@northernnet.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joann & Mark Hooser <jmhoos@northernnet.com>
Message-ID: <345E6056.77EE24B5@northernnet.com>
Source record: 181357

I am wondering if there is any way to make my old Regency scanner able
to scan to 999 mhz or anything high like that.

3187. Re: TRADE Uniden/Bearcat BC-200XLT plus $$$ for YAESU FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <345EA312.7F36@hoflink.com>
Source record: 181358

CBRambo wrote:
>
> >Hi to all, I have a Uniden/ Bearcat BC-200XLT scanner that receives
> >full cellular also the cordless phone frequencies.
>
> Yeah, yeah, we know. You don't need to post it three times.

Yea I know Rambo, My server was screwed up and my posting never showed
up for a while.

But thanks for you're concern

3188. Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Chauza <jchauza@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <345E7127.9FDA94F7@dallas.net>
Source record: 181359

Has anyone evaluated the new 300channel Radio Scack Truck Tracker? Is it worth the $299?

Any input is appreciated!!

3189. Percon CD database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lost Cause <l_cause@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <345E6D11.D5BA90A5@vvm.com>
Source record: 181360

How does Percon expect one to order their product... I for one will not leave my name, address and credit card number on someone's voice mail...

3190. Re: FS: BC850XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <345E785E.6E7CA30D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181361

Because I ran a background check on you. And make sure to pay your VISA bill next time.

3191. FREE RCI 2950 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanmore@webtv.net
Message-ID: <63lsablvu1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 181362
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk
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--WebTV-Mail-644489936-4184

Go to http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/2917

--WebTV-Mail-644489936-4184
Content-Description: signature

Scanmore's Homepage

--WebTV-Mail-644489936-4184--
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3192. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN BALINT <balint@apci.net>
Message-ID: <63m0fl$ah1$1@queeg.apci.net>
Source record: 181363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
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Phil wrote in message =
<01bce003$836cca80$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>...
DDT wrote in article =
<344eccff.1018849@news.penn.com>...
> On Wed, 22 Oct 1997 20:36:55 -0600, "Emilio Goldstein"
> wrote:
>=20
> >Are you some kind of dumb-ass?
> >You can't scan digital signals because they are encrypted.
> >If you could pick them up - then what would be the point of going =
digital.
> >
> >Reality really bites
> >
> I don't believe he's a dumb-ass.
>=20
> If I owned a company that makes digital radio's ...
> I'd sell them to the government and about 2 years later, I'd =
produce a
> scanner that would pick up these digital signals.
> And then in another 2 years I'd sell the govt. new and improved
> digital encryptions.
> And in 2 years I'd make a new and improved digital scanner.
>=20
> Get my drift??
>=20
Except that the government passed a law banning your scanner from =
decoding encrypted transmissions.
=20
D'OH!!!
=20
-Phil
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So is speeding, So whats your point!
=20
--John
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1bce003$836cca80$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>...

DDT <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in article <344eccff.1018849@news.penn.com>...
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digital=20
radio's ...
> I'd sell them to the government and about 2 =
years later,=20
I'd produce a
> scanner that would pick up these digital=20
signals.
> And then in another 2 years I'd sell the govt. new =
and=20
improved
> digital encryptions.
> And in 2 years =
I'd=20
make a new and improved digital scanner.
>
> Get =
my=20
drift??

>
Except that the government passed a law banning =
your=20
scanner from decoding encrypted=20
=
transmissions.

D'OH!!!

-Phil

So is speeding, So whats your point!

--John

------=_NextPart_000_009A_01BCE894.C412C6E0--

3193. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <345E8DDE.4D9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181364

Jeff Chauza wrote:
>
> Has anyone evaluated the new 300channel Radio Scack Truck Tracker? Is
> it worth the $299?

Why would anyone want to track trucks?
Where the hell is Radio Scack?

3194. Re: TRADE Uniden/Bearcat BC-200XLT plus $$$ for YAESU FT-50RH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Russo <mrusso@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <345EC93D.473@hoflink.com>
Source record: 181365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I understand that my posting was posted a few times
but when I sent the first one and the ones that followed
I thought that they were not getting posted because there
was a problem. When I saw it was posted a bunch of times I tried
to delete the extra messages, but to no avail.
This is not the first time I've posted. Problems DO happen.
To those few who are offended, well, I'm sorry
To the rest of the world, thanks for understanding.
73, Mark

Remove extra 'no' wrote:
>
> On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 18:06:58 -0800, you wrote:
>
> >Hi to all, I have a Uniden / Bearcat BC-200XLT scanner that receives
> >full cellular and the cordless phone frequencies. The 200XLT is in
> >very good condition. It has 200 memory channels, leather case, manual
> >and a good battery pack with charger.
> >I have seen this scanner on the newsgroups for 200 dollars.
> >I would like to trade for a Yaesu FT-50R (with FTT-12 keypad
> >if possible). The FT-50R must be in good working order on both
> >VHF and UHF bands. It can be cosmetically challenged as long as it is
> >FULLY functional. I will balance the deal with cash if need be. How
> >much cash depends on the condition of the FT-50R.
> >Lets talk.
> >
> >
> >***NOTE*** It may be illegal to receive cellular in your area.
> >
> >Please e-mail me direct at: mrusso@hoflink.com
> >Thanks, Mark N2FLF
>
> C. Dean Norris, K7NO
> e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

3195. Re: Tech Question for PRO 2004

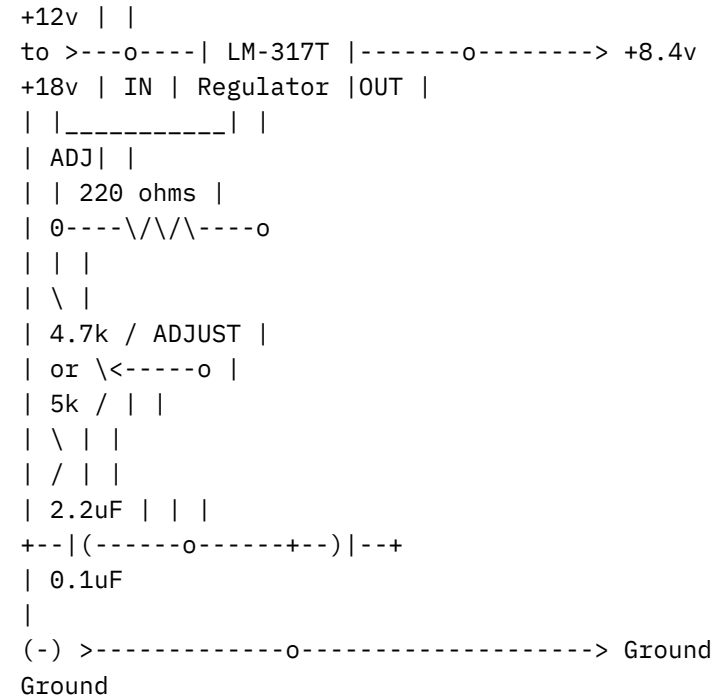
Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345d1824.120963819@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181397

Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > And there you have the quick course on Q32.
>
> Thanks for the info! I'm taking your advice in replacing Q32 with a
> LM317T. That sounds like a much better alternative.

Okay, if you want to do that, it's cool, but leave the OUTput tab unhooked to the main PCB until it's been adjusted for +8.4v. And also, the backplane of the LM-317T, if I recall correctly, needs a mica insulator because it can't be directly grounded. You can and should mount it in Q32's position, though....and the base need not be hooked up.

Just the +12v power supply to the IN tab, a couple of capacitors, and the adjustment circuit of a resistor and a trim pot between the ADJ and OUT tabs. Here, I'll show you:



There, that ought to take care of it if there were any doubts. Just don't ground the metal backplane of the LM-317T, so use a mica insulator and a tiny glop of heat sink compound between the chassis and the mica and another

tiny glop between the mica and the backplane of the LM-317T.

Closing notes include: the emitter pad for Q32 is the OUT
pad for the LM-317T. The collector pad for Q32 is the IN
pad for the LM-317T. The base pad is not used, and you can
remove D50, C226, C227, C225, and R227 if you like. Just be
sure the OUTput is less than +8.4 before you solder it down.

Start with +8.0 volts and then slowly work it up to +8.4v as
you evaluate the receiver's performance. You may find an
optimum setting less than +8.4. I recall I did....but each
unit will vary a little.

> My 2004's power supply wants to output around 16v, which is probably why
> my second Q32 failed from the start. Do you have any ideas on what to
> look for in bringing the voltage back down to 13.8?

Sounds to me like your voltmeter might not be accurate. You
better verify it. Otherwise, the only thing that could
cause it would be an over-spec transformer, T-801.

Now what I always recommend (and have done for myself) is
remove that T-801 altogether and power the unit at the EXT
DC jack with a +12v supply, even a wall cube adapter rated
at 12v @ 1-amp or better. +13.8v regulated is great, too.
Removing the internal power transformer eliminates a LOT of
heat buildup in the unit and leaves a lot more room for mods
and hacks, too. heh heh heh......

If you use EXT DC, put an in-line 1-amp fuse in series with
the (+) red lead. On the inside of the scanner, jumper
across (short out) R256 standing on end by the EXT DC jack.
This is an underrated 1-ohm, half-watt resistor that burns
open all too often when external DC is used. It's not
needed and can be jumpered across. It's purpose is as a very
expensive fuse.

> BTW, I bought all 3 of your books from Grove last week and they are,
> without a doubt, excellent.

Hell, I refer to them all the time, myself. Dunno what I'd
do without 'em....and I really ain't joking to speak of,
even though it sounds funny. ;-) (Thanks for the kind
words - a few go a long way!)

+---+
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| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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3196. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcta2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971103023300.VAA02136@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181398

Bravo Doug:)

3197. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <63j7d9$1h4k$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181399

In article <345AB515.1766@idnet.gov.us>, SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
>Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?

Both, in a way. Many states have laws that duplicate Federal statutes. Where there can be differences is in the ways each state's highest courts interpret their own constitutions. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that, in areas where the rights of state citizens are concerned, each state can rule differently on standards of law enforcement conduct if they base the ruling on their own constitutions. No state can interpret the Federal Constitution in opposition to the Supreme Court, but they can hold their police agencies to higher standards of protection of citizen rights if they can justify it by their state constitution (Oregon vs. Hass).

>if so, which would be enforced?

Depends on who is doing the enforcing. The FBI will enforce Federal laws in all 50 states. Local and state police can enforce Federal laws, but will focus more on state laws and local ordinances.

73 de Dave, NF2G
MCC Criminal Justice
Phi Theta Kappa

3198. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63jiv5$98r@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In <63i46jjfb3@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl.crl.com> writes:
>
>In rec.radio.cb George L. Vetterle <geovet@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
<SNIP>
>: Consider, hypothetically, that the WiNRADiO is superior to the ICOM
or
>: better suited for your scanning needs. Wouldn't refusing to buy one

>: because of your personal feelings toward Bill Cheek be like cutting
off
>: your nose to spite your face?
>
>Let's assume that I bought one and had a problem with it. I call up
Mr.
>Cheek who sold it to me on WiNRADiO's behalf. Mr. Cheek expresses
>arrogance. I do not get my radio fixed. ICOM would never do this.
>
Why would you have to buy it from Bill? There are other sources.

>: What's the big deal about customer
>: service anyway? If it doesn't work and it's within the warranty
>: period, they'd give you another one. The only service would be
trading
>: one board for another.
>
>Provided they served the customer... But George, you are gyrating in
>circles again.

Service, Schmervice-we're talking about a manufacturer's warranty.
Manufacturers tend to honor warranties if they plan on staying in
business. Why wouldn't they serve the customer. I am *not* gyrating
in circles (which is redundant, by the way <Snicker>), I am trying to
have an intelligent discussion but you seem to have a problem holding
up your end. It might *seem* that I am "gyrating in circles" if your
only purpose here is to flame and raise hell; am I interfering with
your agenda by trying to stay on topic?
>
>: >Your point was what...?
>: >
>: >Oh, I notice that you deleted George-the-thug's threat. Why was
that?
>: >
>: Thug? Threat? I've never had to threaten anyone.

>
>George-the-thug demonstrates he is a petty liar... again. Is this a
>common trait among Bill Cheek sychophants?
>
Bold talk from someone hiding behind their keyboard, Skippy. I wonder
if you're as brave face to face, eyeball to eyeball? Since you have
called me a liar in a public forum, I challenge you to tell all the
people just where I have lied. Put up or shut up. I think you're
treading into some dangerous waters here but I will settle for a public
apology, cross posted to *all* the newsgroups you posted to.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

3199. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: domsmythe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971103050901.AAA18282@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181401

>Yes I see, you illustrate it quite well while "froathing" yourself. I've
>never seen George in that light, nor have I heard anyone else describe him
>that way. Interesting.

Hay this sumbitch be bad newz man. He call hizself Discipio under the email account that showz for this newsgroup but he complained to the AOL people on me using the name of Di Scipio and a different emails. This motherhummer dont know who he be man.

Hiz momma dont know who he be neither. And she dont know who be hiz Daddy. This hummer be one idioto and a pizant. Bad newz man.

-=Dom=-

3200. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <345d58cc.99055967@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181402
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 2 Nov 1997 19:03:12 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <01bce7d6$ec9d9860$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>>Uhm, the algorithms for FIR digital filters are so simple that I could
>>take a 12 year old with basic programming skills and teach them how to
>>implement a FIR filter in DSP code in an afternoon. I could not teach
>>that same child the More code and establish any proficiency in that same
>>afternoon. IIR filters are only slightly more complicated to implement.
>
>Tell you what. I'll take a 12 year old kid with no CW skills, and you
>take a 12 year old kid with no programming skills, and let's see how much
>CW I can teach in one day versus the amount of DSP code you can teach.

You might be in for a hell of a surprise, MD. It took me a lot less time to become proficient in IBM 704 machine language programing than it did to become proficient in Morse. And I had to learn it out of the IBM manuals because nobody wanted to take the time to teach a kid to program in it.

It impressed the old guys that I figured out on my own how to optimize the code placement on the drum so that it was just coming under the read heads when the processor was ready for it too. I knew the number of T cycles every instruction took without even thinking about it.

Lest the above sound like a brag, I know several kids today who are better programmers than me. And I've been at it a very long time. Kids seem to find it very easy to think in terms of the machine. They grasp right away that the machine does exactly what they tell it to do, and not what they really meant it to do. That's something adults often have a hard time really accepting. Programming is just a form of Simon Says, and Simon is very literal minded, as are most kids.

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3201. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: domsmythe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971103052500.AAA19616@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181403

>My biggest take from this all is that Cheek makes a terrible
>representative for WiNRADiO. It is apparent that WiNRADiO must have
>terrible customer service if they allow Cheek to misrepresent himself and
>to treat their customers in such an arrogant manner.

Hay Di Scipyo dudeyo you be one dumb sumbitch. How many times him and them other people gots to tell you the story? What you want man? Shit man I see five people tell you and you act like the idioto and dont understand.

3202. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <345d6575.2564749@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 181404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 2 Nov 1997 23:50:12 GMT, William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl.crl.com> wrote:

>My biggest take from this all is that Cheek makes a terrible
>representative for WiNRADiO. It is apparent that WiNRADiO must have
>terrible customer service if they allow Cheek to misrepresent himself and
>to treat their customers in such an arrogant manner.
>
>ICOM sells a competative pc-based radio. You certainly won't have to
>deal with arrogance when doing business with ICOM like you will be forced
>to endure when doing business with WiNRADiO-Sales USA aka Bill Cheek.
>
>It's too bad that Cheek wishes to do so much damage to the fledgling
>WiNRADiO.
>
Geez William....what an original comment.
It's not like it's been made a hundred times in the past week or so.
Nothing personal, but why can't we let the thread die ?
Nobody is going to change anyone else's view.
But then , maybe it's good for the spleen or something.
Brian....

3203. Re: DES vs DVP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlayton@NOSPAMsd.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <63kjr9$ee9$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 181405

Billy Wiggins <bwigg@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>What's more secure DVP or DES. My DES programming book states that DES
>uses 64 bit vs 72 bit for DVP key code. Sounds likes DVP may be more
>secure.
The way I understand it, DES offers 720,000,000,000,000,000 possible
keys, while DVP offers 236,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. Give or take
a few 8-)

>What about audio quality. On paper it looks the same. Anybody heard
>anything about someone "cracking" the codes yet?
It is rumored the NSA has the supercomputers neccessary to crack DES
by a brute force key search attack in one hour.

To reply, remove the NOSPAM from my e-mail address.

jlayton@NOSPAMsd.cybernex.net
http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html

3204. Re: FM Radio Broadcasts received on my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971103055700.AAA22241@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181406

>Gary E. Baumgarten (cnn1@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: The stations could be sending signals to or from remote locations via a
>: radio audio link.
>
>Yup - around my area, every weekend you can usually here a radio link
>like you are speaking of. In fact, they are "keyed up" all the time,
>while at their remote sight. I believe the DJ forgets about this, or
>maybe just doesn't care - cuz I can hear everything that goes on at the
>club, bar, concert, or whatever that they are at. It's quite entertaining.
>
>

Another point to consider: Most station studios are not at the transmitter
location. Many use UHF relays to the transmitter site.

3205. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <345d71c4.105448886@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 2 Nov 1997 19:07:25 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <345d05e8.8778033@news.total.net>,
> m@s@ <webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham> wrote:
>
>>now... how would you suggest the people to involve in the amateur radio ??
>
>All kids to transmit Metallica over HF?

Well, cool. But I demand to be able to transmit Blue Oyster Cult, Iron Butterfly, and the Doors. Of course in the bottom 25 kHz of each HF band, only Jerry Vale records can be played. :-)

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3206. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rastus@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34607a1c.14562190@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181408

On Sun, 2 Nov 1997 10:59:33 -0500, "Michael A. Copeland"
<mcopeland@pobox.com> wrote:

>1) These radio waves are passing through your dwelling, even your body. We
>the people have the right to monitor what enters our body.
>
>2) I pay my taxes to support the myriad gov't agencies. These agencies that
>are subsidized by me use radios. I have the right to monitor my tax dollars
>at work. Our forefathers taught that we must be ever vigilant of the
>government. Fear the government that fears its people.
>

By the logic of your second example, because I gave a wedding present
to the bride, I should have a right to monitor the honeymoon.

3207. DAYTON OHIO HERES YOUR NEW SCANNER SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: disc jockey <keithp@glasscity.net>
Message-ID: <345D9497.43F5217B@glasscity.net>
Source record: 181409
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

NEW WEB PAGE FOR SCANNER USERS DAYTON OHIO

click here

NEW WEB PAGE FOR SCANNER USERS DAYTON OHIO

click
here

3208. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndyMan@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34627b37.14845510@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181410
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 13:20:01 -0500, "D. Davis" <dougd@lrbcg.com>
wrote:

>Dr. Bellows wrote:
>>
>> SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
>> >
>> > Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
>> >
>> > if so, which would be enforced?
>>
>> FEDERAL law.
>
>Please do not use all caps when typing the word "federal", thanks.
>
>
>
>--
>FREE Classified Ads for CB Radios, Amateur Radios & Scanners
> - Let me know if you need a new category
>http://ep.com/ep/csp.html?csp=269

This is a basic "conflicts of laws" issue, and the Federal law
pre-empts state law under this hypothetical circumstance.

3209. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Storm <jastorm@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <345D8BA9.7CB41E66@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181411
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sorry, but nothing you say makes any sense except for the fact that your too damn lazy to learn... EXCELENT. Great spelling! Dr.? Hmmm. I've seen smarter things under a rock...

Bye, end of conversation with idiot...

Dr. Bellows wrote:

> Jim Storm wrote:
> >
> > Who knows, morse code might even teach you to spell... Obselete.
>
> EXCELENT! If all you could find wrong with my argument is a spelling
> error, then you must find everything else to make sense!
>
> By the way, a spelling error in Morse Code could really be hard to
> figure out on the other end, but the spoken word will be understood
> regardless of spelling! Thanks for bringing up yet another advantage of
> voice over Code!
>
> >
>
> > > > LSD. If you wanna learn it, you can. Most people are simply lazy and
> > > > do not want to put forth the effort to meet the international
> > > > requirement for HF operation, which is 5 WPM.
> > > >
> > >
> > > By this logic, all people who speak english but do not speak russian or
> > > japanese, are LAZY. I prefer to not think of them as LAZY, but
> > > EFFICIENT for not wasting time and energy on a language they are not
> > > going to use! If someone wants to learn another language because they
> > > may want to visit another country, then it would be useful to learn.
> > > But it would be silly to FORCE english speaking people to learn russian,
> > > so that they could take a trip to California.

3210. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63k1td$k61@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181412

>Toby Cotter wrote:
>>
>> I am writing a paper on scanners. I am first going to explain
>> what a scanner is, talk about the regulations governing them, then I
>> have to state my opinion on whether they should be legal. Now I
think
>> scanners should be legal, but I have no defense for it. Can anybody
>> please give me a reason why scanners should be legal?
>>
>> Toby Cotter
>> cottert@coral.indstate,edu
>
> go to: http://www.grove.net

Bob Grove has all the answers for you in his
many articles written on the subject. He's the
absolute must source.

You also can do searches on the altavista site

good info here.

you will find other sites to peruse....

bill conduit
etc.

3211. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AndyMan@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34617ab5.14715043@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181413

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 20:15:40 -0500, Joseph <joesugar@erols.com> wrote:

>Toby Cotter wrote:
>>
>> I am writing a paper on scanners. I am first going to explain
>> what a scanner is, talk about the regulations governing them, then I
>> have to state my opinion on whether they should be legal. Now I think
>> scanners should be legal, but I have no defense for it. Can anybody
>> please give me a reason why scanners should be legal?
>>
>> Toby Cotter
>> cottert@coral.indstate,edu
>> Perhaps the question that should be asked is why they should be _illegal_.
>One of the reasons the United States Constitution was such a break with
>the past is that, rather than specifying what things shall be allowed,
>it specifies what things shall _not_ be allowed. All other things are
>allowed. Therefore, the burden is not for you to demonstrate why
>scanners should be legal, but for your adversary to demonstrate why they
>should be illegal.
>
>Since listening to a scanner harms no one, there is no reason to make
>it illegal. That alone is reason enough for them to be legal.
>
>Joseph

I think that one could come up with a list of far better "victimless
crimes" than scanning. Let's face it, the parties that are holding
the coversation have at least some involvement in this...

3212. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345e89c4.7415143@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:

> George-the-thug just did a DejaNews search on discipio@crl.com and has
> come to the conclusion that Skippy is some kind of flame baiter
> extraordinaire (who would have known?) But don't take a thug and
> petty liar's word for it; check it out yourselves.

Just tried it and no luck. However, if you search on his bogus e-mail address as someone else pointed out, discipio@crl.crl.com, you will find a wealth of his flame baiting tactics. Also be sure to search on discipio@crl10.crl.com and other bogus aka's that he uses. Here's a good search key: discipio@*.crl.com. The wild card shows how this low life really gets around. I even found him sleazing around on the homo and scatophile groups. <gack>

George-the-thug, huh? ROTFLMFAO!

/Bill

3213. S-Meter for many scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <345d863c.6510340@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 181415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

HIGH PERFORMANCE S-METER FOR THE
PRO-2006/5/4/3/2 PRO-2035/2042
PRO-2032/2027/2024/2022/2021/2020
PRO-62/44/43/39/37/36/34/32
and possibly other scanners with the 108-136 MHz Aero Band
Revised November 3, 1997
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-Bill Cheek-

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PRELIMINARY NOTE: This article is self-contained and you really don't need any other supporting materials other than the service manual for your scanner. Bear in mind, however, that only so much detail can be in an ASCII text file like this. If you want more detail than offered here, a hard-copy laser printed version of this article, complete with professionally rendered graphics is available for US$5.00, ppd. See my signature box at the end of this article for addresses, phone numbers, etc.
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What is an "S-Meter"? Well, it stands for "signal meter" and is used to provide an "RSL" (received signal level) idication of the strength of the incoming signal. S-Meters are all calibrated pretty much in the same fashion with two scales. The first 2/3 of the metering range is calibrated in "S-units", a fairly linear scale of 0-9. The units are read as S1, S5, S9, etc. S9 is the calibration point, generally meaning a signal at that strength is 100-microvolts, but mnufacturers sometimes use 25-uV or 50-uV as the reference for S9 signals.

The relative signal difference between S-units is typically 6 dB per S-unit, between S0 and S9, but in practice this can vary widely, from as little as 3 dB per S-unit to 7 or 8 dB per S-unit. Unless you know different, it's okay to figure 6 dB of RF change between S-units 0-9.

The last 1/3 of the scale is calibrated in decibels (dB) over S9 and is, of course, a logarithmic scale, typically in three 10 dB sections

though some meters go to 60 dB over S9.

Up to this point, you may think that S-Meters are useful only for measuring the relative strength of incoming signals, but think about it for a minute. What determines the strength of signals going into your receiver? More specifically, what factors are under YOUR control that determine received signal levels? I can think of at least four things right off: antenna type; antenna height; coaxial cable quality and length; and the correctness or precision of the receiver's electronic alignment (internal adjustments).

Therefore, there are a number of things you can do around your monitoring post that will affect the strength of received signals. Wouldn't it be nice to know if something you did had a beneficial or harmful effect? Sure! That's one powerful use for an S-Meter.

As an example, say you want to change out your coax cable and want to be sure the new stuff is better than the old. So first tune to a known consistent signal such as a NOAA weather station or perhaps an 800 MHz control data signal. Write down the S-meter reading. Then change out the coax (or elevate the antenna, etc). Then write down the new S-meter reading and compare the two. You'll know if you did right or wrong.

Many scanners are capable of supporting an easy to build and install S-Meter! Most Realistic scanners made by GRE-Japan with the civilian aero band, 108-136 MHz, can support this low cost, high performance S-Meter modification.

It takes special circuitry for a scanner to receive Amplitude Modulated (AM) signals because AM is an uncommon mode in the VHF/UHF spectrum. In fact, AM is used pretty much exclusively for civilian aircraft comms on 108-136 MHz and military aero comms on 225-400 MHz. Most scanner signals are Narrow FM (NFM). Wide FM (WFM) is used in the FM Broadcast band, 88-108 MHz, TV audio signals; and studio-transmitter-links. Everything else is pretty much NFM.

Therefore, most scanners are designed strictly with NFM in mind, and will not have either AM or WFM capability except as a costlier extra feature. That's why you pay more for scanners that have the civilian aero band, and more still for those with the military aero band.

If your Realistic scanner has the AM mode, and it will, if it has the civilian aero band, then chances are good that we can take advantage of its extra circuitry to add the simple, low cost S-metering function.

Scanners known or strongly thought to be capable of this easy S-Meter mod include the following listed in Table 1:

TABLE 1: COMPATIBLE SCANNERS FOR THIS S-METER MOD

PRO-2042 PRO-2027 PRO-39
PRO-2035 PRO-2024 PRO-37
PRO-2032 PRO-2022 PRO-36
PRO-2006 PRO-2021 PRO-34
PRO-2005 PRO-2020 PRO-32
PRO-2004 PRO-62
PRO-2003 PRO-44
PRO-2002 PRO-43

CAVEAT: Many of Radio Shack's later scanners are made by Uniden, the design of which leaves so much to be desired that this version of the S-Meter is probably not feasible. There may be other alternatives but are beyond the scope of this document.

If your scanner is not listed in Table 1, the best way to determine applicability of this procedure to your scanner is to review the main schematic diagram for your receiver section, and compare it to the circuit of IC-2, Q-12, Q-13, and D-33 of the PRO-2006. This circuit is used in all the above compatible scanners, and is required for this version of my S-Meter mod. Specifically, you will look for the NFM chip and AM detector diode shown in Table 2 further below.

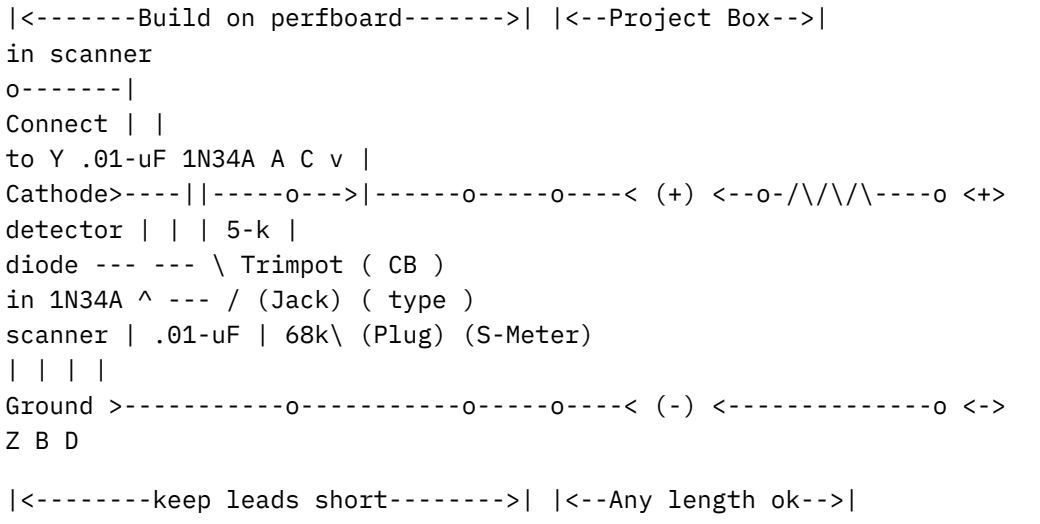
The AM section of the PRO-2006 is almost identical to the AM circuits for the scanners listed in Table 1. Each of these scanners takes its AM signal from the output of the 455 kHz IF filter that's attached to the NFM Discriminator chip. Part of the IF signal goes back into the NFM chip for NFM signals as needed. The other leg of this "Y" is that part of the signal that goes on to a separate AM processor. The key thing here is that both circuits are used full time. Special switch circuits do the controlling of which mode is actually in use, but the circuits are still on full-time. That's why we are able to use the AM circuit to power our S-Meter

The key point here is that you must identify and use the cathode of the AM Detector Diode as the pickoff point for your S-Meter signal. If your scanner is capable of this mod, it will have an AM circuit almost identical to that of the PRO-2006. Find it, and then locate the AM detector diode. The diode's banded end is the cathode where the S-Meter signal will be tapped.

For base scanners, build the simple circuit in Fig-1 on a bit of perfboard. For handheld scanners where space is at a premium, it may be best to not use a board, and just build the circuit of Fig-1 directly into the scanner, part by part. Start by soldering C1 to the cathode of the AM detector diode, and the anode of D1 to a handy ground. Then build the rest of the circuit around those two components. Following is Fig-1, the schematic of the S-Meter circuit.

Build the following simple circuit left of Points A and B on a piece of perfboard. The circuit to the right of A and B is optional, explained further below.

FIGURE 1: SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS



THE PARTS: Radio Shack stocks the parts shown in Fig-1 except for the S-Meter. Diodes must be germanium, 1N34A or 1N60. Capacitors should be ceramic disks. Resistor (56k-100k) and trim-pot (3k-10k) are not critical. The circuit of Fig-1 must be as shown. If you use an external CB-type S-meter, so much the better....just build the meter of choice into an attractive or functional project box with a cable of any length from the box to Points C and D which should be wired to a male phono plug of some sort.

Most any analog CB-type S-Meter is ideal for this project, but the larger the face, the more readable it will be. There are thousands of junked CB rigs all over the planet, and most any CB or radio shop will have a bin full of them. The cost of a salvaged S-Meter should be negligible.

The scanner should have a mating female jack connected to Points A & B, installed in an out-of-the-way place for the plug from the external meter.

Keep the Point Y lead length very short, not more than an inch.

Connect Point Z to scanner PCB or chassis ground and keep that lead short, not more than 1 inch.

Connect Point Y of the S-Meter circuit via a very short wire to the cathode of:

TABLE 2: CONNECTION POINTS IN VARIOUS SCANNERS

SCANNER	DIODE	NFM CHIP	AM -near-
PRO-2042:	D-34	TK-10420	
PRO-2035:	D-34	TK-10420	
PRO-2032:	D-23	TK-10420	
PRO-2006:	D-33	TK-10420	
PRO-2005:	D-33	TK-10420	
PRO-2004:	D-31	TK-10420	

PRO-2003: D-122 MC-3357P
PRO-2002: D-119 MC-3357P
PRO-2027: D-24 MC-3361N
PRO-2024: D-24 MC-3361N
PRO-2022: D-29 MC-3361N
PRO-2021: D-24 TK-10420
PRO-2020: D-120 MC-3357P
PRO-62: D-302 MC-3361N
PRO-44: D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-43: D-302 TK-10420 or 10427
PRO-39: D-202 MC-3361N
PRO-37: D-122 TK-10420
PRO-36: D-114 TK-10420
PRO-34: D-117 TK-10420
PRO-32: D-122 TK-10420

Other Scanners: This mod may work with other scanners that have the civilian aero band of 108-136 MHz. If your scanner has 108-136 MHz and is not listed above, then find the last 455 kHz IF section, and locate the AM detector. Connect Point Y to the cathode or IF-side of the AM detector diode.

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NOTE: While this mod probably won't work with Uniden scanners nor Radio Shack scanners made by Uniden, a little R&D and experimenting on a Uniden aero-band scanner could prove successful. I don't own any Uniden scanners, but can assist you in your R&D if and only if you and I both have a copy of the service manual for your scanner. Contact me by e-mail if interested.
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WRAP-UP DETAILS: Points A and B are the metering points where any DC voltmeter can be used. S-Meter signal range will be about 0-1v. The circuit of C and D is an optional CB type S-Meter, and should be used external to the scanner. Therefore, it is ideal to wire A and B (length not critical) to a phono jack on the rear panel of the scanner for easy connection of the external meter. Use 1/8" or RCA phone jacks for base scanners and 3/32" submini phone jacks for handhelds.

METER CALIBRATION: Any DC voltmeter can be used directly at A and B including a bargraph LED display. If an external S-meter circuit is desired, then wire it as shown. Use a walkie talkie or other transmitter to send a strong signal into the scanner, and adjust the trimpot so that the meter reads exactly full scale. All other signals will then read proportionally lower. Too cool for words!

METER LIGHTING: You can embellish your S-Meter with a small pilot lamp behind it to illuminate the face. Many CB meters have such a lamp built into the body of the meter. You may have to tap 12-volts or other power from the scanner for the lamp, or provide external power, like for handhelds.

SUPPORT: I do not supply S-meters. I can provide other parts including printed circuit boards, assembled or as a kit. I will provide technical support of this project on the public network forums and/or by e-mail; never by phone. See the beginning of this article if you need a hard copy version of this article.

MOD BOARD INSTALLATION HINTS: Most modification circuit boards really need no special effort in the mechanical installation. I used to use fancy standoffs, bushings, and machine screws, nuts, and bolts, but no more, considering all my mods!

Now I loop a stiff #18-ga copper wire (RS# 278-1217) through a pair of ground holes in my perfboard or printed circuit; solder it securely to the board; and then solder it to a ground on the main board.

I solder the #18-ga wire to a chassis sidewall, or in some cases, to a ground foil on the main receiver board. This mount is rigid, safe, and easy, not only to install, but also to remove if needed. A "glop" of hot-glue on the bottom of the mod board prevents accidental shorts below it.

Enjoy S-metering at its finest!

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3214. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jumpin' Jack Flash <JJ.Flash@nospam.asu.edu>
Message-ID: <345F7126.653F@nospam.asu.edu>
Source record: 181216

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> George Vetterle wrote:
>
> > How do you feel about keeping flame wars going, John?
>
> I don't believe in that either.

?!?!?!?!?!?!?!
ROFL

3215. Re: Weather photos via shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F6281.2961@flash.net>
Source record: 181217

ka3jjz@erols.com wrote:
>
> fcropschk@aol.com wrote:
> >
> > About a year ago I remember hearing about some shareware program that
> > would use a PC's sound card to decode weather satellite images.
> > If anyone can give me some information, It would be much appreciated.
> > I have a Grundig YB 305 digital shortwave, which I suspect might not
> > work with the program.
> >
> > Also, can anyone tell me what the heck a "trunktracker" is?
> > I see alot of threads about that.
> To answer both of your questions briefly;
> a: For info on FAX software go to only 1 site:
> http://ourworld.compuserver.com/homepages/HFFAX
> LOTS of software there!!
> b: A trunktracker is the generic name of the Uniden BC235 (HT) and
> BC895 (base) scanner that can track Motorola-based 800 mhz trunk
> systems. These are becoming increasingly common across the country.
> 73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com
> P.S. The Radio Shack people have a clone of the BC235 called the
> PRO90; the same thing, actually...M.

Try again, that site is not active. Please email me if you have the
actual site where fax software can be found. Thanks!
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

3216. Re: ???Decoder...Pager Sized??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: laast21+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <63nd07$1bf@usenet.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 181218

Steve,

You'll probably not find one much cheaper that is worth the price most places are asking. I've seen some for $60-$70, but they are fairly flimsy units and lack any decent features. Opto has consistently put out good products including the Scout, the Explorer, etc. I have purchased the pager sized freq. counter for $100 and it is worth it. The opto has 2000 char mem storage, is real small, portable, etc. Check out their web page at http://www.optoelectronics.com/ and go to the new items page.

I'd suggest you save your money and buy the opto...

-Not affliated with Opto

SPS (photo@flash.net) wrote:
: I saw an ad in Monitoring Times for a decoder that was pager sized.
: It would listen to the tones in conversations on the scanner, and then
: display them on the digital readout of the pager sized unit.

: Has anyone used one of these or know where to get them for less than
: $90 each?

: Thanks.

: Steve

3217. Re: Is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F6327.505E@flash.net>
Source record: 181219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Reverend Tweek wrote:
>
> Jon-Michael J. DeBona <jdebona@mediaone.net> wrote:
> >I thought that it was illegal to rebroadcast radio transmissions.
> >
> >Is www.policescanner.com legal? Have they found some loophole that
> >doesn't apply to
> >the web? Just curious...
>
> Yes, they found some loophole. It is called permission of the parties
> being rebroadcast.

ARe you surprised?

3218. Re: FCC Responds on "Illegal Repair Manuals"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F5E8A.56F0@flash.net>
Source record: 181220

Curtis Scholl wrote:
>
> Just Received from FCC after I wrote a message asking "WHY???"
>
> Subject:
> Re: "Illegal repair manuals" -Reply
> Date:
> Fri, 31 Oct 1997 08:04:59 -0500
> From:
> "Julius P. Knapp" <JKnapp@fcc.gov>
> To:
> CSCHOLL1@ford.com
> CC:
> jquello@fcc.cov, HVANTUYL@fcc.gov, KRACKLEY@fcc.gov,
> RCHONG@fcc.gov, RCONWAY@fcc.gov,
> RHUNDT@fcc.gov, RLAFORGE@fcc.gov, RMSMITH@fcc.gov, SNESS@fcc.gov
>
> Mr. Scholl: Thank you for your e-mail.
>
> The Commission does not have any rule restricting the availability of
> repair manuals or circuit diagrams for scanning receivers. Further, we
> have not requested or otherwise suggested to scanner manufacturers
> that they should withhold such information from the public. We have
> recently talked with representatives from both Radio Shack and Uniden to
> make sure that this is clear.
>
> Manufacturers may, of their own choosing, withhold technical information
> on their products from the public. We understand that Radio Shack and
> Uniden have decided voluntarily to withhold schematic diagrams and
> repair manuals for scanning receivers as a way to reduce the possibility
> that the devices might be modified to receive cellular frequencies.
>
> As you may know, the use of scanners to intercept cellular
> transmissions has been of great concern to the Congress and the
> Commission. In 1992, Congress amended the Communications Act to
> require the Commission to deny equipment authorizations to scanners
> which are capable of receiving cellular radio transmissions or are
> capable of readily being altered to receive such transmissions.
> Witholding repair manuals and circuit diagrams would appear to us to be
> one method of decreasing the likelihood that scanners could be readily
> altered to receive cellular frequencies.
>
> Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.
>

> Julius P. Knapp
> Chief, Policy & Rules Division
> Office of Engineering and Technology

Did you see the sly hand of government in this message????
Did you look very carefully at the texts?
Here it is:
> "...or are
> capable of readily being altered to receive such transmissions."

That is a broad term that can mean virtually anything. This is how
agencies and polticians get their way without making the real intent of
the law plainly obvious to the average American.
These sly politicians know exactly how to word a bill so that you will
think everything is okay when it really is not.

--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

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3219. Need mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougd@lrbcg.com
Message-ID: <63mk3f$8rf@beta.pucpr.br>
Source record: 181221

Need, permanent mount, mobile scanner. 29 - 512 MHz.
Which one do you recommend?

Dog

3220. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter D. Richeson" <peter.d.richeson@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <345F5903.FD2@boeing.com>
Source record: 181222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Roger, W6VZV wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> >
>
> > The answer: Learn morse code, get a HF license ahd SHOW them what it
> > takes. What's so obscure about it??? IF you had already qualified as a
> > HF operator, you could have shown your station and ham radio in a
> > positive light, instead of insisting that the world be brought down to
> > your level.
>
> Another meaningless response. As many of us have agreed,
> even rabid pro-coders like Larry (Yo Doc), there is nothing
> more apt to turn newcomers away from our hobby than a
> demonstration of Morse Code. It is a bore, and a potent
> means of deterring newcomers from our hobby.

Not true. I know several people who became hams after hearing Morse Code. They thought it was very impressive that you could communicate around the world with so little equipment and little power. I am not very good at code but I think it still has a place in the hobby. If you were to take the time to learn it (if you don't already) and communicate with the people on the cw part of the bands you will find young and old are enjoying it.

>
> --
> Roger J. Buffington
> W6VZV
>
> "I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my
> Grandfather...
> Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."
>
> "When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
> the White House bought new china.
> Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
> China has bought the White House."

3221. Re: Highly Illegal ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F64E9.5205@flash.net>
Source record: 181223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

m@s@ wrote:
>
> http://www2.incom.net/ninteach/othera.html

I suppose it has become ILLEGAL in the USA to write about certain
topics.
Soon, the FBI will break down your door to find the evil computers, or
pens used to write about illegal topics of discussion.

Next stop: Your vocal cords will be cut because you spoke about the
unspeakable!

3222. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <63np9l$26l$2@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 181224

Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Jeff Chauza wrote:
>>
>> Has anyone evaluated the new 300channel Radio Scack Truck Tracker? Is
>> it worth the $299?

> Why would anyone want to track trucks?
> Where the hell is Radio Scack?

To find out where they are, of course! Do you know where YOUR truck
is right now?

BTW... that's Radio Scag, he just misspelled it.

Steve

3223. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ec8f87b6aaf45c79896dd@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 181225
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <345C47D1.2EDA@spam.com>, no@spam.com says...
> SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
> >
> > Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
> >
> > if so, which would be enforced?
>
> FEDERAL law.
>

This would depend on the jurisdiction.
If the State and Federal laws contradict each other, and a State Trooper gives you a citation, then the state law will be enforced. On appeal, the Federal law *may* rule, and may not, depending on how high the appeal goes.
For you lawyers out there, remember, not all Federal laws are pre-emptive.
--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3224. Re: EEB & FBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F5F95.6A1@flash.net>
Source record: 181226

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> All,
>
> I called Dick Robinson at EEB today, and here's the story. The FBI did serve a
> search warrant on the business early Monday morning, before business hours.
> Agents went to the homes of most key employees at about 6:30 a.m. to interview
> them individually. No one was arrested. Agents also broke into the company's
> offices and seized all the computers, computer records, written records
> including invoices, shipping orders and such, and even the Roledexes off the
> desks.The agents would not identify the target of the investigation, or
> specify what information they were looking for.
>
> EEB's attorneys have issued a statement saying only that the FBI is conducting
> an investigation and that EEB has not been informed it is the target of this
> investigation.
>
> EEB is still in business and attempting to work around the loss of their
> computers and files. Robinson maintains the company has done nothing wrong.
>
> JW

If all of this is true, are you surprised? Remember, we are now under
the Clinton Commie Regieme. All rules, rights, and liberties are up for
grabs now. Nothing is certain, and your freedoms are under attack.
REMEMBER WACO
REMEMBER RUBY RIDGE

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3225. Re: HR2369 bans digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F5D24.B6E@flash.net>
Source record: 181227

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> All,
>
> While most of the changes made in H.R. 2369 are positive they've slipped in a
> new provision that on the surface appears to ban scanners capable of
> converting digital transmissions to analog voice audio.
>
> Specifically, the bill now bans scanners "equipped with decoders that --
> convert digital domestic cellular radio telecommunications service, personal
> communications service, or protected specialized mobile radio service
> transmissions to analog voice audio." The bill then goes on to define
> protected specialized mobile radio service transmissions as "secured by an
> electronic method that is not published or disclosed except to authorized
> users."
>
> Well, we all know how aggressively Motorola has tried to protect what it claims
> is copyrighted software, firmware and operating systems. It seems possible
> that Motorola, Ericsson and others could claim protection under this provision
> since their radio system operating software is licensed to the purchasers of
> their systems and not available to the public.
>
> I'm not well versed enough on APCO 25 and other compatibility standards to
> guess what impact they may have on this issue.
>
> I'm also concerned with the verbatim adoption of the exemptions (by reference,
> H.R. 2369, Section 3, Paragraph 4) included in Chapter 119 of Title 18, USC.
> While those exemptions include most of what scanner listeners monitor, they
> don't address certain shortwave and/or satellite communications including
> foreign press radioteletype, weather facsimile and common two-way radio
> communications. Under the current wording "intercept AND divulge" it is legal
> to monitor these communications. Under the proposed wording "intercept OR
> divulge" it will not be legal.
>
> In their suggested changes to H.R. 2369 the American Radio Relay League
> attempted to address this issue by substituting the words "private wireless"
> for the existing words "private land mobile" in the Chapter 119 exemptions.
> The wording "private wireless" would extend the exemptions to include the
> types of communications cited above, but whether by design, or through
> oversight, this change was not included in the revisions to H.R. 2369.
>
> I've already faxed a letter to Tauzin's office outlining these concerns and
> asking for clarification.
>

> JW

Tell Tauzin that you have had second thoughts and you realize that
this is intrusive government and that you probably will not be able to
support his reelection campaign in the future if he supports further
restrictions on scanning.
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

3226. Re: Highly Illegal ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billspang@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104183301.NAA15631@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181228
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>Subject: Re: Highly Illegal ??

>From: "David Abrams...."

>Date: 11/4/97 11:09 AM US Mountain Standard Time

>Message-id: <345F64E9.5205@flash.net>

>

>m@s@ wrote:

>>

>> http://www2.incom.net/ninteach/othera.html

>

> I suppose it has become ILLEGAL in the USA to write about certain

>topics.

> Soon, the FBI will break down your door to find the evil computers, or

>pens used to write about illegal topics of discussion.

>

> Next stop: Your vocal cords will be cut because you spoke about the

>unspeakable!

>

David,
There are many unwords in your newsgroup post.
You should refer to the book of approved words before posting again so that you
don't violate the people's law of words in the future. If you need a new copy
of the book of approved words please contact Comrad Reno, she will issue the
book to you.
Big Brother

3227. Help with BC895XLT trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <63o0oj$b91@smash.gatech.edu>
Source record: 181229

Does lockout work while in trunked search mode on the Uniden BC895XLT? It doesn't seem to work on the 895 that I have. Is my unit broken or is this feature not implemented as indicated in the instructions?

If I read the directions correctly (I've read them several times), then I should be able to prevent a trunk group ID from being monitored in search mode by pressing the "L/O" button when the unwanted ID is displayed. When I do that, "Full" is displayed for a second and the unwanted ID continues to pop up whenever someone talks on it. The instructions don't mention a "Full" error message. My lockout list is certainly not full, as this is the first ID I've tried to lockout. I went through the procedure to un-lockout all IDs (there should not have been any), but I still get this error.

I guess this won't be a big problem once I figure out which ID is which. I'll just use trunk scan mode then. In the meantime, it sure would be nice to be able to lock out the busy IDs to discover the others more quickly.

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Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

3228. ??BC-890 cell mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104222900.RAA06783@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181230

Can anyone confirm the resistor chip cell mod for the 890? Supposedly, this is where it will read the 800 freqs correctly on the display. (not like the virtual down conversion mod). I believe this is the same for the BC-760. I need some experienced info, please.
Thanks in advance,
Bob

3229. Re: FS: BC850XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: julianne@tiac.net!
Message-ID: <63o8os$3q1@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 181231

Big Brother <pdive@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Because I ran a background check on you. And make sure to pay your VISA bill
>next time.

Right. Bud, I'm 17. I don't have a Visa. Nice try though. How old are
you, 14?
--
julianne@tiac.net! (Owen Mehegan - pka Bungalow Bill)
http://www.angelfire.com/ma/frhwpps/
"Where are my pants?"
-remove "!" in address to reply-

3230. FS:BC235XLT Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital-Persona
Message-ID: <345FA93B.46E17E3A@usa.net>
Source record: 181232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a BC235XLT Trunk Tracker for sale.
I'm asking $135, I'll pay shipping.

This radio is about four months old and works perfectly.

This radio has 300 channels and 12 bands.
Includes 2 rechargeable Ni-cad batteries with charging cradle, original
box and manual.

This price is firm and I'm not interested in trades.

mailto:digital-persona@usa.net

Thanks

3231. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <345fb5ee.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 181233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>In article <345D7F4C.D20@spam.com>, Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote:
>
>>By the way, a spelling error in Morse Code could really be hard to
>>figure out on the other end

--------------------snip----------------------

Why do you think we use Q signals in amateur radio?

Graham
K4XA

3232. Re: Car antenna splitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: randy@mail.ameritel.net
Message-ID: <345faf22.44974546@news.ameritel.net>
Source record: 181234
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"receptivity"???????

On 4 Nov 1997 00:13:45 GMT, "Glenn Highcove" <glenhigh@ucla.edu>
wrote:

>I recently read a post by somebody who wanted to use their car antenna for
>their scanner. Someone suggested they get a special splitter from Radio
>Shack. How easy an operation is it to install this thing, and will it
>require any alterations to my vehicle (besides the installation of course)
>like cutting holes in the plastic lining, or other such alterations? Any
>advice on this subject would be appreciated. Also, what is the difference
>in receptivity in a car antenna vs. a mag mount antenna?
>

3233. Re: Are there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronalds <ronalds@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <345FBBD7.763B@concentric.net>
Source record: 181235

White Motorsports wrote:
>
> Are there any scanner sites on the web, which in database form soley deal
> with publishing scanner frequencies?
http://www.pacifier.com/~ussn/
http://www.policecall.com/
http://www.perconcorp.com/Db_srch.htm
http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
http://www.cris.com/~Lsbutler/
http://www.grove.net/
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gbouwkamp/index.htm
http://www.oz.net/~gmcavoy/Index.html

3234. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanislav Jehosaphat <xyz@wouldntyouliketoknow.com>
Message-ID: <63nf4a$21v$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 181236
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Sorry, but nothing you say makes any sense except for the fact that your too
>damn lazy to learn... EXCELENT. Great spelling! Dr.? Hmmm. I've seen smarter
>things under a rock...

I'll take someone with great logic and reasoning, but slightly inferior spelling ANY day over someone with impeccable spelling and grammar who cannot make a sound case for his argument without resorting to ad hominem attacks and name calling.

It's not "laziness" to question and boycott a system that rewards irrelevant and unneeded knowledge. I have a 170 IQ and a university degree -- anything I put my mind to learning, I could learn. But I refuse to kowtow to senseless requirements and waste valuable time learning an unneeded, unwanted, and irrelevant skill, just to join the "old guard" elite. Some of us were brought up to question "why" instead of blindly following "tradition" like so many sheep.

3235. FS: Uniden BC700A w/Cell Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: redlobooks@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <878688580.5646@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181237

For Sale: Uniden Bearcat BC700A Scanner with 800 mhz Cell Phone coverage.

Quantity: 2 Available.

Great Modern Design, Large backlit display, Can be mounted in your car
or home. Slimline design to fit under your car stereo.

Has quick comfortable access buttons for Police, Fire, Air, Etc...

Comes with antenna and AC adapter.

Like new.

$ 175 includes shipping via UPS

email: redlobooks@gowebway.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3236. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <63ohvp$q8g@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 181238
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bce4cf$6b06c420$0100005a@wa6vse>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

>Mike ... it has become abundantly clear that, for you, the question
>pools issue is just an excuse. The pools have been, and are going
>to continue to be, enlarged to the point where rote memorization of
>the technical parts will be virtually impossible, yet you still bitch
>and moan about it as an excuse to insist on maintaining the Morse text.

Rote memorization is not the issue. I've publically stated before on
numerous occasions that I doubt anyone seriously "memorizes" the question
pools. They *DO*, however, drill sufficiently and memorize "cheat sheets"
in order to recognize the correct answer on the examination. Perhaps
increasing the question pools by an order of magnitude (10x) would
cure this problem. However, given that the larger the question pools
are the more time needed to maintain them, I believe a "critical mass"
will eventually be reached where the VEC structure doesn't maintain
any additional questions.

I can't believe that anyone seriously believes that the existing
question pool concept we use to license people in any way, shape, or
form really works. In the seven years I was in college, and five
years I've taught at the college level, I've only *once* seen a
professor give the exact questions and answers out prior to an examination--
and, that was for a senior-level advanced physics class, where the
students were expected to solve the problems and show all their work
(the "answers" were more of a way to "check" your work, to see if you
solved the problem correctly, than the actual item you received 'credit'
for answering correctly.)

>Why don't you just admit you want the Morse test for some real reason,
>like "I had to do it ..." or "It keeps the bands from being overcrowded"
>or "I like Morse and I'm afraid there will be nobody to beep with in a
>few years if we don't force everyone to learn Morse." (all of which are,
>of course, bogus reasons for maintaining the test, but at least one of
>them, or something similar, would be more honest)

I just got my new bencher straight key in today, and I'm so looking forward
to using it this evening on 80 meter novice CW. What will you be doing
tonite amateur-radio-related, Carl, other than bitching on USENET? I'll
be hanging out around 3703 -- why not listen in and give me a call if you
can hear me?

I've already publically stated that if we could eliminate the question
pool concept, and replace it with some form of exam generation program

that eliminates the problems a question, then I have no objection to eliminating the existing morse code examination. I do have objections to eliminating the code exam without taking any form of comprehensive licensing-process overhaul, however.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3237. Re: IC-R10 Good??? Bad???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <345FD1C8.407D2525@rust.net>
Source record: 181239

Brett:

Depending on your needs... I have one, and I think it's a super communications receiver. Super scanner? Maybe not...due to it's slower than usual scan speed. But that's not why I bought it. I bought it for all the other powerful, and unique features, that most "scanners" don't have.

Bill Crocker

Brett wrote:

> I am thinking about getting an R10. What has anybody herd or
> experienced? Any input will help....
>
> Brett

3238. PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <johndc@erols.com>
Message-ID: <345FD2B8.1AA9@erols.com>
Source record: 181240

I recently found the discontinued PRO-60 at RS for $170.

1) Is that a good price?

2) Is this scanner better than the PRO-64 (besides the # of ch.)?

Any help would be appreciated.

Jason L. D.

-- At least I think its a PRO-60, its got 200 ch., 12 bands... --

3239. Re: MOTOROLA's Clearnet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <345FD6F7.1FA1@ccnet.com>
Source record: 181241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> willmore@whelk.cig.mot.com (David A Willmore) writes:
> >When AMPS was designed, it would have taken a truck full of electronics
> >with its own generator to meet your requirements. I hope you're not an
> >engineering student. *sigh*

> When *was* AMPS designed? Would it not have been relatively easy to
> include some simple form of scrambling like voice inversion, even at that
> time? And certainly *something* more sophisticated could have been added
> to the system by now. Certainly, it would cost something, but plenty of
> people would be willing to pay for it if it was marketed honestly. Make
> it clear that the standard phone is easily receivable by the public,
> while the scrambled phone (which costs more) is not, and let the market
> decide.

I have to go by my memory on the years but....

The cellular concept was developed the 40's or 50's. Bell worked on it
in the 60's and I believe AMPS was standardized in the mid 70's.

Let take 1979 for an example year. How many scanners wer available in
1979 that covered 800 MHz? Not many. In fact there was not much
consumer equipment available that operated that high except TV sets. In
the 70's even hams had to convert commercial gear to get on UHF
(420-450) in most cases. So, though it was pretty lame, there was an
inherent level of security because the average Joe didn't have, and
couldn't afford the hardware to eavesdrop.

I think it is really a case of the cellular industry underestimating
consumer technology. Sure they could have added voice inversion, or
something similar as you suggested, but what good would it have done?
Again, technology today allows anyone with a sound card in a PC to
decode that. Just like any schmo can buy a scanner that can be modified
to cover the cellular channels.

> Instead, we have a radio system which pretends to be part of the telephone
> sytem, including the expectation of privacy that people have come to
> have from landline phones, yet the over-the-air system is completely in
> the clear using a very common modulation. And when these security
> concerns are brought up, the response of the industry is not to acknowledge
> that the system is easy to listen to, nor to design in some security, but
> to push for laws making listening illegal.

Why not? It's cost effective. I have never heard any cellular provider claim there AMPS systems are secure. I do remember the claims about how cellular service was as clear as regular phone - that was the only big lie I remember <g>. And they did design security. Digital cellular is available almost everywhere. It's biggest marketing point is better security (followed closely by the lie about digital sound quality <g>).

> Now, these don't really seem to be technical issues. I find it extremely
> hard to believe that *all* of the engineers who designed AMPS were
> completely unaware of the privacy issues. And I think it completely
> implausible to believe that privacy could not have been improved by
> technical means in (say) the last 5 years. But the decision to push
> legal methods of giving the illusion of privacy rather than just fixing
> the problem was certainly the decision of the cellular industry.

I would also find it hard to believe the engineers were unaware of it as well. I am sure they were aware of the privacy *issues* but probabaly didn't think it was a major problem considering the technology of the day.

I personally like the idea of cellular eavesdropping prohibitions. I don't buy the arguement that you shouldn't write laws you can't enforce. It *can* be enforced. You can't catch every person who is speeding on the freeway, but t doesn't mean we shouldn'thave speed limits. It get enforced if you get caught. I also don't consider such laws to be unconstitutional - I haven't seen a thing in Constitution that protects one's right to be invade other peoples' private conversations.

I am no idiot. I know that my cell phone calls can be monitored. But if I caught somebody doing it, I can take action against them because they are violating the law - the law is tool tht can be used when applicable. But if you do it in the privacy of your own home and don't make it known that you are doing it, I guess you can go through life getting away with it. I don't care. Just don't do anything dumb that gives the radiocops probable casue to kick your door in.

Law or not, I can't see why its such an issue. I asked the scanner NG a long time ago, "what is the facination with listening to cellphones and cordless phones?" I was amazed that people had the cajones to be honest and admit that they scan for scandalous conversations - guys calling hookers, lying to their spouses, talking dirty, people making drug deals, etc. And then these mouth breathers got pissed at me when I called them vouyers! AFAIAC they rate right up there with peeping toms that use telescopes to look through their neighbors' windows.

So even if it was perfectly legal to listen in on cell phone calls I would still say that those who practice it are in need of a real life or mental health care.

Regards

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

3240. Re: Percon CD database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lost Cause <l_cause@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <345FE6E6.DD24762@vvm.com>
Source record: 181242

No I was arrested and pepper sprayed for telling a 'rent a cop' (security officer) that he was just that, a rent a cop. Then he decided he was going to get tough so I hit him with my scanner (thankfully no damage to slightly modified armor cased scanner). Just when he was down all of his buddies showed up and the black helicopters landed from the nearby military installation and bombers started flying over and dropping pepperspray bombs. Now the city wants to ban scanners because they are deadly weapons. I had to break into the police station to recover my scanner and now I sit listening to it with my stockpile of weapons waiting for them to come back after my scanner. They will get it when they pry my cold dead fingers from around it...

Will "Power" Dyve wrote:

> Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> > Ii won't either, so don't order anything for me please.
> >
> > Lost Cause wrote in message <345E6D11.D5BA90A5@vvm.com>...
> > >How does Percon expect one to order their product... I for one will not
> > >leave my name, address and credit card number on someone's voice mail...
> > >
>
> Weren't you arrested for calling Percon, and leaving your driveling on
> their voice mail?

3241. how to read AT&T 3630'S ESN&NAM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: linstone@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <878706518.22476@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.cellular,alt.cellular-phone-tech,aus.comms

hi frends:
i wanna switch my AT&T 3630'S esn to ericsson eh238,
(11 codes esn No.),but it don't work on ericsson radiophone.
i don't know why,anyone can help me?
thanks !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!in advence.
lin
email me pls
linstone@hotmail.com

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3242. Re: tamarack 6000 Ci

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Stefanisko <stefanis@ptp.hp.com>
Message-ID: <63odidpes1@ocean.cup.hp.com>
Source record: 181244
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,fj.comp.dev.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have the 2940u (non wide) card. To my knowledge, you cannot run this scanner on a wide SCSI controller. Just won't do it.

The next question is in regards to NT. To my knowledge, there are no NT drivers for any Tamarack scanner.

--Nick

Michael Schwarz wrote in message <343BBC64.227470DF@scc-online.de>...
>How do I install the tamarack 6000 Ci scanner with a 2940uw controller
>an Windows NT4? Where or how do I get a driver??
>
>--
>Thanks
>Michael Schwarz
>
>...mit freundlichen Gr��en aus Karlsruhe!! :)
>
>
>----
>Alle schraib- kommer- oda gros- und Klainschraibunksfeler basiren auf
>der neuen rechtschraibrevorm und schpiegeln den agtuelen bilduksstant
>wider!
>----
>
>

3243. IC-R10 Good??? Bad???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis.Oliphant@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <145_9711050100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 181245

In article <345fc68f.26070746@news.inquo.net>, Brett <bln@inquo.net>
wrote:

> I am thinking about getting an R10. What has anybody herd or
> experienced? Any input will help....

I don't believe there are any cattlemen doing any herding
in this newsgroup.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Curtis Oliphant 52:1000/211
|Internet: Curtis.Oliphant@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

3244. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <iowaboy@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bce8de$ed05df20$ac7ad7cf@default>
Source record: 181246

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote in article
<345EAD44.2B7A@usa.net>...
> George Vetterle wrote:
>
> > How do you feel about keeping flame wars going, John?
>
> I don't believe in that either.

OK John, You don't believe in these flaming wars. I would like to believe
that. Why not prove it to the whole group and go the rest of the month of
November, sticking to the NG topic "scanning" and no flames of badmouthing
anyone.
Give it a try.....................
Kevin P

3245. Batteries NiCad vs Metal hydride

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.Klevesahl" <slipbit@spnt.com>
Message-ID: <345FD68C.5575@spnt.com>
Source record: 181247

Can AA size Nicads be replaced with the Hydrides?
Does one have to get a different charger, or can the same one be used?
I have a scanner UBC3000, portable Radio and TV as well as other
electronic devices that contain sealed yet week Nicad's, I'd like to use
the Metal Hydrieds as replacements, and have no fears about making my
own packs, just need to know about charging/discharge rates as well as
output voltages. Thanx Kevin

3246. PRO-62 Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6422sf$cr0@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 181248

I just picked up this model at a pawnshop for $100 and was wondering
if it is modable for 800MHz as a friend will trade me his 2006 for it
if it is!
My friend is not very smart :)
Thank god for friends :)

Eric

3247. Business Radio Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonNOSPAM@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <63lpnpbkq1@guysmiley.blarg.net>
Source record: 181277

Does anyone have a list of what all of the generic
business radio frequencies are? They're called
things like "Green" and "Gold Star" and things
like that.

Thanks for any help anyone can offer.

please remove the "NOSPAM" from my address
to respond,
tdragonNOSPAM@blarg.net

3248. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <kpierce@tfs.net>
Message-ID: <01bce8b5$51e63fe0$ceb79ace@pierce>
Source record: 181278

Super response -- right on the mark. You hit it on the head, David, when you pointed out the fact that we are fortunate to live in a nation that values freedoms and has codified these freedoms in our basic law of the land. Serving on active duty, I've lived abroad in nations which are nominally free but which do not accord their citizens the same liberties we take for granted in the USA. Not to get to sappy, but to quote a comic Russian immigrant, "I love this country!!!"

3249. Re: Is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104001800.TAA01506@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181279

>
>I thought that it was illegal to rebroadcast radio transmissions.
>
>Is www.policescanner.com legal? Have they found some loophole that doesn't
>apply to

They're not "rebroadcasting" anything. Internet transmission and conventional
analog radio transmission are quite differentnin the eyes of the law.

3250. Re: Weather photos via shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken <kpierce@tfs.net>
Message-ID: <01bce8b6$2dc35840$ceb79ace@pierce>
Source record: 181280

Believe "trunktracker" refers to new tech scanners that have a chip that enables them to read the trunking assignment signals ("growlers"), thereby allowing the scanner to follow a conversation that is reassigned to a new frequency/subchannel on a trunked network. These new scanners are more expensive, but if you live in an area that has adopted trunked networking, you are otherwise cut-out of the action, so to speak.

Cheers,
Ken

3251. Re: Highly Illegal ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <63lv87$c18$1@news.wco.com>
Source record: 181281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

In article <345e64b2.11924591@news.total.net>, webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:
> http://www2.incom.net/ninteach/othera.html
>

According to my attempts at 18:00PST 3 November, there is no site at this
address, nor any domain by this name.

Ed

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TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

3252. Australia + New Zealand + Fiji + Japan + Anywhere !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345e8c3e.22050543@news.total.net>
Source record: 181282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Australia:

No code 10m band w/400W.

New Zealand:

No code full access HF (?) w/400W

Fiji:

No code full access HF w/150W

Japan:

No code under 10 MHz & above 20 MHz

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3253. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <63m07p$m47@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 181283
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Followups directed to r.r.a.policy)

Ralph Reinhold <ralph.r.reinhold@boeing.com> wrote in article
<345793A7.6E82@boeing.com>...

> The reason for Morse code requirement was a dumbing down of the original
> requirement which was a practicum of building hardware. I think the
> Morse requirement should be replaced with the more applicable practicum.

Hi Ralph,
Please don't invent history to suit your argument. At no time in the
history of amateur radio was there a (government) requirement to build
one's equipment. I've a large collection of history books to back up my
statement.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3254. * * * F O R T R A D E * * *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamuser@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104014200.UAA11059@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181284

I am a new ham and I am looking to trade these ham radio items for something like a single band 10 meter rig, or any other cheap type rig that will get me on HF when I upgrade. Also SWL revievers with SSB and many other ham radio items will be considered, but mainly looking for something for something cheap for HF. Will trade in bulk, or by single unit. Please e-mail me if you have anything you want to trade.

For Trade:

*Azden PCS-3000 2 meter FM Mobile. 10 memories, PLL tuning, 25 watts output, detachable face (optional adapter required). Works great, but no microphone. (I have the mic plug and the pinout for the mic, but not the element itself). There might be a PL board build it, but I am not sure. Fair condition.

*Ranger RCI-6030 VHF-FM Marine Mobile. 25 watts high/1 watt low, all USA and International VHF Marine Channels, plus 10 USA/Canada weather channels, Dual Channel Watch, Backlight LCD display displays status of setup functions. Includes microphone, and cigaratte ligher plug. Very good condition.

*Bearcat 100XL Portable Scanner. Covers 30-50, 138-174, 406-512 MHz. 16 programmable channels, PLL readout, LCD display, Search feature. Uses 6 "AA" NiCads or Alkaline batteries.

*Motorola DPC-550 Cellular Flip Phone. Dual Mode, one acts as a normall cellular phone allowing you to make calls, and the other mode is a "scanner mode" which makes the phone act like a "cellular scanner" and can even do "Trunk Tracking" mode with PC software. (Inluded). 3 batteries, fast dual charger, car DC cord. Please contact me for complete info on this. *For educational purposes only*

*Bearcat 210 XW Base Scanner. 20 Channels, covers 30-50, 138-174, 406-512 MHz. Search feature. Instant Weather Search function. Battery Backup. Telescopic whip antenna and AC adapter included. Decent shape.

*Technophone 900 Cellular "Bag Phone" . Transportbale phone, works with systems "A" and "B". In "pouch" type "bag" which came with the unit. Works great. Has small scratch on display, but displays fine. Comes with Puch, Car DC adapter, full manual, "rubber duck" type antenna, and "trunk lid" type external antenna. Also included is a sheet which explains how to "clone" the unit to your current cellular phone number. *For educational purposes only*

*Motorola Spirit Voice Pagers. Two Motorola Spirit pagers, both set to 138.325 MHz which is a freq that the South Carolina Air Force Base uses. Both pagers work great, and both come with a rechargeable NiCad battery. No

charger, but if you combine both batteries, you can slide them into a charger for one "AA" battery and they will charge fine. Both are in fairly good shape.

*Cobra 19 Ultra CB. 40 channels, PA function, Digital PLL readout/tunning, , S/RF Meter, Automatic Noise Limiter, Unstant channel 9. Used less than 4 hours. All original packages, manuals, etc. Unnoticable from brand new unit.

*Midland Portable CB 77-911A. 40 channels. PLL tuning. S/RF Meter. No battery. Full 5 watts output. "Rubber Duck" type antenna. Works great. Instant channel 9.

Please e-mail me with any offers. Will consider most offers. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area.
73's,
N3ZVM

3255. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104030301.WAA20380@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181285

Get the uniden trunk tracker. Same radio. $255-$285 most places

3256. Re: Weather photos via shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <63lve6$c18$2@news.wco.com>
Source record: 181286

In article <01bce8b6$2dc35840$ceb79ace@pierce>, "Ken" <kpierce@tfs.net> wrote:
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>allowing the scanner to follow a conversation that is reassigned to a new
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>expensive, but if you live in an area that has adopted trunked networking,
>you are otherwise cut-out of the action, so to speak.
>
>Cheers,
>Ken

Wonder what the above posting has to do with "Weather photos via shortwave?"

Ed

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3257. Re: car anntenna for scanner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104074301.CAA15144@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181287

In article <345C919D.B4E86B4C@unforgettable.com>, "Brian J. Preston"
<ewing3@unforgettable.com> writes:

> The two top one on the market>are:
>Larsen NMO 150 Cut between 154 & 156 for VHF Hi-Band.

Brian:
I picked up an antenna marked Larsen PO 150 at a garage sale. The
radiator is 54" and it has four 18" radials. Can you tell me what
frequency range I could use this for and if I could cut it for any other
range(s)? I am not interested in transmitting, just in hooking it up to a
scanner.
Also, if I do cut the radiator, do I also have to cut the radials.
Thanks
AL STERN SATELLITE BEACH FL AllanStern@aol.com

3258. Re//JIL 400//email me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <345EF4F7.B36@ricochet.net>
Source record: 181288

you were looking for a JIL 400
Someway my server dropped your email address

Send it to me
and
I will send you the info.

3259. Re: Better Battery For BC3000XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.jarrett.smith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <63m9dq$17j@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 02:13:52 GMT, nitecapt@li.net wrote:

>I have 2 factory battery packs for my BC3000XLT. I charge them fully
>and discharge them fully. Now that they are 2 years old I get about
>1/2 the life I should out of them. Would anyone know of a better
>aftermarket or updated battery for this unit and who is selling same
>if they exist? Is there a NiMH battery for this unit?

Will Sperling posted a message about MetroWest & that is where I
would suggest you get your next battery from. They have an NiMH
battery for the 2500/3000 series scanners. They work great. I have 2
packs and hardly ever use the second pack. You can get 12 hours on a
single charge. They are a bit pricey but you can offset some of the
cost by sending back your dead Ni-Cads pack for a rebate.

Jerry
-
Jerry Smith...spam filter enabled
**Remove nospam to reply
Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc. (CARMA)
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

3260. is this a good price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhine41015@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104070601.CAA13241@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181290

Used but new in the box 800mghz mobile kenwood, $185

3261. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63mdj3$k5h@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

In <345B86AA.75F2@usa.net> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:
>
>George Vetterle wrote:
>
>> How would you know that unless you are an ICOM representative in
>> disguise? Do they have you on the paroll or do you act stupid for
>> free?
>
>One does not need to be on the payroll of ICOM to discover that they
>usually treat their customers well, unlike CHEEK who usually treats
>people like SHIT unless they are kissing his ass.
>
>I am NOT on the ICOM payroll, I have just many Icom products.
>
>
>> There you go again with your badmouthing of WiNRADiO. Is that what
>> you're paid to do?
>
>Usually you are very fair & reserved George, what's wrong with you
>today???
>
Bad reaction to a flamebaiter. The thread is pretty much
self-explanatory but *one* more time because I like you <G>.
Why knock the product or the manufacturer just because the
guy that's selling it hurt your feelings?

>You have never been a Bill Cheek ass kisser before!!!
>
That is correct and I am not a Bill Cheek ass kisser now.
I have never been anybody's ass kisser, past or present.
Winning hearts and minds is not my strong point. I tell
it like it is and I don't sugar coat it.

>> I wish *anybody* would do something to shut your sniveling ass up.
>> You are most tiresome.
>
I thought he was tiresome and I'll bet I'm not the only one.
Are you acquainted with Mr. Discipio? He's not one of your
Ham buddies is he? Nah, I guess not; a Ham would never conduct
himself like that in a radio newsgroup.

--
George L. Vetterle

geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

3262. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34644aef.10025002@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181292

Phoenix Radio Man <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>>
>> Jim Wayda wrote:
>> > Bill Cheek RULES and so do his scanner modification books!
>>
>> You are either joking or you are an idiot.
>Oh really?
>What qualifications do you have John (besides being an asshole and an
>"extra class" braggart)?

Thanks for posting this. My database got corrupted and I lost all my
killfile info when I rebuilt it.

Could all the rest of you nice folks who post nothing but profane
flames of Mackey please take another shot at him, so I can rebuild my
killfiles?

Thank you.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3263. Discipio Has Strange Interests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: domsmythe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104065100.BAA12273@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181293

Mr. Di Scipio or whatever the hell your name is it sure looks like you get around the newsgroups everywhere even to the fags but no radio. You look not much interested in radio. Anything but radio, according to a search of your profile on the DejaNews.

Look at your prolifik activity and then maybe you will go far away. -=Dom=-

==========Discipios posting history==========

Author Profile Results

Author: discipio@crl.com (William R. Discipio Jr)

7018 unique articles posted.
Number of articles posted to individual newsgroups:
2547 talk.politics.misc
827 talk.politics.guns
467 ba.broadcast
458 alt.fan.newt-gingrich
326 alt.homosexuality
319 alt.personals.homosexual
310 alt.politics.usa.republican
275 alt.cabal
225 tx.politics
213 alt.fan.rush-limbaugh
183 alt.politics.clinton
181 talk.politics.theory
142 alt.conspiracy
111 alt.current-events.clinton.whitewater
110 uk.misc
105 alt.flame.rush-limbaugh
49 alt.society.liberalism
49 talk.origins
47 alt.philosophy.objectivism
44 alt.activism
40 alt.politics.elections
40 soc.women
38 soc.culture.african.american
37 alt.rush-limbaugh
28 alt.fan.dan-quayle
28 talk.religion.misc
27 rec.org.mensa
26 alt.politics.usa.newt-gingrich
23 alt.politics.usa.congress

23 alt.religion.christian
19 alt.politics.white-power
16 comp.sys.hp48
16 talk.politics.libertarian
15 alt.politics.correct
15 alt.politics.org.un
13 alt.politics.democrats.d
13 alt.politics.usa.constitution
12 soc.culture.asian.american
12 talk.abortion
11 nj.politics
11 tx.guns
10 can.politics
9 alt.politics.libertarian
8 alt.journalism.criticism
8 alt.revisionism
8 misc.legal
8 rec.travel.africa
6 ba.politics
6 talk.politcs.misc
5 alt.impeach.clinton
5 alt.law-enforcement
5 alt.news-media
5 soc.culture.zimbabwe
4 alt.discrimination
4 alt.fan.g-gordon-liddy
4 alt.politics.democrat
4 ba.test
4 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
4 soc.culture.scottish
4 soc.culture.usa
3 alt.censorship
3 alt.current-events.usa
3 alt.politics.org.batf
3 alt.politics.usa.misc
3 alt.renewing.american.civilization
3 aus.politics
3 soc.culture.british
3 talk.politics
3 us.politics.bob-dole
2 alt.activism.d
2 alt.current-events.clinton
2 alt.fan.alan-keyes
2 alt.internet.media-coverage
2 alt.journalism
2 alt.politics.homosexuality
2 alt.politics.media
2 can.general
2 chi.politics
2 comp.sys.sgi.admin

2 rec.pyrotechnics
2 rec.radio.swap
2 seattle.politics
2 soc.culture.europe
2 talk.politics.drugs
2 wash.politics
1 alt.california
1 alt.fan.publius
1 alt.fuck.the.communications.decency.act
1 alt.music.african
1 alt.org.food-not-bombs
1 alt.rhode_island
1 alt.tv.snl
1 alt.usa-sucks
1 at.mail.mbone
1 aus.general
1 aus.politics.guns
1 austin.politics
1 ca.politics
1 can.talk.guns
1 comp.org.eff.talk
1 comp.sys.handhelds
1 lt.activism
1 misc.consumers
1 rec.antiques.radio+phono
1 rec.autos.misc
1 rec.music.afro-latin
1 rec.radio.amateur.homebrew
1 rec.radio.cb
1 rec.travel.usa-canada
1 scruz.politics
1 seattle.general
1 soc.couples.intercultural
1 soc.culture.south-africa
1 soc.men
1 soc.rights.human
1 soc.veterans
1 triangle.politics
1 uk.politics
1 us.politics.abortion
1 usa.congress
1 za.misc

3264. Re: New Sting Operation Technique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <345f1848.1737003@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181294
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think you need to quit playing with your "Mr Jingles", and join us
in the real world.

On Mon, 3 Nov 1997 21:28:41 -0700, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>As several of you know, I've been looking for the "perfect way" to get in on
>the action at a sting operation. I read up on it and found what's called
>the "Double Blind Technique".
>Simply put, I happen to have a trainquilisist Dummy in storage. Been
>sitting there for almost 20 years. He is supposed to be Elvis, but It 's a
>real cheap one by today's standards anyway.
>So I just call him "Mr.. Jingles".
>
>Any way, I can't actually use it or throw my voice, but I do take it with me
>if I find a sting operation on the radio.
>
>The theory here is that as I walk down the street with the "Mr.. Jingles"
>any Sting operation guys who may see me will make the following error:
>
>They will assume that the reason I am on that street at that time has
>something to do with Mr.. Jingles, and it will not occur to them that I am
>there to get in on the action.
>
>Being a very smart guy (My IQ is as high as Ted Kazinski's), I have
>practiced a few lines for Mr.. Jingles like "Hi Buddy" etc.
>
>So tonight I took Mr. J out for his premier performance. I heard that they
>suspected that there were some BIG drug dealers at a hotel so we went down
>for some action. The room turned out to have its front door on the street.
>
>I must have walked MR. J by that room 27 times, back and forth, back and
>forth. I got some looks from some of the people through the curtains, but I
>could not figure out where the secret cops were.
>By that time I figured I had better pretend to be working on my routine, so
>I had Mr.. Jingles recite the national anthem. Suddenly I was grabbed from
>behind. it was hotel security and they asked me If I was a guest. I said
>no, I was waiting for my family to arrive on an airplane. (good answer I
>thought). He asked for some ID. I tried to be clever by having Mr..
>Jingles answer the questions, but another Hotel Security guard came and they
>asked me to follow them.
>Now they were taking ME to the action. I was kind of excited, like a kid on
>Christmas eve, and they showed me where the security office was. It was
>great. My frequency counter was beeping all over the place, and they asked

>me what it was.
>I told them it was a 1400 kilowatt pager, with a big antenna. They asked
>why I was getting so many pages and I said, I dunno they must be for Mr.
>Jingles.
>That's when they phoned the police. I watched them dial so I now know the
>police phone number! I sat in the office while this guy asked me some
>questions and told me I looked like some basket ball player, but I think he
>was just feeling me out, so I told him all lies.. Well it was all nerve
>racking, because I asked to use the bathroom and the guy said, do you have a
>medical condition? I said that I had epididimitis "inflammation of the
>testicles" which was actually true (luckily for me). So I had the perfect
>excuse to use the bathroom.
>Well about two hours later the security guy said that the police were too
>busy and were at least an hour away, so they made copies of my driver's
>license and took pictures of me and Mr.. Jingles then asked me never to come
>back with or without the dummy.
>
>Ok, so I can't go back to the hotel. At least I got some valuable info, and
>the cops never found out about me, so I can use the "Double Blind" routine
>somewhere else!
>
>And the best part about it was that they never suspected I was getting in on
>a sting operation!
>
>Yes, I think I'm going to hang on to Mr.. Jingles
>
>

3265. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <345f14b2.819316@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Here's a great example of MAckey calling the kettle black......

On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 20:46:00 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Brian M. Begg wrote:
>> John.....
>> 1. Get educated in the subject matter your so often criticize.
>> 2. Get a life!
>
>You should follow your own advice.
>
>Your grammar is poor.
>
>I would think you would have better things to do than to make
>useless comments in a subject that does not involve you.

3266. FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <345F15F3.568BB55D@vnet.com>
Source record: 181296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am posting this for another individual. In other words, DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS E-MAIL ADDRESS. USE THE TELEPHONE # GIVEN BELOW.

FOR SALE : PRO-43, Cellular restored, less than twenty hours of use, Nicads, charger, protective case, owners manual, Repair Manual, in it's original box, and reciept. $425 C.O.D. Call 815-874-5869, 24hrs. a day. Ask for Pat.

3267. UPDATE LUZERNE COUNTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <345F54A3.6BB1@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 181297

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------4DA06E585C6
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

Two good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan1.htm

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

--------------4DA06E585C6
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="LUZERNE-.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="LUZERNE-.TXT"

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Luzerne County Fire Depts
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101-ASHLEY BORO 142-WEST NANTICOKE
102-AVOCA BORO 143-NUANGOLA BORO
103-BUTLER TWP. 144-PLYMOUTH TWP.
104-DALLAS BORO 145-HUNLOCK CREEK
105-DUPONT BORO 146-DORRANCE TWP.
106-DURYEA BORO 147-SLOCUM TWP.
107-EXETER BORO 148-WARRIOR RUN BORO
108-FRANKLIN TWP. 149-WILKES-BARRE TWP.
109-FREELAND BORO 151-YATESVILLE BORO
110-HARDING 152-EXCELSIOR
111-HARVEY'S LAKE BORO 154-HOBBIE
112-HARWOOD 155-FAIRMONT TWP.
113-HAZLETON CITY 156-MOCANAQUA
114-HAZLE TWP. 157-POND HILL/LILY LAKE
115-HUGHESTOWN BORO 158-BEAR CREEK TWP.
116-IDETOWN 159-SHADES CREEK (BUCK TWP.)
117-JACKSON TWP. 160-DENNISON TWP.
118-JENKINS TWP. 161-LARKSVILLE BORO
119-KUNKLE 162-NANTICOKE CITY
120-LAFLIN BORO 163-FEARNOTS (FOSTER TWP.)
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121-LAKE SILKWORTH 164-TRUCKSVILLE
122-LAUREL RUN BORO 165-PLYMOUTH BORO
123-LEHMAN TWP. 166-FORTY FORT BORO
125-MT TOP (FAIRVIEW TWP.) 167-SWOYERSVILLE BORO
126-NEWPORT TWP. 168-EAST BERWICK
127-PITTSTON CITY 169-BEACH HAVEN (SALEM TWP.)
128-PITTSTON TWP. 170-HUNTINGTON VALLEY
129-SHAVERTOWN 171-COURTDALE BORO
130-SHICKSHINNY BORO 172-EDWARDSVILLE BORO
131-SUGAR LOAF TWP. 173-KINGSTON
132-SUGAR NOTCH BORO 174-LUZERNE BORO
133-SWEETVALLEY 175-PRINGLE BORO
134-WEST PITTSTON BORO 176-SWOYERSVILLE
135-WEST WYOMING BORO 177-WHITE HAVEN
136-MT TOP (WRIGHT TWP.) 180-NESCOPECK TWP.
137-WYOMING BORO 185-PLAINS TWP.
138-MT ZION 186-AIRPORT FIRE(W-B/SCRAN)
139-CONYNGHAM TWP. WILKES-BARRE CITY
140-WEST HAZLETON NESCOPECK BORO
141-MT TOP (RICE TWP.) HANOVER TWP.

Luzerne County Rescue Units

201-ASHLEY BORO 215-DURYEA BORO
202-LARKSVILLE BORO 216-MOUNTAIN TOP (FAIRVIEW TWP.)
203-RICE TWP. 217-SUGARLOAF TWP.
204-WEST PITTSTON 218-PLYMOUTH
205-WEST HAZLETON 219-NANTICOKE CITY
206-EXETER BORO 220-KINGSTON BORO
207-CONYNGHAM BORO 221-PITTSTON TWP.
208-WEST NANTICOKE 222-NEWTOWN (HANOVER TWP.)
209-AVOCA BORO 223-DORRANCE TWP.
210-HAZLETON CITY 224-LEHMAN TWP.
211-PLAINS TWP. 225-WEST WYOMING BORO
213-HARDING 227-BRESLAU (HANOVER TWP.)
214-KINGSTON TWP. 228-KUNKLE

Luzerne County Amb/ALS

4-ASHLEY 41-FAIRMONT TWP.
5-AVOCA 42-SHICKSHINNY
6-BUTLER TWP. 43-SHICKSHINNY
7-BUTLER TWP. 44-SLOCUM TWP.
8-DALLAS 45-SWEETVALLEY
9-DORRANCE TWP. 46-SWOYERSVILLE
10-DURYEA 47-WEATHERLY (CARBON CO.)
11-EDWARDSVILLE 48-WEST HAZLETON
12-EXETER 49-WEST NANTICOKE
13-FRANKLIN TWP. 50-WEST PITTSTON
14-FORTY FORT 51-WEST WYOMING

15-FREELAND 52-WHITEHAVEN
16-HANOVER TWP. 55-WYOMING
17-HARVEY'S LAKE 60-MCADOO (SCHUYLKILL CO)
18-HAZLETON CITY 61-HUNLOCK CREEK
19-HAZLETON CITY 62-HAZLE TWP.
20-HOBBIE 63-THORNHURST (LACK CO.)
22-JACKSON TWP. 64-MT TOP (RICE TWP.)
23-JENKINS TW. 65-VALLEY EMERGENCY
24-KINGSTON BORO 66-NESCOPECK
25-KINGSTON BORO 67-LAKE HARMONY (CARBON CO.)
26-KINGSTON TWP. 68-HAZLETON MEDIC UNIT
27-KUNKLE 69-PENN STATE
28-LAKE SILKWORTH 70-BALLIETS
29-LARKSVILLE 71-W-B. GENERAL TRANSPORT
30-LAUREL RUN 72-BEAR CREEK
31-LEHMAN TWP. 73-HARDING
32-LUZERNE 74-MED TRANSPORT
33-MT TOP 75-KEYSTONE AMBULANCE
34-NANTICOKE 76-RN AMBULANCE
35-NEWPORT TWP. 77-A1 AMBULANCE
36-NOXEN 79-TRANSMED
37-PITTSTON CITY 80-HAZLETON (H.A.T.S.)
38-PITTSTON TWP 81-MEDICAL AMBULANCE
39-PLYMOUTH BORO 82-TRANSPORT CARE
40-PONDHILL/LILY LAKE 83-EMT INC.
84-RURAL METRO

Luzerne County ALS

MEDIC 1-BACK MOUNTAIN MEDIC 7-HAZLETON (H.A.T.S.)
MEDIC 2-PLAINS MEDIC 8-SPELLMAN AMBULANCE
MEDIC 3-WILKES-BARRE CITY MEDIC 301-LUZERNE CO. (EASTSIDE)
MEDIC 4-HAZLETON AREA MEDIC 302-LUZERNE CO. (WESTSIDE)
MEDIC 5-WILKESBARRE CITY MEDIC 303-PITTSTON AREA
MEDIC 6-RURAL METRO MEDIC 304-HAZLETON AREA

LUZERNE COUNTY POLICE STATIONS/ZONES

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11 B ASHLEY 39 C HAZELTON 73 A ROSS
12 D AVOCA 43 D HUGHESTOWN 75 A SHICKSHINNY
16 C BUTLER 46 A JACKSON 77 C SUGARLOAF
17 C CONYGHAM 48 D JENKINS 78 B SUGARNOTCH
18 A CONYGHAM TWP. 49 A KINGSTON 79 A SWOYERSVILLE
19 A COURTDALE 51 A KINGSTON TWP. 82 B WARRIOR RUN
21 A DALLAS 52 D LEHMAN 83 C WEST HAZELTON
22 A DALLAS TWP. 53 A LAKE TWP. 84 A WEST PITTSTON
24 B DORRANCE 54 A LARKSVILLE 85 A WEST WYOMING
25 D DUPONT 56 A LEHMAN 86 C WHITE HAVEN
26 D DURYEA 57 A LUZERNE 87 B WILKES-BARRE

27 A EDWARDSVILLE 58 B NANTICOKE 88 B WILKES-BARRE TWP
28 A EXETER 63 B NEWPORT 89 B WRIGHT
29 A EXETER TWP. 64 B NUANGOLA 91 A WYOMING
32 B FAIRVIEW 65 D PITTSTON 93 D OLD FORGE (LACKAWANNA)
33 A FORTY FORT 66 D PITTSTON TWP 94 D MOCAIC (LACKAWANNA CO)
36 C FREELAND 67 B PLAINS 95 D TAYLOR (LACKAWANNA CO)
37 B HANOVER 68 A PLYMOUTH 96 C KIDDER TWP.(CARBON CO)
38 A HARVEYS LAKE 72 B RICE 97 C WEATHERLY (CARBON CO)

TEN CODE

0-0 Cantion 10-53 Request Traffic Assistance
10-1 Unable to copy-change location 10-54 Direct traffic at_____
10-2 Signal good 10-55 Investigate Suspicious vehicle
10-3 Stop transmitting 10-56 Investigate Suspicious subject
10-4 Acknowledgment (OK) 10-57 Stopping Suspicious vehicle
10-5 Relay to 10-58 Operator under influence
10-6 Busy - unless urgent 10-59 Urgent - Use light/siren
10-7 Out of service 10-60 Silent run - no light/siren
10-8 In service 10-61 Chase - pursuit
10-9 Repeat 10-62 Traffic light out
10-10 Negative 10-63 Hightway hazard
10-11 ____on duty 10-64 Assist motorist
10-12 Stand by (stop) 10-65 Hit and Run
10-13 Existing conditions 10-66 Lost/Stolen License Plate
10-14 Message/information 10-67 Road blocked at_____
10-15 Message/Delivered 10-68 Animal carcass on highway
10-16 Reply to message 10-69 Dog case
10-17 Enroute 10-70 Convoy/escort
10-18 Urgent 10-71 Drag racing
10-19 (in) contact 10-72 Phone/electric wires down
10-20 Location 10-73 Burglar alarm at_____
10-21 Call by phone 10-74 Hold-up
10-22 Disregard 10-75 Bark alarm at_____
10-23 Arrived at scene 10-76 Crime in progress
10-24 Assignment completed 10-77 Prison Break
10-25 Report in person (meet)..... 10-78 Bomb threat
10-26 Estimated Time of Arrival 10-79 Gun (Shooting)
10-27 Drivers license information 10-80 Man with gun
10-28 Vehicle registration infomation 10-81 Riot
10-29 Check for wanted 10-82 Mental subject (case)
10-30 Danger/caution 10-83 Prowler reported
10-31 Pick up 10-84 Fight in progress
10-32 _____units needed 10-85 Domestic problem
10-33 Help me quick 10-86 Disorderly conduct
10-34 Time 10-87 Public Indecency
10-40 Caution - freq. being monitored 10-88 Public Nuisance
10-41 Begin Tour Of Duty 10-89 Harassment
10-42 End Tour Of Duty 10-90 Threats

10-43 Suicide 10-91 Obscene phone calls
10-44 Permission 10-92 Loitering
10-45 Notify Coroner 10-93 Trespassing
10-46 Advise any record/wanted 10-94 Intoxicated pedestrian
10-47 Holding subject 10-95 AWOL
10-48 Report or Fire 10-96 Attempt to locate
10-49 Does not conform to regulations 10-97 Check (test) signal
10-50 Accident 10-98 Prepare to copy
10-51 Request Wrecker 10-99 Message cancellation
10-52 Request Ambulance

CODES:
01 Homicide 25 Vagrancy
02 Rape & Attempt 26 All Other Offenses
03 Robbery 27 Suspicious Circumstances
04 Aggravated Assault & Battery 28 Curfew & Loitering
05 Burglary 29 Missing Person
06 Larceny (not auto) 30 Motor Vehicle Violation
07 Vehicle Theft 31 Obscene Material
08 Other Assaults 32 Election Laws
09 Arson 33 Game Laws
10 Forgery 34 Perjury & Contempt
11 Fraud 35 Probation Violation
12 Embezzlement 36 Parole Violation
13 Stolen Property 37 Conditional Release Violation
14 Vandalism 38 Bail Violator
15 Weapons Offense 39 Escaped Prisoner
16 Prostitution 40 Blackmail
17 Sex Offense 41 Juvenile Delinquency
18 Narcotics & Drugs 42 Abortion
19 Gambling 43 Bribery
20 Abandonment 44 Obstructing Justice
21 O.W.I. 45 Kidnapping
22 Liquor Laws 46 Contributing or Corrupting
23 Intoxication 47 Counterfeiting
24 Disorderly Conduct

Update from HeyBuddy@webtv.net (Jeff Schuckers)

Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptdprolog.net

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3268. FS:Uniden BC-235XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4la@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104144700.JAA29419@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181298

Bought it in June for $270.00 plus shipping. In the original box. Less than 2 hrs use. Extra batteries, charger and manual. Have lost the scanner interest, and have more scanners than I need. $225.00 plus shipping. Warranty card etc still with the unit. Absolutely no signs of use. Please E-mail to below address.
Thanks,

Todd / W4LA
w4la@aol.com
Newton, NC 28658

3269. Re: Highly Illegal ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345f1a79.681835@news.total.net>
Source record: 181299

On 4 Nov 1997 00:49:57 GMT, jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

>> http://www2.incom.net/ninteach/othera.html

> I cannot believe that there are people - even on the Internet - that are so
> dumb that they will actually send these people money.

There are so dumb people who send the money over the internet to
browse xxx pics.

> Hey, if you've bought plans from these folks, drop me a line. I have a
> bridge in Brooklyn for sale that you might be interested in.

don't buy anything. it's a waste of money. you will find out
everything on the internet anyway....

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3270. Re: Percon CD database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will \"Power\" Dyve" <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <345F3B9E.A56C0736@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181300

Emilio Goldstein wrote:

> Ii won't either, so don't order anything for me please.
>
> Lost Cause wrote in message <345E6D11.D5BA90A5@vvm.com>...
> >How does Percon expect one to order their product... I for one will not
> >leave my name, address and credit card number on someone's voice mail...
> >

Weren't you arrested for calling Percon, and leaving your driveling on
their voice mail?

3271. Scanner for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fa419@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <63ng9p$a9o@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 181301

For Sale:

PRO-2006 Scanner one owner, 2-3 years old.
User manual
Service manual
Antenna

Installed Optoelectronics OS456 Computer Interface Board
Scanstar software, manual and install disk
Serial cable

All equipment in perfect working condition

$550.00 US plus shipping and insurance

Money orders given preference to COD's though either will work.

3272. FS Bearcat 8500 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: msgsports@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971104155401.KAA04137@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181302

Hi

Selling a Bearcat 8500XLT. 25MHz to 1300MHz.
With box & manual

Thanks $200.00

3273. Re: video reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Collier Chun <CChun@nfg.intel.com>
Message-ID: <345F37FA.3E80@nfg.intel.com>
Source record: 181303

Cathy De Viney wrote:
>
> These items are hard wired...the signals don't just float by for the
> grabbing, like radio waves do.
>
> On 2 Nov 1997 06:43:55 GMT, jrshattuck@aol.com (JRShattuck) wrote:
>
> >>I am wondering if anyone has figured out a way to display output for video
> >> transmisions such as tv, remote camersa, etc...
> >>I think this would open up a whole new area for us scanner enthusiasts.
> >
> >Could you be a little more specific about what you want displayed?

Well, some are hard-wired, but there are a number of opportunities for
wireless
non-commercial video transmissions.

These would include the 900 output from those Rabbit and Gemini video
extenders,
and those Fisher Price (and another company) 900 MHz-based "baby
monitors".

Also, don't forget amateur radio TV on 420 MHz and up, as well as
low-powered broadcaster
licenses.

The ICOM R7100 with the TV-7100 adapter will supply this ability, as
well as the
Kenwood RZ-1. I believe there are a few other video-output receivers on
the
market as well. But they ARE rather spendy...

3274. HELP- D36 position in PRO2039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <als@cortx.com>
Message-ID: <345F4709.7A7D@cortx.com>
Source record: 181304

Tried to remove beep tone in PRO 2039
Removed D36 - Was not the beep tone & lost orientation
of D36 when trying to replace.
Also anyone know what positions D34, D35, D36 & D37 are?
any help would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks,
George

3275. Re: Emilio Goldstein should be in jail.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Gushin <ggushin@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <345F4C32.D8FE7B65@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181305
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Not only should a life sentence be imposed on this imbecile but also he shall be raped 3 times a day with a louisville slugger and have all means of communication capabilities surgically removed with a rusty knife

SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:

> Emilio Goldstein wrote:
>
> Todays questions are:
>
> Should Emilio Goldstein be sent to state prison?
> How many years should he stay there?

3276. FS: AOR-2500 software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <63nfht$2mh$2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 181306

For Sale Original AOR computer control software for $30.

This software will allow the receiver to scan/search at
38 channels/sec and upload/download all 2016 channels
to the AOR AR-2500. Spectrum analysis feature and all functions
used via the radio's keyboard can be controlled by software
including the LCD light.

Includes software commands to write your own software to
control the radio.

3277. Re: $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterman <please@ask.me>
Message-ID: <63mpv3$d4h11@kidd.cal.shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 181307

luke@kdine.com wrote in message <291097172453@kdine.com>...
>visit http://206.155.252.182/index.html for more detailed >information
on how you can partake in the sperm donor program.

http://206.155.252.182/index.html doesnt work

3278. Re: $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: waterman <please@ask.me>
Message-ID: <63mrpb$dq61@kidd.cal.shaw.wave.ca>
Source record: 181308

luke@kdine.com wrote in message <291097172453@kdine.com>...
>visit http://206.155.252.182/index.html for more detailed >information
on how you can partake in the sperm donor program.

http://206.155.252.182/index.html doesnt work

3279. Panasonic T-970B 900Mhz Cordless ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.H.Frank" <w9sl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <345F5484.6E9E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181309
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.dcom.telecom.tech,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone have any experience with the new Panasonic T-970B 900Mhz
cordless phone? It's the one with the dual antennae on the base unit.
I'm particularly interested in audi quality, including sidetone, range,
and battery life.
Any comments would be appreciated.
TIA, Don

3280. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F586D.1948@flash.net>
Source record: 181310

KCTA2 wrote:
>
> Bravo Doug:)

Dont you know we are upsetting a number of politicians/law enforcement agencies by commenting on the out of control nature of our government and its ELECTED members?
If they could, I bet they would close down this NG, but it does give them a large number of names to add to their spy data base.

FREEDOM IS EVERYTHING AND IS A GOD GIVEN RIGHT, IT IS NOT GRANTED BY MERE MEN!

DO YOU see why religious freedom is not allowed in a communist country?

--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

3281. Re: IMPORTANT NEWS! H.R. 2369 HAS BEEN AMENDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F5B28.9D9@flash.net>
Source record: 181311

ScannerUnl wrote:
>
> Rich, Thank you so much for sharing the good news and doing it so quickly, in
> spite of your hectic schedule. It is the best thing to hit this newsgroup in
> a long time. I appreciate all the time and effort you've personally put in to
> make this happy outcome happen.
>
> Glenn Cohen
> rec.radio.scanner

GLenn, if you accept this junk that Rich posted, we will not win!
WE MUST NOT ACCEPT ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON SCANNING.
--
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3282. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F56F5.646@flash.net>
Source record: 181312

Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com (Reverend Tweek) wrote:
>
> > >Please read ALL my posts in this thread before making that
> > >peculiar conclusion.
> >
> > I read them already. I was simply commenting on your first post, in
> > which you appear to take all credit for the solution. If you would
> > have taken care to notice, that I did not respond negatively to your
> > initial "I started the wheels turning" post, but waited till someone
> > had shot 80lb shot at you for it... If you read my post carefully,
> > you would notice that it is more on your side than on the other side,
> > and the only thing I took great exception to, was your self PR style.
> >
> > I think I was being fair, but you didn't read it my post in the
> > context which it was made.
>
> I read it, but thought it was odd, that's all. My first
> post was rapidly amended by followups. I thought that was
> good enough. If it isn't, then what's the use of trying to
> be civil and "friendly" at all. Why should any contributory
> poster even bother?
>
> Geez, Tweek, this antagonistic judge, jury, and executioner
> bullshit gets a little old, you know? Not that I mind, but
> it is a rock and a hard spot situation. If I shoot back, oh
> lordy......a cacophony of howls and squeals erupts to thrown
> the newsgroup into pandemonium. If I say nothing, then
> people interpret that as assent, acquiesence, or some other
> ignorant conclusion.
>
> Maybe I should just wander off and find me something else to
> do besides post to newsgroups and work to make radio a more
> fun and rewarding pursuit?
>
> Rocks and hard spots galore here, Tweek.

There sure seems to be a large number of crybabies in this NG.
Finger pointing and name calling are so common here.
Forget about those here who dislike your posts, Bill.

What is the current status of the anti scanner bill?

3283. Re: IMPORTANT NEWS! H.R. 2369 HAS BEEN AMENDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F5AD3.40F0@flash.net>
Source record: 181313

ScanMaster wrote:

> However, in the meantime, I think we should all back off from the
> letter/e-mail phone and fax campaigns.

BULLSHIT!!!!!!

You want to back off of the letter/e-mail and fax campaign???? Whats wrong with you boy?
First of all, you do not realize that liberals who hate guns, scanners and freedom are very happy to get ANY additional restrictions on scanning simply because that sets the course for more restrictions down the road!
Next, you NEVER EVER back off of a political campaign simply because you THINK you see success down the road! THAT WOULD BE A VERY STUPID THING TO DO!
Those who hate freedom in America will simply use your backing off as a sign that you really do not have your heart in this, and therefore, do not care about the issue that much.
USE YOUR HEAD BOY!

WE DO NOT WANT ANY!!!!! ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON SCANNING!!
WE WILL NOT SETTLE FOR JUST A FEW MORE RESTRICTIONS!
WE MUST FIGHT THIS BILL WITH ALL WE HAVE GOT!
CALL YOUR CONGRESSMAN AND TELL HIM THAT YOU WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND IF HE VOTES FOR THIS BILL< YOU MAY NOT VOTE FOR HIM IN THE FUTURE!!!! DO NOT GIVE IN!

3284. Re: Stop all the bitching and start doing something about it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <345F6154.61C8@flash.net>
Source record: 181314

CBRambo wrote:
>
> >"If the government can take away our right to listen, how long will it be
> >before they take our right to SPEAK?"
>
> But hey, we've got the best Congress money can buy.

Dont forget about the pres! Uncle Bill got 4 million in cold hard
cash last year for reelection from the commies in the chinese
government. Do you wonder what they wanted in return? He just gave
them breader reactors which can produce fissionable materials. In other
words, these electricity producing reactors can produce more fuels
needed to make atomic weapons. NO previous president would ever have
given the commies in China more nuclear power!!!!!!!!!
--
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3285. FS: Radio Shack Pro38's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgk@wwa.com
Message-ID: <345f5160.630363@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 181315

Two Radio Shack Pro 38 scanners. 10 channel progammable scanner.Great
entry level or secondary scanner. First is newer version (black
casing) $55.00 + S&H. Second is older version (silver casing)
$50.00+S&H. Frequency range: 29-54, 136-174, 406-512 MHz
E-mail jgk@wwa.com

3286. Re: PRO-62 Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <6467qi$mmr@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 181116

seven@datasync.com (NUNYA) wrote:

>I just picked up this model at a pawnshop for $100 and was wondering
>if it is modable for 800MHz as a friend will trade me his 2006 for it
>if it is!
>My friend is not very smart :)
>Thank god for friends :)

>Eric

Thanks to all who responded both in email and out here. I keep the
Pro-62 to follow the local sherriff trunk system and Keesler AFB VHF
band stuff.

Thanks
Eric

3287. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34601DF0.55C4@spam.com>
Source record: 181166
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Graham wrote:
>
> >In article <345D7F4C.D20@spam.com>, Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote:
> >
> >>By the way, a spelling error in Morse Code could really be hard to
> >>figure out on the other end
>
> --------------------snip-----------------------
>
> Why do you think we use Q signals in amateur radio?
>

Because morse code can only send letter by letter, it takes to long to get a message accross, so a lot of abreviations had to be made. Not only do you have to learn morse code, but you have to learn the Q signal codes as well. Very inefficient.

3288. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34601F6B.166@spam.com>
Source record: 181167
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

P Schaefr wrote:
>
> If Morse code is so out of step, why do special forces, i.e. Green
> Berets still required to know Morse code.

Not that I care if anyone makes spelling or other errors, but since it is so important to you morse code fans, you are no better! (see above)

Now that we see that everyone on both sides can make a typo error, lets keep on topic, and not resort to picking out spelling errors when we can't find any thing wrong with the statement being made!

3289. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346023CA.3322@spam.com>
Source record: 181168
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John wrote:
> Where did scanners lead into marijuana? I don't see the correlation!

OK, then I won't see the correlation to where scanners lead into automatic weapons and firearms, as you refer to below!

> Example, fed law allows people (citizens) to own fully
> automatic weapons if; that person is not precluded from firearm
> ownership by any state or fed law (if all NFA National Firearms Act
> rules are followed) like a felon or ajudged insane.

> Now, show me the U.S. Code, statute, or court precident that says you
> or I have the legal right to have a scanner in our car or handhelds
> wherever!

The law that Bill Clinton signed that gives HAM RADIO OPERATORS (not just anyone) the right to have a radio capable of public service band reception (this can be a ham radio OR scanner. Especially since Ham radios can be home-made, and one might use a scanner to receive the 440 band while transmitting on 2-meters)

This applies to the United States (all 50 of them) and not other countries or "wherever" as you suggest.

3290. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <345ffa1c.4863443@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181169

bd703@scn.org (SCN User) wrote:

>
>I've become aware of a new radio reporting defect detector on 161.100 mhz.
>
>The device is on the BNSF mainline at milepost 9.7, which is near Carkeek
>Park in NW Seattle.
>
>The detector normally indicates: "BNSF Detector, milepost 9.7, main one
>(or main two... it depends on which of the 2 tracks the train is on),"
>and if there are any detected defects (or none detected).
>
Hmmmmm... So BNSF *is* keeping talking detectors? I had heard a *rumor*
that they we going to phase them out for digital units. Wheeew! I'm glad that,
so far, it was *only* a rumor as I use them as `alerts' when I am out `chasing'.
(Fortunately the ones out here are still operational! {GRIN!})

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Doleo ergo sum,
Bob Whiston
AKA
-HALFPINT-

ANACONISM Home Page: http://www.abwam.com/ibecc/anacon
bwhiston@abwam.com or bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Data: 303.659.8294 970.785.0217 300-33.6K
NCC-1701 ENTERPRISE (FidoNet 1:104/769)
"If you're going to (mis)quote me, at least SPELL my NAME Correctly!"

3291. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971105080001.DAA02389@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181170

>You have GOT to be someone pulling our leg because NO ONE could be
>as STUPID as what you are acting.
>
NO ONE could be as stupid as YOU are asswhole. Where did you come from any ways. I will pull your godam leg off and beet you over the head with it is the only legpulling I will do you dumbshit. Go fondel your self. .jt

3292. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971105080601.DAA02629@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181171

>There you go again John. For all you know JT may have been trying to
>pay you a compliment. Maybe English is his second language or he
>could be challenged in some way. You should be more sensitive. For
>shame, for shame!

I was tryeing to be nice to that pisswad but not no more. He can fondel him
self and he is like a fan. He sucks and blows. .jt

3293. Re: Consumer electroncis onboard aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0511970733130001@pm51-43.magicnet.net>
Source record: 181172

In article <346c43b7.30295733@news.erols.com>, frussle@erols.com wrote:

> First, let me quote the letter of the law:
>
> Federal Aviation Regulation 91.21: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES
>
> (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may
> operate, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft allow
> the operation of, any portable electronic device on any of the
> following U.S.-registered civil aircraft:
> (1) Aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier operating
> certificate or an operating certificate; or
> (2) Any other aircraft while it is operated under IFR.
>
> (b)Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to--
> (1) Portable voice recorders;
> (2) Hearing aids;
> (3) Heart pacemakers;

Thank God that it does not apply to heart pacemakers. It would be kind of messy removing it!

3294. USA-UK/EUROPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ignacio Azpiazu <iazpiazu@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3460C390.355F@ibm.net>
Source record: 181173
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.comp.hackers

Hi people,

Before contributing to the USA GDP, some questions,

Can anyone state differences between USA scanners and UK/EUROPE scanners??

How will it work a USA scanner in EUROPE???

Which are the major freq differences???

Is there any european version of the RELM HS 200???

I assume there will only be different freq, but I would like to check before mail order one from the USA (much cheaper).

All USA scanners are sold now with cellular freqs removed, are this freqs the same in Europe?? Which are typical european cellular freqs??

Easy questions, arn't they??

3295. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971105114201.GAA08041@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181174

Union Pacific's talking detector not only indicates any defects, but the train speed and air temperature. Some BNSF detectors also indicate air temperature, but not train speeds.

3296. Radio Shack 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAMpdm@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <346160cd.36362550@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 181175

Hello everyone,

Looks like the Radio Shack Pro-2006 is sold. Someone jumped on it
about 20 minutes after I posted it.. Thank you all
for your interest.

Paul Moffitt

Please remove the NOSPAM from the e-mail address
before attempting to reply.

3297. Helicopter video downlink in Baltimore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve@swssec.com
Message-ID: <346061cc.51817936@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 181176

Hello list,

Anybody in the Baltimore area will soon notice the activities surrounding the filming of a major political techno thriller movie called "Enemy of the State", starring Gene Hackman and Will Smith. Filming begins today (Nov 5).

The movie generically centers around Will Smith as a rogue NSA agent pursuing an innocent victim who is befriended by Hackman as a former spook, coming to the victim's defense. There will be a lot of electronic surveillance and technology in the movie, and the technology will use genuine surveillance equipment to be as realistic as possible.

Two helicopters will be used in filming all of the outdoor scenes. Twin engine Aerospatile (sp?) Twinstars. They will be painted as phony news choppers. One will be allegedly a covert NSA chopper doing surveillance, and the other will film shots allegedly from a spy satellite.

Our firm is a technical consultant to the movie and has provided a lot of script copy as well as the surveillance equipment Hackman and Smith will be using. We also installed S band video downlinks in each chopper, which will be transmitting the chopper film/video feeds down to the producers on the ground.

These chopper video downlinks can be monitored by anyone in the Baltimore area with appropriate capabilities. We are using two frequencies, 2458 and 2474 MHz, FM of course at these frequencies. Antenna polarization is RHCP (Right Hand Circular Polarization). Both freqs will be up simultaneously while filming or coordination is happening.

With an outrageously high ERP of 34 dBm, air to ground range tested 100% at ten miles when I got tired of driving. Anyone in the Baltimore area should have no problem copying this video.

We don't have the exact date yet, but soon a warehouse (Hackman's secret surveillance lab) at Boston and Ponca Streets will be blown up in a series of 3 explosions. The downlink video on this should be impressive.

Watch for the movie in November '98.

Steve

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Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 1997
"In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"
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3298. Re: PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <34606659.8953CCD3@vnet.com>
Source record: 181177

Jason wrote:
> I recently found the discontinued PRO-60 at RS for $170.
> 1) Is that a good price?

For this radio, yes it is.

> 2) Is this scanner better than the PRO-64 (besides the # of ch.)?

Better? That depends on what it is you are looking for in
a scanner.

The 64 has twice the channels and a LOT more features. It also
has a computer interface for limited access to memory.

The 60 is nice because it has wider coverage and Wide-FM
receive mode.

Both radios search and scan at the same rates and use 6 AA
batteries. Overall, the 64 will be more sensitive than the
60. Both have "lackluster" audio with limited power output.
Both have barely adequate backlighting. Both are made by
GRE of Japan.

I have posted reviews of both of these radios at my web
site. If you are interested in reading them, go to my
home page below. Follow the link for radio monitoring.
Page down to my table of receivers. You can take it
from there.

Good luck and if you have any other questions, feel
free to e-mail me at the Reply To address of this
posting!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3299. FS: ICOM R-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger E. Ison" <r_ison@manticsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bce9ec$0671b480$046775c7@dialup.csn.net>
Source record: 181178

By original owner. DC to 2000 mHz.
Email to r_ison@manticsoft.com if interested

3300. Amateur Radio & Metallica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <63prif$c2a$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 181179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>>now... how would you suggest the people to involve in the amateur radio ??
>
>All kids to transmit Metallica over HF?
>

Hey, I'm 28, and I think Metallica is pretty cool.

Of course, I know the rules of the Amateur Service in the US,
and transmission of music is strictly verboten. I'll have to
listen to either MW AM or 100 MHz FM or even HF Shortwave AM
to hear them...or pop in the CD...

They've gotten much less "angry" since they got fame and $$$.
--
* Scott Rosenfeld NF3I Burtonsville, MD FM19mc QRV 80-10/6/2/440 *
* 6m 80 grids on 8w * DXCC WAS WAC * QRP-L #147 * QRP ARCI #9054 *
* Charter member, Maryland Milliwatters * W3-VK on 3w mobile CW *
*** 301-549-1022 h / 301-982-1015 w ** Life is one big hamfest ***

3301. Re: Need mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <34606bb1.55807123@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 181180

On Tue, 04 Nov 1997 07:47:39 GMT, dougd@lrbcg.com (Doug Davis) wrote:

>Need, permanent mount, mobile scanner. 29 - 512 MHz.
>Which one do you recommend?
>
>
I use a Bearcat 760.....works well.
Tried the RS 2026 but changed to the Bearcat when the RS started
dropping it's memories.....since fixed.
Both radios are made by Uniden and share a case and layout,
The Bearcat has the edge on ease of use....it doesn't have the usual
RS "Prog" button and the buttons are better marked for use when
mobile.
Also the BC has five user programmable search bands and a Limit
Search.
The RS has five preset search bands and a Limit search.
Performance wise..... .maybe the BC is better but it is marginal.
Not sure, from memory, what freqs are covered by each but I think the
BC has a wider coverage.....here in Australia the bands are a little
different to the US. Analog cellular freqs are covered by the BC but
not the 2026.
If you want to go further upmarket, the ICOM icr100 would be a nice
mobile unit....but I have no experience with it.
Brian

3302. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dyemiol@Mail.InfoAve.Net
Message-ID: <63ptc5$6bi@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 181181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

All this screaming about CW or no cw is a waste of time.
It is a conspiracy fostered by Who knows Who?

While everybody screams about modulation types, the little LEO's and the Cell phone companies and who knows who else are plotting there little plots to take over all the bands eventually.

DX is! Work it while and how you can!

3303. Re: New Sting Operation Technique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Hearn <ray.hearn@slacc.com>
Message-ID: <3460797d.0@news.primary.net>
Source record: 181182
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Oh mr 007 your so cool...In your own mind. Take your lithium and let the orderlies have their computer back now.

The CB Guy wrote in message
<345f1848.1737003@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>...
>I think you need to quit playing with your "Mr Jingles", and join us
>in the real world.
>
>On Mon, 3 Nov 1997 21:28:41 -0700, "Emilio Goldstein"
><Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:
>
>>As several of you know, I've been looking for the "perfect way" to get in
on
>>the action at a sting operation. I read up on it and found what's called
>>the "Double Blind Technique".
>>Simply put, I happen to have a trainquilisist Dummy in storage. Been
>>sitting there for almost 20 years. He is supposed to be Elvis, but It 's
a
>>real cheap one by today's standards anyway.
>>So I just call him "Mr.. Jingles".
>>
>>Any way, I can't actually use it or throw my voice, but I do take it with
me
>>if I find a sting operation on the radio.
>>
>>The theory here is that as I walk down the street with the "Mr.. Jingles"
>>any Sting operation guys who may see me will make the following error:
>>
>>They will assume that the reason I am on that street at that time has
>>something to do with Mr.. Jingles, and it will not occur to them that I am
>>there to get in on the action.
>>
>>Being a very smart guy (My IQ is as high as Ted Kazinski's), I have
>>practiced a few lines for Mr.. Jingles like "Hi Buddy" etc.
>>
>>So tonight I took Mr. J out for his premier performance. I heard that
they
>>suspected that there were some BIG drug dealers at a hotel so we went down
>>for some action. The room turned out to have its front door on the
street.
>>
>>I must have walked MR. J by that room 27 times, back and forth, back and
>>forth. I got some looks from some of the people through the curtains, but

I
>>could not figure out where the secret cops were.
>>By that time I figured I had better pretend to be working on my routine,
so
>>I had Mr.. Jingles recite the national anthem. Suddenly I was grabbed
from
>>behind. it was hotel security and they asked me If I was a guest. I said
>>no, I was waiting for my family to arrive on an airplane. (good answer I
>>thought). He asked for some ID. I tried to be clever by having Mr..
>>Jingles answer the questions, but another Hotel Security guard came and
they
>>asked me to follow them.
>>Now they were taking ME to the action. I was kind of excited, like a kid
on
>>Christmas eve, and they showed me where the security office was. It was
>>great. My frequency counter was beeping all over the place, and they
asked
>>me what it was.
>>I told them it was a 1400 kilowatt pager, with a big antenna. They asked
>>why I was getting so many pages and I said, I dunno they must be for Mr.
>>Jingles.
>>That's when they phoned the police. I watched them dial so I now know the
>>police phone number! I sat in the office while this guy asked me some
>>questions and told me I looked like some basket ball player, but I think
he
>>was just feeling me out, so I told him all lies.. Well it was all nerve
>>racking, because I asked to use the bathroom and the guy said, do you have
a
>>medical condition? I said that I had epididimitis "inflammation of the
>>testicles" which was actually true (luckily for me). So I had the
perfect
>>excuse to use the bathroom.
>>Well about two hours later the security guy said that the police were too
>>busy and were at least an hour away, so they made copies of my driver's
>>license and took pictures of me and Mr.. Jingles then asked me never to
come
>>back with or without the dummy.
>>
>>Ok, so I can't go back to the hotel. At least I got some valuable info,
and
>>the cops never found out about me, so I can use the "Double Blind" routine
>>somewhere else!
>>
>>And the best part about it was that they never suspected I was getting in
on
>>a sting operation!
>>
>>Yes, I think I'm going to hang on to Mr.. Jingles
>>
>>

>

3304. Re: ACARS problems with SC-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971105142500.JAA15569@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181183

In article <638d41$559@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>, greg20@ix.netcom.com(Greg Rendell) writes:

>The main problem is whenever I try to tune the scanner in the
>aeronuatical band with the cable linking it to the computer far away
>from it, the ACARS transmissions come in loud and clear. As soon as I
>move the cable with the headphone plug on it close to the scanner, it
>gets more interference until the scanner finally stops receiving it
>altogether and goes back into scan mode.

Sounds like Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) being generated by your computer is using the audio cable as a route to sneek it's way into your handheld scanner's circuitry. You need a way to electrically isolate the radio from the computer, but still get the audio into your souncard.

My friend Fred beat this problem. He has a portable tape recorder, one where you could listen (monitor) what you were recording by plugging an earphone into the earphone / monitor jack. He runs a cable from the soundcard to that jack. Then he runs another cable from the radio's tape out jack to the recorder's microphone input jack. (You could use an attenuating patch cord betweeen the radio's earphone or speaker jack to the same microphone input jack on the recorder). Then he plugs in a tape, hits record and pause on the tape deck, and bingo, no more RFI. Plus the volume on the recorder makes convenient level adjustment. There are more scientific ways of doing the same thing, like opto-isolator circuits, filtered audio transformers, etc. Good Luck, ACARS is cool.

3305. pro2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian smith <zorgon@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3460BC3E.3F27@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 181184

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i have one pro 2006 for sale has 6400 channels has been modifyed
has signal meter
also has cell mod
make offer
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3306. RELM MS200???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <63q1pq$aml@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181185
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just got the latest catalog from SCANNER WORLD USA in the mail and in it is the MS200 and from what I can see for the price (259.99) it comes with just about everything you could want,ac adapter,CTCSS/DCS Tone Boards,dc power,telesopic antenna,owners manual,moble mounting bracket,and computer software disk.
Not bad but what I would like to know is if anyone out there has one and what they think of it's performance?
Thanks for your help-John inCt.
--
jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net

3307. HS200 vs, Bearcat235

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lvalley@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971105162000.LAA23417@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181186

Looking for info on which is the better purchase, more specifically for info on any handheld which compares in sensitivity reception to the old Regency line of handhelds (models 1000, 1200 and 1500). Thanx.

3308. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3460ABF8.EC2F86EA@juno.com>
Source record: 181187

George Vetterle wrote:
>
> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Jtashmore1 wrote:
> >> I am only talk about Mr.Quarnstrom and you and Mr. Disciples. Is not ever body
> >> that I talk to. and agreement is not the object. You have problem with the
> > >
> > >You have GOT to be someone pulling our leg because NO ONE could be
> > >as STUPID as what you are acting.
>
> John, the guy could be a disabled veteran typing with one thumb or
> even his nose. There are a lot of people online who have overcome
> difficulties you would not believe. For some of them, their computers
> are their only link to the outside world. You should be more
> restrained in your comments toward those that have difficulty
> expressing themselves.

Knowing that John is a Certified Mental Health Aide I am surprised he
behaves this way and doesn't show more compassion.

3309. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3460ABFF.F0732135@juno.com>
Source record: 181188

George Vetterle wrote:
>
> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Jtashmore1 wrote:
> >> You are a very most intellectuel person John Mackey. .jt
> > >
> > >
> > >Normally I would say thanks but coming from you that statement means
> > >little.
>
> There you go again John. For all you know JT may have been trying to
> pay you a compliment. Maybe English is his second language or he
> could be challenged in some way. You should be more sensitive. For
> shame, for shame!

If you look at John's last 250 off topic posts (last 7 weeks) you will see a trend in behavior developing. By George, George, John is less sensitive.

3310. Re: @@@ License System Suggestion FINAL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcea22$63730040$0ecbf2ce@william>
Source record: 181189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I assume that you are addressing the Canadian hams. Just noticed that you are in Canada attending college. Can assume that you are not a member of the ARRL.

3311. Mod for BC100/200 works!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971105185800.NAA04083@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181190

I have the backlight mod and have implemented and tested it. If you want to bypass the 15-second auto-off for the backlight let me know and I'll send you the mod.

Jon

3312. Re: USA-UK/EUROPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <878743912snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 181191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.comp.hackers

In article <3460C390.355F@ibm.net> iazpiazu@ibm.net "Ignacio Azpiazu" writes:

Hi,

> Can anyone state differences between USA scanners and UK/EUROPE
> scanners??
>
> How will it work a USA scanner in EUROPE???

Yes, as will a receiver purchased elsewhere provided it covers the
frequencies you wish to receive.

If the model you are interested in supplied with an AC adaptor it will come
with a 120v AC varient if purchased in the States. This would/may not be
suitable for your country (Spain ?) so you would just have to purchase one
locally.

> Which are the major freq differences???

In terms of "engineering" there is nothing different between any receiver
sold in the Japan, USA or Europe.

The main "frequency" issue is the non receiption of those frequencies used
by Analogue Cellular on scanners sold within the USA. As US Regulations have
no effect of equipment sold elsewehere this partcular frequency "block"
does not come into play on models sold outside the USA.

As to whether scanners are "legal" in any particular country is a different
matter :-(

Subtle differences *may* occur in the frequencies covered but with more and
more receivers offering continuous coverage this isn't such a issue.

If you take the Bearcat 220XLT for example the BC-220XLT's lower VHF
coverage is 29-54MHz for the USA/Canada etc. The UBC-220XLT has 66-88MHz
rather than 29-54MHz. Feature wise they are the same.

Just make sure the model you purchase covers the frequencies you intend to
receive.

Many models now have programmable increment steps and modes (ie AM, WFM etc)
so this allows you to enter frequencies to match the channel spacing used on
different frequencies. SOme of the less expensive models do not have this
feature and you may find that they default to certain step sizes and modes.

This is now often referred to as the "Bandplan". In certain areas the
Bandplan used in the USA differes from that in the UK and other areas in

Europe. If you cannot change the mode or step size you may not be able to enter the correct frequency or channel spacing.

For example, in the UK some users use 12.5Khz spacing and AM around the 152Mhz area. On a BC-220XLT you can only enter frequency with 5Khz spacing and in NFM.

> Is there any european version of the RELM HS 200???

Nope.

The RELM is a model (made by Yupiteru) specifically for the US market. That isn't to say you can't use it in Europe of course.

Same applies to the new "trunktrackers" from Uniden (BC-235XLT & BC-895XLT).

> I assume there will only be different freq, but I would like to check
> before mail order one from the USA (much cheaper).
>
> All USA scanners are sold now with cellular freqs removed, are this
> freqs the same in Europe?? Which are typical european cellular freqs??

No frequencies for Analogue Cellular differs in Europe. Digital/GSM opperate on different frequencies to Analogue also.

Hope that helps.

All the best,

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
\--/

3313. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <John.brown@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <3460EDFA.64F9@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 181192
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> John wrote:
> > Where did scanners lead into marijuana? I don't see the correlation!
>
> OK, then I won't see the correlation to where scanners lead into
> automatic weapons and firearms, as you refer to below!
>
> > Example, fed law allows people (citizens) to own fully
> > automatic weapons if; that person is not precluded from firearm
> > ownership by any state or fed law (if all NFA National Firearms Act
> > rules are followed) like a felon or ajudged insane.
>
> > Now, show me the U.S. Code, statute, or court precident that says you
> > or I have the legal right to have a scanner in our car or handhelds
> > wherever!
>
> The law that Bill Clinton signed that gives HAM RADIO OPERATORS (not
> just anyone) the right to have a radio capable of public service band
> reception (this can be a ham radio OR scanner. Especially since Ham
> radios can be home-made, and one might use a scanner to receive the 440
> band while transmitting on 2-meters)
>
> This applies to the United States (all 50 of them) and not other
> countries or "wherever" as you suggest.
You sure hostile, I guess this conversation has come to an end!

3314. Re: $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <63qfi6$np5@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 181193

"waterman" (please@ask.me) writes:
> luke@kdine.com wrote in message <291097172453@kdine.com>...
>>visit http://206.155.252.182/index.html for more detailed >information
> on how you can partake in the sperm donor program.
>
> http://206.155.252.182/index.html doesnt work
>
It appears the account has been terminated.... SPAM enough newsgroups
and someone will notice...

3315. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <John.brown@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <3460F103.4C3C@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 181194
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> Graham wrote:
> >
> > >In article <345D7F4C.D20@spam.com>, Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >>By the way, a spelling error in Morse Code could really be hard to
> > >>figure out on the other end
> >
> > ---------------------snip-----------------------
> >
> > Why do you think we use Q signals in amateur radio?
> >
>
> Because morse code can only send letter by letter, it takes to long to
> get a message accross, so a lot of abreviations had to be made. Not
> only do you have to learn morse code, but you have to learn the Q signal
> codes as well. Very inefficient.
As is your post here, a waste of bandwidth!
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3316. IRS Freedom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: herbs@islands.vi
Message-ID: <878750436.18156@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181195

People who are legal residents of the U.S. Virgin Islands are free from the opressive powers of the IRS and file their tax returns with the local IRB. It is easy to establish a Virgin Islands residency and escape the jurisdiction of the IRS completely and legally. Send me an E-mail message and I will help you with the information you require.

Herb Schoenbohm
herbs@islands.vi

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3317. Re: Help with BC895XLT trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcea19$b1c9b6c0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181196
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gknox@mindspring.com wrote in article
<34600848.14091318@news.mindspring.com>...
> Earl,
> There is a problem with some new 895's being received from the
> factory with all the lockouts full for some reason. You can reset the
> scanner and solve the problem by turning the scanner off then turn it
> back on while simultaneously pressing E, 2, 9. (I think those are the
> correct keys. I'll find out for sure and let you know.)
>
> Greg Knox
>
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Actually the keystrokes are Manual+2+9. This will reset the scanner
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3318. Re: It's time to join together!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcea1c$638cffa0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181197
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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patrick wrote in article <345F1709.4C69@eden.com>...
> Remind local TV stations and newspapers where they get their "breaking"
local >news from:scanners!

Yes, for now that is where they come from. But what will happen when police agencies go digital encrypted (something they can do whenever they wish, the current laws already prohibit anyone not a party to the transmission from decoding it)? Simple. They will sell receive only digital radios to the news agencies (and anyone else who passes a strict and thorough background investigation) to the tune of $3000 a piece. And, if something is going down that they don't want on the 6 o'clock news, they just block the call from being received on that radio's "talkgroup". The technology and legislation is already in place, folks. Writing congress, the president and even Santa Claus won't change that. It's already happened in Michigan, and you can bet that the rest of the country is pinching their pennies, eagerly waiting to acquire such a system.

The point: Would the government ban the public from using a device that will be practically useless? Last I checked, you can still own a buggywhip...

-Phil

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3319. Aor8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: nickle911@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971105204201.PAA12673@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181198

Does anyone have one for sell or trade please email.Phil

3320. Re: Need mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rotn*appl@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <rotn*appl-0511971131240001@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181199

Bearcat 760XLT

100 ch, pushbuttons/knob illuminated orange, compact, good audio, best
I've owned for mobile install...

In article <63mk3f$8rf@beta.pucpr.br>, dougd@lrbcg.com (Doug Davis) wrote:

> Need, permanent mount, mobile scanner. 29 - 512 MHz.
> Which one do you recommend?
>
>
>
> Dog

--
Remove the * from the email address to reply.

3321. Re: Please Help !!! Yeasu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: User <user@computer.com>
Message-ID: <01bcea37$10ccf660$c9f13cc7@alc-pc0>
Source record: 181200
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Obviously Rich Mulvey misunderstood the original posting. Nowhere did I see a request for a Wanna-Be-Radio-Cop's sermon. Rich, take your holier-than-thou attitude and shove it up your ass.

Bye.

Rich Mulvey <mulveyr@frontiernet.net> wrote in article <slrn65vqjk.417.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>...
> On Mon, 3 Nov 1997 23:39:59 -0800, username@riochet.net <username@REMOVE.ricochet.net> wrote:
> >Hi,
> > I need some urgent help about mods for the Yeasu VX-1R. I need to meet
> >up with my friend tomorrow in Las Vegas and he uses the FRS radio. I need to
> >be able to transmit at 465.xxx MHz.
> >Anyone know how to modify it? I tried join the jumper 0 and 1 and reset the
> >machine but it didn't work. Is there any other place I have to mod?
> >
>
> Did you miss the part of the exam that mentions "Type acceptance" and
> "legal issues."?
>
> - Rich
>
> --
> Rich Mulvey
> mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
> http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
> Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa
>
>

3322. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3462dfe8.6401708@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181201

geoxvet@worldnest.att.net (George Vetterle) wrote:

>glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:
>
>>Phoenix Radio Man <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:

>>>What qualifications do you have John (besides being an asshole and an
>>>"extra class" braggart)?
>>
>>Thanks for posting this. My database got corrupted and I lost all my
>>killfile info when I rebuilt it.
>>
>>Could all the rest of you nice folks who post nothing but profane
>>flames of Mackey please take another shot at him, so I can rebuild my
>>killfiles?
>>
>>Thank you.
>Glenn,
>
>I have done my part. No thanks are necessary. HTH

Nope. I don't recall you using any profanity, and I'm pretty sure you
might have posted something of substance somewhere in the past year or
two, so you don't qualify, YET.

Of course, if you continue to respond to Mackey's continual baiting, I
may have to reconsider my decision.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3323. Re: jmhoos@northernnet.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lforbes272@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971105231801.SAA27767@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181202

yes !YES! yes!

3324. Re: @@@ License System Suggestion FINAL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34612A6B.1375@flash.net>
Source record: 181203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

m@s@ wrote:
>
> This is a final version of my suggestion for a new licensing system.

Do you promise this is your final version? M@S@ who are you talking to?
Do you think that ALL COUNTRYS should abide by the same set of rules?

Do you think it's appropriate for smaller 3rd world countries to have
the same electronic exams as the U.S or Canada? Having obviously lived
in more than one
country I would have thought you would have better sense, clearly not.

3325. FS:GRE Super Converter 90001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital-Persona&#65533; <digital-persona@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34611D59.87F4EF1C@usa.net>
Source record: 181204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a GRE Super Converter 9001 for sale. This converter allows base scanners to tune in those blocked frequencies in the 810MHz - 950MHz range.

This converter is very simple to use, It connects between your antenna and radio and has a bypass switch for normal scanning.
You simply scan between 410MHz and 550MHz to tune in all the frequencies in the 810MHz - 950MHz range.
I am also including the optional wall adapter.

The price is $60 plus $5 shipping.

3326. Re: Please Help !!! Yeasu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Morrison <FM@hili.com>
Message-ID: <346129C9.52F2@hili.com>
Source record: 181205
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

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> > http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
> > Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa
> >
> >
What a world we live in.

3327. PRO 64 vs. PRO 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Doherty <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <63sm0l$6ca$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 181206
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If you had to make the choice, which one would you pick and why?

I recently bought both from RS, one has to go back within 30 days....

Which one shall it be...

Please help me - I am so undecided!

Bryan

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3328. Radios 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346132A1.8968BF71@idt.net>
Source record: 181207

I have the following radios for sale and would perfer to sell
them in a
package. However, any offers will be considered.

1. Motorola UHF Spectra mobile. and programming cable
2. Motorola UHF Maxtrac 32 channel mobile and programming
cable
with DTMF mic., regular mic. and external speaker.
3. ICOM IC 737 General coverage HF rig with touch tone mic
and tone.
4. ICOM IC W2a dual band 2m/440 portable and sspeaker mic.
(No battery or Charger)
5. Yaesu FT 23R 2m portable.
6. Dual band 2m/440 magnet mount mobile ant.

All radios are cosmetically perfect and in perfect working order.
Would like to get $2000 for entire package. I am getting out of the
hobby.
If you are interested please E-Mail radio3@idt.net

3329. Re: PRO-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Doherty <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <63slqr$61j$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 181208

The PrO-64 maybe a better value .
It has slightly less frequencies (WFM 88.0 - 108.0) (Radio Stations - get a walkman)
But THE PRO-64 Has many more features for just 30 more (199.00)
(Auto store, 400 channels, Sort, 10 Priority channels, etc.)

Jason wrote in message <345FD2B8.1AA9@erols.com>...
>I recently found the discontinued PRO-60 at RS for $170.
>
>1) Is that a good price?
>
>2) Is this scanner better than the PRO-64 (besides the # of ch.)?
>
>Any help would be appreciated.
>
>Jason L. D.
>
>
> -- At least I think its a PRO-60, its got 200 ch., 12 bands... --

3330. Radios 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <34613272.DEB449E0@idt.net>
Source record: 181209

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3331. Re: Mods, please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Message-ID: <34614479.6C27@qth.net>
Source record: 181210

I have many, many mods (including R/S) on my web page
and recently updated things as well.

Please give it a look:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/mods/radmods.htm

And my main page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Toscano wrote:
>
> I just discovered this NG and like what I see, and I am wondering if anyone knows of any mods for the following Radio Shack scanners:
> Pro 2011
> Pro 2026 (second model w/cellular blocked)
> Pro 60
>
> Any help would be appreciated! Visit my webpage for monitoring Fort Devens, MA, and soon to cover MA military monitoring in general...
> http://www.angelfire.com/ma/speedlimit/devens.html

--

-Brian k7on@qth.net
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

3332. Re: Help with BC895XLT trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971105180002639@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 181211

-> From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu (Earl Barfield)
-> Subject: Help with BC895XLT trunktracker
->
-> should be able to prevent a trunk group ID from being monitored in
-> search mode by pressing the "L/O" button when the unwanted ID is
-> displayed. When I do that, "Full" is displayed for a second and the

You have TOO many talkgroups locked out. There are only 100 available lockouts, and that's TOTAL, in conventional and trunked mode.

Uniden has had MANY users tell them to increase lockouts to 300, or better, 500. Probably WILL change in newer models.

3333. Trade Pro-2035 for BC3000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Makatura <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34614CAB.889A7062@flash.net>
Source record: 181212

Is anyone interested in a trade...I have a like-new Pro-2035 still under warranty with box and manual with practically no hours and am looking to trade fro a BC3000XLT. I'll pay for shipping on both

If interested, please e-mail.
Joe in Albuquerque

3334. Re: Home Made Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hewitt <ohms@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <346151E9.B4F71EB3@primenet.com>
Source record: 181213

Jerry Laffert wrote:

> From: "John Hewitt" <pmann@cyberdude.com>
>
> "H> I want to learn the concept of recievers which can be a fairly
> big
> "H> circuit. With the Amp, Mixer, Osc, limiters, Demoduation, etc.
> "H> I find it difficult to design my own.
> "H> KC8CQN
>
> You should be ashamed to display that callsign, which
> is supposed to indicate some funamental understanding
> of amplifiers, oscillators, mixers, demodulator, etc.
>
> --
> | 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET SAFENET |
> | LEO'S FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET |
> | COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | e-mail newsgroups |
> |Home of THE San Diego County BBS List(619) 669-0385|
> --
> ___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
> ---
> | WarpGate: Jerry Laffert 52:1000/211
> | Internet: jerry.laffert@warpgate.com
> | The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

Hey Sorry if I offend someone, I earned the Call sign and earn the
degree in
electronics, I just was looking for info. Displaying call sign is done
all over the internet.
Lighten Up!
John

3335. Re: FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@cogent.net>
Message-ID: <34616488.DF51DC67@cogent.net>
Source record: 181214

I will give you $925.31 for your PRO-43, and not a penney more! :)

Jim

> > FOR SALE : PRO-43, Cellular restored, less than twenty hours of use,
> > Nicads, charger, protective case, owners manual, Repair Manual, in it's
> > original box, and reciept. $425 C.O.D. Call 815-874-5869, 24hrs. a
> > day. Ask for Pat.
>
> $425.00 ? Tell your friend to pack another bowl and smoke it....
>

3336. Re: Consumer electroncis onboard aircraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Hopper <leehop@agora.rdrop.com>
Message-ID: <34608DD7.C58D067C@agora.rdrop.com>
Source record: 181215

Jake Brodsky wrote:
>
snip

Thanks, Jake - that was the clearest explanation of this topic I have heard. I appreciate it.

-LH

3337. Packet via soundcard ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Bonser <mb@dove.mtx.net.au>
Message-ID: <345FB901.65F8@dove.mtx.net.au>
Source record: 181249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know of, or have a copy of a program that allows you to decode packet radio messages through your soundcard, requiring no decoder at all??

Thanks

Matthew Bonser
Morphett Vale
Country Fire Service
Communications Officer

http://dove.net.au/~mb/welcome.html

3338. FS MTX8000s $200 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <345fdf65.1346035@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181250

found more MTX 8000s
b3 front.
$200 each.
Tom

3339. FS Realistic HTX202 Cheap!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3460dfa7.1411877@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181251

HTX202 with charger.
for sale or trade.
Just make an offer.
not sure what it's worth.
trade me something for it.
Tom

3340. Re: Help with BC895XLT trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rluce@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <345fe358.8166498@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 181252

I just enter zeros to get ride of the channel.

L/O don't work on mine either.

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and improved, not like regular truth. Only $39.95
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3341. General Questions for fellow Phoenix Area Scannists and/or BC895 owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bce98a$05237620$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181253
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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A couple of questions:

Anyone know the pin-outs of the serial port on the BC895xlt? I just want to doublecheck before I drop $30 on the cable...

AAAAAANNNDDDD......

Just curious, but does anyone know what frequency Phoenix PD's "211-T" detectors work on? Is it data, voice, a beacon or what? I have learned by listening to the police channels that it is some kind of armed robbery panic alarm that transmits a signal for officers to detect, but that is all I have heard about it. It seems to be real touchy, too. Many false alarms that have led PPD on some real goose chases.

Any answers, suggestions, or wild ass guesses - WAGS for short :) - would be appreciated.
Thanks,
-Phil

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3342. IC-R10 Good??? Bad???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bln@inquo.net
Message-ID: <345fc68f.26070746@news.inquo.net>
Source record: 181254

I am thinking about getting an R10. What has anybody herd or
experienced? Any input will help....

Brett

3343. Re: IC-R10 Good??? Bad???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <63oi3q$q1b@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 181255

In article <345fc68f.26070746@news.inquo.net>, Brett <bln@inquo.net> wrote:
>I am thinking about getting an R10. What has anybody herd or
>experienced? Any input will help....

See http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REVR10.HTM

3344. TRUNKER V3.x Online chat scheduled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: trunkerv3x@mailexcite.com
Message-ID: <NqR7.54$bi.705022@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 181256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner

In an effort to aid users of the TRUNKER V3.x program and PUBIC live online
chat will held as follows:

When: 11/8/97 SAT
Time: 11:00PM/2300 EST
Till: ~01:00AM/0100 EST, depeding on volume
Where: Yahoo! Chat (http://chat.yahoo.com)

Required Items: Web Browser, and Yahoo! User Name

Goto into the Yahoo! chat under Computers, then look for a "User Created Room"
and look for the TRUNKERV3X room. This is done via the "change Room" button,
and be sure to look for a "User Created Room"

Discussions of all parts of the TRUNKER V3.x program will be handled.

This is a PUBLIC chat so both testers & users as well as the Development Team &
Support Team will be online to assist in the discussion.

Hopefully this will give users, testers, & the Developers to a means discuss the use &
operation of this program in a forum other than just email.

If successful, we will try to schedule future chats to aid in this programs
support & development.

Members present from the Development & Support team will be based on availability.

TRUNKER V3.x Home Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm
TRUNKER V3.x Email: trunkerv3x@mailexcite.com

My Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Join the Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm

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3345. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <34600af8.5240449@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181257

glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) wrote:

>Phoenix Radio Man <n7zzt@psn.net> wrote:
>
>>John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>>>
>>> Jim Wayda wrote:
>>> > Bill Cheek RULES and so do his scanner modification books!
>>>
>>> You are either joking or you are an idiot.
>>Oh really?
>>What qualifications do you have John (besides being an asshole and an
>>"extra class" braggart)?
>
>Thanks for posting this. My database got corrupted and I lost all my
>killfile info when I rebuilt it.
>
>Could all the rest of you nice folks who post nothing but profane
>flames of Mackey please take another shot at him, so I can rebuild my
>killfiles?
>
>Thank you.
Glenn,

I have done my part. No thanks are necessary. HTH

--

George Vetterle

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3346. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promoti

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <34600bc4.5444605@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181258

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Bud Jamison wrote:
>
>> John, you post NOTHING but flames here. Even if you DID answer a
>> 'pager' question, THAT isn't on-topic here and pagers are illegal to
>> monitor in the U.S..
>> So, you post nothing but flames and promote ILLEGAL activity.
>
>Bullshit.
>
>Once again Bud you are trying to stir up trouble.
>
>I was not telling the guy to monitor pagers. I responded to
>his question about how they are signaled.

I remember your original post and it was as you say *but* it was also
a few months back. What have you posted recently? I may have missed
something.

--

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3347. Re: Help with BC895XLT trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34600848.14091318@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 181259

On 4 Nov 1997 20:32:19 GMT, earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu (Earl
Barfield) wrote:

>
>
>Does lockout work while in trunked search mode on the Uniden BC895XLT?
>It doesn't seem to work on the 895 that I have. Is my unit broken or
>is this feature not implemented as indicated in the instructions?
>
>If I read the directions correctly (I've read them several times), then I
>should be able to prevent a trunk group ID from being monitored in
>search mode by pressing the "L/O" button when the unwanted ID is
>displayed. When I do that, "Full" is displayed for a second and the
>unwanted ID continues to pop up whenever someone talks on it. The
>instructions don't mention a "Full" error message. My lockout list is
>certainly not full, as this is the first ID I've tried to lockout. I
>went through the procedure to un-lockout all IDs (there should not
>have been any), but I still get this error.
>
>I guess this won't be a big problem once I figure out which ID is
>which. I'll just use trunk scan mode then. In the meantime, it sure
>would be nice to be able to lock out the busy IDs to discover the
>others more quickly.
>
>
>
>--
>Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
>Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
>Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
> earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

Earl,
There is a problem with some new 895's being received from the
factory with all the lockouts full for some reason. You can reset the
scanner and solve the problem by turning the scanner off then turn it
back on while simultaneously pressing E, 2, 9. (I think those are the
correct keys. I'll find out for sure and let you know.)

Greg Knox

3348. Re: ??BC-890 cell mods??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PLaid Chamelion <user@isp.com>
Message-ID: <63p5ip$m41$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 181260

Bob,
I sure wish I could confirm this mod as I have a BC890 too. I would
however like to hear more about this virtual down conversion. I'm
looking for the cell mods for this scanner too obviously. Let's keep
each other informed !!!!!

Dave

Katkey007 wrote:
>
> Can anyone confirm the resistor chip cell mod for the 890? Supposedly, this is
> where it will read the 800 freqs correctly on the display. (not like the
> virtual down conversion mod). I believe this is the same for the BC-760. I
> need some experienced info, please.
> Thanks in advance,
> Bob

3349. *WTB: MX7000 Manual*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Rynearson <n7ubo@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <34602593.E30@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 181261

Looking for a user/service manual for a Regency MX7000. I picked up the scanner at an auction; it works, but I can't figure out how to program some of the features (such as the clock). Any help would be greatly appreciated.

n7ubo@cyberhighway.net

3350. Re: Need mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Plaid Chamelion <dwhipkey@gte.net>
Message-ID: <63p4p0$g61$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 181262

Uniden has refurbished BC700A models for $120.00, or for up to 512 Mhz.
there's the BC350A for $80.00. I bought the BC700A and it works
great!!!!!!

.....Plaid

Doug Davis wrote:
>
> Need, permanent mount, mobile scanner. 29 - 512 MHz.
> Which one do you recommend?
>
> Dog

3351. Re: Please Help !!! Yeasu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34609CEE.B0B292B3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181263
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

Actually, there is no exam needed to buy a VX-1R. His bigger problem is that the Family Radio
Service does not operate anywhere in the "465.xxx" Mhz of frequency.

Rich Mulvey wrote:

> On Mon, 3 Nov 1997 23:39:59 -0800, username@riochet.net <username@REMOVE.ricochet.net> wrote:
> >Hi,
> > I need some urgent help about mods for the Yeasu VX-1R. I need to meet
> >up with my friend tomorrow in Las Vegas and he uses the FRS radio. I need to
> >be able to transmit at 465.xxx MHz.
> >Anyone know how to modify it? I tried join the jumper 0 and 1 and reset the
> >machine but it didn't work. Is there any other place I have to mod?
> >
>
> Did you miss the part of the exam that mentions "Type acceptance" and
> "legal issues."?
>
> - Rich
>
> --
> Rich Mulvey
> mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
> http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
> Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

3352. Re: FS: PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: PLaid Chamelion <user@isp.com>
Message-ID: <63p59a$g61$2@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 181264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

400 bucks ???? Are you sure that's enough ? Maybe you can get 700 !!!!

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> I am posting this for another individual. In other words, DO NOT RESPOND
> TO THIS E-MAIL ADDRESS. USE THE TELEPHONE # GIVEN BELOW.
>
> FOR SALE : PRO-43, Cellular restored, less than twenty hours of use,
> Nicads, charger, protective case, owners manual, Repair Manual, in it's
> original box, and reciept. $425 C.O.D. Call 815-874-5869, 24hrs. a
> day. Ask for Pat.

3353. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoxvet@worldnest.att.net
Message-ID: <346007e8.4456724@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181265

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Jtashmore1 wrote:
>> I am only talk about Mr.Quarnstrom and you and Mr. Disciples. Is not ever body
>> that I talk to. and agreement is not the object. You have problem with the
>
>You have GOT to be someone pulling our leg because NO ONE could be
>as STUPID as what you are acting.

John, the guy could be a disabled veteran typing with one thumb or
even his nose. There are a lot of people online who have overcome
difficulties you would not believe. For some of them, their computers
are their only link to the outside world. You should be more
restrained in your comments toward those that have difficulty
expressing themselves.

--

George Vetterle

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3354. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34625471.541039@news.total.net>
Source record: 181066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 23:35:52 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Trouble Maker) wrote:

>I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless...

49MHz x 3 = 147.000 MHz ??????????????????

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3355. *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346253d2.382260@news.total.net>
Source record: 181067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !!

I live in one of three complex, where each complex holds 200
students... and I am getting a bunch of cordless phone conversation
on my 2m rigs... especially: 147.060 and 146.520.

I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless... should I
keep listening or change the frequency to be nice ??

Trouble Maker,

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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3356. Fresno, CA. Scanner Frequencies List??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: lance@NOSPAMpsnw.com
Message-ID: <lance-0611971555540001@ct-06.psnw.com>
Source record: 181068

Looking for a list of available scanner frequencies for the Fresno/Clovis and surrounding areas.. Thanks in advance!

Regards,

Lance

3357. Re: FREEBAND FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34628D96.5ABF@ibm.net>
Source record: 181069

DIRTYRENCH wrote:
>
> NEED FREEBAND FREQUENCIES AND CORRESPONDING CHANNEL NUMBERS FOR CHANNELS
> 41-85...HAVE THE LOWERS..JUST NEED UPPERS TO MAKE MY AOR3000 COMPLETE!

Typically, folks use the first two decimal places of the actual
frequency to indicate the channel number.

ie:

27.405 is channel 40 (legal)
^^
27.415 is channel 41 (not legal in all countries)

all the way up to....

27.995 is channel 99 (ditto)

28.000 is getting into the weak signal, beacon and CW portion of the 10m
ham band. It's probably in your best interest not to transmit there!

Bear in mind that these frequencies are not necessarily legal for use
where you are. Or anywhere for that matter!! 8-)

Cheers!
--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

3358. Re: PRO 51 Lo-Batt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: scared_poet@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <878864320.23181@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181070

In article <3462cea8.2875632@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>,
BoneHead wrote:

> >Mine acts the same as you describe. I think the problem is that the
> >indicator doesn't come on until the batteries are discharged nearly to
> >the point that the scanner shuts down. If you aren't watching the
> >display when it happens then you miss it. I wouldn't take it in to RS
> >for anything so minor; they're liable to really screw it up for you.
> >Better to keep track of how many hours you have on the batteries and
> >recharge them before they get too low or have another set of batteries
> >charged ready to switch. It's one of the little annoying things about
> >the Pro-51 but I've learned to live with it.
>
> That must be it. Have either of you tried regular dry cell batteries and
> see if it appears when they run low? It works as advertised on mine using
> regular Duracells.

I have a PRO-51, and the Lo Batt indicator works fine for me,
using both Nicads and alkalines. On nicads, though, the warning I get
before the scanner goes dead is a lot shorter (we're talking on the order
of about 30 seconds to a minute), while the battery warning on alkalines
is annoyingly long (30 minutes or so).

It might just be that on some models, the threshold for setting off the
indicator is lower than on others (and too low for it to work on nicads).

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3359. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080000611971956520001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 181071

In article <346161bf.13610195@news.servtech.com>, here@there.com wrote:

> robdon33@aol.com (ROBDON33) wrote:
>
> >Union Pacific's talking detector not only indicates any defects, but the
train
> > speed and air temperature. Some BNSF detectors also indicate air
> > temperature, but not train speeds.
>
> I've got two defect detectors I pick up on 161.070 for the Niagara
> Branch of Conrail near Niagara Falls.
> I don't know if I'm talking the same units as you because these only
> say " Conrail,.... Wheatfield,......New York,.....no
> defects,......total axle count (4 to whatever),......over ." If
> there's a problem, it will indicate if it's draging brakes or draging
> equipment (air hoses), or junk caught underneath and how many axles
> to the rear.
> But it;s a fairly new addition here within the last 4 or 5 years
> (I think).
> Although they have telemetry devices (which give air pressure and
> train length) on some trains, I've never heard any transmissions from
> these devices even when they go into emergency due to a broken air
> hose or knuckle. Although I did hear an engineer telling the
> conductor as he was walking back that " it must be closer to the rear
> because the pressure drop showed up on the telemetry before it did up
> here on the air guage ."

The Rear End Devices (Also called RED's, or End of Train Devices (EOT's))
transmit a data burst on 457.9375, that unless you can understand ASCII
won't sound any different from a "Good" indication when the train goes into
Emergency.

BTW, NS trains use 161.115 for RED's, and the format is DTMF (Touchtone). A
couple smaller roads or industrial lines like the Erie Mining or whatever
it is called now use different channels, but all mainline roads except NS
use 457.9375. Some railroads use 452.9375 to allow the engine consist to
talk to the RED, and start brake applications from the rear.

Vic Rea has a good book on Railroad radio operations that will explain in
greater detail about this application of radio in railroad operations.
Look to WWW.Amazon.com or in the various radio and train mags for more on
his book.

> (In the winter there's a crossing in North Tonawanda that
> habitually un-couples the hoses because of snow and ice buildup)
> We get a lot of Canadian Pacific's renting track time through here

> too as it's a short-cut for them.
>
> I.m rambling on ! Sorry !

--
* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide
CARMA The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

3360. FS:GRE Super Converter 90001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Digital-Persona&#65533; <digital-persona@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34626A19.FB7ACCAC@usa.net>
Source record: 181072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Restores cellular to your scanner!

I have a GRE Super Converter 9001 for sale. This converter allows base scanners to tune in those blocked frequencies in the 810MHz - 950MHz range.

This converter is very simple to use, It connects between your antenna and radio and has a bypass switch for normal scanning.
You simply scan between 410MHz and 550MHz to tune in all the frequencies in the 810MHz - 950MHz range.
I am also including the optional wall adapter.

The price is $60 plus $5 shipping.

3361. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <34627FE7.1A8A@northwest.com>
Source record: 181073
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Funk wrote:
>
> In article <345C47D1.2EDA@spam.com>, no@spam.com says...
> > SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
> > >
> > > Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
> > >
> > > if so, which would be enforced?
> >
> > FEDERAL law.
> >
>
> This would depend on the jurisdiction.
> If the State and Federal laws contradict each other, and a State Trooper
> gives you a citation, then the state law will be enforced. On appeal, the
> Federal law *may* rule, and may not, depending on how high the appeal
> goes.
> For you lawyers out there, remember, not all Federal laws are pre-
> emptive.
> --
> Bill Funk
> http://www.starlink.com/~ascii====

does that mean a state trooper cannot nail me in a federal woodland?

curious...

3362. Moto Astro 3 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <34627CC3.81344AD5@idt.net>
Source record: 181074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

1. Motorola Astro III for sale with 2 batteries and moto quick charger.
Mint not a scratch condition. $1200 or best offer.

3363. Motorola and Icom 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346281FF.E5897CB9@idt.net>
Source record: 181075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

1. Motorola UHF Digital Astro III (2 batteries, Moto quick charger)
Mint condition not a scratch.

2. Motorola UHF Spectra. (Remote mount A4, Mounting bracket,
ext. speaker, DTMF mic.) Mint condition

3. Motorola VHF 32 Channel Maxtrac.(DTMF mic., regular mic,
ext. speaker, mounting bracket.) New condition

4. Icom IC-737 General coverage HF (DTMF mic, manual, PL,
Astron 35 amp power supply.) New condition No scratches

5. Icom W2A Dual band 2m/440 portable. (speaker mic.
extended transmit and recieve mod as per Icom spec., manual,
NO battery or charger.) Mint condition

6. Yaesu FT-23R 2m portable. (extended transmint and recieve mods
battery, charger, ant., manual.)

7. Dual band 2m/440 magnet mount ant.

Please E-Mail radio3@idt.net
Looking for $3300 for entire station. Would like
to sell as a package, but will consider individual offers.

3364. Moto Astro 3 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <34628233.5308363@idt.net>
Source record: 181076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

1. Motorola Astro III for sale with 2 batteries and moto quick charger.
Mint not a scratch condition. $1200 or best offer.

E-Mail radio3@idt.net

3365. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3462A0AE.3AA@usa.net>
Source record: 181077

JT-

I don't see how you can make such a comparasion. I NEVER have lied
about
my name or e-mail address as described below.

Jtashmore1 wrote:
>
> >How comedo you lie to the group about your name and email and how come you
> >do
>
> May be he is the friends with the John Mackey. .jt

3366. pro46 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: buddy liverman <72772.624@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <OgY3vGz68GA.261@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 181078

where can i get a manual for my pro 46 handheld i wold would like the service manual radio shack has odered ordr ordered me one it has not arrived yet
neither can i get a case for it i would like a vinyl one thanks buddy liverman
72772,624@compuserve.com

3367. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3462A14F.28DA@usa.net>
Source record: 181079

George-

My point was that Jtashmorel is no judge of intellect because he
has none.

George Vetterle wrote:

> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

> >Jtashmore1 wrote:
> >> You are a very most intellectuel person John Mackey. .jt

> >Normally I would say thanks but coming from you that statement means
> >little.

> There you go again John. For all you know JT may have been trying to
> pay you a compliment. Maybe English is his second language or he
> could be challenged in some way. You should be more sensitive. For
> shame, for shame!

3368. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3462A1BA.53AF@usa.net>
Source record: 181080

Your poor spelling & grammar is bad enough. We don't need your
swearing & cussing on this NG as we are trying to keep it
a nice place.

Jtashmore1 wrote:
> I was tryeing to be nice to you but you can go to hell now you dumbshit. .jt

3369. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3462A3D0.6E68@usa.net>
Source record: 181081

You have shown your stupidity loud & clear with your continual
swearing, crudity, poor grammar, & mis-spelling.

Jtashmore1 wrote:
> NO ONE could be as stupid as YOU are asswhole. Where did you come from any
> ways. I will pull your godam leg off and beet you over the head with it is the
> only legpulling I will do you dumbshit. Go fondel your self. .jt

3370. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3462A2C2.432F@usa.net>
Source record: 181082

I am not, nor have I ever said, I was a "certified mental health aide"
as you state below.

Glenn wrote:
> Knowing that John is a Certified Mental Health Aide I am surprised he
> behaves this way and doesn't show more compassion.

3371. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3462A349.2727@usa.net>
Source record: 181083

Funny how you always end up in the middle of every little NG battle
here.

Tom Jones wrote:
> Cheek. What mystifies is how you could be so pitifully self-involved, as
> to think that we would care about your travails, real and imagined,
> regarding Bill Cheek! What I believe most of us *do* care about is your
> rude behavior towards the group by virtue of subjecting us to all of this.

3372. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3462A38A.1C8B@usa.net>
Source record: 181084

I almost always am on topic.

kevin p wrote:
> that. Why not prove it to the whole group and go the rest of the month of
> November, sticking to the NG topic "scanning" and no flames of badmouthing
> anyone.

3373. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3462BF34.4EE0@ccnet.com>
Source record: 181085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Trouble Maker wrote:
>
> Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !!
>
> I live in one of three complex, where each complex holds 200
> students... and I am getting a bunch of cordless phone conversation
> on my 2m rigs... especially: 147.060 and 146.520.
>
> I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless... should I
> keep listening or change the frequency to be nice ??
>

It is caused by the signals being being reflected off parked cars then multiplied by the number of buildings. These signals are referred to as carmonics.

--
Curtis

"Fast Forward"

3374. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3462C3DD.CC148178@juno.com>
Source record: 181086

Glad to see you left it in quotes. Your little games are always so childish. Please, what did you call yourself when your job was to wipe drool off the chins of the mentally ill?

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> I am not, nor have I ever said, I was a "certified mental health aide"
> as you state below.
>
> Glenn wrote:
> > Knowing that John is a Certified Mental Health Aide I am surprised he
> > behaves this way and doesn't show more compassion.

3375. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Torbj&#65533;rn Morka <torbjorn.m@NOSPAMmail.link.no>
Message-ID: <01bceaa6$6ec05360$LocalHost@torbjorn.m>
Source record: 181087
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Are you married to Amanda still...?
Has major Healy shown improvements...?
Hehehehehe!

Long time since i saw "I dream of Jeanie!"

3376. WTB: JIL SX-400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BDS <SKYNITE@msn.com>
Message-ID: <uFGomiI78GA.187@upnetnews03>
Source record: 181088

must be in good to excellent condtion, would like it to include manual and accessories, please e-mail with info

3377. Mods, please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <63r3qm$lj8@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181117

I just discovered this NG and like what I see, and I am wondering if anyone knows of any mods for the following Radio Shack scanners:
Pro 2011
Pro 2026 (second model w/cellular blocked)
Pro 60

Any help would be appreciated! Visit my webpage for monitoring Fort Devens, MA, and soon to cover MA military monitoring in general...
http://www.angelfire.com/ma/speedlimit/devens.html

3378. Yaesu FT-50RD Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ramarco@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106005000.TAA07931@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181118

Does anyone know if it's safe to power the Yaesu FT-50RD from an external 12 volt DC source (power supply, vehicle) while the AA alkaline battery pack is attached to the radio?

Please send email to:
Ramarco@aol.com

Thanks in advance,
Rafe Barber
N8RXX

3379. FREEBAND FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtyrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106005400.TAA08306@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181119

NEED FREEBAND FREQUENCIES AND CORRESPONDING CHANNEL NUMBERS FOR CHANNELS 41-85...HAVE THE LOWERS..JUST NEED UPPERS TO MAKE MY AOR3000 COMPLETE!

3380. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <kandtp@fia.net>
Message-ID: <01bcea4b$4fc9c000$b17ad7cf@default>
Source record: 181120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

P Schaefr <pschaefr@99erols.com> wrote in article
<346011F7.3773@99erols.com>...
>snip<
> I really couldn't care less about I.Q's ,obviously you cannot master
> this skill and are doomed to be a CBer which is where you belong!

What a radio snob!
I'm a nice guy, I have a good job, a nice family and home. I did well in
school, as do my kids. I give to charity and am involved in my community. I
like to listen to shortwave and my scanners. But unfortunatly I am the scum
of the earth because I use a CB. Sorry I do not live up to your standards
Mr. Schaefr
Kevin P
>snip<

3381. Re: Sting Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63r8ng$nqt@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181121

In <19971106002501.TAA05145@ladder02.news.aol.com> fxbxisnoop@aol.com (FxBxIsnoop) writes:
>
>I have been keeping track of "Emilio Goldstein's" posts. He is quite an
> intelligent individual which is reflected by his creativity. His grammar,
> spelling and punctuation is correct, but has not been historically consistent.
> He occasionally throws in a misspelled word. I believe he does this to make
> himself appear less intelligent than he really is. He is probably college
> degreed, and behaves strangely in the newsgroup as a way of amusing himself. I
> believe he's either a lonely person or a damned idiot.

His grammar, spelling and punctuation ARE correct....they are.
not it is correct.

What, did you analyze his "typing" as in graphology-kind....how did you do it...? What do you look for to discern how t's are crossed and i's are dotted and what this means when the dots appear to the right or left of the stem?////

bill conduit
etc.

3382. Re: RELM MS200???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106031100.WAA23403@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181122

>and computer
>software disk.

is it computer controled??

3383. Re: Mods, please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106033501.WAA26064@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181123

Hi,

Try checking the following URL

http://www.dxer.com/mods.html

Bob

3384. Re: Scrambled transmission descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <345fcf2c.38014133@news.abcs.com>
Source record: 181124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics

There is another way.... and much cheaper...
buy a kit from ramsey.
On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 14:53:15 -0500, Steve <joness@westelcom.com>
wrote:

http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
>get yourself a c.b. with sideband capabilities and a cheap walkie-talkie
>ste your scanner to the desired freq. with the speaker tight to the
>mic. of the walkie talkie,put your c.b. on the same channel,tune to
>lsb or usb and use the clarifier to descramble the voice.
>this may take some practice.

3385. Re: Montreal dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN THORNTON <lukey@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcea70$735c5940$a393bfcc@lukey>
Source record: 181125
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Stick with Durham radio! If you want to go the computer interface route
stick with the AOR, I prefer yupiteru myself.

John.

Big Boy <ehoffmanREMOVE@THISvideotron.ca> wrote in article
<3460f385.21235454@news.videotron.ca>...
> Does anyone know of a scanner dealer in Montreal region? (That have
> Yupiteru brand and/or AOR)
>
> Thanx
> ----------
> Remove the anti-spam texts from my return address.
>

3386. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus Sussenbach <k.sussenb@cc.curtin.edu.au>
Message-ID: <34614C6C.74DA@cc.curtin.edu.au>
Source record: 181126
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,

peatree wrote:
>
> Yawn!!!! I Thought this was a scanner group?

Then why did you not delete any non scanner groups from your
reply???
What keeps these boring flame wars going is people forgetting to
check to how many newsgroups their reply is crossposted.
Who started this war anyway?
Klaus

3387. Radios 4 SALE correct

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346153B1.7FD4A6C1@idt.net>
Source record: 181127

I have the following radios for sale and would perfer to sell
them in a
package. However, any offers will be considered.

1. Motorola UHF Spectra mobile. and programming cable
2. Motorola vhf Maxtrac 32 channel mobile and programming
cable
with DTMF mic., regular mic. and external speaker.
3. ICOM IC 737 General coverage HF rig with touch tone mic
and tone.
4. ICOM IC W2a dual band 2m/440 portable and sspeaker mic.
(No battery or Charger)
5. Yaesu FT 23R 2m portable.
6. Dual band 2m/440 magnet mount mobile ant.

All radios are cosmetically perfect and in perfect working order.
Would like to get $2000 for entire package. I am getting out of the
hobby.
If you are interested please E-Mail radio3@idt.net

3388. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry@null.net
Message-ID: <346157d7.15642317@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 181128

On 5 Nov 1997 11:42:41 GMT, robdon33@aol.com (ROBDON33) wrote:

>Union Pacific's talking detector not only indicates any defects, but the train
> speed and air temperature. Some BNSF detectors also indicate air
> temperature, but not train speeds.

The BNSF detector near me (MP 154.7 on the San Bernardino Sub)
initially gave train speeds, but after about a week this feature was
deactivated apparently.

I wonder why?

Jerry

3389. Re: Radio Shack Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <347266e3.187055375@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 181129

On 5 Nov 1997 06:19:57 GMT, kk4tl@aol.com (KK4TL) was lurking in
rec.radio.scanner, and composed the following about "Re: Radio
Shack Manuals":

> All the manual owners will generate a good second income selling xerox copies
> of their manuals. I can see it now.
> FS: Copy of PRO-2006 service manual .. $10.00.

FS: Crappy photocopy for PRO-2032 ... $1,3805.00 + s/h. No COD.

(supply & demand) ;^)
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�ase ELECTRONICA! ©1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net

==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;
ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY! ==

3390. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: here@there.com
Message-ID: <346161bf.13610195@news.servtech.com>
Source record: 181130

robdon33@aol.com (ROBDON33) wrote:

>Union Pacific's talking detector not only indicates any defects, but the train
> speed and air temperature. Some BNSF detectors also indicate air
> temperature, but not train speeds.

I've got two defect detectors I pick up on 161.070 for the Niagara
Branch of Conrail near Niagara Falls.
I don't know if I'm talking the same units as you because these only
say " Conrail,.... Wheatfield,......New York,.....no
defects,......total axle count (4 to whatever),......over ." If
there's a problem, it will indicate if it's draging brakes or draging
equipment (air hoses), or junk caught underneath and how many axles
to the rear.
But it;s a fairly new addition here within the last 4 or 5 years
(I think).
Although they have telemetry devices (which give air pressure and
train length) on some trains, I've never heard any transmissions from
these devices even when they go into emergency due to a broken air
hose or knuckle. Although I did hear an engineer telling the
conductor as he was walking back that " it must be closer to the rear
because the pressure drop showed up on the telemetry before it did up
here on the air guage ."
(In the winter there's a crossing in North Tonawanda that
habitually un-couples the hoses because of snow and ice buildup)
We get a lot of Canadian Pacific's renting track time through here
too as it's a short-cut for them.

I.m rambling on ! Sorry !

3391. Re: Mods, please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34616DAA.4162@tir.com>
Source record: 181131

Try this page....

http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/scanner.html#toc

3392. Uniden Bearcat BC 230 XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Teck Wong <wong8888@coredcs.com>
Message-ID: <01bcea86$118e7fc0$a5c196c6@wong8888>
Source record: 181132

200 channel programmable, twin turbo hand-held scanner. Execellent
condition, leather case,
charger, two batteries, and mannual included. Less than a year old, asking
for $200 . If interested,
please e-mail me or call Chris at 715-342-9942 after 5p.m. central time for
more information.

3393. Optoelectronics TECH Toyz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doorgunner <Doorgunner@pressroom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcea72$f00d3520$7f8345c6@paul-richards>
Source record: 181133

I just received my $100 Micro Counter....If anyone has a question about it, leather-rip as they say...
Doorgunner@pressroom.com

3394. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34616CF8.BC5@tir.com>
Source record: 181134

jerry@null.net wrote:
>
> On 5 Nov 1997 11:42:41 GMT, robdon33@aol.com (ROBDON33) wrote:
>
> >Union Pacific's talking detector not only indicates any defects, but the train
> > speed and air temperature. Some BNSF detectors also indicate air
> > temperature, but not train speeds.
>
> The BNSF detector near me (MP 154.7 on the San Bernardino Sub)
> initially gave train speeds, but after about a week this feature was
> deactivated apparently.
>
> I wonder why?
>
> Jerry

Isn't this better for rec.railroad ???????? Perhaps I missed the
original post.
--

Regards,
Dean

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

3395. Re: New Sting Operation Technique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34617070.2EAD@tir.com>
Source record: 181135
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emilio Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote in article
<63m87j$68j$1@news1.uswest.net>...
As several of you know, I've been looking for the "perfect way" to get
in
on
> the action at a sting operation. I read up on it and found what's called
the "Double Blind Technique".
> Simply put, I happen to have a trainquilisist Dummy in storage. Been
sitting there for almost 20 years. He is supposed to be Elvis, but It
's
> a
real cheap one by today's standards anyway.
> So I just call him "Mr.. Jingles".

> Any way, I can't actually use it or throw my voice, but I do take it with
me
> if I find a sting operation on the radio.

> The theory here is that as I walk down the street with the "Mr..
Jingles"
> any Sting operation guys who may see me will make the following error:

> They will assume that the reason I am on that street at that time has
something to do with Mr.. Jingles, and it will not occur to them that I
> am
there to get in on the action.
>
Being a very smart guy (My IQ is as high as Ted Kazinski's), I have
> practiced a few lines for Mr.. Jingles like "Hi Buddy" etc.

> So tonight I took Mr. J out for his premier performance. I heard that
they
> suspected that there were some BIG drug dealers at a hotel so we went
down
> for some action. The room turned out to have its front door on the
street.
>
I must have walked MR. J by that room 27 times, back and forth, back
and
> forth. I got some looks from some of the people through the curtains,
but I
> could not figure out where the secret cops were.
By that time I figured I had better pretend to be working on my
routine,

> so
I had Mr.. Jingles recite the national anthem. Suddenly I was grabbed
> from
behind. it was hotel security and they asked me If I was a guest. I
> said
no, I was waiting for my family to arrive on an airplane. (good answer
I
> thought). He asked for some ID. I tried to be clever by having Mr..
> Jingles answer the questions, but another Hotel Security guard came and
they
> asked me to follow them.
> Now they were taking ME to the action. I was kind of excited, like a kid
> on
> Christmas eve, and they showed me where the security office was. It was
> great. My frequency counter was beeping all over the place, and they
> asked
> me what it was.
> I told them it was a 1400 kilowatt pager, with a big antenna. They asked
> why I was getting so many pages and I said, I dunno they must be for Mr.
> Jingles.
> That's when they phoned the police. I watched them dial so I now know
> the
> police phone number! I sat in the office while this guy asked me some
> questions and told me I looked like some basket ball player, but I think
he
> was just feeling me out, so I told him all lies.. Well it was all nerve
> racking, because I asked to use the bathroom and the guy said, do you
> have a
> medical condition? I said that I had epididimitis "inflammation of the
> testicles" which was actually true (luckily for me). So I had the
> perfect
> excuse to use the bathroom.
> Well about two hours later the security guy said that the police were too
> busy and were at least an hour away, so they made copies of my driver's
> license and took pictures of me and Mr.. Jingles then asked me never to
> come
> back with or without the dummy.
>
> Ok, so I can't go back to the hotel. At least I got some valuable info,
> and
> the cops never found out about me, so I can use the "Double Blind"
> routine
> somewhere else!
>
> And the best part about it was that they never suspected I was getting in
> on
> a sting operation!
>
> Yes, I think I'm going to hang on to Mr.. Jingles

Emilio:

You really should consider writing books or movies. Your imagination
is something to behold. You have one hell of a creative mind, even as
demented as it is. Then again, maybe you should be a hairdresser.....

--

Regards,
Dean

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** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

3396. PRO 90 vs. BC235XLT trunktracking scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34617394.4248@tir.com>
Source record: 181136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I've had experience with the Uniden version of the trunk tracking
scanner. Can anyone give comparisons between the Uniden and the Radio
Shack versions?
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Regards,
Dean

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3397. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106084901.DAA19547@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181137

>Of course, if you continue to respond to Mackey's continual baiting, I
>may have to reconsider my decision

Why does you play like you hate the Mackey person? Tell all the good peoples about you and the Mackey man do the private emails and no body can see. only I can see and I know. you and the Mackey are joyned at the hips. and my partner man knows this too.

Is too bad for you you not smart much. .jt

3398. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106085501.DAA19618@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181138

>
>That's "Mr. Asshole" to you, SON.

No it is only just asswhole and sumbitch. except some of the peoples laughs and calls you the rat tird. because you do the poopoo in back of your bair tale.

You make me very unhappy at you John Mackey. You are the shamefull idioto of the newsgroups. So much the shame is on you. .jt

3399. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106090001.EAA19749@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181139

> I'm happy to give a
>man credit for what he has contributed, instead of this constant infantile
>flaming!

This John Mackey man contributes only the sperms to the palms on his hand. He begs the peoples to do the flames. He likes the pains so much. .jt

3400. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106085701.DAA19771@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181140

>You are either joking or you are an idiot.
>
I do not tell the joke with you John Mackey. because you are the idioto. .jt

3401. RS Pro11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106121901.HAA20851@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181141

For Sale. Pro 11 crystal,mobile scanner.This is an early model 4 channel crystal scanner with 4 new crystals.I have the box, manual,mounting bracket and wiring harness.The 4 crystals are for.154.8150-154.8450-154.8750-155.5200.$20 includes UPS ground shipping in the USA.E-mail direct if interested.Ira Cooper

3402. Re: Help with BC895XLT trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <63sf71$571@smash.gatech.edu>
Source record: 181142

gknox@mindspring.com writes:

>>> Earl,
>>> There is a problem with some new 895's being received from the
>>> factory with all the lockouts full for some reason.
.
.

>>Actually the keystrokes are Manual+2+9.
.
.
>Thanks, you're correct about the keystrokes needed to reset the 895.
>There was quite a bit of comment on this problem on the trunkcom list
>a while back and resetting the scanner was found to fix the lockout
>problem, albeit at the expense of erasing all memeories.

Thanks. That fixed it. I keyed in six banks of trunked frequencies
for the second time in two days and now it works just fine.

Any idea why the scanner was shipped this way? Was this a side-effect
of some pre-ship testing procedure? Shouldn't unlocking all locked out
IDs have fixed the problem?

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Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
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earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

3403. Re: PRO 64 vs. PRO 2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106131601.IAA23441@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181143

Subject: PRO 64 vs. PRO 2042
From: "Bryan Doherty" <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Date: Wed, Nov 5, 1997 9:02 PM
Message-id: <63sm0l$6ca$1@news.cybernex.net>

>If you had to make the choice, which one would you pick and why?
>I recently bought both from RS, one has to go back within 30 days....
>Which one shall it be...
>Please help me - I am so undecided!

Help you spend you money? Sure. The differences between these two scanners are many--these are completely two different animals--and there is no way you can say this one is better than that one. A sportscar is faster than a jeep on the highway; but if you want to go across the desert, you better take the jeep. You have to decide if you want to use it at home or take it with you. That's what it boils down to ultimately.

3404. Re: Help with BC895XLT trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tazdvls@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106133300.IAA24373@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181144

if your 895 still says FULL when trying to L/O-- you will have to seset the radio. Quitea few radios had to be reset because of this problem. Be warned--you will lose ALL MEMORY---.

while turning the radio on,, depress and hold MANUAL,2,9, at the same time.

3405. DeKalb County, Georgia trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <63slm3$bmv@smash.gatech.edu>
Source record: 181145

Does anyone have a more up-to-date list of frequencies for the DeKalb county trunked system? Below is the list that I got from www.mindspring.com/~mm505 and it agrees with a search that I did on perconcorp.com for KNAN828. The reason I believe that I'm missing some frequencies is because my trunk tracker can't find a data channel in the list below. It just searches endlessly, but never finds one. It worked two days ago, but not yesterday or today. That would make sense because they usually change the data channel each day.

This trunked system doesn't appear nearly as uniform as most. I would expect .2625, .7125, 8625 added to 852, 853, 854, 855, etc. instead of the relatively random collection below. I guess it's possible that they added more channels to the same trunkes group under a callsign other than KNAN828.

KNAN828

852.2875 852.8125

853.3125 853.8625

854.2625

855.7125

856.7125 856.9625

857.2625 857.7125 857.9625

858.2625 858.7125 858.9625

859.2625 859.7125 859.9625

860.2625 860.7125 860.8625

Greg Knox: You live in Atlanta, don't you? I assume you have the authoritative list of every trunked freq and ID in use in the metro area. Any hints?
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3406. Re: PRO 51 Lo-Batt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
Message-ID: <3462cea8.2875632@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181146

On 5 Nov 1997 05:39:03 GMT, geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

>In <345FD440.47C5@in-motion.net> "Michael J. Nelson"
><nelson@in-motion.net> writes:
>>
>>I've got a RS PRO-51 that I've had for four months. I use nicad AA
>>batteries and the charge jack on the side of the radio. The owner
>>manual states that the display has a "Low Battery" indicator, but I've
>>never seen it. The scanner will be working just fine, no LO BATT
>>indicator, and the next minute it's dead. Charge the batteries again
>>and I'm good to go.
>>
>>I haven't had any other problems with the scanner, so I'm curious
>>whether the LO BATT feature is messed up, whether it doesn't really
>have
>>a LO BATT indicator, whether the nicads are my problem, or none of the
>>above. Don't know if I should take it in for warranty work. Any help
>>would be appreciated. Thanks.
>
>Mine acts the same as you describe. I think the problem is that the
>indicator doesn't come on until the batteries are discharged nearly to
>the point that the scanner shuts down. If you aren't watching the
>display when it happens then you miss it. I wouldn't take it in to RS
>for anything so minor; they're liable to really screw it up for you.
>Better to keep track of how many hours you have on the batteries and
>recharge them before they get too low or have another set of batteries
>charged ready to switch. It's one of the little annoying things about
>the Pro-51 but I've learned to live with it.

That must be it. Have either of you tried regular dry cell batteries and
see if it appears when they run low? It works as advertised on mine using
regular Duracells.

3407. Re: FREEBAND FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3461dc45.61939581@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181147

My radio will operate anywhere in that range. Although the most common
are on the order of 27.x50, although many operate on the 27.x00
"channels".

On 6 Nov 1997 00:54:15 GMT, dirtyrench@aol.com (DIRTYRENCH) wrote:

>NEED FREEBAND FREQUENCIES AND CORRESPONDING CHANNEL NUMBERS FOR CHANNELS
> 41-85...HAVE THE LOWERS..JUST NEED UPPERS TO MAKE MY AOR3000 COMPLETE!

3408. bearcat 895xlt mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "TJ from Canton, CT" <777.116@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <63sr1e$3jd$1@news.esslink.com>
Source record: 181148
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

are there mods for this unit yet?
does anyone have the pinout for the serial port on the unit?
Thanks to all for any help you may give me

3409. RS PRO 2030 FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: hallma@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106170301.MAA08273@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181149

i have a pro 2030 80 channel scanner for sale. it is modified to receive cellular frequencies. have upgraded the antenna. an excellent unit in pristine condition. asking $100.00 + shipping and cod charge or pay in advance of my shipping the item.
hallma@aol.com

3410. Re: Need mobile scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will \"Power\" Dyve" <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3461FD5E.5BE13946@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181150

Doug Davis wrote:

> Need, permanent mount, mobile scanner. 29 - 512 MHz.
> Which one do you recommend?
>
> Dog

Look at garage sales and flea markets for the BC-210XLT. 18ch, 29-512.
base/mobile (110/13.5 volts) I got mine for $3. Happy hunting!

3411. Re: PRO 90 vs. BC235XLT trunktracking scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf5oj@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <3461fb5e.816151@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 181151
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 02:36:52 -0500, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

>I've had experience with the Uniden version of the trunk tracking
>scanner. Can anyone give comparisons between the Uniden and the Radio
>Shack versions?
>--

PRO90 is the SAME as Uniden's BC-235. Uniden built it for Radio
Shack. The PRO90 does NOT come with 2 battery packs and the charging
cradle. The BC-235 is a better deal. Pay less and get more.

Good Luck
Clifton Turner

3412. Re: BC895XLT Best Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcbenb2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971106182800.NAA14551@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181152

Copper Electronics $279.00. 1-800-626-6343

3413. KV4FZ Falsely Accused

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: herbs@islands.vi
Message-ID: <878844082.1459@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181153

For the record, I am not a Nazi, a neo-Nazi, a racist or an anti-semite. I challenge those who think otherwise to document a single instance in which I have said or written anything which is inconsistent with the foregoing. Additionally, I am fully tolerant of all races and religions.

Herb Schoenbohm
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
herbs@islands.vi

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3414. Motorola MX-350 Parts Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Blei <jmap@idt.net>
Message-ID: <34621767.18AA@idt.net>
Source record: 181154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,nyc.forsale,li.forsale,alt.med.ems,bit.listserv.fire-l

I am selling Motorola MX-350 Part Radios that include the following items:
Radio Frame includes Knobs,and the following 12 Modules:

Preselector,Audio P.A., Audio Pre Amp, Squelch, IRF PA, Detector,

Xtr Audio, ALC, IF2, VCO, Phrase Detector. The parts alone are worth over $75.00 Asking $ 10.00 per Radio 6 For $ 50.00 plus Shipping.

"E" Mail me if you have any questions! There are No Channel Elements, or PL Processors.

Marty

3415. NJ frequencies page!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ScannerDude <rpribush@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34621BDF.7E38@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181155

Check out my new jersey frequencies page! it's not complete but has
Union , Middlesex, and essex co.

http://pw2.netcom.com/~rpribush/scanner.html

Thank you,
andrew

3416. Re: LA Hamfests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Snow <tsnow@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <346214AC.7C1E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181156
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn Highcove wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if there are any upcoming hamfests in L.A.?

Contact Ham Radio Outlet in Burbank, Ca. They should be able to tell
you.

3417. FS Motorola MT-500 Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Blei <jmap@idt.net>
Message-ID: <3462181C.2165@idt.net>
Source record: 181157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,li.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Motorola MT-500 single channel 5 Watt Radio on VHF 153.260 with a 6A P.L. tone. Asking $ 75.00 Plus shipping. "E" Mail if interested.

3418. AR 2700 scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Modchip <modchip@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34621ACD.5D1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 181158

AR 2700 scanner for sale:

500khz-1300Mhz. Receives full 800mhz. Perfect condition, original manual. Asking $275 and I will pay for COD shipping. The AR2700 also has the ability to be hooked to a computer so that it can be controlled with software. Check out these great 2700 sites.

http://www.mv.com/users/wje/aor.html
http://www.primenet.com/~baron/aorintfc.html
http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm

3419. Re: PRO 51 Lo-Batt ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BoneHead@Team.BoneHead
Message-ID: <3462216a.2723310@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181159

On 6 Nov 1997 17:39:47 GMT, geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

>I've only used mine with NiCads or a power supply. I know that if the
>thing *does* give you a "lo-batt" that it's not joking. It's time to
>switch batteries or recharge them.

Mine comes on for about an hour before it starts beeping. After the beeps, I still have about 5 minutes continuous use left before it dies. I usually wait until the beeps before changing the batteries. I mostly use mine with earplugs, so that may account for the difference, too.

3420. Re: USA-UK/EUROPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: toalj@globalnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <34633227.841640@news.globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 181160
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.comp.hackers

On Wed, 05 Nov 1997 11:05:52 -0800, Ignacio Azpiazu <iazpiazu@ibm.net>
wrote:

>Hi people,
>
>Before contributing to the USA GDP, some questions,
>
>Can anyone state differences between USA scanners and UK/EUROPE
>scanners??
>
>How will it work a USA scanner in EUROPE???
>
>Which are the major freq differences???
>
>Is there any european version of the RELM HS 200???
>
>I assume there will only be different freq, but I would like to check
>before mail order one from the USA (much cheaper).
>
>All USA scanners are sold now with cellular freqs removed, are this
>freqs the same in Europe?? Which are typical european cellular freqs??
>
>Easy questions, arn't they??
>
To answer your last question.... U.K frequencies for ETAC`s are aboyt
917.00 -- 949.9875
They are not removed from any scanners that i know...
I use the hand-held AR8000 It scans 100Mhz - 1950Mhz
With no gaps...

3421. F.S. Radio shack Pro 2030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <n5jim@texas.net>
Message-ID: <34623ACA.F8F305A3@texas.net>
Source record: 181161
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

For Sale : Radio Shack Pro 2030

80 channel desk top scanner
Mint condition (as new)
Hyperscan
Weather search
Full 800 Mhz receive (Cellular Mod.)
Direct freq. entry
Original Box, manual, ac adapter

$100.00 shipped

Jim Seiders N5JIM

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Jim Seiders N5JIM

3422. Re: Percon CD database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <346137c0.30052669@news>
Source record: 181162

Have you looked at ScannerBase? It has a better search engine than
Percon's Spectrum.
Download the free demo copu.
http://www.csp-tech.com/

On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 18:32:19 -0600, Lost Cause <l_cause@vvm.com>
wrote:

>How does Percon expect one to order their product... I for one will not
>leave my name, address and credit card number on someone's voice mail...
>

3423. F.S. Uniden Bearcat SC150Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <n5jim@texas.net>
Message-ID: <34623BEA.4C0FAF1D@texas.net>
Source record: 181163
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

For Sale: Uniden Bearcat SC150Y

100 Channel Handheld scanner
Mint Condition (2 Months old)
Turbo Scan
Weather search
12 Band coverage (29 - 956 Mhz)
Lighted LCD display
Original Box, manual, ac adapter (charger), Ni-Cad batteries

$125.00 shipped

Jim Seiders N5JIM

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Mint Condition (2 Months old)

Turbo Scan

Weather search

12 Band coverage (29 - 956 Mhz)

Lighted LCD display

Original Box, manual, ac adapter (charger), Ni-Cad batteries

$125.00 shipped

Jim Seiders N5JIM

3424. Re: Packet via soundcard ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <34613500.29348322@news>
Source record: 181164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I think Wintone does
http://steaksandwich.com/products.html

On Wed, 05 Nov 1997 10:38:35 +1030, Matthew Bonser
<mb@dove.mtx.net.au> wrote:

>Does anyone know of, or have a copy of a program that allows you to
>decode packet radio messages through your soundcard, requiring no
>decoder at all??
>
>Thanks
>
>Matthew Bonser
>Morphett Vale
>Country Fire Service
>Communications Officer
>
>http://dove.net.au/~mb/welcome.html

3425. 900MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: CL <metemorphic@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bceb05$cc9aeb80$9d9edccf@Chrisloh.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181165

NEED 900MHZ CORDLESS PHONE FREQS

3426. pro-2021 F\S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <" jdsand"@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34629CD1.2F21@flash.net>
Source record: 180967

HAVE REAL CLEAN 200CH TABLE MODEL PRO-2021 SCANNER WILL SHIP FOR $75.00
DOES NOT COVER 800MHZ...ONLY GOES TO 512...TNX JOHN

3427. FS:AOR8000 - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lynchs <lynchs@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3462D74F.22A2@erols.com>
Source record: 180968

For Sale AOR8000. Full 800mHz coverage, Opto Scout jack,
plus leather case.....

Radio has been sold. Thanks for the inquiries.

- Ed Lynch

3428. Re: Is the Pro-67 any good??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-0711970509140001@pm51-00.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180969
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <63lmkt$5sp@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>, parnass@bell-labs.com wrote:

> PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner
> using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image
> rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks
> police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can
> lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge
> both Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, and AA
> cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the
> cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive
> 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are
> 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67,"
> by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997.

So now we have 2 non-cellular frequencies blocked. Way to go RS!

3429. HELP: Need to copy Fire Department Packet Teletype!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wega@loop.com
Message-ID: <3462eea4.1774626@nntp.loop.com>
Source record: 180970

Looking to find a way to read the packet "rtty" that the fire department uses. Can anyone please help direct me in that direction?

Would be very, very greatful.

Bob

3430. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3462E5DB.BC9@spam.com>
Source record: 180971
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Torbj&#65533;rn Morka wrote:
>
> Are you married to Amanda still...?
> Has major Healy shown improvements...?
> Hehehehehe!
>
> Long time since i saw "I dream of Jeanie!"

Finally someone who gets it! I have been getting all sorts of weirdos who think I am a real Doctor, and no one seems to remember the suspicious Dr. Bellows. I seem to forgot his first name, and Nick at Nite stopped showing the series. Do you remember what it was?

"Maaaaaaajor Neeeeeelson! What is an elephant doing in your living room?!"

3431. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3462E672.55AF@spam.com>
Source record: 180972
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dean wrote:
> >
> > --
> >
> > --
> > 73 de Mike "They call me `MiKUY'", N6KUY
> > mwestfal AT csci DOT csusb DOT edu
> > http://web.csusb.edu/public/csci/mwestfal
> > Linux religious doctrine: "The Gates of Hell shall not prevail."
> > --
>
> OUR ham bands??????//
> --
>
> **
> ** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
> ** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
> **
>
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

Is there a message hidden in all this garbage somewhere? Is the above
post in morse code or something? All I see are dashes, dots, and other
weird characters.

3432. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34638A0D.5B87@tir.com>
Source record: 180973
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> If you're not serious enough to make a commitment to learn basic
> English grammar and syntax, then we certainly don't want you babbling
> on our Ham bands!
>
> ... and remember, when ALL electronic means fail, spoken and written
> communication is what gets through...
>
> --
>
> ---
> 73 de Mike "They call me `MiKUY'", N6KUY
> mwestfal AT csci DOT csusb DOT edu
> http://web.csusb.edu/public/csci/mwestfal
> Linux religious doctrine: "The Gates of Hell shall not prevail."
> ---

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3433. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3463927A.2E83@tir.com>
Source record: 180974

rec.railroad is still alive and well, I just checked.......

3434. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3463586B.2D19@ccnet.com>
Source record: 180975

PRO2042 wrote:
>
> Subject: Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna
> From: allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern)
> Date: Fri, Nov 7, 1997 12:03 AM
> Message-id: <19971107050301.AAA16803@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
> In article <3462861b.15332588@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
> thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) writes:
>
> >>Drill new holes in the mast, to allow it to become a vertical antenna,
> >>you will then have a very well performing scanner
> >>antenna......directional at that
>
> You sure about that? I don't see why it would be directional if mounted
> vertically.

The original question as regarding a TV antenna with a rotator. This would lead one to beleive it was a directional antenna, probably an LPDA like most.

They are usually horizontal for TV reception. But if you wanted to use it as a scanner antenna it would be best to use it vertically since that is the way land mobile stations are typically set up.

The CB guy probably meant to say drill new holes in the boom, not the mast, in order to remount the antenna vertically. However you need to be careful - the boom on many LPDAs is part of antenna feed and you don't want to short it to anything. Still, on a lot of TV antennas the boom is isolated and the elements are "driven" by crisscrossed wire along the boom - don't short'em.

> >Which end or side do you point toward the source?

> Beats me. I thought it would be omnidirectional.

If its an LPDA then you point it like a yagi - the small elements toward toward the source. An LPDA won't have the gain or front/back that a yagi has, but the offer wide bandwidth in a pretty small package.

Regards

--

Curtis

"Fast Forward"

3435. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeheigh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107074201.CAA27768@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181017

i think that the price is too hight the UNIDEN
Tracker is a better BUY

3436. Re: HR-2369 - My CongressCritter Called With an Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikeheigh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107075200.CAA28364@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181018

I agree with you we need to tell those jurks what
we think what and everyone who has scanner sould write a letter to them , and
if you don,t
then when we lose are scanners and they are gone then don,t Bitch. get off
your ass and write a letter........

3437. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3463922D.196B@tir.com>
Source record: 181019

jerry@null.net wrote:

> >
> >
> > Isn't this better for rec.railroad ???????? Perhaps I missed the
> >original post.
> >--
> >
> >
>
> I think it's a toss-up. We are talking about scanners and issues in
> scanning. Railfans are big users of scanners, after all.
>
> Rec. railroads is dead, but I agree that this thread would probably
> find more readers and responses in misc.transport.rail.americas which
> is an active group.
>
> Jerry

I was still subsribed to rec.railroad until about a week ago when I
"unsubscribed"????
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3438. Re: bearcat 895xlt mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34639395.E41@tir.com>
Source record: 181020
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

TJ from Canton, CT wrote:
>
> are there mods for this unit yet?
> does anyone have the pinout for the serial port on the unit?
> Thanks to all for any help you may give me

Doubt there are any mods yet...still too new. Haven't heard of any for
the 235xlt and it's been around a lot longer.

Dean
--

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3439. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34638BF1.238@tir.com>
Source record: 181021
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Because morse code can only ("be" shud be here) send (and "sent" shud be here) letter by letter, it takes to

Yu shud also lern englsh....i thenk to shuld be spelt too huh doktur?

> long to
> get a message accross, so a lot of abreviations

and abreviations shud be abbreviations

> had to be made. Not
> only do you have to learn morse code, but you have to learn the Q signal
> codes as well. Very inefficient.

Looks like you need to learn the English language as well as
punctuation. How did you pass medical school? You just CAN'T be using
an alias???

3440. Emilio the Troll...do not respond to this drivel.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34639174.9EC@tir.com>
Source record: 181022
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Perhaps this will warn all that read his fantasies not to respond
further than this.

3441. Re: 900MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <346393CB.FE3@tir.com>
Source record: 181023
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

CL wrote:
>
> NEED 900MHZ CORDLESS PHONE FREQS

http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/900cordless.html
--

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http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="900cordless.html"
Content-Base: "http://www2.ari.net/kjfrazi/900cordles
s.html"

900 Mhz Cordless Phone Frequencies

900 MHZ CORDLESS TELEPHONE FREQUENCIES - - 902 - 928 MHZ NFM

Panasonic KX-T9000 (60 Channels)
base 902.100 - 903.870 Base frequencies (30Khz spacing)
handset 926.100 - 927.870 Handset frequencies

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
01	902.100	926.100	11	902.400	926.400	21	902.700	926.700
02	902.130	926.130	12	902.430	926.430	22	902.730	926.730
03	902.160	926.160	13	902.460	926.460	23	902.760	926.760
04	902.190	926.190	14	902.490	926.490	24	902.790	926.790
05	902.220	926.220	15	902.520	926.520	25	902.820	926.820
06	902.250	926.250	16	902.550	926.550	26	902.850	926.850
07	902.280	926.280	17	902.580	926.580	27	902.880	926.880
08	902.310	926.310	18	902.610	926.610	28	902.910	926.910
09	902.340	926.340	19	902.640	926.640	29	902.940	926.940
10	902.370	926.370	20	902.670	926.670	30	902.970	926.970

CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET	CH	BASE	HANDSET
31	903.000	927.000	41	903.300	927.300	51	903.600	927.600
32	903.030	927.030	42	903.330	927.330	52	903.630	927.630
33	903.060	927.060	43	903.360	927.360	53	903.660	927.660
34	903.090	927.090	44	903.390	927.390	54	903.690	927.690

35 903.120 927.120 45 903.420 927.420 55 903.720 927.720
36 903.150 927.150 46 903.450 927.450 56 903.750 927.750
37 903.180 927.180 47 903.480 927.480 57 903.780 927.780
38 903.210 927.210 48 903.510 927.510 58 903.810 927.810
39 903.240 927.240 49 903.540 927.540 59 903.840 927.840
40 903.270 927.270 50 903.570 927.570 60 903.870 927.870

V-TECH TROPEZ DX900 (20 CHANNELS)
905.6 - 907.5 TRANSPONDER (BASE) FREQUENCIES (100 KHZ SPACING)
925.5 - 927.4 HANDSET FREQUENCIES
CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET CH BASE HANDSET
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01 905.600 925.500 08 906.300 926.200 15 907.000 926.900
02 905.700 925.600 09 906.400 926.300 16 907.100 927.000
03 905.800 925.700 10 906.500 926.400 17 907.200 927.100
04 905.900 925.800 11 906.600 926.500 18 907.300 927.200
05 906.000 925.900 12 906.700 926.600 19 907.400 927.300
06 906.100 926.000 13 906.800 926.700 20 907.500 927.400
07 906.200 926.100 14 906.900 926.800

OTHER 900 MHZ CORDLESS PHONES
AT&T #9120 - - - - - 902.0 - 905.0 & 925.0 - 928.0 MHZ
OTRON CORP. #CP-1000 902.1 - 903.9 & 926.1 - 927.9 MHZ
SAMSUNG #SP-R912- - - 903.0 & 927.0 MHZ

Other 900 MHz Cordless Phones

Panasonic KX-T9000
base 902.100-903.870

handset 926.100-927.870
60 channels

30 kHz spacing

VTech Tropez 900DX
base 905.600-907.500

handset 925.500-927.400
20 channels (digital)

100 kHz spacing

AT&T #9120
902.0-905.0

925.0-928.0

OTRON CORP. #CP-1000
902.1-903.9

926.1-927.9

unconfirmed

SAMSUNG #SP-R912

903.0

927.0

* Return to Ken's Scanner Page

* Return to Ken's Home Page

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a Cellular or cordless phone conservation !

3442. INTERFACE CABLE FOR PM150 MAXON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruno F5LRG <f5lrg@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <63utn6$2vq$1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 181024

Hello,
I am looking either for an interface cable or diagram in order to program an transceiver PM-150 from MAXON.
73
Bruno.

3443. Re: BC895XLT SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgsjr99@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107125401.HAA07077@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181025

> Has anyone with this unit bought the
>software and cable ? I've been checking
>on ScannerMaster's home page, but
>they haven't done an update for months

Just found out from Scan*Star's web site that they are now supporting the BC895xlt. They have fairly extensive descriptions of the packages with screen shots. I haven't had a chance to read through it yet but it doesn't look too bad. No BC895xlt specifics yet though, they only state that it is supported.

Check out http://www.scanstar.com

Rich S.
Montgomery Co., PA

3444. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107131601.IAA08201@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181026

Subject: Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna
From: allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern)
Date: Fri, Nov 7, 1997 12:03 AM
Message-id: <19971107050301.AAA16803@ladder01.news.aol.com>

In article <3462861b.15332588@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) writes:

>>Drill new holes in the mast, to allow it to become a vertical antenna,
>>you will then have a very well performing scanner
>>antenna......directional at that

You sure about that? I don't see why it would be directional if mounted
vertically.

>Which end or side do you point toward the source?

Beats me. I thought it would be omnidirectional.

3445. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CBS5LD@leeds.ac.uk
Message-ID: <63v9fq$8es_001@leeds.ac.uk>
Source record: 181027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <345db0e5.2017191@news.sprynet.com>,
lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>Obviously I seem to be more out of touch than I thought I am. I was
>reading about phase 3 serveral years ago. How come it is still not up
>yet?
>Perhaps someone could bring me up to date with my missing knowledge.
>Larry ve3fxq
>

I don't know the whole story but initially P3D was supposed to go on Arianne
501 but was replaced by more important payload (DOH! :-)), it missed 502
because of a change in the P3D launching structure requirements... any news
of then new Sputnik that was supposed to be up on Mon.?

73 de Laurens M1CCO

3446. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jumpin' Jack Flash <JJ.Flash@nospam.asu.edu>
Message-ID: <346348A5.64F8@nospam.asu.edu>
Source record: 181028

Bud Jamison wrote:
>
> -> From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
> -> Subject: Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.
> ->
> -> Isn't this better for rec.railroad ???????? Perhaps I missed the
> -> original post.
>
> It's a DAMN sight more 'on-topic' than replies to Emilio, or discussing
> whether or not CW is a valid requirement for a Ham license.

I think it is very "on-topic." These people are discussing just one of the ways they use their _scanners_ here. I have been following this thread with much interest. I live near RxR tracks, but since my hobby has been to scan more "traditional" freqs, I never knew this stuff even existed. And Emilio and CW are only two examples of why this group is going down hill. At least the recent flame-fests seem to have died down. BTW, anyone know how to create a kill file to filter this stuff when using Netscape 3.0's news reader? Seriously, I would appreciate knowing that.

3447. Re: Is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Arnold <printplus@zippy.intcom.net>
Message-ID: <3463379B.5ED0@zippy.intcom.net>
Source record: 181029

> >I thought that it was illegal to rebroadcast radio transmissions.
> >
> >Is www.policescanner.com legal? Have they found some loophole that doesn't
> >apply to
> >
> >the web? Just curious...
> >

In reply, X136 wrote:
>
> Its not "illegal" per se to rebroadcast radio transmissions. However,
> there may be civil liability for copywrite infringement for rebroadcasting a
> transmission where the owner of that transmission has a pecuniary (i.e.,
> financial) interest in the broadcast. Police depts have no pecuniary interest
> in their broadcasts, thus there is no bar against the rebroadcast.
>
> I have spoken. Gather ye near and give thanks.
> - x136@aol.com

YOU HAVE SPOKEN WRONG X-FACTOR! WE SHALL GATHER YE ROUND AND THROW
STONES AT YOU BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW OF WHICH YOU SPEAK.

Peculinary interest has nothing to do with it. Federal regulation does.

QUOTED FROM THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

"Section 605 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 605, provides,
in part, that, ``no person not being authorized by the sender shall
intercept any communication [by wire or radio] and divulge or publish
the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of such
intercepted communications to any person.'' In executing its
responsibilities, the Commission regularly monitors radio transmissions
(see Sec. 0.116)."

Would you like the URL? (The text is not copyrighted.)

THEREFORE MY UNREAD, VERBAL AND OVERCONFIDENT FRIEND:
Publishing and divulging of signals not intended for the internet
audience are taking place on the internet and therefore must be done so
by permission of the sending parties, if it is being done legally.

It is not illegal to rebroadcast a BROADCAST intended for the general
public. Radio and TV Stations monitor each other to find out what, if
anything, they're missing. They don't rebroadcast local items because it
would make them look as uninformed as you are, but frequently pick up on
news items from distant sources and rebroadcast them, like during a
California earthquake. Generally they'll get permission anyway.

However, a legal copyright statement could be made in a broadcast to protect the broadcasting party (frequently heard in ballgames) because broadcast communications are not protected from publihing or divulging by Section 605 of Code 47. The contents, descriptions and accounts can be protected by copyright law. Radio stations frequently exchange letters of permission to rebroadcast copyrighted information.

Copyright is spelled C-O-P-Y-R-I-G-H-T. Put that in your ear.

Ed

3448. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will \"Power\" Dyve" <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34634D99.918678D1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181030

ACI6 wrote:

> Dear Troublemaker:
>
> Why would you cross-post a question on FIVE newsgroups (in the first place) and
> then answer it yourself one minute later by cross-posting the answer on FIVE
> newsgroups? Sheesh!
>
> Bill
>
> PS I see you have aptly dubbed yourself "troublemaker". There are some other
> descriptions that come to mind. Email me for an alphabetized list. One that is
> sure to be on the list is "juvenille".

He has posted under the name M@S@ here before. I recognize the message trailer.

3449. Re: Percon CD database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will \"Power\" Dyve" <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34634C22.90B2F574@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181031

Don't Send Me Spam wrote:

> In article <3461FB1B.E4BF325@hotmail.com>,
> Will \"Power\" Dyve <ccompany@swbell.net> wrote:
> >[snip]
> >
> >> I had to break into the police
> >> station to recover my scanner and now I sit listening to it with my stockpile
> >> of weapons waiting for them to come back after my scanner. They will get it
> >> when they pry my cold dead fingers from around it...
> >>
> >
> >Hmmm... We have a word for people like you on IRC...
> ^^
>
> Ha ha!
>
> "Back in third grade, we used to call people like you 'poopy-head'."

But lame is a word. Must I reiterate that you are the epitome of lame? Click on
the links below and then hit send, ok? I already have four or five times.

mailto:abuse@swbell.net
mailto:abuse@netcom.com
mailto:abuse@ix.netcom.com

3450. Re: AOR 8000 or ICOM R-10?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Begg" <bmbegg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34638339.657B@erols.com>
Source record: 181032

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> Allan wrote:
> > I want to get one of these scanners. I'd like any comments anyone has, both
> > positive and/or negative on either of these from people that have been using
> > them in the real world.
>
> Al,
> If you have not already done so, you'd probably be interested
> in my reviews of these two radios. If you'd like to read them,
> go to my home page below. Follow the radio monitoring link.
> Page down a bit and you'll find my list of receivers. You
> should be able to dig out the rest.
> Just to be sure you're covering all the bases, you might
> want to check out the Alinco DJ-X10, Welz WS200 and Yupiteru
> MVT-9000 if you haven't already.
> Happy reading and feel free to e-mail me at the Reply To
> address of this posting if I can help further!
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
> North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club
I have the Icom IC-R10 and it is a real signal grabber. Also have the
IC-71A. Ditto for that. Personally, I'd go for the R10. You won't
be dissapointed!

Happy Thanksgiving!
--
"If a man could be crossed with the cat, it would improve the man,
but it would deterioate the cat."

Mark Twain

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="TURKEY.GIF"
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="SIGN4.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="SIGN4.TXT"

Icom R-71A, Icom IC-R10, Drake SW8, Uniden BC8500XLT,
Patrolman PRO-78, RS Pro-2041, National NC-100A,
Universal M-400 Decoder, GRE Super Amp. 3001,
GRE Super Conv. 9001, JPS ANC-4, Sangean ATS-803A,
MFJ-1214PC, RS PRS-101 GMRS, RS Business 2-Chnl 154.600,
Packard Bell and IBM PC's, and lotsa other 'stuff'.
Coming soon to a computer near you.....My WebPage!
Click below to visit an interesting site:
http://www.members.aol.com/dmradios/index.html

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3451. Re: FS Realistic HTX202 Cheap!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will \"Power\" Dyve" <pdive@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34634CF9.63BD39A0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 181033

jeepguy@bellsouth.net wrote:

> HTX202 with charger.
> for sale or trade.
> Just make an offer.
> not sure what it's worth.
> trade me something for it.
> Tom

how many channels? crystals or "normal"?

3452. Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Carney <rrrkk@gte.net>
Message-ID: <63vp6r$f6i$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 181034

Can anyone find a page on the net that has the current Little Rock Air Force Base frequencies?

3453. Where is a good place to get an antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oberious@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <346354a6.4100257@nntp.blomand.net>
Source record: 181035

Where is a good place to get an antenna for a scanner?

3454. Re: EEB & FBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34635C17.5F3B@flash.net>
Source record: 181036

JackSquat wrote:
>
> On 31 Oct 1997 22:03:32 GMT, jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:
>
> >Agents also broke into the company's
> > offices and seized all the computers, computer records, written records
> > including invoices, shipping orders and such, and even the Roledexes off the
> > desks.The agents would not identify the target of the investigation, or
> > specify what information they were looking for.
> >
> >
> So, now Big Brother has all of EEB's customer records, including name,
> address, phone #, equipment purchased, etc. This means that if you
> bought a cell-capable scanner from them a few years ago when it was
> still legal, the Big Brother knows about it and has you in his
> database. He may even be getting in touch with you, wanting to know
> what you have been listening to.
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> still legal, the Big Brother knows about it and has you in his
> database. He may even be getting in touch with you, wanting to know
> what you have been listening to.

Its interesting that many of us see more and more intrusive government
operating behind the scenes while the media simply ignores the problem,
or is totally uninformed. However, the media is filled with leftwing
democrats who love the power of Big Brother if it will help them turn
America into their wet dream which is a communist Utopiaian state that
they control.
But, with regards to Big Brother and the increasing number of
"investigations", someone has got to get Congress to take a very close
look at these law enforcement agencies including the FBI before these

problems escalate even more!
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

3455. Re: Montreal dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehoffmanREMOVE@THISvideotron.ca
Message-ID: <346369e9.1375995@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 181037
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>yeah, buy always something outside province. you don't have to pay
>PST.

Hahaha yeah... I do like the way you think :-)

Remove the anti-spam texts from my return address.

3456. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <63vr31$19ng$4@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181038

In article <346023CA.3322@spam.com>, "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com> wrote:

>> Now, show me the U.S. Code, statute, or court precident that says you
>> or I have the legal right to have a scanner in our car or handhelds
>> wherever!
>
>The law that Bill Clinton signed that gives HAM RADIO OPERATORS (not
>just anyone) the right to have a radio capable of public service band
>reception (this can be a ham radio OR scanner. Especially since Ham
>radios can be home-made, and one might use a scanner to receive the 440
>band while transmitting on 2-meters)

What law? What is the PL number or the Title and Section of either
the United States Code or the Code of Federal Regulations?

This "law" that you keep mentioning does not exist. The FCC has made
some declaratory rulings regarding ham operators' rights and
privileges with respect to antennas and other issues, but there is no
Federal law that reads the way you say it does. The President can't
just "sign a law" unless both the Senate and the House of
Representatives send it to him. And President Clinton has issued no
Executive Orders addressing special privileges for ham operators that
preempt State laws.

de Dave, NF2G

3457. Re: Turning Stone Casino, Oneida, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <63vr87$19ng$5@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 181039

In article <19971104190001.OAA17689@ladder01.news.aol.com>, watnny@aol.com (WatnNY) wrote:
>Does anyone have any clue as to the freq that the police & security uses ??? I
> was there recently and the portables looked like 800MHz Ericcson/GE's, and the
> system sounded like it was trunked.
>
>Does anyone know if the Oneida Nation Police have their own freq ??? Does
> anyone know their unit numbers ??? Do they use the Oneida County Sheriff
> freqs, too ???

Turning Stone, the ONP, and the Sheriff all have talkgroups on the JPJ
Communications commercial SMR (trunked). AFAIK, it is an EDACS
system, so those of you in the central NY area with TrunkTrackers are
out of luck there.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3458. Re: 900MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CL <metemorphic@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcebb6$f5bcd620$d79edccf@Chrisloh.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181040

Scotter not all phones are digital many are not my friend

Scotter1 <scotter1@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971107001801.TAA16075@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> And what do you propose to do with them when you get them?
>
> Do you have a means of processing the digital signals?
>
> I am not, perhaps, as well versed as you, and if there is a way to do
this that
> does not involve a dedicated computer and unavailble software, I'd like
to
> know.
>

3459. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CL <metemorphic@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcebb6$6bae6de0$d79edccf@Chrisloh.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

GREAT ANSWER couldnt of said it better

Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote in article
<3462BF34.4EE0@ccnet.com>...
> Trouble Maker wrote:
> >
> > Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !!
> >
> > I live in one of three complex, where each complex holds 200
> > students... and I am getting a bunch of cordless phone conversation
> > on my 2m rigs... especially: 147.060 and 146.520.
> >
> > I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless... should I
> > keep listening or change the frequency to be nice ??
> >
>
> It is caused by the signals being being reflected off parked cars then
> multiplied by the number of buildings. These signals are referred to as
> carmonics.
>
>
>
> --
> Curtis
>
> "Fast Forward"
>

3460. Looking To Buy A Scanner Card For My PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David L Meredith <dm@matthey.com>
Message-ID: <01bcebb9$527c82a0$0c6f92ce@pc122dlm>
Source record: 181042

I'm looking to buy a scanner for my PC. If you have one for sale or have any information that you would like to share with me, please send me e-mail at dm@matthey.com.

Cheers

Dave

3461. Re: Montreal dealer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3463770a.2139657@news.total.net>
Source record: 181043
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 19:25:23 GMT, ehoffmanREMOVE@THISvideotron.ca (Big Boy) wrote:

>>yeah, buy always something outside province. you don't have to pay
>>PST.
>
>Hahaha yeah... I do like the way you think :-)

I am from Montreal by the way...

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3462. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.971107152351.83028C-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 181044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 6 Nov 1997, Trouble Maker wrote:

> On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 23:35:52 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
> (Trouble Maker) wrote:
>
> >I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless...
>
> 49MHz x 3 = 147.000 MHz ??????????????????

Oops! Gosh golly gee wiz! Guess we all better block out the third harmonic 2-meter frequencies so that we don't inadvertantly illegally "evesdrop" on our portable phone friends, huh? Wonder if we'll get in trouble if we accidentally overhear and then divulge something overheard to be coming through the amateur bands like that!!!

My question is, WHAT is a PORTABLE phone doing with a signal strong enough to cause interference to amateur frequencies?

Todd

3463. SAN DIEGO FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mattsincla@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107195901.OAA06483@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181045

I just rec'd my first scanner and live in San Diego, CA. I'd appreciate interesting frequencies for my programming pleasure. Thanks for any help.

mattsincla@aol.com

3464. Re: Princess Dianna tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tommy.Pickles.nick@night.com
Message-ID: <3463800d.18012462@news>
Source record: 181046
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sure no problem...

TRANSCRIPT OF DIANA'S LAST CELL CALL
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Diana: Shut up Dotie, I'm on the phone.

Phone: You have reached the psychic friends network, please enter your
credit card #

(DTMF tones)

Phone: Hi I'm Cindy, your psychic advisor, what's your name and
asrological sign?

Diana: Hi cindy I'm Diana, a Virgo. I need to know 3 things,
1. Will I be getting any sex tonight from my handsome boyfriend.
2. Will I live a long and happy life married to him.
3. Will I live to see a worldwide ban on landmines.

Cindy: Well Diana, it looks good, I looked at the stars, and my
computer generated tarot cards, it seems that if you want sex tonight,
you will get some.
You will be married sometime next year, and will spend the rest of
your life happily married after that, I usually don't tell people
this, but I think you will live to be over 100 years old.
And I think in the next 5 years you will see a worldwide ban on
landmines.

Is there anything else I can tell you about?

Diana: Oh shit, ...screams, screeching tires, breaking glass and
silence.....

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On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 23:21:49 -0700, "Emilio Goldstein"
<Egoldstein@somanet.com> wrote:

>I was just wondering if someone could repost the transcripts from that cell
>phone call that Princess Dianna was making during her "final" car crash.
>It was posted a week or two ago, but like a geek, I lost it.
>Thanks
>
>

3465. FS: Lots of Scanners & Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <640172$p7k$0@204.249.164.212>
Source record: 181047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

AOR-5000 Communications Receiver: 2,000 channels
full coverage. $1,600.00

AOR-3000A Communications Receiver: 400 Channels
full coverage. $ 800.00

PRO-26 Handheld: 200 Channels full coverage $
300.00

Yupiteru MVT-9000 Handheld full coverage
$500.00

Optoelecronics Frequency counter, Scout 4.0
$300.00

All prices include shipping, UPS Ground only.

3466. Re: FS Realistic HTX202 Cheap!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.971107155248.57560B-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 181048

On Fri, 7 Nov 1997, Will "Power" Dyve wrote:

> jeepguy@bellsouth.net wrote:
>
> > HTX202 with charger.
> > for sale or trade.
> > Just make an offer.
> > not sure what it's worth.
> > trade me something for it.
> > Tom
>
> how many channels? crystals or "normal"?

The HTX-202 is not a scanner.

Before you venture into buying this thing, you need to ask the seller a few questions about it, first. If he doesn't know anything about it, don't buy it...and that's not because of a worry over it's condition, either.

Give him another chance to clarify his ad, first. If it's still mysterious the second time, report it. There is also something he should be demanding to see before he is able to sell it as well.

This sounds all too familiar an ad to me. Someone tried to fence me an FAA-registered aircraft band hand-held transceiver once. He didn't know what it was, thought it was a scanner, didn't even notice the push to talk button on it. Offered it to me at a rediculously low price for such a peice of equipment. He just wanted to get rid of it. I knew he was fencing.

Todd

3467. Re: Emilio Goldstein should be in jail.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@localhost
Message-ID: <ahhEJArxo.9t2@netcom.com>
Source record: 181049
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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In article <01bceb18$5ac47c20$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>,
Phil wrote:
[...]
> Don't make
>me go off on you like I did on an other newsgroup moron who shall remain
>nameless.
>-Phil

This coming from a moron who can't figure out how not to post his
article twice:

>------=_NextPart_000_01BCEADD.AE65A420
>Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
>
color=3D"#000000" face=3D"Arial">
Emilio Goldstein <color=3D"#0000FF">Egoldstein@somanet.comcolor=3D"#000000">> wrote in
article <color=3D"#0000FF">63rhfa$jve$1@news2.uswest.netcolor=3D"#000000">>...
> Boy have you got an ugly bunch of =
>concepts in your head.
> Too bad buddy...
> =
>

HIM?!?!?!?! Talk about the pot and the stinkin' =
>kettle!

"Emilio", answer honestly. What kind of =
>response do you expect to get from these people? You are purposely =
>pissing people off and then acting all surprised when people flame you! =
>No wonder everyone thinks you are a moron!

I mean, "Mr =
>Jingles"? What kind of assinine crap is that?! What the cops would =
>be wondering in that instance is: "Hey, what's that dipshit doing =
>over there with an inflate-a-date?" Then they see the scanner and =
>"Mr. Jingles" and the next thing you know you're in jail for =
>public indecency and obstruction of justice. Shit, if I were a cop I'd =
>just shoot ya and be done with it!

Please, "Emilio" =
>enough is enough. There is a thin gray line where things go from funny =
>to stupid at light speed. You crossed it long ago. Don't make me go off =
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>on you like I did on an other newsgroup moron who shall remain =
>nameless.
-Phil

>
>------=_NextPart_000_01BCEADD.AE65A420--
>

Nice going, genius.

3468. Re: Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107234700.SAA27351@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181050

Rich,

If you're interested in monitoring military communications - particularly military aircraft - you need to join MilCom, the military monitoring e-mail listserver. We have several hundred members across the U.S. and around the world. Post your question there and somebody surely will be able to help.

To join, send an e-mail message to: Majordomo@grove.net

In the subject line put: MilCom

In the text area type only: Subscribe MilCom

In the meantime, check out http://www.airnav.com for the air traffic control frequencies for Little Rock AFB.

John Ward

3469. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3463a4cc.1460620@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181051

It would still be directional, with the smaller end being the front.
It's only now going to be more acceptable to vertically polarized
radio signals, since the antenna itself would now be vertical.

On 7 Nov 1997 13:16:24 GMT, pro2042@aol.com (PRO2042) wrote:

>Subject: Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna
>From: allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern)
>Date: Fri, Nov 7, 1997 12:03 AM
>Message-id: <19971107050301.AAA16803@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>In article <3462861b.15332588@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
>thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) writes:
>
>>>Drill new holes in the mast, to allow it to become a vertical antenna,
>>>you will then have a very well performing scanner
>>>antenna......directional at that
>
>You sure about that? I don't see why it would be directional if mounted
> vertically.
>
>>Which end or side do you point toward the source?
>
>Beats me. I thought it would be omnidirectional.

3470. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3463a583.1643191@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181052

Maybe since some of us are capable of receiving CW with our scanning
receivers, we find it relevant. It is by far more relevant to this ng
than 50% of the other posts

On 2 Nov 1997 21:41:05 GMT, aci6@aol.com (ACI6) wrote:

>>There are several countries that allow you to operate HFs without any
>>codes.
>>
>>
>>Japan
>>
>>No code : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (10W), Above 30 MHz
>
>This was posted to alt.radio.scanner and rec.radio.scanner. I first came across
> it in rec.radio.scanner. Now for my response:
>
>You know, I have tried and tried to make a CW contact on my scanner and I'll
> just be damned if I can even find the key jack, much less get any side tone
> out of the thing!!!! I tried of plugging and unplugging it (QRP with the local
> osc), but it was real chirpy and out of band to boot.
>
>I mean, THIS IS REC.RADIO.SCANNER isn't it??
>
>What the heck does "Student's" post have to do with scanners??
>
>Bill

3471. Re: Batteries NiCad vs Metal hydride

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3463E43E.5E93@ibm.net>
Source record: 181053

K.Klevesahl wrote:
>
> Can AA size Nicads be replaced with the Hydrides?
> Does one have to get a different charger, or can the same one be used?
> I have a scanner UBC3000, portable Radio and TV as well as other
> electronic devices that contain sealed yet week Nicad's, I'd like to use
> the Metal Hydrieds as replacements, and have no fears about making my
> own packs, just need to know about charging/discharge rates as well as
> output voltages. Thanx Kevin

NiMH cells call for a different charge scheme and the do get hot when they are charged - if they aren't getting hot then they aren't charging properly.

NiMH batteries do have a couple of advantages. They have a higher capacity and don't suffer from memory effect. They also have a couple of drawbacks. They don't last as long as NiCads. The cycle-life of a NiMH battery is much less than a NiCad. The deeper you discharge a NiMH battery the more you reduce it's life expectancy. In this aspect they are much like Lead Acid or Gelcell batteries. NiMH batteries don't like to be discharged quickly either whereas NiCads handle this well.

I think you'll find that NiCad batteries have improved quite a lot in the last few years. The trick to getting a NiCad battery pack to last a long time is to "cycle" or excersize the cell once a month. Many of the new battery chargers have this feature and it does pay big dividends. Also, most of the professional battery packs as used on handies have cells that are "matched". The ESR and capacity are tested and like cells are put into packs together. This helps a great deal!

In my opinion, and it may not be popular, NiMH are not worth the bother. A good battery charger/conditioner and NiCads should be all you ever need.

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

3472. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346347FB.16A4@usa.net>
Source record: 181054

Your rotton grammar & spelling make you look stupid.

Jtashmore1 wrote:
> I do not tell the joke with you John Mackey. because you are the idioto. .jt

3473. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34634A2A.61E9@usa.net>
Source record: 181055

Jtashmore1 wrote:

> No it is only just asswhole and sumbitch.

Learn to spell you idiot. The word is "Asshole". For me it is capitolized, & for you, you must use "Mr" before it when addressing ME.

> You make me very unhappy at you John Mackey.

I couldn't care less.

3474. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3463496C.3D6F@usa.net>
Source record: 181056
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Right, & ALL we have seen from YOU is your mindless rambling, &
swearing/cussing. Nothing about scanning. You can't
even use your real ID so you are using a bogus ID.

Go away FOOL, we don't want your type here.

3MTA3 wrote:
> Just today, I find 6 posts from you all full of useless shit. Nothing about
> scanning.

3475. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34634B9C.171E@usa.net>
Source record: 181057
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Phil wrote:

> And since when did the WinRadio-Bill Cheek thread have anything to do
> with you, John? Why don't you just give it a rest? No one cares about
> it anymore, so grow up and move on!

It did when Bill Cheek started to drag me into it.

You OBVIOUSLY are a new comer to this NG.

A little over a year ago
we had a BIG problem with Cheek using this newsgroup for his own
purposes of self support. There was a BIG battle here, & a
handfull of people carried the message for the group to Cheek
that we would not allow this to happen. I was one of those people.
Do you want to see a couple sample messages from that time
so you understand what is happening?

It's sorta like the situation with Iraq (Cheek being Saddam Hussein).
Occasionally we have to use a little for to nudge him back
into reality & acting appropriately.

> There is a new newsgroup out there
> John. It's called alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest. Go see for yourself if
> you don't believe me. Do us all a favor. Post your off-topic banter

I don't intend on going there because I don't believe in flaming.

It sounds like YOU should be there.

3476. Wanted: Ranger 100 watt 10 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nazarite@addicted.com
Message-ID: <878952360.2574@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I'm in search of a used or new Ranger 10 meter mobile preferrably AR-3500
model but anything with USB/LSB/CW/FM/AM will do :)
Please reply to nazarite@addicted.com.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3477. Re: TV VHF/UHF Antenna for scanners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <3463BFCE.1C2A@delta.com>
Source record: 181059

Outdoor TV antennas make for great scanner listening. They are very directional and provide honest gain! Just be sure to point the small end in the desired direction.

Good luck
JungleJim

3478. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3463EB72.AE3CCA97@juno.com>
Source record: 181060

Playing with words again John. You were/are a mental health aide John. At least that is what I recall what you told me. Considering your problem with facts and truths who knows!? Am I wrong John? Then correct me. What was your medical title in Washington when you worked here?

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> I have never had a job doing what you describe below
> Glenn. Perhaps you were thinking of yourself?

3479. A PRO-2006 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Brown <warrenb@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34641911.3D9F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181061
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

How does one get rid of the annoying beep when the keys are pressed? I seem to recall
something from years ago involving a group of perhaps 5 or 6 wires and either clipping or bending back the middle (silver? grey?) one (or third from the left or right if there are six). TIA for any info.

Regards,

Warren

3480. Another "talking" rail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <4b9_9711072100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 181062

From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Subject: Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

-> Isn't this better for rec.railroad ???????? Perhaps I missed the
-> original post.

He's talking about frequencies used by the railroads, isn't he?

The frequencies he listens to on his scanner?

Boils right down to the subject matter of the newsgroup, I would say.

And much more on-topic than ham radio code vs no-code.

Or the idiots replying to another idiot babbling about walking into
police stakeouts and getting his ass thrown in jail and losing his
precious scanner that he broke into the police station to recover.

At least listening to railroad frequencies on the scanner is an
improvement over the drivel some oatmeal-mush brains hear with
the fastfood frequencies.

___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.

3481. HELP: Need to copy FD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <4b8_9711072100@warpgate.com>
Source record: 181063

From: wega@loop.com (WE6A)

We> Looking to find a way to read the packet "rtty" that the fire
We> department uses. Can anyone please help direct me in that direction?

We> Would be very, very greatful.

Bob,

It would be helpful if you told us if it's old-fashion
teletype or teleprinter or some other "rtty".

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3482. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <01bcebc0$5d2b53a0$39d4e4ce@default>
Source record: 181064
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

> does that mean a state trooper cannot nail me in a federal woodland?

> curious...

Normally, state law enforcement officers do not have juridistiction on
federal property. There are exceptions...

3483. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971108040834411@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 181065

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-> From: Jumpin' Jack Flash <JJ.Flash@nospam.asu.edu>
-> Subject: Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.
->
-> I think it is very "on-topic." These people are discussing just one
-> the ways they use their _scanners_ here. I have been following this
-> thread with much interest.

Exactly! I've used my scanners while chasing trains for over 20 years.

-> BTW, anyone know how to create a kill file to filter this stuf
-> when using Netscape 3.0's news reader? Seriously, I would appreciate
-> knowing that.

Get Agent. It's a MUCH better news reader, only costs $29 to register,
and has great filtering capability. www.forteinc.com
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3484. Re: 900MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotter1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107001801.TAA16075@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181089

And what do you propose to do with them when you get them?

Do you have a means of processing the digital signals?

I am not, perhaps, as well versed as you, and if there is a way to do this that does not involve a dedicated computer and unavailble software, I'd like to know.

3485. Re: Amateur Radio & Metallica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34625f8c.3384755@news.total.net>
Source record: 181090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 5 Nov 1997 08:15:59 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld
[NF3I]) wrote:

>Hey, I'm 28

yeah... most of people are either 10s or 20s here...

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3486. Re: JA amateur radio is crushing !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34626000.3501300@news.total.net>
Source record: 181091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Actually... by using the ham radio... you can avoid local call access
charges.

In Japan, the local calls are not free so the use of ham radio is a
great way to avoid unnecessary tel charges.

That's why amateur radio is so popular in Japan.

I think local calls in north america shall not be free... many
people abuse the system (not to hang up etc... by using the internet
or a long friendly conversation) and it will invite the interest in
amateur radio by doing this.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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3487. Re: Percon CD database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@localhost
Message-ID: <ahhEJ92Ky.1I0@netcom.com>
Source record: 181092

In article <3461FB1B.E4BF325@hotmail.com>,
Will \"Power\" Dyve <ccompany@swbell.net> wrote:
>[snip]
>
>> I had to break into the police
>> station to recover my scanner and now I sit listening to it with my stockpile
>> of weapons waiting for them to come back after my scanner. They will get it
>> when they pry my cold dead fingers from around it...
>>
>
>Hmmm... We have a word for people like you on IRC...
^^

Ha ha!

"Back in third grade, we used to call people like you 'poopy-head'."

3488. Re: Emilio Goldstein should be in jail.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bceb18$5ac47c20$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181093
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Emilio Goldstein wrote in article
<63rhfajve1@news2.uswest.net>...
> Boy have you got an ugly bunch of concepts in your head.
> Too bad buddy...
>

HIM?!?!?!?! Talk about the pot and the stinkin' kettle!

"Emilio", answer honestly. What kind of response do you expect to get from these people? You are purposely pissing people off and then acting all surprised when people flame you! No wonder everyone thinks you are a moron!

I mean, "Mr Jingles"? What kind of assinine crap is that?! What the cops would be wondering in that instance is: "Hey, what's that dipshit doing over there with an inflate-a-date?" Then they see the scanner and "Mr. Jingles" and the next thing you know you're in jail for public indecency and obstruction of justice. Shit, if I were a cop I'd just shoot ya and be done with it!

Please, "Emilio" enough is enough. There is a thin gray line where things go from funny to stupid at light speed. You crossed it long ago. Don't make me go off on you like I did on an other newsgroup moron who shall remain nameless.
-Phil
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3489. sky channels frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchoudhry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107012301.UAA22956@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181094

Can anyone help to let me know if sky channels audio is available on my
AOR2000.
thanks

3490. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107013401.UAA24118@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181095

Dear Troublemaker:

Why would you cross-post a question on FIVE newsgroups (in the first place) and then answer it yourself one minute later by cross-posting the answer on FIVE newsgroups? Sheesh!

Bill

PS I see you have aptly dubbed yourself "troublemaker". There are some other descriptions that come to mind. Email me for an alphabetized list. One that is sure to be on the list is "juvenille".

3491. Re: New Sting Operation Technique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bceb15$10479ae0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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DL wrote in article <34617070.2EAD@tir.com>...
> Emilio:
>
> You really should consider writing books or movies. Your imagination
> is something to behold. You have one hell of a creative mind, even as
> demented as it is. Then again, maybe you should be a hairdresser.....
>

Holy Frog Flippers Batman! Don't give this moron any ideas. Someone might
actually be gullible enough to pay him to write this crap. Then we'll never
shut him up!

-Phil

P.S.
Emilio, go to bed. The street lights are on.

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3492. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry@null.net
Message-ID: <3461cc24.45418312@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 181097

On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 02:08:40 -0500, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

>jerry@null.net wrote:
>>
>> On 5 Nov 1997 11:42:41 GMT, robdon33@aol.com (ROBDON33) wrote:
>>
>> >Union Pacific's talking detector not only indicates any defects, but the train
>> > speed and air temperature. Some BNSF detectors also indicate air
>> > temperature, but not train speeds.
>>
>> The BNSF detector near me (MP 154.7 on the San Bernardino Sub)
>> initially gave train speeds, but after about a week this feature was
>> deactivated apparently.
>>
>> I wonder why?
>>
>> Jerry
>
>
> Isn't this better for rec.railroad ???????? Perhaps I missed the
>original post.
>--
>
>

I think it's a toss-up. We are talking about scanners and issues in
scanning. Railfans are big users of scanners, after all.

Rec. railroads is dead, but I agree that this thread would probably
find more readers and responses in misc.transport.rail.americas which
is an active group.

Jerry

3493. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry@null.net
Message-ID: <3461cb1e.45156456@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 181098

On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 06:59:50 GMT, here@there.com wrote:

>robdon33@aol.com (ROBDON33) wrote:
>

> Although they have telemetry devices (which give air pressure and
>train length) on some trains, I've never heard any transmissions from
>these devices even when they go into emergency due to a broken air
>hose or knuckle.

Do you have the freq of these devices, commonly called End of Train
Devices (EOTDs)? I think that most operate at 457.9375 but at very
low power. I can pick up transmissions a few miles away or so.
Sometimes you can hear the transmission before hearing/seeing the
train. Can be useful for trainwatching.
Jerry

3494. Flint Mich. area Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtyrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107013701.UAA24440@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181099

I have some, but would appreciate any freqs. i can get for the Flint, Michigan area and Genesee Co. Mich. Thank you in advance.

3495. re: airline, airport, MassPort info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Brennick <dick@brennick.com>
Message-ID: <01bceb24$8e5ada00$db2060cc@default>
Source record: 181100

I'm a part-time chauffeur (lord help me)... Much of my activity involves transfers to and from local airport(s) (both large and small as well as public and private) in Mass., R.I., Conn. and N.H....

I currently use a PRO-46 in the vehicle and hand held while at the airport(s) to keep track of the appropriate incoming flight's progress (or lack thereof)...

Much of the time, I'm running late for a pickup on a particular incoming flight... In those instances where I happen to intercept pertinent communication (pilot to tower, etc.) it is a distinct advantage to me in covering my assignment...

Additionally, the computer terminal screens are only too frequently, functionally inoperative both at the Limousine Pool and at the Limousine Stands at the particular terminals... Again, in those instances where I happen to intercept pertinent communication (pilot to tower, MassPort, individual Carrier Ground Crews and Support Staff (greeters etc.) it gives me a distinct advantage...

This is all kinda new to me, and I speak with relative ignorance...

Is anyone out there willing to suggest what they believe are the best (all encompassing, accuracy and frequency of being updated) sources for the specific frequencies that would best support my efforts???

Thanks in advance...

Dick Brennick - Belmont, Massachusetts

dick@brennick.com
dick.brennick@juno.com

3496. Disney Frequency please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Guidi <gguidi@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bbcc55$c53e46e0$45647392@hi-rez>
Source record: 181101

Please let me know of any good disney or orlando freqs. E-Mail if you can.
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Thank You

Gary W.Guidi

Hi-Rez Projections Inc.

http://www.hometheater1.com

3497. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bceb1c$477fc9e0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 181102
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<345EAA87.2ECD@usa.net>...
> Phil wrote:
> > P.S. No, I'm not "stirring up trouble" as you always claim. I
>
> Your actions indicate otherwise.
>

Obviously, what you require is a definition of causing trouble, John.You'll
find it waiting for you at alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest. See you there.
-Phil

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3498. Re: Batteries NiCad vs Metal hydride

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <63tv26$3im$1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 181103

"K.Klevesahl" <slipbit@spnt.com> wrote:

>Can AA size Nicads be replaced with the Hydrides?
>Does one have to get a different charger, or can the same one be used?
>I have a scanner UBC3000, portable Radio and TV as well as other
>electronic devices that contain sealed yet week Nicad's, I'd like to use
>the Metal Hydrieds as replacements, and have no fears about making my
>own packs, just need to know about charging/discharge rates as well as
>output voltages. Thanx Kevin

I bought AA NiMh batteries w/charger from Norman Camera
(www.normancamera.com) for use in my digital camera.

They outlast Nicads by about 1.5-1 or better, provide the same cell
voltage as Alkaline, and I am generally pleased with their
performance.

They DO require their own charger. I got the charger and 4 AA NiMh
for $34.95. Batteries alone are 19.95 for 4. They charge in 6 hours.

However, they have a shorter shelf-life than the others, and ought to
used freshly charged.

Steve

3499. Re: Disney Frequency please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Moody <jerry@southconn.com>
Message-ID: <01bceb2d$a1d863a0$2e63bec7@jerrymoo>
Source record: 181104

Dolphin Hotel 464.475
464.675

Disney 806.0000-821.0000
810.0375 March 21, 1997
463.750 Sept. 29, 1997

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Jerry

Gary Guidi <gguidi@ultranet.com> wrote in article
<01bbcc55$c53e46e0$45647392@hi-rez>...
> Please let me know of any good disney or orlando freqs. E-Mail if you
can.
> --
> Thank You
>
> Gary W.Guidi
>
> Hi-Rez Projections Inc.
>
> http://www.hometheater1.com
>

3500. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bozo@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <63u40a$26e@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 181105
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 18:41:43 -0800, larryc@northwest.com wrote:

>Bill Funk wrote:
>>
>> In article <345C47D1.2EDA@spam.com>, no@spam.com says...
>> > SteveFelix@idnet.gov.us wrote:
>> > >
>> > > Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
>> > >
>> > > if so, which would be enforced?
>> >
>> > FEDERAL law.
>> >
>>
>> This would depend on the jurisdiction.
>> If the State and Federal laws contradict each other, and a State Trooper
>> gives you a citation, then the state law will be enforced. On appeal, the
>> Federal law *may* rule, and may not, depending on how high the appeal
>> goes.
>> For you lawyers out there, remember, not all Federal laws are pre-
>> emptive.
>> --
>> Bill Funk
>> http://www.starlink.com/~ascii====
>
>does that mean a state trooper cannot nail me in a federal woodland?
>
>curious...
>
If he does, insist that he use a condom.

3501. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107042200.XAA12596@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181106

>
>Drill new holes in the mast, to allow it to become a vertical antenna,
>you will then have a very well performing scanner
>antenna......directional at that

And feed it with RG/6 coax. NOT RG58 or RG59.

3502. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107042500.XAA12836@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181107

>I live in one of three complex, where each complex holds 200
>students... and I am getting a bunch of cordless phone conversation
>on my 2m rigs... especially: 147.060 and 146.520.

This has GOT to be a joke, right?

3503. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107050301.AAA16803@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181108

In article <3462861b.15332588@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) writes:

>Drill new holes in the mast, to allow it to become a vertical antenna,
>you will then have a very well performing scanner
>antenna......directional at that

Which end or side do you point toward the source?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

3504. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971107054401.AAA20476@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181109

>This has GOT to be a joke, right?
>
>

No, no, no. Get it right: change "This" to "This guy"!

Bill

3505. Re: Car antenna splitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tal@iname.com
Message-ID: <3464aab0.458253373@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 181110
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Grove's has a similar 'splitter' for 17$. See

http://catmac.grove.net/CGI.SPG?L=F&P=CPL+63B

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On 4 Nov 1997 00:13:45 GMT, "Glenn Highcove" <glenhigh@ucla.edu>
wrote:

>I recently read a post by somebody who wanted to use their car antenna for
>their scanner. Someone suggested they get a special splitter from Radio
>Shack. How easy an operation is it to install this thing, and will it
>require any alterations to my vehicle (besides the installation of course)
>like cutting holes in the plastic lining, or other such alterations? Any
>advice on this subject would be appreciated. Also, what is the difference
>in receptivity in a car antenna vs. a mag mount antenna?

3506. Re: Car antenna splitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tal@iname.com
Message-ID: <3463aa39.458134242@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 181111
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

See also Grove's No Tenna at
http://catmac.grove.net/CGI.SPG?L=F&P=ANT+20

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wrote:

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>their scanner. Someone suggested they get a special splitter from Radio
>Shack. How easy an operation is it to install this thing, and will it
>require any alterations to my vehicle (besides the installation of course)
>like cutting holes in the plastic lining, or other such alterations? Any
>advice on this subject would be appreciated. Also, what is the difference
>in receptivity in a car antenna vs. a mag mount antenna?

3507. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3462af89.448994249@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 181112
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 14:53:28 GMT, mjk@no-spam.mindless.com wrote:
>I can see that its time for me to clear something up.
>
>The amateur radio service is what the government calls an "orphan"
>service, and it has special considerations. What this means in
>practical terms is that this special service is protected to a higher
>degree than say, the commercial utility bands are from
>reclassification. Just as some minority groups get a special status
>from the government, amateur radio enjoys a status which has allowed
>it to exist for decades, with relatively few attacks for spectrum
>reallocation.
>
>Part of the reason for this is the fact that hams possess special
>skills which set them apart from other spectrum users. As soon as the
>activity on the ham bands becomes very much like the activity on the
>surrounding bands, you can bet that the regulating authority (the FCC
>in the US) will reallocate that part of the spectrum in question to a
>commercial use and let everyone use it.

Amateur radio does indeed have a somewhat special status. As others
have noted, the amateur bands are somewhat akin to the notion of
public parks of the airwaves. They are a place where the public can
transmit on public spectrum solely because they want to, and not to
serve some job related purpose. I think that's true to an extent, but
amateur radio is also a chartered radio service, and Part 97.1 lays
out that charter. Amateurs are supposed to do more than just play
in the park, they're supposed to serve some national purposes as
payback for their access to very valuable spectrum.

[snip]
>
>Before some of you start to flame me over this, I would like to point
>out that not only am I a profession in the radio field, I personally
>know Bill Potts, and had a long discussion with him about how easily
>it was for him to get the FCC to take the 220 band away from the hams
>(oh yes, THAT Bill Potts). He told me that anyone with decent legal
>skills in the communications field can take anything they want from
>the hams because "they're not using it like they're supposed to be."
>Remember, it doesn't matter if this statement is true or not, it only
>matters that THE FCC BELIEVES IT TO BE TRUE.

That's an astute observation. And for the most part today it is an
objective view of affairs in amateur radio, IE we are not living up
to our charter purposes. We are not using our spectrum to advance

the SOTA. We aren't using amateur radio as a lifelong learning laboratory.We are not developing a reserve of operators and electronic experts skilled in techniques which can contribute to the nation in ways relevant to modern communications needs.

We are barely serving a function for public service and emergency communications (a role largely usurped by the cellphone and other more available and more targeted, communications resources). And we are arguably acting to the detriment of international goodwill with some of our gaming activities. So we do indeed need to focus on once again becoming a national asset instead of tending toward being a national liability.

>Since Morse Code skills set the amateur radio operator apart from any
>other type of civillian radio service, the requirement for the code
>should never have been removed for this reason alone. Once the hams
>start looking like commercial or non-technical civilian operators, the
>FCC will treat them exactly like that - which means of course that
>we'll all be using the new FM CB band. It doesn't matter that CW is
>obsolete or not! The point is that CW skills are special, and set us
>apart from the rest.

The unhealthy emphasis on Morse does set us apart, but not in a favorable way. It gives the perception (and as you noted above, perception is reality to those who control our destiny as a radio service) that we are backward and clinging to obsolescent methodologies in order to perpetuate an old boys club. That's one of the most damaging perceptions which we must overcome.

We must reshape our image so that we are perceived as a vital, dynamic, and productive radio service which is actively contributing to its charter purposes in relevant ways. We must address our demographics to reverse the slide into senility the statistics currently show. And we must refocus our activities in ways that directly address our charter purposes. *Then* the image we will project to the regulators will be one worthy of our chartered status.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3508. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tal@iname.com
Message-ID: <3466ac76.458707806@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 181113

On Mon, 3 Nov 1997 21:59:18 -0500, "Ron Yanchuck" <rony58@erols.com>
wrote:

... but no 30 day return privilege. I traded in my 235xlt after having
it for two weeks and list $$$ in the way.

TED

>It is a Bearcat 235xlt in drag with one less batery pak, no charging cradle
>and $50 more expensive than the BC.
>
>
>Jeff Chauza wrote in message <345E7127.9FDA94F7@dallas.net>...
>>Has anyone evaluated the new 300channel Radio Scack Truck Tracker? Is
>>it worth the $299?
>>
>>Any input is appreciated!!
>>
>

3509. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3462C2DA.2C3F@spam.com>
Source record: 181114
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > Graham wrote:
> > >
> > > >In article <345D7F4C.D20@spam.com>, Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >>By the way, a spelling error in Morse Code could really be hard to
> > > >>figure out on the other end
> > >
> > > --------------------snip-----------------------
> > >
> > > Why do you think we use Q signals in amateur radio?
> > >
> >
> > Because morse code can only send letter by letter, it takes to long to
> > get a message accross, so a lot of abreviations had to be made. Not
> > only do you have to learn morse code, but you have to learn the Q signal
> > codes as well. Very inefficient.
> As is your post here, a waste of bandwidth!

At least you agree that morse code is a waste, but neither code or a
newsgroup post are a waste of bandwidth. Perhaps a post takes up some
memory or storage space, but bandwidth has nothing to do with it.

3510. Re: Morse Code is Obsolete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3462C394.1F01@spam.com>
Source record: 181115
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter D. Richeson wrote:
>
> Dan Yemiola N8FIU wrote:
> >
> > All this screaming about CW or no cw is a waste of time.
> > It is a conspiracy fostered by Who knows Who?
> >
> > While everybody screams about modulation types, the little LEO's and the Cell
> > phone companies and who knows who else are plotting there little plots to take
> > over all the bands eventually.
> >
> > DX is! Work it while and how you can!
> I agree. If we spent the time on the air that has been spent
> "screaming" about CW or no there would be a strong argument for giving
> the hams more band space.

The point IS that more people would be getting on the air if the code
requirement was gone. Until then, they are here.

3511. >>Get this FREE Catalog for Scannists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: crbbooks@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971108150901.KAA28295@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180867

Big Free CRB Research catalog of federal & many other scanner freq guides & eqpt modification manuals, books on eavesdropping & electronic surveillance, the Internet, alternative technologies, CB, & lots more! Sent to USA/Canada only. Furnish your name & postal address for mailing. Send your request by e-mail to: crbbooks@aol.com. Also visit our website at: www.crbbooks.com

3512. FS: Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <346485E4.C1F81470@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 180868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale,
Pro-43 in very good condition, full 800mhz done. Asking $210 incl
shipping in conus.
Ron

3513. Re: DeKalb County, Georgia trunked system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbland@bite.me.agis.com
Message-ID: <6424df$d84@crl.crl.com>
Source record: 180869

In article <63slm3$bmv@smash.gatech.edu>,
Earl Barfield <earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu> wrote:
>
>Does anyone have a more up-to-date list of frequencies for the DeKalb
>county trunked system? Below is the list that I got from
>www.mindspring.com/~mm505 and it agrees with a search that I did on
>perconcorp.com for KNAN828. The reason I believe that I'm missing
>some frequencies is because my trunk tracker can't find a data channel
>in the list below. It just searches endlessly, but never finds one.
>It worked two days ago, but not yesterday or today. That would make
>sense because they usually change the data channel each day.
>
>This trunked system doesn't appear nearly as uniform as most. I would
>expect .2625, .7125, 8625 added to 852, 853, 854, 855, etc. instead of
>the relatively random collection below. I guess it's possible that
>they added more channels to the same trunkes group under a callsign
>other than KNAN828.
>
>
>KNAN828
>
>852.2875 852.8125
>
>853.3125 853.8625
>
>854.2625
>
>855.7125
>
>856.7125 856.9625
>
>857.2625 857.7125 857.9625
>
>858.2625 858.7125 858.9625
>
>859.2625 859.7125 859.9625
>
>860.2625 860.7125 860.8625
^^^^^^^

860.8625 is a Federal Express frequency! The correct Dekalb
freq is 860.9625. This should fix your problem.

Deil Bland |62 confirmed kills
dbland(at)crl(dot)com |So Many Spammers,

A Very Angry Wasp! |So little time!
(http://www.crl.com/~dbland/shame)

3514. Re: AR3000/AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehoffmanREMOVE@THISvideotron.ca
Message-ID: <3464a732.1192686@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 180870
Cross-posted to: alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,de.alt.radio-scanner,fj.comp.dev.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 7 Nov 1997 12:18:29 -0000, "Pedro Arriegas"
<Pedro.Arriegas@iti.ineti.pt> wrote:

> Can anyone tell me the diference between the scanners AR8000 and AR3000?
>73 to all

In short,
AOR AR3000 = Base
AOR AR8000 = Handheld

Here are some feature (Taken from specs on Durham pages)

AR3000

- 400 channels (4 banks of 100 channels)
- 4 priority channels (one per bank)
each memory can store mode, frequency, RF attenuator setting, and
lockout status
- 4 search banks
up to 100 frequencies can be locked out of each search bank!
covers 100kHz-2036MHz AM-WFM-NFM-U/LSB-CW
scans at a maximum of 50 channels or steps per second
sensitivity is 100kHz to 2.5MHz (SSB/CW 1.0uV)-(AM 3.2uV) 2.5MHz to
1.8GHz (SSB/CW 0.25uV)-(AM 1.0uV)-(NFM 0.35uV)-(WFM 1.0uV)
1.8 - 2.0 GHz (SSB/CW 0.75uV)-(AM 3.0uV) (NFM 1.25uV)-(WFM 3.0uV)
- built-in RS232 port for easy computer interfacing
- 1.2kg

AR8000

- 1000 channels (20 banks of 50 channels)
- Covers 500KHz-1900MHz AM-WFM-NFM-U/LSB-CW
- Scans at a maximum of 30 channels/sec
- Sensitivity is 500KHz to 2.0MHz (SSB & AM by feild signal strength
2.0MHz to 30MHz (SSB 1.0uV)-(AM 3.0uV)-(NFM 1.5uV)
30MHz -1.3 GHz (SSB 0.25uV)-(AM 1.0uV) (NFM 0.35uV)-(WFM 1.0uV)
- 390 g (Including antenna and batteries)

Can also be interfaced to computer via a special cable (Not included)

Due to the 1997 Gingrich fiasco, the FCC recently revoked the
certification for the AR8000 since it was too easy for people to
reprogram the radio's bandplan thereby opening up the taboo cellular

telephone bands.

This meen that you can't buy a new AR8000 in the U.S. You still have the option to buy it imported (Canada for example).

Take a look at http://www.durhamradio.ca/scanners.htm and you'll find a lot of info about some scanners.

Remove the anti-spam texts from my return address.

3515. Broadcast radio secrets for scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marconi <spamfree@email.box>
Message-ID: <01bcec7b$bdeba1c0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 180871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

As a commercial radio broadcaster, I will share some of our industry "secrets" for anyone (like me) who finds the industry fascinating.

We can be heard at various places on your scanner. If you are lucky enough to live near the line-of-sight between a station's main studio and its transmitter, you might be able to listen to the audio of the station via the studio-transmitter link (STL). This would probably be found between 944 and 952 MHz. In most cases this is analog and easily receivable on any scanner, but you should try to listen in wide FM mode (if your scanner supports it) to hear any fidelity. One note: sometimes stations send their left channel audio on one frequency and their right channel audio on a separate frequency, and other times they send a signal that is already multiplexed.

When the station does live remote broadcasts (at the mall or wherever), there are four ways of sending audio back to the station: satellite (not practical for local), direct phone line (including ISDN), cellular (illegal to monitor), and by auxiliary transmission (our most common method). When we do a live broadcast from the mall, we use one of our auxiliary transmitters (usually 10 watts, 450-455MHz) to send the audio back to the station. Although the station only airs a few minutes of this each hour, we are sending a steady stream of very interesting audio to the station -- and to anyone who might be listening on their scanner. You can hear the DJ flirt with groupies, complain about management (usually about me), and hear all the things that go with a live broadcast. I promise you, the most interesting parts of a live broadcast are NOT the parts that actually go out over commercial radio!

Still one other way you might hear commercial broadcasters over your scanner would be when a news reporter is communicating with the station just prior to their actual broadcast from the field. Sometimes you can hear information that the reporter would love to broadcast, but he doesn't have authorization for its official release. This is sometimes by two-way VHF (150-162 MHz), UHF (450-470 MHz), or by cellular. Unfortunately for the scanner listener, this has become nearly all cellular as of late.

It is my hope that you enjoy "eavesdropping" on our industry. You can learn a lot about who we are and why we do the things we do. Over a scanner, our boring news reporter might actually sound interesting, and our flaky DJ might actually sound intelligent! We hope you enjoy listening to us, wherever you can find us on the dial.

Marconi

3516. Re: G/WIZ - where can I get info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: *NO_SPAM*ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3469ba2a.8723580@testnews.interlog.com>
Source record: 180872

Have my own design and it works great with commercial radios such as
the Maxtrac, Spectra etc. Small circuit installed inside your radio
detects control channel data and the so called "GE tones" Unlike some
other circuits that only mute your radio when they detect the tones,
this circuit keeps your receiver muted until its determined that the
signal is NOT control data or GE tones thus providing you with a
faster and quilter scan.

I'm in Toronto Ont Canada if your interested feel free to email.
me at ronkatz@interlog.com

I also sell GE radios

in audio un mute delay line to eliminate the problems with un muting
during scanning

On Sun, 02 Nov 1997 13:45:07 GMT, jeffl@dynasty.net (Jeff) wrote:

>In article <63gv3njje1@news.gate.net>, *srcemag@gate.net* (Richard Green) wrote:
>>WHERE is it and where can I get info and does it work at following GE systems?
>
>No not on following anything.
>
>It will SILENCE most all the anti-scanner noise
>
>
>THE HAM STATION
>1.800.729.4373

3517. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: browntl <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3464C039.5BF1@concentric.net>
Source record: 180873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>
> In article <34644CC7.AB877A6C@ibm.net>,
> Roger, W6VZV <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Since I hold an Extra class license, you may safely assume that I know Morse
> >Code.
>
> Uh, no Roger, all we can assume safely is that you were able to correctly
> answer 7-out-of-10 questions on a multiple choice examination. How you
> arrived at those answers -- tarot cards, flipping a coin, throwing a dart
> at the wall -- does not mean that you copied a sufficient amount of code
> in order to determine what the correct answers were. Hence, it is NOT a
> safe assumption that you know morse code.
>
> >While there are some young people using code, mainly it is
> >used by elderly hams.
>
> I'll have to mention that to the dozen or so <45 hams I've worked on 80
> meter novice CW the past week.
>
> >It is a drag,
>
> You're right. It *IS* a drag. When all you want to do is pick up a
> microphone and talk -- RIGHT NOW! It is a drag for the "money-for-nothing,
> chicks-for-free" segment of our society.
>
> >Even many Morse
> >advocates on this forum admit that when you demo a Morse
> >QSO, the visitor gets listless, and glances at the door
> >every few seconds.
>
> Why wouldn't they? They can't understand what is being sent or
> received, and they're not an active part of the demo.
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
I agree with you totally Mike. The no-code nonsense is exactly
that...NONSENSE. If people are merely too lazy to learn a relatively

simple method of communication, other than merely using their big mouths to create more QRM, then maybe they really aren't interested in anything other than instant gratification for their personal needs (kinda of a politically correct philosophy). I'll bet I get flamed from no-coders just for agreeing with your viewpoint (I'm an old geezer at 51 anyway...also was licensed as a Novice in 1980 and upgraded to use voice in 1986).
Terry (KA5IHV)

3518. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.jarrett.smith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <642fm7$9uh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180874

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 08:47:32 -0800, OPA STAFF <opasa@opa.sa.gov.au>
wrote:

>Hi People
>
>I am looking for a bit of advice on scanners. I am new to this hobby and
>would like to get myself a good scanner first up. I believe that there
>is a new system called "trunking" which some of the latest scanners
>have. What are the good brands to look out for? I am interested in a
>scanner that is hand held and can pick up frequencies in the 800Mhz and
>beyond but beyond is not that necessary, or is it?

A stop over to Radio Shack and purchasing a copy of Police Call
might be a start. They go into the concept of scanning & trunking.
Scanners that have come out in the last year can follow Motorola
trunked systems. Unfortunately, there is also an Ericsson/GE trunked
system that no scanner can follow (yet). Models by Uniden that follow
Motorola trunks & operate as a conventional scanner are BC-235
(handheld) & BC-895 (base). There is an RS HH model that is a Uniden
clone and is Pro-90, I think.
Both Uniden & RS are reputable manufacturers of scanners. AOR is a
mixed bag from what I have read.
The best design of scanners are triple conversion receivers.
Hope this helps some.

-
Jerry Smith...spam filter enabled
**Remove nospam to reply
Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc. (CARMA)
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

3519. Re: Batteries NiCad vs Metal hydride

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.jarrett.smith@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <642fm8$9uh@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180875

On Tue, 04 Nov 1997 18:14:36 -0800, "K.Klevesahl" <slipbit@spnt.com>
wrote:

>Can AA size Nicads be replaced with the Hydrides?
>Does one have to get a different charger, or can the same one be used?
>I have a scanner UBC3000, portable Radio and TV as well as other
>electronic devices that contain sealed yet week Nicad's, I'd like to use
>the Metal Hydrieds as replacements, and have no fears about making my
>own packs, just need to know about charging/discharge rates as well as
>output voltages. Thanx Kevin

If I remember correctly, when I purchased the NMH packs for my 3000,
they told me that they modified the charging circuit to accomate the
charging of the NMH cells for use with the original Uniden charger.
-
Jerry Smith...spam filter enabled
**Remove nospam to reply
Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Assoc. (CARMA)
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

3520. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bcec84$090e46a0$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 180876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Terry wrote:> I agree with you totally Mike. The no-code nonsense is
exactly
> that...NONSENSE. If people are merely too lazy to learn a relatively
> simple method of communication, other than merely using their big mouths
> to create more QRM, then maybe they really aren't interested in anything
> other than instant gratification for their personal needs (kinda of a
> politically correct philosophy). I'll bet I get flamed from no-coders
> just for agreeing with your viewpoint (I'm an old geezer at 51
> anyway...also was licensed as a Novice in 1980 and upgraded to use voice
> in 1986).

Presumably this means you wouldn't throw a drowning woman a life-preserver because she was abviously too lazy to learn to swim as a child and therefore did not deserve any sort of artificial equalizer - good Ham attitude Terry (and Michael) let everyone who doesn't match your personal ability drown - screw them - they are a bunch of worthless money-for-nothing no-hopers - eh. Wonderful.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

3521. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: see_sig@message_bottom.com
Message-ID: <3468bd9c.4508030@news.oz.net>
Source record: 180877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Am I the only one who thinks it's time to end this thread??

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 16:45:21 -0500, Dean <DLambo55@tir.com> wrote:

>> Because morse code can only ("be" shud be here) send (and "sent" shud be here) letter by letter, it takes to
>
> Yu shud also lern englsh....i thenk to shuld be spelt too huh doktur?

--
You can Email me at "future at oz dot net."

3522. Re: Emilio the Troll...do not respond to this drivel.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: see_sig@message_bottom.com
Message-ID: <3467bd5f.4446395@news.oz.net>
Source record: 180878

I think he adds an element of humor to the newsgroup. Humor never
hurts.

On 7 Nov 1997 18:15:43 GMT, fxbxisnoop@aol.com (FxBxIsnoop) wrote:

>The only way to stop Emilio is to stop responding to his nonsense. His only
> motivation is our reactions. Let's ignore him from this point on. So long,
> "Emilio".

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You can Email me at "future at oz dot net."

3523. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <fake@address.net>
Message-ID: <3464CB87.883148FD@address.net>
Source record: 180879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Oops, except for EME. Sorry John, I prostrate myself at your feet.

And this too will soon pass. See 1996 Proceedings of the Central States
VHF Society.

tom wrote:
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> Future wrote:
> >
> > Am I the only one who thinks it's time to end this thread??
> >
>
> Nope, I think it is quite obvious that morse is obsolete. And as a 25
> year EE and a 20 year ham, I can show you 10 things that work better.
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> The "we're trapped in a basement with only a battery and a capacitor and
> some wire" argument is total crap. You'll more likely be trapped in the
> basement with a laptop, a handy talkie and a modem and a cell phone.
>
> And several batteries.
>
> And you'll have several million times the chance of being noticed,
> especially given the idiocy that goes on on HF nowadays. "Anyone need
> this county? I'll relay everything needed both ways so you can work
> it." "This is the wintertime golf course workers all day watch on
> 3980. Anyone got a joke?"
>
> HF and CW is a joke.
>
> tom WA2PHW/0
>
> tar at pclink dot com
> hsitar at harmonic dot com

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tom
tar at pclink dot com
hsitar at harmonic dot com

3524. The Best Frequency Database Manager In This World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Prodata1@gte.net
Message-ID: <642me8$81d$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 180880
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We are proud to announce the availability of << Pro Data >> Version 1.4
for Windows 95.

The most sophisticated and powerful Frequency Database Manager ever developed.

Please visit our web site at http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm
and view the screen shots before downloading the 30 day demo.

Summary of Features:

26 fields of information
Order of fields is customizable
Grid view window for easy display.
Record view window for easy data entry.
Import from Percon, ScanWare, APF, and UFDBF database files.
Export to APF, and UFDBF database text files.
Querys the database returning records meeting user criteria with unlimited
possibilities.
Find and Replace data in any field.
Several types of code viewable/editable windows
Change the capitalization of data in any field
Reports - Prints to a file or printer the opened database or query.

3525. Seattle Radio Meeting 11/15/97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: msaran@olympus.net
Message-ID: <msaran-0811971435420001@ptpm032.olympus.net>
Source record: 180881

Hi There will be a meeting of 'radio types' in the Fremont area of
Seattle next Sat. at 11:am. Email or call for more details.

-m
360-385-7744
msaran@olympus.net
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3526. STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <5d9_9711082300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 180882

From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>

> On Mon, 3 Nov 1997, Dr. Bellows wrote:

> prosecuted under Federal law. And the Judge in Florida that threw out
> a case of someone being prosecuted under it's anti-scanner law, because
> Federal law protects Ham operators regardless of any state law.

"LS> Which particular case was that, btw? when? and in what publication
"LS> did you see it? What were the particulars?

It was published in the amateur radio NEWSLINE #1052 dated 10 OCT.

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| 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET SAFENET |
| LEO'S FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET |
| COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | e-mail newsgroups |
|Home of THE San Diego County BBS List(619) 669-0385|
-----------------------------------------------------
___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
--
|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.
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3527. Re: TrunkTracking Future?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <3464A040.1430@extremezone.com>
Source record: 180883
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ed Walsh wrote:
>
> As anyone heard if Uniden is planning on releasing any new versions of
> TrunkTrackers anytime in the near future - Such as a BC9000 version that
> would have full alpha display? Perhaps a unit that will track GE/Ericcson
> systems?
>
> Thanks for any info.
>
> *** To reply privately, remove SPAMNOT from e-mail address ***

I have heard that Uniden will release a new base scanner, BC9500xlt I
believe. This is supposed to be the same scanner as the 895xlt with
alphanumeric display like the 9000xlt. Don't know when they plan to
release it, haven't seen anything about it on Uniden's web page?

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CHARLES SIMMONT - ICP509 / DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFTEY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp

OTHER INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS:
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

The opinons expressed are my own and not that of Incident Command Page
of Arizona unless otherwise stated. Thank You.

3528. Morse Code is NOT Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <34647EF2.24@delta.com>
Source record: 180884

Morse code is not dead. How many times have we scannists heard morse code used to identify a station. Last week I decoded a station ID so that I would know the call letters. As it turned out, the station was a local common carrier in the low 851mhz range. Then after finding other frequencies in the same area and decoding them I realized that they were all licensed to the same organization. The police often use morse code to identify their stations as it provides a small amount of security in keeping the station ID from the average criminal.

Keep Listening,
junglejim

3529. Re: Sky channels audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34647bb9.10702786@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 180885

gchoudhry@aol.com (GChoudhry) wrote:

:Can anyone help to know if sky channels audio is recievable on AOR 2000.

As transmitted from the Optus sattelite?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

3530. Re: is this a good price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34647bc1.10711383@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 180886

jhine41015@aol.com (JHine41015) wrote:

:Used but new in the box 800mghz mobile kenwood, $185

No way to tell unless you tell us what it is.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

3531. Re: ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Dempsey <filter@daleroad.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <879019167snz@daleroad.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 180887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Comp.periphs.scanners and alt.comp.periphs.scanner are for *photo*
scanners not *radio* scanners.

Please check your newsgroups/followups in this thread. Tvm

[followups set]

3532. Re: ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenno <kenno@mira.net>
Message-ID: <3463F59F.93972304@mira.net>
Source record: 180888
Cross-posted to:
alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------F07224BE7F9DD8BE371991CF
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greg Hains wrote:

> Hi.
>
> I have just purchased an ICOM R10 receiver. I also
> purchased a CT-17
> level converter - a black box designed to control it. I
> bought it under
> the impression that I could program memories (etc) from my
> PC - easily -
> not so. There are other tools to do that, and I have
> ordered them. I
> have decided to pursue the CT-17 option, but only a
> command table comes
> with it.
>
> Does anybody out there have a sample program/application
> where they have
> used a CT-17 that they could send me? Icom say they don't
> supply them.
>
> While I'm at it, although Icom say that the CT-17 can talk
> to the R10,
> there is no device listed in the CT-17 table that it
> refers to.
>
> If anybody can provide any information in regards to these
> units, I would
> be most grateful.
>
> Greg Hains

Hi Greg,

Sorry to hear you bought a CT-17 when you really only needed
the RS-232 interface lead and the CS-R10 PC software. A few
customers have been talked into buying the CT-17.

The CT-17 level convertor box is a multi port interface box
to allow connection of a variety equipments to a PC without
attention to accurately setting output levels. See page 74
of R-10 manual.

Perhaps you can return the CT-17 for refund or cradit.

Regards

Ken

--------------F07224BE7F9DD8BE371991CF
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Ken Reynolds
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Ken Reynolds
n: Reynolds;Ken
org: Power Band Communications
adr: Ken Reynolds;;PO Box 51;Cheltenham;Victoria;3192;Australia
email;internet: kenno@mira.net
tel;work: +61 3 9585 4555
tel;fax: +61 3 9773 5757
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

--------------F07224BE7F9DD8BE371991CF--

3533. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Erwin Thurlow <geosynq@trader.com>
Message-ID: <3464CE93.1825@trader.com>
Source record: 180917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

> >AFAIK, P3D was *always* scheduled to go on 502, but 502 was delayed about
> >a year due to the launch failure of 501.

They were talking about Phase 3D at the AMSAT convention in 1986.
That one went into the Atlantic. What was the year, vehicle, flight #?
Anyone remember?
--
geosynq@trader.com
Elder - Westminster Presbyterian
TRA #2693
N9VEM

3534. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3464aa5b.578761337@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 12:41:55 -0800, Dennis Erwin Thurlow <geosynq@trader.com>
wrote:
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>> >a year due to the launch failure of 501.
>
>They were talking about Phase 3D at the AMSAT convention in 1986.
>That one went into the Atlantic. What was the year, vehicle, flight #?
>Anyone remember?

You're thinking of P3A. That was the satellite which would have
become Oscar 10 if the booster hadn't failed. Oscar 10 was thus
P3B. P3C was Oscar 13. P3D is the latest and greatest of the
series.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3535. Re: AR3000/AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971108182701.NAA15791@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180919

The 8000 is a handheld; the 3000 is a base unit. If you want to know more, go to www.demon.co.uk/javiation.

3536. Does anyone know...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <642bco$imd@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180920

....the audio and video transmit freqs for "Rabbit" wireless home TV systems? Sold about 5 years ago (?) in department stores. Used to transmit TV-to-TV to save $ on cable boxes or for VCRs. Thanks a lot.

3537. Belleville,Ontario Frequinces

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jw@intranet.ca
Message-ID: <642a4qkpn1@news.intranet.ca>
Source record: 180921

hey if anybody out there wants some frequinces for
Belleille,Ontario,Canada then just e-mail me dan at danw@intranet.ca

thanks hope to hear from ya soon...

3538. Re: New Sting Operation Technique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <642bfqkqj1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 180922
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Yes, I think I'm going to hang on to Mr.. Jingles
>
>

"Stupid is as stupid does." Forest Gump

3539. Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <642bk5kqj2@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 180923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Whatever Cheek is paying, I'll give you $5 more than he is for the same scanners!

Tyler Harpster

tyler@cyberia.com

3540. WTB: pro-26 or pro-43 with cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd <lloyd@websitesetup.com>
Message-ID: <3464BE86.BA78C0B1@websitesetup.com>
Source record: 180924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone have a PRO-26 or PRO-43 with (or capable of) the cell mod for sale? I know grove has the PRO-26 for sale, but I have heard the the latest model of the PRO-26 (before being discontinued) prevented you from doing the mod (I have not confirmed this though). I don't know if these are the ones they are selling (or I could be totally wrong).

Thanks.
Lloyd

3541. Re: NEED PRO-43 KEYBOARD FIX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <642fgb$4nb$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 180925

The product you are referring to is called "Quick Grid Repair Resin" made by the Loctite Corp. of Cleveland, Ohio 44128. It is available at most automotive stores, and is typically used to repair the rear window defogger elements. Works very well on scanner keypads (used in on my Pro-39--works like new!).

Sonny J. Lewis
Columbus Frequency Index: http://www.radiolink.net/CFI
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

Poscag wrote in message <19971108171101.MAA09166@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Does anyone have a fix for a worn out Pro-43 keyboard? Apparently the
> conductive material on the pc board itself has worn down and needs to be
> "re-painted" on. Any source for this chemical substance? Thank you.

3542. Re: Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3464C1AF.5660@tir.com>
Source record: 180926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

g-ichimaru@rocketmail.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to eavesdrop on CTCSS
> digital encryption better known as tone
> squelch??? Please Email.
>
> --------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

CTCSS or tone squelch is NOT encryption of any kind.
--

Regards,
Dean

****

3543. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <fake@address.net>
Message-ID: <3464C82A.6E2FD8A9@address.net>
Source record: 180927
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Future wrote:
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> Am I the only one who thinks it's time to end this thread??
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Nope, I think it is quite obvious that morse is obsolete. And as a 25 year EE and a 20 year ham, I can show you 10 things that work better.

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HF and CW is a joke.

tom WA2PHW/0

tar at pclink dot com
hsitar at harmonic dot com

3544. WTB:PRO-2004, PRO-2006 working or not

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Swan" <tjswan@netone.netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <3464D901.25BD@netone.netonecom.net>
Source record: 180928

Wanted Pro-2004, 2006 scanners. Please send condition and asking price
to address above.

Thanx,

Jeff Swan (KC5NDA)
Electronics / Software Embedded Design Engineer
Spectrum Technologies

3545. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971108211401.QAA00225@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180929

In article <3463a4cc.1460620@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) writes:

>It would still be directional, with the smaller end being the front.

The smaller end would point upward?
AL

3546. WANTED:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6429pn$9m3@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180930

Information on where to find OR actual preassembled very low power FM transmitters (3). Looking for two under 10W and one over 10W. Whatever anyone has had luck with for 1-5 miles transmissions, please let me know. I don't possess much electronics assembly ability and would like either premade unit or very simple kit. Thanks a lot.

3547. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <642m12$nf3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 180931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>m@s@ wrote:
>> There are several countries that allow you to operate HFs without any
>> codes.
>> Japan
>> No code : Above 20 MHz (10W),

Sounds like our CB. Is that 10w input or output?
Jeff KH2PZ

3548. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.971108165401.15347A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 180932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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> prosecuted under Federal law. And the Judge in Florida that threw out a
> case of someone being prosecuted under it's anti-scanner law, because
> Federal law protects Ham operators regardless of any state law.

Which particular case was that, btw? when? and in what publication did you
see it? What were the particulars?

Todd

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/---------------------------------------------------------------\
| Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH -//- E-mail: afn09444@afn.org |
| -//- NO SOLICITATIONS -//- |
| I purchase nothing, intentionally, from e-mail spammers. |
| AND, intentionally, spammers are permanently placed on a list. |
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3549. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevpam@nospam.agate.net
Message-ID: <3464df50.33393246@news.agate.net>
Source record: 180933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 13:40:41 -0600, browntl <browntl@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>>
>> In article <34644CC7.AB877A6C@ibm.net>,
>> Roger, W6VZV <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Since I hold an Extra class license, you may safely assume that I know Morse
>> >Code.
>>
>> Uh, no Roger, all we can assume safely is that you were able to correctly
>> answer 7-out-of-10 questions on a multiple choice examination. How you
>> arrived at those answers -- tarot cards, flipping a coin, throwing a dart
>> at the wall -- does not mean that you copied a sufficient amount of code
>> in order to determine what the correct answers were. Hence, it is NOT a
>> safe assumption that you know morse code.
>>
>> >While there are some young people using code, mainly it is
>> >used by elderly hams.
>>
>> I'll have to mention that to the dozen or so <45 hams I've worked on 80
>> meter novice CW the past week.
>>
>> >It is a drag,
>>
>> You're right. It *IS* a drag. When all you want to do is pick up a
>> microphone and talk -- RIGHT NOW! It is a drag for the "money-for-nothing,
>> chicks-for-free" segment of our society.
>>
>> >Even many Morse
>> >advocates on this forum admit that when you demo a Morse
>> >QSO, the visitor gets listless, and glances at the door
>> >every few seconds.
>>
>> Why wouldn't they? They can't understand what is being sent or
>> received, and they're not an active part of the demo.
>>
>> MD
>> --
>> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
>> -- with my guns.
>> --

>> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
> I agree with you totally Mike. The no-code nonsense is exactly
>that...NONSENSE. If people are merely too lazy to learn a relatively
>simple method of communication, other than merely using their big mouths
>to create more QRM, then maybe they really aren't interested in anything
>other than instant gratification for their personal needs (kinda of a
>politically correct philosophy). I'll bet I get flamed from no-coders
>just for agreeing with your viewpoint (I'm an old geezer at 51
>anyway...also was licensed as a Novice in 1980 and upgraded to use voice
>in 1986).
> Terry (KA5IHV)

I'm a no-code Tech. But I'll tell you - I sure as *hell* don't want to learn code if I have to gain an attitude like yours Terry. Come on man! Grow up and smell what you are shovelling. You are pro-code - great. Make your point like an adult - not like a 10 year old in a fight with another 10 year old.

Kevin
N1UYW

3550. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <642ijucfn2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 180934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <346415d7.540734706@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>Sputnik II was hand launched from MIR and is beeping away on 145.820.
>You can copy it with just a handheld, though of course a better setup works
>better. It is approx 2 km above and behind MIR at this time, so figure on
>hearing it just after MIR passes over. Doppler is about +/- 3 kHz.
>
>Gary

I copied Sputnik VERY easily this morning! She wasn't DFQ but was nice and loud! Copied her at 1238, 1406, 1543UTCs. Give a listen those who haven't yet!

73,
Tom

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My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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3551. Re: QSLing Sputnik

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <642icdcfn1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 180935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <346437AD.114D@erols.com>, willi6@erols.com wrote:
>The WEB Page at: http://www.oceanes.fr/~fr5fc/angspoutnik.html
>
>indicates that you should send your report to FR5FC.
>It gives the address and indicates you should include
>an International Reply Coupon (IRC).
>
> FR5KJ Radio Club
> 103 Rue de la Republique
> 97489 Saint Denis Cedex
> Reunion Island
>
>Although some stations do accept E-Mail QSLs, this appears
>to be a low-budget operation and they are trying so save
>on the postage from Reunion Island.
>
> 73 Dave 3W8PE1B
>

I heard you need to send a SASE and IRC to Sergi in Russia. Which one is
it???

73,

Tom

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3552. Mil.Av.Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Renfro <1pfro@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3464E4EB.1866@Bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180936

Anybody out there with mil.aviation freqs. Or a web location to get
them?

3553. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.971108170246.15347B-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 180937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 3 Nov 1997, D Stark wrote:

> >if so, which would be enforced?
>
> Depends on who is doing the enforcing. The FBI will enforce Federal
> laws in all 50 states. Local and state police can enforce Federal
> laws, but will focus more on state laws and local ordinances.

And that they do do here in Gainesville. Local police have asked to see my amateur radio license when they'd see my HT (which scans, so they think it's a scanner).

Todd

/--\
| Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH -//- E-mail: afn09444@afn.org |
| -//- NO SOLICITATIONS -//- |
| I purchase nothing, intentionally, from e-mail spammers. |
| AND, intentionally, spammers are permanently placed on a list. |
\--/

3554. LP 1.0.1 No database required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <642q2r$9qc$1@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 180938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Announcing the 1.0.1 update to the Listening Post system. Now
including the redistributable ODBC drivers from Microsoft, including
the Access 97 driver. This driver will work with Access 2.X, 95,
and 97, or in stand-alone, meaning that you don't need to own
Access to use Listening Post. Also including a sample database
so that it is usable immediately following install.

Check us out at http://www.lpcom.com for more information.

--

Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

3555. Killer Tornado Five years Ago in Brandon, Mississippi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lester <lester@intop.net>
Message-ID: <3464eef8.0@christy.intop.net>
Source record: 180939

I didn't have my PRO-35 scanner back then...
It has been five years since the killer tornado struck Brandon, Mississippi, a small community east of Jackson.
During the American Civil War, Union forces came through Brandon, after having burned Jackson to the ground, and did some damage there. The newspaper press was thrown into the street, which was just a muddy road then.
The tornado first went through a trailer park southwest of town, and many deaths and injuries occurred there. The older part of Brandon was struck next, with many roofs blown off, and trees felled into houses and onto cars.
After that, the tornado hit a new subdivision, with many new homes there, and killed more people there.
I went to the central part of town the next morning, and took my camera. Homeowners in this area had me take photographs of the damage to their homes and property, so they could present their insurance companies with early evidence of their loss. I just shot the film, and then gave the exposed roll to the homeowner. I did this for free, and I had supplied the film. They then were able to arrange for
processing. Lots of time was saved there. Area drugstores told me they were amazed by the pictures. Of course they peeked at the pictures, having been told by the homeowners what to expect. I had gone into the inside of some homes, and taken pictures there, showing the damage.
I had one roll of film per household. Some had film for me to use too, and were too upset by the tragedy to shoot their own pictures. I did not go into areas where deaths occurred, as police photographers were assigned there. A year later, I drove through the neighborhood, and saw that repairs had been made, and the homes looked good again.
I now have a weather page, designed to be easy-to-use, and to provide fast information concerning storms and weather. It is at:

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/

Much of the page uses Push-Buttons to obtain information, and the page is reviewed by a friend of mine who has a degree in meteorology.
If you visit my page, let me know what you think of it!

Thanks,

Michael L. Dawley
The Dawley Homepage

3556. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Swan" <tjswan@netone.netonecom.net>
Message-ID: <3464F5A3.1EFA@netone.netonecom.net>
Source record: 180940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> I'm a no-code Tech. But I'll tell you - I sure as *hell* don't want
> to learn code if I have to gain an attitude like yours Terry. Come on
> man! Grow up and smell what you are shovelling. You are pro-code -
> great. Make your point like an adult - not like a 10 year old in a
> fight with another 10 year old.
>
> Kevin
> N1UYW

IMHO if all someone wants to do is talk and not learn Morse Code, let them "talk" on a CB! If an individual is interested in learning about radio communications, electronics, and it's history (what I believe amateur radio is all about) let them learn EVERYTHING from Morse Cose to digital protocals and then call themself a Ham. (Flame on)

Jeff Swan (KC5NDA)
Embedded Electronics & Software Design Engineer
Spectrum Technologies

3557. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3464f29e.692934@news.total.net>
Source record: 180941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,soc.culture.african-american

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 15:57:58 GMT, jmrubin@ix.netcom.com (Joel Rubin)
wrote:

>According to the Saturday www.nytimes.com , a policeman in Kingston,
>NY was talking to his girlfriend on a portable phone, and a black
>neighbor with a scanner recorded his making racist remarks. (The
>neighbor was using the scanner as part of a neighborhood watch.)

anyone can make racist comments; we shouldn't support them. that's
all it takes.

>The neighbor gave the tape to the head of the local NAACP. She says
>she went to state NAACP officials (they deny this) and then she gave
>the tape to the local (Republican) D.A. The tape was also leaked to
>newspapers.
>The cop retired with pension.

>But, listening to portable telephones is illegal under recent laws.

yes in US, no in Canada.

Many newsgroup readers are not from the states.....

>And, even when it was legal, it has long been illegal to repeat
>anything you hear on anything except a broadcast or an amateur radio
>transmission to anyone else. (I believe that dates from a treaty in
>the '30's.)

>So, the cop sued the neighbor, the head of the local NAACP and the
>D.A. and other officials for violating his Federal privacy rights.

> The
> national NAACP will not help their local head saying her actions were
> unauthorized.

?????

> Note that people HAVE been convicted of crimes on the basis of
> comments heard on portable and cellular phones.

>In any case, it is probably not a good idea to discuss your drug deals
>or corporate mergers on an unencrypted analog radio phone.

in Canada, we can discuss what we hear on the basis of:
- leading to the arrest of criminal activities
- court situation
- discussing to the authorized government agencies (such as

radio inspector, police etc.)
- with permission of whoever involved in the conversation

> Even if it
>is illegal to listen to them, and, in theory, new scanners which can
>pick them up can only be sold to authorized agencies, there are plenty
>of people who can hear your phone call and unless they publicize what
>they hear, nothing is going to happen to them.

you can pick up cordless phones easily... but cellulars are becoming
more difficult.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3558. Re: WTB: pro-26 or pro-43 with cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3464f4ae.1220430@news.total.net>
Source record: 180942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

you can still pick up the images by using Pro-26.

They are still on sale at RS in Canada.

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 14:33:26 -0500, Lloyd <lloyd@websitesetup.com>
wrote:

>Anyone have a PRO-26 or PRO-43 with (or capable of) the cell mod for
>sale? I know grove has the PRO-26 for sale, but I have heard the the
>latest model of the PRO-26 (before being discontinued) prevented you
>from doing the mod (I have not confirmed this though). I don't know if
>these are the ones they are selling (or I could be totally wrong).
>
>Thanks.
>Lloyd
>

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
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E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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3559. Re: Better Battery For BC3000XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxpjheller@west.net
Message-ID: <xxpjheller-0811971621350001@pm5-39.sba1.avtel.net>
Source record: 180943
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

Suggest you try contacting MetroWest, 822 N. Spring, LaGrange Park, IL 60526, call 800/657-1475. They offer NiMh battery packs among other things.

PJHeller

In article <345d327a.6128858@news01.li.net>, nitecapt@li.net wrote:

> I have 2 factory battery packs for my BC3000XLT. I charge them fully
> and discharge them fully. Now that they are 2 years old I get about
> 1/2 the life I should out of them. Would anyone know of a better
> aftermarket or updated battery for this unit and who is selling same
> if they exist? Is there a NiMH battery for this unit?

3560. Re: Does anyone know...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <34651AC2.3595180C@rust.net>
Source record: 180944

It was in the 900MHz band.

Bill Crocker

Toscano wrote:

> ....the audio and video transmit freqs for "Rabbit" wireless home TV systems? Sold about 5 years ago (?) in department stores. Used to transmit TV-to-TV to save $ on cable boxes or for VCRs. Thanks a lot.

3561. Re: BC895XLT SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Crouch <crouchd@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6437c4$83u$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 180945
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I bought the software and cable a couple of weeks ago and my impression of it is that it is still new and there are a lot of kinks that need to be worked out. One thing they don't bother to tell you is that it does not support ANY trunking features of the BC895. I don't know why anyone would buy a trunking scanner to use it in non-trunking mode, but hey. When I asked them about this they informed me of a NEW $400 version of the software that requires a board in your computer. All I want is for Uniden to release the protocol that is used. If necessary, I'll just hook up a serial port monitor and figure it out myself.

The user interface for the low-cost software is so-so but it is adequate for programming the scanner and there are some neat searching features which you can't do with the scanner alone, like setting signal strength based squelch and logging a range of search hits. All in all, I guess I would recommend the s/w for the current price, but I wouldn't buy their $400 version. Hope this helps.
Brian wrote in message <63p224$q29$1@news.dls.net>...
> Has anyone with this unit bought the
>software and cable ? I've been checking
>on ScannerMaster's home page, but
>they haven't done an update for months
>now. I gave them a call and the person
>I talked with didn't know %&@!.
> If you have info on this could you please
>pass it on to me. I'm looking for possible
>screen shots of the program and your
>input on the software.
>
>Thanks for the help.
>Brian
>
>--
> Remove " nospam"
> from my address to respond
>
>

3562. Re: The Best Frequency Database Manager In This World

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Beverly Goldstein <Egoldstein@somanet.com>
Message-ID: <643ala$j52$1@news2.uswest.net>
Source record: 180946
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Well I tried it - the "most sophisticated and powerful Frequency Database Manager ever developed" has it's database functionality disabled for the demo version.

No uninstall program
Type-o s (Ok the guy is not from English land)

I'm only interested in the database features - I don't need another program that simulates the buttons and displays on my radio. You know the ones that have a "birdie" button.

Of course everything else sucks except True Scan.
Of course people may "say that they are happy with those "birdie button" type programs, but they paid 99 dollars and won't admit they use crap.

Still this program may be really good, but without demoing the database part I'll never know.

To all a good night
-Emilio

>
Pro Data wrote in message <642me8$81d$1@gte1.gte.net>...
>We are proud to announce the availability of << Pro Data >> Version 1.4
>for Windows 95.
>
>The most sophisticated and powerful Frequency Database Manager ever
developed.
>
>Please visit our web site at http://home1.gte.net/prodata1/index.htm
>and view the screen shots before downloading the 30 day demo.
>
>Summary of Features:
>
>26 fields of information
>Order of fields is customizable
>Grid view window for easy display.
>Record view window for easy data entry.
>Import from Percon, ScanWare, APF, and UFDBF database files.
>Export to APF, and UFDBF database text files.
>Querys the database returning records meeting user criteria with unlimited
>possibilities.
>Find and Replace data in any field.
>Several types of code viewable/editable windows
>Change the capitalization of data in any field

>Reports - Prints to a file or printer the opened database or query.

3563. Calgary/Banff/Lake Louise Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jessem@globalserve.net
Message-ID: <jessem-0811972236080001@dialin1059.toronto.globalserve.net>
Source record: 180947

Hi all.

I'm going to be heading to Calgary/Banff/Lake Louise soon for some skiing
and was wondering if anyone had freqs or freq lists for these areas.\

Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Jesse

3564. pro 47 patrolman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rox@crabsystem.win.net
Message-ID: <34653D8C.7381@crabsystem.win.net>
Source record: 180948

I've found a used pro 47 available at a flea market. Is this scanner worth having or modifying? Thank you.

rox@crabsystem.win.net

3565. Re: PRO-62 Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox <xymox@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <34652FFD.7113@adnc.com>
Source record: 180949

NUNYA wrote:
>
> I just picked up this model at a pawnshop for $100 and was wondering
> if it is modable for 800MHz as a friend will trade me his 2006 for it
> if it is!
> My friend is not very smart :)
> Thank god for friends :)
>
> Eric
If it has an American CPU the answer is no.

3566. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346540C0.1C28@usa.net>
Source record: 180950

George -

You are probably right. JT would appear to be physically or
mentally challanged as that would certainly explain some of
his behavior.

Thanks for your insight!

George L. Vetterle wrote:
> If you are trying to make this NG a nice place, you should be more
> tolerant to those who may be less fortunate than you. First you
> insinuate that JT is stupid and then you flame him for his natural
> reaction. As I stated before, he could be challenged in some way.
> I think you owe him an apology for baiting him like you did.

3567. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34654335.38FB@usa.net>
Source record: 180951

Glenn wrote:

> Playing with words again John.

No, just trying to stay factual.

> You were/are a mental health aide John. At
> least that is what I recall what you told me.

Then you recall wrong.

> Considering your problem
> with facts and truths who knows!? Am I wrong John?

Yes you are wrong. It is YOUR problem.

> Then correct me. What
> was your medical title in Washington when you worked here?

I was a mental health COUNSELOR, I was never an "AIDE" as you stated.

DUH!

Doesn't it ever hurt Glenn?

3568. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harpe <mike@ple-technology.com>
Message-ID: <3465336E.59A2@ple-technology.com>
Source record: 180952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,soc.culture.african-american

Well, gee, where's the FBI? The person has violated several federal laws. Forget about civil liability, we're talking felonies here.

Mike Harpe, N4PLE

3569. Frequency counters, decoders and stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick <k2rick@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34655015.1BEA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180953

Is there anything out there than can teach me about frequency counters, decoders and all of that other scanner stuff?

3570. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcec44$22359740$07cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 180954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The answer is simple.... Just ask the M.A.R.S. commander why they do not allow code (CW) to be used on their frequencies and you will get a very good and simple answer.

While we are asking questions..... ask the F.C.C. why they get requested to use the CW portions of the bands for voice communications during emergency situations.

Also ask why Japan is increasing the number of hams faster than we are. What is their reason for success while we fail?

Get the answers to those questions, ask a few of your own, and then THINK. If you are under age 75, in good mental health, and not on drugs, you will understand why those that make the rules need to be given a "boot to the head" and a more reasonable policy adopted.

William Lee

3571. WANTED:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
Message-ID: <5d8_9711082300@warpgate.com>
Source record: 180955

To> From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>

To> Information on where to find OR actual preassembled very low power FM
To> transmitters (3). Looking for two under 10W and one over 10W. Whatever
To> anyone has had luck with for 1-5 miles transmissions, please let me
To> know. I don't possess much electronics assembly ability and would like
To> either premade unit or very simple kit. Thanks a lot.

You'll need a license for anything over a couple hundred milliwatts.
Once you start talking in terms of 10W and don't have that license,
look for the FEDs to knock on your door.

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| 9-1-1 Public Safety BBS | POLICENET SAFENET |
| LEO'S FIREFIGHTERS SAR | FIDONET |
| COMMS AMATEUR RADIO | e-mail newsgroups |
|Home of THE San Diego County BBS List(619) 669-0385|
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___ Blue Wave/QWK v2.12
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|WarpGate: Joe Nicholson 52:1000/211
|Internet: Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com
| The WarpGate Network Internet Gateway El Cajon, CA.
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3572. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <3464E663.5663@delta.com>
Source record: 180956

AllanStern wrote:

> The smaller end would point upward?

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|
|
| Smaller end \\\\ Larger end
| ////
|
Transmitter TV Antenna
Antenna used for scanner
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Most scanner-ful freqs. are broadcast utilizing vertical polarization which means the transmitting antenna stands up and points at the sky. Thus, the elements of the TV antenna should also point upwards towards the sky.

Good luck.
JungleJim

3573. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34647bca.10719980@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 180957

prografx@teleport.com (Steve Kennedy) wrote:

:Porchnoy <Porchnoy@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
:
:>Jeff Chauza wrote:
:>>
:>> Has anyone evaluated the new 300channel Radio Scack Truck Tracker? Is
:>> it worth the $299?
:
:> Why would anyone want to track trucks?
:> Where the hell is Radio Scack?
:
:
:To find out where they are, of course! Do you know where YOUR truck
:is right now?
:
:BTW... that's Radio Scag, he just misspelled it.

Are you sure it isn't Radio Scrap?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

3574. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34647c90.10918099@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 180958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham (Trouble Maker) wrote:

:Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !!
:
:I live in one of three complex, where each complex holds 200
:students... and I am getting a bunch of cordless phone conversation
:on my 2m rigs... especially: 147.060 and 146.520.
:
:I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless... should I
:keep listening or change the frequency to be nice ??

Keep listening but don't tell anybody.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

3575. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3473253f.47637364@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 180959

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>My only reservation that's hard to swallow is the one-way
>aura where by the gods, it's okay to judge, jury, and
>convict..... but NOT be judged, juried, and convicted. But

Bill, that is EXACTLY the attitude you had when you were in FIDO NET.
It's the reason you got several people angry enough to come here and
expose your high-handed attitude. You can dish it out, but you have a
real hard time taking it when you don't have the odds in your favor.

>BTW....if you called me an idiot, I'd laugh for a while and
>then wonder about which branch of the lizard family sprang
>your gene pool. I mean, look.....I can pee real far.

There's your problem, in a nutshell. You thrive on pissing contests,
and have the ability to start them without seeming to be the
instigator, then play the innocent victim while doing your own
pissing.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3576. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rossi <rossij@iwk0.attnet.or.jp>
Message-ID: <64171n$c57$1@news.iwakuni.attnet.or.jp>
Source record: 180960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

He is correct,

I have a station here in Japan right now 7J4ACS. I am allowed as a Tech+ to operate on all bands except 30 and 20 meters. Its ture that I am only allowed to run 50 watts, but you would be surprized how many contacts you can make on low power. I would rather have access to all bands with low power, then fewer bands with higher power. Besides there isn't much differance between 50 and 200 watts.

Jim

Tim wrote in message <345DFF0B.302C@flash.net>...
>m@s@ wrote:
>>
>> There are several countries that allow you to operate HFs without any
>> codes.
>>
>> Japan
>>
>> No code : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (10W), Above 30 MHz (20W)
>> 5 wpm : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (50W)
>> 9 wpm : Full access 200W
>> 12 wpm : Full access 1000W
>>
>> Fiji
>>
>> No code : Full access 150 W
>
>
>Well, thats two and one probably has less than 100 licensed amateurs.
>Does one
>country and one small island count as 'several'?
>
>If your above information is correct then I suppose the amateurs in
>Japan are whining about not being able to run 1KW unless they can copy
>12 wpm.

3577. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <346415d7.540734706@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 7 Nov 1997 14:44:11 +0000 (GMT), CBS5LD@leeds.ac.uk (L. DE BRUIJN)
wrote:
>In article <345db0e5.2017191@news.sprynet.com>,
> lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:
>>Obviously I seem to be more out of touch than I thought I am. I was
>>reading about phase 3 serveral years ago. How come it is still not up
>>yet?
>>Perhaps someone could bring me up to date with my missing knowledge.
>>Larry ve3fxq
>>
>
>I don't know the whole story but initially P3D was supposed to go on Arianne
>501 but was replaced by more important payload (DOH! :-)), it missed 502
>because of a change in the P3D launching structure requirements... any news
>of then new Sputnik that was supposed to be up on Mon.?

AFAIK, P3D was *always* scheduled to go on 502, but 502 was delayed about
a year due to the launch failure of 501. Analysis showed the structural loads
on payloads riding the Ariane V satellite bus would be greater than AMSAT had
been told, so AMSAT had to re-engineer the structure to handle the higher loads.
That couldn't be done in time to meet ESA's launch schedule for 502, so P3D
didn't go. ESA recognized that this was partially their responsibility because
of the structural load parameter change, so they released AMSAT from their
launch contract. So the launch money is still in the bank, and negotiations for
a new launch opportunity are in progress.

This is not a bad thing. First, the next launch vehicle will benefit from
lessons learned from 501 and 502, so it is likely to be a much more
reliable vehicle. Second, this allows AMSAT to continue to refine the
payloads on P3D. Thus our chances of getting a good satellite in a
good orbit have improved considerably. The only cost is that we have
to be patient a bit longer.

Sputnik II was hand launched from MIR and is beeping away on 145.820.
You can copy it with just a handheld, though of course a better setup works
better. It is approx 2 km above and behind MIR at this time, so figure on
hearing it just after MIR passes over. Doppler is about +/- 3 kHz.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3578. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34645cf0.835354@news.total.net>
Source record: 180962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 8 Nov 1997 17:12:21 +0900, "Jim Rossi"
<rossij@iwk0.attnet.or.jp> wrote:

>He is correct,

>I have a station here in Japan right now 7J4ACS. I am allowed as a Tech+ to
>operate on all bands except 30 and 20 meters. Its ture that I am only
>allowed to run 50 watts, but you would be surprized how many contacts you
>can make on low power. I would rather have access to all bands with low
>power, then fewer bands with higher power. Besides there isn't much
>differance between 50 and 200 watts.

and if you don't have your license in the US, you can use your
Japanese license in the US with same privilege as you do in Japan !!
I will never take the license in the US; if you do, you won't get
the same privilege back (freqs. etc.) until you pass the extra.

>>m@s@ wrote:
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>>> There are several countries that allow you to operate HFs without any
>>> codes.
>>>
>>> Japan
>>>
>>> No code : Under 10 MHz + Above 20 MHz (10W), Above 30 MHz (20W)
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>>> 12 wpm : Full access 1000W
(...)

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>>Japan are whining about not being able to run 1KW unless they can copy
>>12 wpm.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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3579. Re: ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <34647795.71647049@rust.net>
Source record: 180963
Cross-posted to:
alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Gary:

I think Ken's intentions were good. There is a simple cable assembly that consist of a DB9 RS232 connector, with a small cable, that has a standard stereo mini phone plug on the other end . What Ken may not have been aware of is the DB9 shell, houses some small interface circuitry. He was correct in saying that the ICOM CT-17 isn't required, and a bit of an over kill. You were also correct in saying that just a normal RS232 cable would be bad news.

Grove Communications sells the cable assembly I'm referring to, for around $49.00, I recall. And if I'm not wrong, the CT-17 goes for around $140.00. Grove also sells a DOS based program that allows you to program, clone, etc., the IC-R10. I think the software was around $40.00.

Bill Crocker

Gary Fiber wrote:

> Ken,
>
> Better have another look at your post Attaching a direct RS-232
> connection to either the Cloning port or the CI-V port of the R-10
> will surely burn it up. The R-10 can only use TTL voltage levels 5
> volts max. You appear to be suggesting it is ok to directly connect
> the R-10 to a computers serial port. The R-10 will not stand up to a
> direct RS-232 connection without a level converter.
> THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
> MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.
>
> Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved
>
> Gary

3580. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <John.brown@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <3464A94D.11CA@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 180964
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> John wrote:
> >
> > Dr. Bellows wrote:
> > >
> > > Torbj�rn Morka wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Are you married to Amanda still...?
> > > > Has major Healy shown improvements...?
> > > > Hehehehehe!
> > > >
> > > > Long time since i saw "I dream of Jeanie!"
> > >
> > > Finally someone who gets it! I have been getting all sorts of weirdos
> > > who think I am a real Doctor, and no one seems to remember the
> > > suspicious Dr. Bellows. I seem to forgot his first name, and Nick at
> > > Nite stopped showing the series. Do you remember what it was?
> > >
> > > "Maaaaaaajor Neeeeeelson! What is an elephant doing in your living
> > > room?!"
> > So your paranoid just like Dr. Bellows?
>
> So I have to be exactly like a fictional character just because I used
> the name? Is this a federal or local law?
Just an observation!

3581. Re: Another "talking" railroad detector.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry@null.net
Message-ID: <34648ae8.2570258@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 180965

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 17:13:14 -0500, Dean <DLambo55@tir.com> wrote:

>rec.railroad is still alive and well, I just checked.......

There must be a problem with my internet provider (IBM). There haven't
been messages there for sometime. Is this a newsgroup like
rec.radio.scanner or is it a mailing list?
Jerry

3582. TrunkTracking Future?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@SPAMNOTworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <641v7s$80a@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180966
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

As anyone heard if Uniden is planning on releasing any new versions of TrunkTrackers anytime in the near future - Such as a BC9000 version that would have full alpha display? Perhaps a unit that will track GE/Ericcson systems?

Thanks for any info.

*** To reply privately, remove SPAMNOT from e-mail address ***

3583. FS: ICOM R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobm@accesscom.com
Message-ID: <3464b587.22555212@207.126.101.100>
Source record: 180976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a cherry ICOM R-7000 scanner for sale. If you need a good base scanner to use, this is it. It is in excellent condition and has been owned by a non-smoker. I am asking $950, if you are interested please send me email at bobm@accesscom.com and we can negotiate.
Bob

3584. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcebe2$b489d780$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 180977
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ariel Miller <arielmiller@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<arielmiller-0711971929070001@news.iei.net>...
> In article <34638BF1.238@tir.com>, DLambo55@tir.com wrote:
>
> Morse code requires only *very* little power and *very* little "bandwidth"
> and *very* simple equipment.

It has been demonstrated amply that modern digital modes can beat the
crap out of Morse on both power and bandwidth for equal or greater
data rates and can operate at signal levels where Morse can't even
be heard to be copied. And this can be done with equipment that is
only marginally more complicated than Morse gear ... not enough
"extra" complication to make it unattractive to anyone with the smarts
to build it and use it ...

> By comparison, voice requires much more power and bandwidth and more
> sophisticated equipment.

So???

> In certain situations, Morse is the only viable option (other than not
> communicating at all).

Please elaborate ... I can't think of a situation where a well-prepared
ham would ever find Morse his "only viable option."

> If you have the luxury of being able to transmit
> phone (i.e. voice), it's obviously much more convenient.

Well I'll be darned ... finally a logical comment.

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3585. Relm MS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4ykv2@fuse.net
Message-ID: <3463ae80.64727409@nntp.fuse.net>
Source record: 180978

OK, who's gonna be the first to plunk down thier hard earned cash and
let us know how this thing performs?

Randy
Randy
Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Scanner Page
http://home.fuse.net/rwtrue00

3586. Re: *** Help !! I am getting Cordless Conversations !! ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3463b232.522059@news.total.net>
Source record: 180979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 7 Nov 1997 15:28:07 -0500, "Todd L. Sherman"
<afn09444@afn.org> wrote:

>On Thu, 6 Nov 1997, Trouble Maker wrote:
>
>> On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 23:35:52 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
>> (Trouble Maker) wrote:
>>
>> >I believe this is a supilious signal from the cordless...

>> 49MHz x 3 = 147.000 MHz ??????????????????

> Oops! Gosh golly gee wiz! Guess we all better block out the third
>harmonic 2-meter frequencies so that we don't inadvertantly illegally
>"evesdrop" on our portable phone friends, huh?

yeah..... and everyone is mad.............

> Wonder if we'll get in
>trouble if we accidentally overhear and then divulge something overheard to
>be coming through the amateur bands like that!!!
>
> My question is, WHAT is a PORTABLE phone doing with a signal strong enough
>to cause interference to amateur frequencies?

I don't know. Should I get her to IC Canada or .....

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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3587. Re: Scanners for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971108015600.UAA10210@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180980

Shawn. Radio Shack sold out all its 560s for $29.95 and CB tronics here sell them for $55 new.
Just FYI.

3588. New Weather Website For Use With Your Scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: lester <lester@intop.net>
Message-ID: <3463ca14.0@christy.intop.net>
Source record: 180981

My Weather Information Site, The Dawley Homepage, at:

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419

Designed as a companion to your scanner, with your police, fire,
rescue frequencies! My weather information page uses a Push-Button
format, to give additional data to go with scanner-received transmissions
concerning weather-related events. It's all here, and will help you
find out the most about on-going storms, etc., that are being talked
about on your local emergency frequencies!

Now with added features! (placed on-line 11-07-97) for your enjoyment!

The page should be easy to use, and worthwhile. Let me know what you
think of it! An E-Mail setup is on the website!

Thanks,

Michael L. Dawley
The Dawley Homepage

3589. Re: Where is a good place to get an antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jon27787@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971108015401.UAA10002@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180982

Grove Enterprises 1-800-438-8155

3590. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: TGIF <noway@q.net>
Message-ID: <EJB1zy.LMp@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 180983

Mikeheigh wrote:
>
> i think that the price is too hight the UNIDEN
> Tracker is a better BUY

Thanks for your input. Now shut up, sit down, and learn to use a spell checker.

Todd

3591. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <3463d93b.27030847@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 180984

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 09:04:42 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Jtashmore1 wrote:
>
>> No it is only just asswhole and sumbitch.
>
>
>Learn to spell you idiot. The word is "Asshole". For me it is
>capitolized, & for you, you must use "Mr" before it when addressing
>ME.
>
>
>> You make me very unhappy at you John Mackey.
>
>I couldn't care less.
>
John....while we are talking spelling....it is "capitalized".
Brian

3592. BC895XLT Best Price on Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.ttracker@juno.com
Message-ID: <3463d93f.67328512@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 180985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ordered mine from MGH distributing and received it via 3-Day FedEx.
Was 299.70 and they had plenty in stock.

Web address was: http://www.mghusa.com

tim

3593. Re: Emilio the Troll...do not respond to this drivel.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <EVQ8.6$Pw.510748@news2>
Source record: 180986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dean (DLambo55@tir.com) wrote:
: Perhaps this will warn all that read his fantasies not to respond
: further than this.

Oh yes, one post like that will certainly squash all further posts.

snicker

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

3594. Re: @@@ License System Suggestion FINAL @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3463e2a6.8273548@news.total.net>
Source record: 180987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 5 Nov 1997 18:48:24 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net>
wrote:

>I assume that you are addressing the Canadian hams. Just noticed that you
>are in Canada attending college.

> Can assume that you are not a member of
>the ARRL.

true.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

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3595. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971108043400.XAA25910@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180988

>I almost always am on topic.

Really? Would you care to tell us which portions of the messages posted by you under this topic have had anything to do with WinRadio Tips? Do you have any tips for WinRadio? As far as I have read under this topic you have done nothing but incite
, snipe, and badger. Granted you are not the only one. If no one has anything productive to say about this topic, CLOSE IT!!!!

3596. Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lybrand <robert54@csranet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcec11$fee12b60$c7a0f9c7@robert54.csranet.com>
Source record: 180989

Am Interested in trading my like new, in the box headphones, R/Shacks best 900 mhz. wireless stereo headphones, for a good 800 mhz. scanner. If interested, email. Model no. of headphones is Optimus Pro 100, 33-1145 in their catalog.

3597. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <kandtp@fia.net>
Message-ID: <01bcec02$24927900$9f7ad7cf@default>
Source record: 180990
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote in article <3462E5DB.BC9@spam.com>...

> Finally someone who gets it! I have been getting all sorts of weirdos
> who think I am a real Doctor, and no one seems to remember the
> suspicious Dr. Bellows. I seem to forgot his first name, and Nick at
> Nite stopped showing the series. Do you remember what it was?
>
It was Alfred. I didn't remember either, had to look it up.

3598. Re: ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <3465052f.8862509@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 180991
Cross-posted to:
alt.comp.periphs.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 16:16:15 +1100, kenno <kenno@mira.net> wrote:

>Greg Hains wrote:
>
>> Hi.
>>
>> I have just purchased an ICOM R10 receiver. I also
>> purchased a CT-17
>> level converter - a black box designed to control it. I
>> bought it under
>> the impression that I could program memories (etc) from my
>> PC - easily -
>> not so. There are other tools to do that, and I have
>> ordered them. I
>> have decided to pursue the CT-17 option, but only a
>> command table comes
>> with it.
>>
>> Does anybody out there have a sample program/application
>> where they have
>> used a CT-17 that they could send me? Icom say they don't
>> supply them.
>>
>> While I'm at it, although Icom say that the CT-17 can talk
>> to the R10,
>> there is no device listed in the CT-17 table that it
>> refers to.
>>
>> If anybody can provide any information in regards to these
>> units, I would
>> be most grateful.
>>
>> Greg Hains
>
>Hi Greg,
>
>Sorry to hear you bought a CT-17 when you really only needed
>the RS-232 interface lead and the CS-R10 PC software. A few
>customers have been talked into buying the CT-17.
>
>The CT-17 level convertor box is a multi port interface box
>to allow connection of a variety equipments to a PC without
>attention to accurately setting output levels. See page 74

>of R-10 manual.
>
>Perhaps you can return the CT-17 for refund or cradit.
>
>Regards
>
>Ken
>
>
Ken,

Better have another look at your post Attaching a direct RS-232
connection to either the Cloning port or the CI-V port of the R-10
will surely burn it up. The R-10 can only use TTL voltage levels 5
volts max. You appear to be suggesting it is ok to directly connect
the R-10 to a computers serial port. The R-10 will not stand up to a
direct RS-232 connection without a level converter.
THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.

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Gary

3599. Re: FS Realistic HTX202 Cheap!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.971108034531.9059B-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 180992

> On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 11:16:41 -0600, "Will \"Power\" Dyve"
> <pdive@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> >jeepguy@bellsouth.net wrote:
> >
> >> HTX202 with charger.
> >> for sale or trade.
> >> Just make an offer.
> >> not sure what it's worth.
> >> trade me something for it.
> >> Tom
> >
> > how many channels? crystals or "normal"?
>
> On Fri, 7 Nov 1997, The CB Guy wrote:
>
> It's a 2 meter amateur radio handheld....
> If you didn't know that, I doubt if you need it.

Actually, if the seller doesn't know how much to ask for it, he doesn't know where it comes from. He also doesn't know what it is. And if he doesn't know where it comes from, he's blind. If he doesn't know where it comes from, and hasn't tried to find that out, he doesn't care to know how much it is. If he doesn't know what it is, he probably doesn't care, and just wants to make money off it any way he can. If he doesn't know all of these things about the very thing he's trying to sell, he's "fencing" it. (That means it's stolen and he's trying to sell it, for those who didn't know.) And that's a felony offense. (That means its a crime.)

If he is not willing to part with the serial number, do not buy it. If he is, check out the number with the associated maker company to see who it belongs to. Then try to get ahold of that person and see if that person lost it, or if it was stolen from him.

Todd

/--\
| Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH -//- E-mail: afn09444@afn.org |
| http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/ |
| -//- NO SOLICITATIONS -//- |
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3600. HOUNSLOW \ WEST LONDON FREQ. REQ. (UK)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: the.sandman@technocom.com
Message-ID: <34642840.6808557@news.tcom.co.uk>
Source record: 180993

Any would be highly appreciated. Thanks.

3601. Pro-2006 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@dontSPAM.emerge-strategies.com
Message-ID: <6411h0$g21$3@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 180994

RS Pro-2006 - Perfect condition with box and manual

$300.00

Remove dontspam from my e-mail address

Paul

3602. Re: QSLing Sputnik

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 3W8PE1B <willi6@erols.com>
Message-ID: <346437AD.114D@erols.com>
Source record: 180995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The WEB Page at: http://www.oceanes.fr/~fr5fc/angspoutnik.html

indicates that you should send your report to FR5FC.
It gives the address and indicates you should include
an International Reply Coupon (IRC).

FR5KJ Radio Club
103 Rue de la Republique
97489 Saint Denis Cedex
Reunion Island

Although some stations do accept E-Mail QSLs, this appears
to be a low-budget operation and they are trying so save
on the postage from Reunion Island.

73 Dave 3W8PE1B

== = = = =

Eric F. Richards wrote:
>
> Greetings, all... Can you help a newbie tech-minus with a question?
>
> Now that I've received signals from the Sputnik replica, how do I send
> an international QSL? All I know is that I'm supposed to QSL through
> FR5FC, and that's all he says on his web page. Do I mail him directly?
> Is email is unacceptible for an official QSL?
>
> Thanks in advance for your help!
>
> (For those who haven't yet tried to pick it up, do so -- it was absurdly
> easy!)
>
> --
> Eric F. Richards
> efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
> "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
> - Dilbert

3603. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34640991.537592577@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180996
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 19:19:06 -0800, John Lydic <lydic@netexp.net> wrote:

> My step-son learned the code & got his license at age 10. My daughter
> is learning it and she's not quite 7. If people would quit whining
> and simply study, they could learn the code (13 WPM or better) in
> a few months. Or then again, maybe my 7 year old has a greater
> ambituion and more intellect :~)

Or maybe he is just more subservient to arbitrary authority. An
intelligent person wants a reasonable and legitimate explanation
for an exercise of government power over his freedom of action.
When none is forthcoming, he exercises his right to dissent.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3604. Re: bearcat 895xlt mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34642C39.186C@spam.com>
Source record: 180997
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Dean wrote:
>
> TJ from Canton, CT wrote:
> >
> > are there mods for this unit yet?
> > does anyone have the pinout for the serial port on the unit?
> > Thanks to all for any help you may give me
>
> Doubt there are any mods yet...still too new. Haven't heard of any for
> the 235xlt and it's been around a lot longer.
>
> Dean
Should be: I doubt there are.... I haven't heard...
I can correct just as many errors on all of your posts you ASS!!
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3605. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34711635.43786236@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 180998

John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Your rotton grammar & spelling make you look stupid.

Your rotten spelling does likewise.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3606. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34642BBB.7D75@spam.com>
Source record: 180999
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dean wrote:
>
> > Because morse code can only ("be" shud be here) send (and "sent" shud be here) letter by letter, it takes to
>
> Yu shud also lern englsh....i thenk to shuld be spelt too huh doktur?

I think YOU need to learn english!! YOU are a lot worse!!!!

>
> > long to
> > get a message accross, so a lot of abreviations
>
> and abreviations shud be abbreviations
>
> > had to be made. Not
> > only do you have to learn morse code, but you have to learn the Q signal
> > codes as well. Very inefficient.
>
> Looks like you need to learn the English language as well as
> punctuation. How did you pass medical school? You just CAN'T be using
> an alias???

What medical school are you refering to?! I suppose if I had used the
name Major Nelson, you would have thought I had a military background?!

3607. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34642CA1.2BD0@spam.com>
Source record: 181000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kevin p wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote in article <3462E5DB.BC9@spam.com>...
>
> > Finally someone who gets it! I have been getting all sorts of weirdos
> > who think I am a real Doctor, and no one seems to remember the
> > suspicious Dr. Bellows. I seem to forgot his first name, and Nick at
> > Nite stopped showing the series. Do you remember what it was?
> >
> It was Alfred. I didn't remember either, had to look it up.

Thanks, I may add that to my post name.

3608. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34642D1F.4D3D@spam.com>
Source record: 181001
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > Torbj&#65533;rn Morka wrote:
> > >
> > > Are you married to Amanda still...?
> > > Has major Healy shown improvements...?
> > > Hehehehehe!
> > >
> > > Long time since i saw "I dream of Jeanie!"
> >
> > Finally someone who gets it! I have been getting all sorts of weirdos
> > who think I am a real Doctor, and no one seems to remember the
> > suspicious Dr. Bellows. I seem to forgot his first name, and Nick at
> > Nite stopped showing the series. Do you remember what it was?
> >
> > "Maaaaaaajor Neeeeeelson! What is an elephant doing in your living
> > room?!"
> So your paranoid just like Dr. Bellows?

So I have to be exactly like a fictional character just because I used
the name? Is this a federal or local law?

3609. Motorola and Icom 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <34642C86.7D0078DC@idt.net>
Source record: 181002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

1. Motorola UHF Digital Astro III (2 batteries, Moto quick charger)
Mint condition not a scratch. Program cable

2. Motorola UHF Spectra. (Remote mount A4, Mounting bracket,
ext. speaker, DTMF mic.) Mint condition Program cable

3. Motorola VHF 32 Channel Maxtrac.(DTMF mic., regular mic,
ext. speaker, mounting bracket.) New condition Program Cable

4. Icom IC-737 General coverage HF (DTMF mic, manual, PL,
Astron 35 amp power supply.) New condition No scratches

5. Icom W2A Dual band 2m/440 portable. (speaker mic.
extended transmit and recieve mod as per Icom spec., manual,
NO battery or charger.) Mint condition

6. Yaesu FT-23R 2m portable. (extended transmint and recieve mods
battery, charger, ant., manual.)

7. Dual band 2m/440 magnet mount ant.

Please E-Mail radio3@idt.net
Looking for $3300 for entire station. Would like
to sell as a package, but will consider individual offers.

3610. AUGUSTA<,GA FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ektony@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971108105301.FAA16387@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181003

I am in Augusta, GA and would like to have some of the prison and jail
frequencies please respond to EKTONY@aol.com

3611. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony Snow <tsnow@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3464305F.7C91@earthlink.net>
Source record: 181004
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

larryc@northwest.com wrote:

> does that mean a state trooper cannot nail me in a federal woodland?
>
> curious...

It depends on the circumstances. If the trooper is within his
jurisdiction or investigating something that occured in his
jurisdiction and sees you, yea he can nail you. The trooper
has the authority to enforce state or federal law. The difference
is only where he files his case, state or federal court. At least that
is how it works in California.

3612. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34644CC7.AB877A6C@ibm.net>
Source record: 181005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Peter D. Richeson wrote:
>

> Not true. I know several people who became hams after hearing Morse
> Code. They thought it was very impressive that you could communicate
> around the world with so little equipment and little power. I am not
> very good at code but I think it still has a place in the hobby. If you
> were to take the time to learn it (if you don't already) and communicate
> with the people on the cw part of the bands you will find young and old
> are enjoying it.
>

Since I hold an Extra class license, you may safely assume
that I know Morse Code.

While there are some young people using code, mainly it is
used by elderly hams. Many times I've done seven or eight
CW qsos in a row, all of which began with the other side
saying something like: "age here is 83, retired 30 years
ago, after WW2..."

Despite what you say, which I don't doubt (that some young
people are not turned off by Morse) my experience is that
most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic. Even many Morse
advocates on this forum admit that when you demo a Morse
QSO, the visitor gets listless, and glances at the door
every few seconds. Morse adds to the fatal image that our
hobby already has, that it is a hobby mainly for the
elderly. This is not desireable.

I agree that code has a place in our hobby. I merely don't
believe that a code EXAM should be a requirement for an HF
license. Two different things, you see.

--
Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my
Grandfather...
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers."

"When Ronald Reagan was President, Democrats complained that
the White House bought new china.
Now that Clinton is President, people are complaining that
China has bought the White House."

3613. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <DLambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3464FB6C.19BE@tir.com>
Source record: 181006
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anthony Snow wrote:
>
> larryc@northwest.com wrote:
>
> > does that mean a state trooper cannot nail me in a federal woodland?
> >
> > curious...
>
> It depends on the circumstances. If the trooper is within his
> jurisdiction or investigating something that occured in his
> jurisdiction and sees you, yea he can nail you. The trooper
> has the authority to enforce state or federal law. The difference
> is only where he files his case, state or federal court. At least that
> is how it works in California.

A state officer has federal law enforcement authority? That's a new
one on me. Funny, a federal agent doesn't have authority to enforce
state laws. Unless he's been sworn in by a state, county, or local
agency.
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****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

3614. Re: Another stupid statistic, was: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <641m0v$p2c$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 181007
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34640991.537592577@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 19:19:06 -0800, John Lydic <lydic@netexp.net> wrote:
>
>> My step-son learned the code & got his license at age 10. My daughter
>> is learning it and she's not quite 7. If people would quit whining
>> and simply study, they could learn the code (13 WPM or better) in
>> a few months. Or then again, maybe my 7 year old has a greater
>> ambituion and more intellect :~)
>
>Or maybe he is just more subservient to arbitrary authority. An
>intelligent person wants a reasonable and legitimate explanation
>for an exercise of government power over his freedom of action.
>When none is forthcoming, he exercises his right to dissent.

Agreed. Not to mention that kids learn the code much faster than adults.
They will also quite easily believe anything you tell them.

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division
APRS on 145.790 - Dutchess county,N.Y.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

3615. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <EJBvyB.Gns@pe1chl>
Source record: 181008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In <346415d7.540734706@news.atl.bellsouth.net> ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>AFAIK, P3D was *always* scheduled to go on 502, but 502 was delayed about
>a year due to the launch failure of 501.

I think in the really early days it was supposed to go on 501, but this
was changed to give the cluster sat builders an earlier launch and an
opportunity to lauch all 4 satellites in 1 launch. They are still thankful
for this preference :-) (I read some story by the Cluster guys about this
on WWW some time ago, a search on Ariane 5 and Cluster will probably find it)

Rob
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+----------------------------------+--------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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3616. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34646a10.1954670@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 181009

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 20:32:50 -0800, Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

>Playing with words again John. You were/are a mental health aide John. At
>least that is what I recall what you told me. Considering your problem
>with facts and truths who knows!? Am I wrong John? Then correct me. What
>was your medical title in Washington when you worked here?
I'm going to take a guess here.....now about "inmate"?

>
>John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>>
>> I have never had a job doing what you describe below
>> Glenn. Perhaps you were thinking of yourself?

3617. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Ben

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOTAIR1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <641soa$2nf$1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 181010

Anyone for a coke?

3618. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOTAIR1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <641s5m$2mp$1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 181011

all this bickering.....where is the batheroom in this place?? :o)

3619. Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: g-ichimaru@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <878726217.32019@dejanews.com>
Source record: 181012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Does anyone know how to eavesdrop on CTCSS
digital encryption better known as tone
squelch??? Please Email.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3620. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <641snj$53u@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 181013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <34644CC7.AB877A6C@ibm.net>,
Roger, W6VZV <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote:

>Since I hold an Extra class license, you may safely assume that I know Morse
>Code.

Uh, no Roger, all we can assume safely is that you were able to correctly
answer 7-out-of-10 questions on a multiple choice examination. How you
arrived at those answers -- tarot cards, flipping a coin, throwing a dart
at the wall -- does not mean that you copied a sufficient amount of code
in order to determine what the correct answers were. Hence, it is NOT a
safe assumption that you know morse code.

>While there are some young people using code, mainly it is
>used by elderly hams.

I'll have to mention that to the dozen or so <45 hams I've worked on 80
meter novice CW the past week.

>It is a drag,

You're right. It *IS* a drag. When all you want to do is pick up a
microphone and talk -- RIGHT NOW! It is a drag for the "money-for-nothing,
chicks-for-free" segment of our society.

>Even many Morse
>advocates on this forum admit that when you demo a Morse
>QSO, the visitor gets listless, and glances at the door
>every few seconds.

Why wouldn't they? They can't understand what is being sent or
received, and they're not an active part of the demo.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3621. Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmrubin@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <346486a7.31803541@nntp.best.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 181014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,soc.culture.african-american

According to the Saturday www.nytimes.com , a policeman in Kingston, NY was talking to his girlfriend on a portable phone, and a black neighbor with a scanner recorded his making racist remarks. (The neighbor was using the scanner as part of a neighborhood watch.)

The neighbor gave the tape to the head of the local NAACP. She says she went to state NAACP officials (they deny this) and then she gave the tape to the local (Republican) D.A. The tape was also leaked to newspapers. The cop retired with pension.

But, listening to portable telephones is illegal under recent laws. And, even when it was legal, it has long been illegal to repeat anything you hear on anything except a broadcast or an amateur radio transmission to anyone else. (I believe that dates from a treaty in the '30's.)

So, the cop sued the neighbor, the head of the local NAACP and the D.A. and other officials for violating his Federal privacy rights. The national NAACP will not help their local head saying her actions were unauthorized.

The D.A., who has had run ins with the NAACP on his not being sensitive enough on civil rights issues, is screaming at the national NAACP for not defending its local head.

Note that people HAVE been convicted of crimes on the basis of comments heard on portable and cellular phones.

In any case, it is probably not a good idea to discuss your drug deals or corporate mergers on an unencrypted analog radio phone. Even if it is illegal to listen to them, and, in theory, new scanners which can pick them up can only be sold to authorized agencies, there are plenty of people who can hear your phone call and unless they publicize what they hear, nothing is going to happen to them.

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Due to the large ammount of unsolicited bulk email I receive, I have been forced to institute a $20/piece evaluation fee. Send me UBE to accept these terms.

This contract shall be enforceable under the laws of California.

3622. Re: PRO-62 Modifiable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marlon C. Mitchell" <MCMitchell@home.com>
Message-ID: <3464917A.252D4568@home.com>
Source record: 181015

NUNYA wrote:

> I just picked up this model at a pawnshop for $100 and was wondering
> if it is modable for 800MHz as a friend will trade me his 2006 for it
> if it is!
> My friend is not very smart :)
> Thank god for friends :)
>
> Eric

No, looks like your friend gets to keep his 2006, I will trade him
Pro-51 (modified) and $50 for his 2006 if you want to be the broker and
make $50 in the process.

--
On Driving.
1. The only thing 'Speed Kills' is time.
2. There is a big difference between 'Fast' & 'Reckless'.
3. Know the limits of your vehicle and yourself, don't try to exceed
either.

Fact of life: The future is clay to be molded day by day, but the past is
bedrock immutable.

M.C.Mitchell

3623. NEED PRO-43 KEYBOARD FIX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: poscag@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971108171101.MAA09166@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 181016

Does anyone have a fix for a worn out Pro-43 keyboard? Apparently the conductive material on the pc board itself has worn down and needs to be "re-painted" on. Any source for this chemical substance? Thank you.

3624. HELP! BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospamslybri@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <6467ud$n9h$1@news.dls.net>
Source record: 180767
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone with this unit bought the
software and cable ? I've been checking
on Scanner Master's home page, but
they haven't done an update for months
now. I gave them a call and the person
I talked with didn't know %&@!.
If you have info on this could you please
pass it on to me. I'm looking for possible
screen shots of the program and your
input on the software.
Thanks for the help.
Brian

--
Remove " nospam"
from my address to respond

3625. Radio Shack pro-25 old model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Groff <groff@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <3465D851.6C9F@interactive.net>
Source record: 180768

Hi,
I recently found an old Pro-25 in my bsaement purchased in 1987. I'm curious if anyone could tell me how to operate this? It's an older crystal controlled radio. Thanks
mg

3626. Re: ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <643ju7$hd3$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180769
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Crocker (billc@rust.net) wrote:
: Gary:

: I think Ken's intentions were good. There is a simple cable assembly
: that consist of a DB9 RS232 connector, with a small cable, that has a
: standard stereo mini phone plug on the other end . What Ken may not have
: been aware of is the DB9 shell, houses some small interface circuitry.
: He was correct in saying that the ICOM CT-17 isn't required, and a bit of
: an over kill. You were also correct in saying that just a normal RS232
: cable would be bad news.

I believe both interfaces are need to fully use the R-10. The simple
cable interface converts the RS-232C levels to ones the R-10
uses. This interface is used to program the radios memories,
search ranges, etc with a MS-DOS software that I think comes
with it.

The second interface (CT-17) also converts the RS-232C levels
to ones used by the R-10 but it connects to the remote jack on the
side instead of the speaker (cloning)jack on the top. With the proper
software the radio can be controlled to scan/search under computer
control but not clone memories, etc.

You don't need both interfaces but it all comes down to what you
want the R-10 to do.

Hope this helps.

: Grove Communications sells the cable assembly I'm referring to, for
: around $49.00, I recall. And if I'm not wrong, the CT-17 goes for around
: $140.00. Grove also sells a DOS based program that allows you to
: program, clone, etc., the IC-R10. I think the software was around
: $40.00.

: Bill Crocker

: Gary Fiber wrote:

: > Ken,
: >
: > Better have another look at your post Attaching a direct RS-232
: > connection to either the Cloning port or the CI-V port of the R-10
: > will surely burn it up. The R-10 can only use TTL voltage levels 5
: > volts max. You appear to be suggesting it is ok to directly connect
: > the R-10 to a computers serial port. The R-10 will not stand up to a
: > direct RS-232 connection without a level converter.

: > THIS REPLY DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY OFFICIAL POSITION of
: > MY EMPLOYER. It represents only MY PERSONAL opinion.
: >
: > Copyright 1997 All Rights Reserved
: >
: > Gary

3627. PRO-2026, 43 mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: buckban106@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109130501.IAA04446@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180770

looking for mods for RS PRO-2026 mobile scanner, as well as pro-43, any suggestions????

3628. ?? BC-890 mod question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109154801.KAA14014@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180771

Still waiting to hear from someone who has made the resistor chip mods for cell restoration. Will the 890 show the actual frequency with this 800 mhz mod and not the virtual down conversion freq?
Thanks in advance,
Bob

3629. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <644p12$1njq$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180772

In article <3464f29e.692934@news.total.net>, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:

>>But, listening to portable telephones is illegal under recent laws.
>
>yes in US, no in Canada.
>
>Many newsgroup readers are not from the states.....

Some Canadian newsgroup readers are apparently ignorant of their own laws. Your government defines mobile phone calls as "private communications" and it is illegal in Canada to monitor "private communications".

3630. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <644pck$1njq$4@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180773

In article <Pine.A32.3.95.971108165401.15347A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>, "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org> wrote:
>On Mon, 3 Nov 1997, Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
>> prosecuted under Federal law. And the Judge in Florida that threw out a
>> case of someone being prosecuted under it's anti-scanner law, because
>> Federal law protects Ham operators regardless of any state law.
>
> Which particular case was that, btw? when? and in what publication did you
>see it? What were the particulars?

I just found the "law" that people have been referring to. It is not an actual Federal statute, but a ruling by the FCC. The number is P.R. 91-36, and it says that hams are allowed to operate mobile amateur transceivers that incidentally receive outside the ham bands. There is no blanket authorization for scanners.

73 de Dave, NF2G

3631. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <kandtp@fia.net>
Message-ID: <01bced33$54536dc0$ae7ad7cf@default>
Source record: 180774

Pat McCraughtch <patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com> wrote in article
<3467e41f.1121843@news.swbell.net>...
>
> Morse code is "obselete"?
>
> You didn't see "Independence Day" did you?

You are kidding aren't you?

3632. Re: FS- Sony CRFV-21 Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3465f14a.7491286@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180775
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 16:12:47 GMT, bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
(Kin Ho) wrote:

>>>>I have a bunch of excess radio manuals for sale. Some are originals
>>>>and some are photocopies. All of the original manuals are in MINT
>>>>condition. All photocopies were professionally made copies purchased
>>>>from the manufacturer, and are either bound or in binders. ALL
>>>>MANUALS INCLUDE SCHEMATICS AS INCLUDED FROM THE MANUFACTURER!
>>>>
>>>>These manuals are being sold to clear out my radio shelf. Shipping is
>>>>extra. Some manuals are thick and some are thin, but it should not
>>>>take more than a few bucks to ship any of these manuals to the lower
>>>>48 States. Please e-mail if interested and I will provide an estimate
>>>>on shipping. Thank You!!!!!
>>>>
>>>>SCHEMATICS & BOARD-PARTS LAYOUTS (originals):
>>>> Icom R-70 $10
>>>> Icom R-71/71A $10
>>>>
>>>>OPERATIONS/OWNERS MANUALS:
>>>> AOR-3000A (original) $15
>>>> J.I.L. SX-400 and J.I.L. RF-1030 rf up converter (copy) $15
>>>> Kenwood R-1000 (copy) $10
>>>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original) $10
> Sony CRFV-21 (copy-two volume set) $20
>>>> Sony 2010 (original) $10
>>>> Sony Pro-80 (copy) $10
>>>> Yaese FRG 8800 (original) $15
>>>> Yaesu FRG 9600 (original0 $10
>>>>
>>>>SERVICE MANUALS:
>>>> Radio Shack Pro-34 (original) $20
>>>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original) $20
>>>> Sony 2010 (copy) $10
>>>> Sony SW-55 (original) $10
> Yaesu FRG-9600 (copy) $25
>>>>
>>>>RACAL TECHNICAL MANUAL: $25 (shipped)
>>>> Covers model RA-6217A, 6217A-3, 6217E
>>>> This thick manual includes parts list, circuit pictorials and
>>>> alignment procedures. (copy)
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3633. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <879092709snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 180776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34645cf0.835354@news.total.net>
troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham "Trouble Maker" writes:

> On Sat, 8 Nov 1997 17:12:21 +0900, "Jim Rossi"
> <rossij@iwk0.attnet.or.jp> wrote:

> >I have a station here in Japan right now 7J4ACS. I am allowed as a Tech+ to
> >operate on all bands except 30 and 20 meters. Its ture that I am only
> >allowed to run 50 watts, but you would be surprized how many contacts you
> >can make on low power. I would rather have access to all bands with low
> >power, then fewer bands with higher power. Besides there isn't much
> >difference between 50 and 200 watts.
>
> and if you don't have your license in the US, you can use your
> Japanese license in the US with same privilege as you do in Japan !!
> I will never take the license in the US; if you do, you won't get
> the same privilege back (freqs. etc.) until you pass the extra.

Jim will probably already know that he can not to do that with his
Japanese license. To operate in the USA under an FCC reciprocal
permit, in addition to holding a license from a country with which
the USA has a reciprocal agreement, the applicant must must be:

1) A citizen of the country that issued the license (Japan), and
2) Not a citizen of the USA, regardless of 1 above, and
3) Never have been issued an FCC amateur radio license.

Since Jim say he holds a Tech+, this alone knock him out of the
running. But I'd guess that Jim is actually 0 for 3 on these rules.

Regards
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

3634. Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim <thardima@nassau.cv.net>
Message-ID: <644s3t$1f4@m5.nassau.cv.net>
Source record: 180777

I have a Radio Shack Pro 2040 are there any modifications available?

3635. Re: Broadcast radio secrets for scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <John.brown@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <346639BD.29F8@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 180778
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> Marconi wrote:
> >
> > As a commercial radio broadcaster, I will share some of our industry
> > "secrets" for anyone (like me) who finds the industry fascinating.
> >
> > We can be heard at various places on your scanner. If you are lucky enough
> > to live near the line-of-sight between a station's main studio and its
> > transmitter, you might be able to listen to the audio of the station via
> > the studio-transmitter link (STL). This would probably be found between 944
> > and 952 MHz. In most cases this is analog and easily receivable on any
> > scanner, but you should try to listen in wide FM mode (if your scanner
> > supports it) to hear any fidelity. One note: sometimes stations send their
> > left channel audio on one frequency and their right channel audio on a
> > separate frequency, and other times they send a signal that is already
> > multiplexed.
> >
> > When the station does live remote broadcasts (at the mall or wherever),
> > there are four ways of sending audio back to the station: satellite (not
> > practical for local), direct phone line (including ISDN), cellular (illegal
> > to monitor), and by auxiliary transmission (our most common method). When
> > we do a live broadcast from the mall, we use one of our auxiliary
> > transmitters (usually 10 watts, 450-455MHz) to send the audio back to the
> > station.
>
> ALSO illegal. Not that I care, but it seems odd that you would mention
> that listening to cellular is illegal, but don't mention this fact about
> listening to station STL's. I am the last person to tell people not to
> listen to certain frequencies because they are illegal, but I thought it
> odd that you warn people about the cellular being illegal, and seem to
> be saying that this is better because it is legal to listen to.
>
> Another interesting thing to listen to on these frequencies are the cues
> from TV stations to the on-location news persons on your local 10pm
> news. You will be hearing what they hear through the earphone in their
> ear.
Now, Dr. Bellows is an expert on broadcast law, wow, you sure are well
rounded!
John

3636. Re: PC Scanner Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <6452iipvh1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180779

Buckban106 (buckban106@aol.com) wrote:
: I'm looking for a scanner card for my PC that has similar frequency coverage as
: a PRO-43. Anybody know where If there is such an animal and where I could
: find one? E-mail to Buckban106@aol.com

The WinRadio will fit the bill and covers from 500 kHz to 1300 MHz
with all modes & steps as low as 100 Hz.

3637. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl10.crl.com>
Message-ID: <6454j9cts3@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 180780

George L. Vetterle <geovet@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

: John,

: If you are trying to make this NG a nice place, you should be more
: tolerant to those who may be less fortunate than you. First you
: insinuate that JT is stupid and then you flame him for his natural
: reaction. As I stated before, he could be challenged in some way.
: I think you owe him an apology for baiting him like you did.

George, you are a pathetic hypocrite. You say nothing about Bill Cheek's
xenophobic ranting against people who don't speak English as their first
language.

: --
: George L. Vetterle
: geovet@ix.netcom.com
: geovet@worldnet.att.net

: "Badges? We ain't got no badges!
: We don't need no badges! I don't
: have to show you any stinking badges!"-
: Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
: OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

--
The racist Dominic raved: "I don't give a rat's ass if you are purple.
oh, I see. Just because -you- are Black... Thinking that it is well with
your -right- because of ethnicity to do so? Man, you -are- a bigot.
And I am sure you've offended many, especially those of your heritage :("

3638. Radio Manager Bank Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcnamee@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34661386.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 180781

I recently picked up a Radio Shack PRO-64 at the $199.99 sale price.
I manually loaded it with the local frequencies that I most often listen to.

Now I'm looking into using the built in computer interface. I have
40-50 APF (comma delimited) files that I use with my CE-232 interfaces
and I'd like to convert them into files that Radio Manager for Windows
(or another interface) can use. I've looked at Radio Manager and I don't
see a way to create bank files other than re-entering them manually.

Has anyone found a way to create Radio Manager bank files using either
straight text files or comma delimited files?

Thanks,

Rich McNamee, K2QG
mcnamee@ibm.net

3639. Re: Discipio Has Strange Interests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl10.crl.com>
Message-ID: <6454bmcts1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 180782

domsmythe is just a rabid person with a small mind as his post
demonstrates. The best he can do is resort to issuing threats via email.

Tom Jones <txjones@tranxsport.com> wrote:
: domsmythe@aol.com (DomSmythe) wrote:

: >Mr. Di Scipio or whatever the hell your name is it sure looks
: >like you get around the newsgroups everywhere even to the
: >fags but no radio. You look not much interested in radio.
: >Anything but radio, according to a search of your profile on
: >the DejaNews.
: >Look at your prolifik(sic)activity and then maybe you will go far
: >away. -=Dom=-

: MAN! What do you do?
: Check someone's profiles-don't like what you see-and deem to be incorrect
: interests, then suggest people go away? Get real!

: As I read Mr. Discipio's profile, he is a man of many interests, a person
: unafraid to discuss issues surrounding those interests. (BTW, I noticed
: contributions to at least FOUR radio-oriented newsgroups-not that it
: matters.)

: So why don't you search my profile?
: If you don't like what you find... why don't YOU "go far away"?
: Idiot!

: --
: To reply by email,you must correct my address by removing the two X's...
: (They're there to hopefully sidetrack any SPAM/JunqueMail/unsolicited
: messages, etc...

--

3640. PRO-2026, 43 mods????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <645c68$1kt@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 180783

When I read your title I though that you were wondering if the PRO 2026 had 43 mods.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

3641. Re: Satilite tracking program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noah <noah@gcentral.com>
Message-ID: <645btq$2su@news.dx.net>
Source record: 180784

Track satellites in 3D!
http://users.sedona.net/~dransom/index.html

Aaron wrote in message <346539BA.2D53CEE3@albany.net>...
>I need a satellite orbit tracking prog (win95/NT) and one that I can d/l
>off the net
>so that I can predict weather satellite passes (nooa, meteor ...ext)
>thanks,
>Aaron C.
>

3642. Re: How good is PRO-64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access4.digex.net
Message-ID: <645fp5$s8g@access4.digex.net>
Source record: 180785

In article <3465F660.79D63348@rust.net>, Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net> wrote:

[snip]
>Also, it's my understanding it has computer interface capability, yet
>this is not mentioned in the catalog, and the local Radio Shack people
>claim it does not. If it does, is there any software and interface
>cable available for it?

As has been mentioned already, Programit will soon support it. Scancat
and Radio Manager already support it. RM's help files describe the cable.

The computer interface is just one way: it lets you upload frequencies to
the scanner.

The manual for the PRO-64 has a section, under "Special Features", titled
"Connecting a Data Link to the Scanner". The section says:

"A data interface kit (not supplied) lets you program the scanner with
frequencies stored in a computer program. Contact your local Radio Shack
store for more information."

That's on page 59, and that's the whole thing. It might be entertaining
to go to RS, examine the scanner, flip through the manual, "stumble" onto
page 59, and ask the clerk for details. :-)

Ken Plotkin

3643. FS: ICOM R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradn3oct@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109232001.SAA25493@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180786

R-10 FOR SAFLE ....2 MONTHS OLD...$400.00
E-MAIL ME AT.....N3OCT@BELLATLANTIC.NET

3644. need info!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <346658D0.3C09@citynet.net>
Source record: 180787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.med.ems,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok, I'm set with the ht220, but now I need to know what I can do about a refreq. for an HT90... Need to know what I need and if anyone has, crystals, etc. to refreq. to 151.625, or other 'dot' freq. What's the crystals going for? Surely someone has them left over from a ham conversion or something! Might be interested in new case w/ptt intact as well.
Thanks,
Randy
--
>>To reply, remove the dot between 'city' and 'net'<<

>>Randy- KC8CPK, CRTT, NREMT-P, ICQ 4455106<<
>>Robin- RN, MICU<<
>>DeeDee- CCC,SLP<<

3645. Re: Morse Code is NOT Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3466882E.22EE@ameritech.net>
Source record: 180788

JungleJim wrote:
>
> Morse code is not dead. How many times have we scannists heard morse
> code used to identify a station. Last week I decoded a station ID so
> that I would know the call letters. As it turned out, the station was a
> local common carrier in the low 851mhz range. Then after finding other
> frequencies in the same area and decoding them I realized that they were
> all licensed to the same organization. The police often use morse code
> to identify their stations as it provides a small amount of security in
> keeping the station ID from the average criminal.
>
> Keep Listening,
> junglejim

This really IS the topic that will not die.

For my $.02:

1. If that's the best arguement you can come up with to keep Morse code, than I say let the cops have it while the rest of the world participates in the 20th century. Some cops ride horses; would you deduce that everyone else should also?

2. Morse ID's are not used by the police because it is an efficient and easy way to communicate. They are used because that's the way the vendor set up the radio system.

3. If code is so great and "provides a small amount of security" to boot, why don't they just dump voice altogether and use code for all communications? Smoke signals would also provide the same security, but I don't see anyone going around singing their praises.

Rock on,
Charlie

3646. A COMMUNICATION SOLUTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <649p0u$pk9@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180789
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: coil2.jpg

Hello:

Visit TAC-COM Communications' web-site for a wide variety of two-way radios and accessories. We cater to law enforcement, military, security organizations, schools, industry and civilian radio users.

CLICK ON ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING LINKS TO BRING OUR PAGE TO YOUR SCREEN...

MAIN PAGE:
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html

SPEAKER MIC. PAGE:
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/sprkmic.html

TACTICAL COMMUNICATION PAGE:
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/tactical.html

HAND-HELD RADIO PAGE:
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/radios.html

EARPIECE PAGE:
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/earpiece.html

FEEDBACK FORM:
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/feedback.html

ORDER FORM:
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/order.html

We hope to have an opportunity to do business with you in the near future.

Kind Regards,

TAC-COM Communications

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: coil2.jpg]

3647. Re: Broadcast radio secrets for scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Hinton <101723.2004@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#CFaZoP78GA.321@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 180790

As far as monitoring radio and tv stations, I have a couple of times heard interesing conversations over an open mike when the station thought they were just sending a test pattern or tone.Regards, Douglas

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3648. Re: FS Realistic HTX202 Cheap!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Wagner <tewagner@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <34669B22.1ADF@alaska.net>
Source record: 180791

Todd L. Sherman wrote:
>
> > On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 11:16:41 -0600, "Will \"Power\" Dyve"
> > <pdive@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >jeepguy@bellsouth.net wrote:
> > On Fri, 7 Nov 1997, The CB Guy wrote:
> >
> > It's a 2 meter amateur radio handheld....
> > If you didn't know that, I doubt if you need it.
>
> Actually, if the seller doesn't know how much to ask for it, he doesn't
> know where it comes from. He also doesn't know what it is. And if he
> doesn't know where it comes from, he's blind. If he doesn't know where it
> comes from, and hasn't tried to find that out, he doesn't care to know how
> much it is. If he doesn't know what it is, he probably doesn't care, and
> just wants to make money off it any way he can. If he doesn't know all of
> these things about the very thing he's trying to sell, he's "fencing" it.
> (That means it's stolen and he's trying to sell it, for those who didn't
> know.) And that's a felony offense. (That means its a crime.)
>
> If he is not willing to part with the serial number, do not buy it. If he
> is, check out the number with the associated maker company to see who it
> belongs to. Then try to get ahold of that person and see if that person
> lost it, or if it was stolen from him.

Mighty suspicious here! I don't think you can make the leap from a
person selling an item he may have gotten from a friend's estate, or
whatever, without knowing much about it, to the conclusion that he's a
felon who stole it. Ease up!

3649. Re: Mil.Av.Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <644p6n$1njq$3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180817

In article <3464E4EB.1866@Bellsouth.net>, 1pfro@Bellsouth.net wrote:
>Anybody out there with mil.aviation freqs. Or a web location to get
>them?

Based on the detailed information you gave about your location, I can
give you these specific frequencies:

The military aviation band is from 225 to 400 MHz. Some military
aircraft also operate in the 138 to 144 MHz band. AM is used on
almost all frequencies.

3650. Re: FS Realistic HTX202 Cheap!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <644phebtm3@server2.dakota.net>
Source record: 180818

Your assumptions are not valid. I will not give out serial numbers for one very good reason. If I do, some jerk COULD make a believable claim to it.

Never give info you don't need to....

In article <Pine.A32.3.95.971108034531.9059B-100000@freenet2.afn.org>,
>...
> If he is not willing to part with the serial number, do not buy it. If he
>is, check out the number with the associated maker company to see who it
>belongs to. Then try to get ahold of that person and see if that person
>lost it, or if it was stolen from him.
>

3651. FS: PRO43 handheld scanner ($165)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bodoh@dakota.net
Message-ID: <644q4obtm4@server2.dakota.net>
Source record: 180819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Hello,

For sale:

Pro43 Handheld scanner, excellent condition. Has 200 channels in
10 banks, triple conversion, can use nicads or alkaline. Newer,
ron-restorable model. $165

I include your choice of UPS or USPS shipping. Payment by
cashiers check or Postal Money order only. Please Email if interested.

Tom, N0YGT

3652. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5mbv@airmail.net
Message-ID: <D982B80C5B1116EB.0F624D558B68597C.4C883BF0A5A08CFB@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 180820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

.....never mind...Jeeze, what a bunch of soreheads! Lets see...did I make a spelling error or a typo? Oh well, someone will tell me which it was (and what it means about my character or lack of knowledge.) ;>

Oh yeah,...to the woman who replys to all my posts: please send a picture of your Bass boat and pickup truck in order for our relationship to continue.

Ken

3653. Re: FS- J.I.L. SX-400 Owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3465f141.7482713@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180821
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 27 Oct 1997 16:11:27 GMT, bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
(Kin Ho) wrote:

>>>>I have a bunch of excess radio manuals for sale. Some are originals
>>>>and some are photocopies. All of the original manuals are in MINT
>>>>condition. All photocopies were professionally made copies purchased
>>>>from the manufacturer, and are either bound or in binders. ALL
>>>>MANUALS INCLUDE SCHEMATICS AS INCLUDED FROM THE MANUFACTURER!
>>>>
>>>>These manuals are being sold to clear out my radio shelf. Shipping is
>>>>extra. Some manuals are thick and some are thin, but it should not
>>>>take more than a few bucks to ship any of these manuals to the lower
>>>>48 States. Please e-mail if interested and I will provide an estimate
>>>>on shipping. Thank You!!!!!
>>>>
>>>>SCHEMATICS & BOARD-PARTS LAYOUTS (originals):
>>>> Icom R-70 $10
>>>> Icom R-71/71A $10
>>>>
>>>>OPERATIONS/OWNERS MANUALS:
>>>> AOR-3000A (original) $15
>>>> J.I.L. SX-400 and J.I.L. RF-1030 rf up converter (copy) $15
>>>> Kenwood R-1000 (copy) $10
>>>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original) $10
> Sony CRFV-21 (copy-two volume set) $20
>>>> Sony 2010 (original) $10
>>>> Sony Pro-80 (copy) $10
>>>> Yaese FRG 8800 (original) $15
>>>> Yaesu FRG 9600 (original0 $10
>>>>
>>>>SERVICE MANUALS:
>>>> Radio Shack Pro-34 (original) $20
>>>> Radio Shack Pro-2004 (original) $20
>>>> Sony 2010 (copy) $10
>>>> Sony SW-55 (original) $10
> Yaesu FRG-9600 (copy) $25
>>>>
>>>>RACAL TECHNICAL MANUAL: $25 (shipped)
>>>> Covers model RA-6217A, 6217A-3, 6217E
>>>> This thick manual includes parts list, circuit pictorials and
>>>> alignment procedures. (copy)
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3654. How good is PRO-64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <3465F660.79D63348@rust.net>
Source record: 180822

Considering a new scanner. Radio Shack has their PRO-64 on sale now for $199.95, ($100.00 off). It's triple conversion, so it can't be all bad. Any comments?

Also, it's my understanding it has computer interface capability, yet this is not mentioned in the catalog, and the local Radio Shack people claim it does not. If it does, is there any software and interface cable available for it?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

3655. Altering Freq for Radio Shack cat #28-163

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nlman <scripts34@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <879066032.5709@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180823

Can anyone tell me how i alter the frequncy's for the Monitor radio kit??

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3656. R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: medwards@hooked.net
Message-ID: <644vn5$8ma$2@was.hooked.net>
Source record: 180824

I recently bought a Icom R7000 at a garage sale. Unfortunately, it did not have the manual with it. It does have the voice synthesizer option and the radio works perfectly. Question!! I know the TV-7000 option is external but is the RS232 interface internal or external and where would one plug it in if it were internal or external. Is it possible that it has this option already ?? (wishful thinking)
Mike
medwards@hooked.net

3657. Re: How good is PRO-64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <644vmh$d9j@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 180825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3465F660.79D63348@rust.net>,
Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net> wrote:

>Considering a new scanner. Radio Shack has their PRO-64
>on sale now for $199.95, ($100.00 off). It's triple conversion,
>so it can't be all
>bad. Any comments?

I measured a PRO-64 and published the sensitivity graphs,
image rejection, etc. in August 1997 Monitoring Times.
Here's a portion of the column:

[...]

Performance

"...Our PRO-64 had better audio quality than our stock
PRO-43. Its small speaker produced clean audio unless the
volume control was cranked up. The squelch was well behaved,
with the proper amount of hysteresis and short tail."

"Bench and field tests show our PRO-64 to have little
intermod and adequate sensitivity (see graphs). When fitted
with a 12 inch Austin Condor antenna, we enjoyed monitoring
the simplex mobile-to-mobile chatter on 151.625 and 464.5
MHz as well as in-store communications in the 467 MHz band.
We observed a little intermod when using an outdoor Antenna
Specialists AV801 antenna in a rural/suburban setting, but
detected no image interference in the 160 - 162 MHz range
which would prove troublesome for railfans."

"We parked 2000 feet away from a cellular telephone tower and
searched the 855 - 869 MHz range to ascertain whether our
PRO-64 would experience interference from cellular phones.
Our PRO-64 was clean in the 800 MHz range, but we heard
cellular phone signals both in the civilian air band and
from 48.25 to 54 MHz, even when we removed the antenna."

"Later, we measured the PRO-64s cellular rejection at about
64 dB in the air band and 48 dB in the VHF-low band. The
signal-to-display frequency relationship on the VHF-low band
was:

actual transmitter frequency = 772.5 + (2 * display frequency)

For example, we could hear a 870.0 MHz signal when the PRO-64 was programmed with 48.75 MHz, though the 12 dB SINAD sensitivity was only 75 uV."

In Closing

"The PRO-64 is a good performer with a rich set of features and is a major improvement over the PRO-62. Drawbacks include short memory retention time rating, dim display backlight, and inability to charge AA NiCd cells while in the radio."

From the FAQ article SCANNER RADIO REVIEW BRIEFS:

[...]

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997.

[...]

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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

3658. Re: Broadcast radio secrets for scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marconi <spamfree@email.box>
Message-ID: <01bced42$65bf6dc0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 180826

My sincere apologies for my ignorance. I did not realize that the NAB would be in favor of suppressing the capture of any form of electromagnetic radiation. This seriously disturbs me. Our industry's existence is based upon the notion that the airwaves are free to use and free to capture. To be honest, my dealings are usually with my state association of broadcasters and the national Radio Advertising Bureau. It sounds to me that the NAB is hypocritical at best, but most likely are in someone's pocket.

I promise that I -- and I must remain anonymous at this time -- will contact the NAB personally on Monday, and I will let them know how wrong-headed they are. Although I do not think one voice can change an entire industry, I will certainly make my one voice one of the loudest they have to contend with this week! Thank you Dave for pointing this out to me. Let's keep the airwaves free for all of us!

D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org> wrote in article
<644osh$1njq$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>...
>
> Too bad you didn't identify yourself more specifically. You make some
> fascinating comments about monitoring, considering ECPA.
>
> The two-way communications can be monitored, but by virtue of the more
> obvious illogic in ECPA, we can only monitor those frequencies when
> they are being used for two-way communications, not for broadcast
> remote service. This, of course, presumes that the listener knows the
> difference and can instantly analyze the communications being heard so
> as to avoid listening to anything illegally.
>
> So, how about contacting NAB and telling them what REAL commercial
> broadcasters think about monitoring of station communications by the
> general public?
>
> 73 de Dave, NF2G
>

3659. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34660e4b.2324130@news.total.net>
Source record: 180827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 09 Nov 97 16:25:09 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony
R. Gold") wrote:

>Jim will probably already know that he can not to do that with his
>Japanese license.

> To operate in the USA under an FCC reciprocal
>permit, in addition to holding a license from a country with which
>the USA has a reciprocal agreement, the applicant must must be:

>1) A citizen of the country that issued the license (Japan), and
>2) Not a citizen of the USA, regardless of 1 above, and
>3) Never have been issued an FCC amateur radio license.

>Since Jim say he holds a Tech+, this alone knock him out of the
>running. But I'd guess that Jim is actually 0 for 3 on these rules.

if he holds tech+, he cannot use JA license in the US.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3660. Re: winradio vs icom ic-pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl10.crl.com>
Message-ID: <6454e4cts2@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 180828

Dave <dbarillo@texas.net> wrote:
: does anyone have first hand experience with these radios or a
: suggestion as to which works better? Thanks

Given the behavior of a WiNRADiO rep named Bill Cheek, I wouldn't expect much in the way of customer service from them. ICOM on the other hand is a well-known reputable company.

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3661. BC-860xlt Cell coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bigdad <Bigdad@NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <645562$5pd$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 180829

Any way to restore cell coverage in the BC-860?
--
Remove NOSPAM from the address to reply...
Unauthorized users of my Email box WILL
be billed accordingly for the usage.

3662. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donand Patranio <Dpatranio@aol.com>
Message-ID: <6456h7$mhk@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>
> In article <01bcec44$22359740$07cbf2ce@william>,
> William Lee <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:
>
> >The answer is simple.... Just ask the M.A.R.S. commander why they do not
> >allow code (CW) to be used on their frequencies and you will get a very
> >good and simple answer.
>
> Right. The MARS Director who ordered CW banned was a codeless tech.
> Its pretty simple logic to see why CW was banned.
>
> >While we are asking questions..... ask the F.C.C. why they get requested to
> >use the CW portions of the bands for voice communications during emergency
> >situations.
>
> Probably the same reason why they get asked to relax band limits for the
> different license classes.
>
> >Also ask why Japan is increasing the number of hams faster than we are.
> >What is their reason for success while we fail?
>
> Because they include their CB radio service in the amateur licenses figures?
>
> MD
> --
> -- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
> -- with my guns.
> --
> -- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
Right ON!!!!!
Also, Japan has to pay for local phone calls, unlike in the USA which is
one of the main reasons more people become hams there, to save phone
charges!

NO CODE SUCKS!
(I'm studying for my ham ticket now and wouldn't dream of becoming a no
code tech. I believe that I want to get my ham ticket the old fashon
way, EARN IT!!!! If you don't like the idea of code get the hell out of
the hobby! Perhaps you would like all types of tests to be lowered in
difficulty for you LAZY benefit.... like police exams, fire exams etc...
Get a life!!! *Who needs your kind on the ham bands anyway!!!!!?

Future Code PLUS ham

73
Don Patranio

3663. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <346617FD.79F@sccoast.net>
Source record: 180831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote...
>
> Despite what you say, which I don't doubt (that some young
> people are not turned off by Morse) my experience is that
> most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic.

REPLY...

I have to agree with Roger on this one.

I am 40 years old. I have been interested in radio since I was a kid (my father was a radio operator for the Air Force - 30 years).

In 1970, I went into the Army as a Radio Relay Operator/31M (by the way, I did not have to know morse code to operate those military radios).

And I have had a long history of using CB radio (since 1976 / KBEO-0299).

The one thing that has kept me out of Ham Radio all those years was the morse code requirement. Perhaps I am lazy. But, I can also honestly say that I see no reason for the morse code requiremant.

I don't think my father knew morse code and he was an Air Force radio operator for 30 years. If the Air Force can communicate around the world in wartime without needing code, why do a bunch of guys sitting in their living rooms need code?

I did a tour with the Army as a radio operator and still don't know code. If the Army can communicate around the world in wartime without needing code, why do a bunch of ham operators sitting in their living rooms need code?

The (no-code) Technician License was a personal invitation for me to become a ham radio operator and just yesterday I passed my test to get my ticket. I doubt I will ever upgrade to a higher license (unless the code requirement is dropped for those licenses also).

Maybe when I am retired, and have the time to sit around learning code, I'll change my mind. When I do, I guess I'll join the old guys sitting around arguing for the code requirement. I doubt it, but who knows?

Dwight Stewart

3664. Need schematic and or pinouts for Scout to PC interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: PublicSafety <publicsafety@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3466101E.403A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180832

Contact me at publicsafety@earthlink.net

3665. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Race <drace@tridec.net>
Message-ID: <645734$6td@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart wrote:
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> > most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic.
>
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> (my father was a radio operator for the Air Force - 30 years).
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> radios).
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> And I have had a long history of using CB radio (since 1976 /
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> their living rooms need code?
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> needing code, why do a bunch of ham operators sitting in their living
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> code, I'll change my mind. When I do, I guess I'll join the old guys

> sitting around arguing for the code requirement. I doubt it, but who
> knows?
>
> Dwight Stewart

SO MUCH FOR INCENTIVE. I believe ham radio is less than it used to be because of the no code. Keep making things easier and not earned and people become more abusive.... Maybe we should lower the need for doctors to learn early medicine because it's no longer used or needed. It is needed. By the majority of Hams who WANT it. You don't want it... you are in the minority.

73
Don

3666. Re: Sky channels audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <3467138c.586802@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 180834

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 14:48:33 GMT, barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au (Barry
O'Grady) wrote:

>gchoudhry@aol.com (GChoudhry) wrote:
>
>:Can anyone help to know if sky channels audio is recievable on AOR 2000.
>
>As transmitted from the Optus sattelite?
>
>Barry
>
I believe the transmissions are digital and, consequently, not able to
be resolved by conventional analogue receivers.
Any clarification ?
Brian

3667. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rayspy@removespamibm.net
Message-ID: <346620ef.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 180835

test

3668. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <34662ACA.4818@sccoast.net>
Source record: 180836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Don Race <drace@tridec.net> wrote...
>
> SO MUCH FOR INCENTIVE. I believe ham radio is less than it used to
> be because of the no code. Keep making things easier and not earned
> and people become more abusive....

Actually Don, I'm slightly offended by your implication that people that don't know code, such as myself, are dragging down ham radio (talk about abusive).

I am not less civilized because I do not know code. And knowing code will not make you, or anyone else, more civilized. A troublemaker can learn code. And a nice person can be excluded because he/she does not know code.

And I firmly believe that if code continues, there may be no HF ham radio activity in the future. And then you won't have to worry about abusive people, crowded bands, or anything else.

> Maybe we should lower the need for doctors to learn early medicine
> because it's no longer used or needed.

This is not a good analogy to use with morse code. A doctor does not need to learn blood-letting (a very common medical practice at one time) to be a good doctor today. A doctor needs to learn MODERN medical practices that will help with the patient's treatment. Code is not needed for modern communications.

> It is needed. By the majority of Hams who WANT it.

And absolutely nothing will stop you from using it if it is dropped as a requirement for licensing. If it is as good as you seem to think it is, people will continue to use it because they want to use it.

But, considering that no other radio service in the United States has a morse code requirement for licensing, it is silly to continue it as a licensing requirement for ham radio.

Dwight Stewart

3669. Re: How good is PRO-64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109213201.QAA15493@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180837

There's been some discussion of the PRO-64's computer interface and cable that is needed on the Programit mail list. I don't have the scanner (but for $200, it seems like a very good value) so I didn't pay much attention to it. I understand that John Montalbano, who developed the Programit interface is now working on a version that will support the PRO-64 (allowing you to upload freqs to the scanner from a PC).

Go to www.qsl.net/ka2pyj for more info.

Michael Alexander

3670. Re: How good is PRO-64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <34661B67.43F5@clandjop.com>
Source record: 180838

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Considering a new scanner. Radio Shack has their PRO-64 on sale now for
> $199.95, ($100.00 off). It's triple conversion, so it can't be all
> bad. Any comments?

Considering its 400 channels and triple conversion, you can't go wrong for $199. At worst you can return it within 14 or 30 days if you don't like it for a refund. If your area supports trunked 800MHz communications then I'd probably consider a Uniden Trunktracker, but if not then the PRO-64 is the way to go...

> Also, it's my understanding it has computer interface capability, yet
> this is not mentioned in the catalog, and the local Radio Shack people
> claim it does not.

It does, but the interface is not available through Radio Shack. Do a search on the PRO-64 through Dejanews at http://www.dejanews.com and you'll find the interface info for it.

SP
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker

3671. Re: BC-860xlt Cell coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109212401.QAA14714@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180839

>Bigdad asked:

>Any way to restore cell coverage in the BC-860?

Don't know, but it apparently receives cellular as images when tuned to between 895 to 915 Mhz (12.5 Khz steps).

Regards,

Bill

3672. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <645ahf$7pm@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180840

In article <3462A349.2727@usa.net>, jmackey@usa.net says...
>
>Funny how you always end up in the middle of every little NG battle
>here.
>

Funny how you always start them, loser.

3673. Re: Business Radio Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <645acs$8um@HOPPER.acm.ORG>
Source record: 180841

Jack T.Dragon <tdragonNOSPAM@blarg.net> asked for:
> ... a list of what all of the generic business radio frequencies are?
> They're called things like "Green" and "Gold Star" ...

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Dot Frequencies

Dot color Other
Red 151.625 itinerant "J" Dot 467.7625
Purple 151.955 "K" Dot 467.8125
Blue 154.570 Silver Star 467.850
Green 154.600 Gold Star 467.875
White 462.575 GMRS Red Star 467.900
Black 462.625 GMRS Blue Star 467.925
Orange 462.675 GMRS
Brown 464.500 itinerant
Yellow 464.550 itinerant

"Dot" stickers are used by the manufacturer or distributer to
indicate the frequency of otherwise identical transceivers. They
are often found in rental inventories and on construction sites.
Additional itinerant frequencies include 27.49, 35.04, 43.04,
151.505, 158.400, 451.800, 456.800, 469.500 and 469.550 MHz.

3674. Re: Radio Manager Bank Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <645b5l$7pm@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180842

If you download "Frequency Manager" (by the same guy that wrote "Radio Manager"), it will allow you to create new files from comma limited ones.

3675. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ecfe58833be71949896e7@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 180843
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <Pine.A32.3.95.971108165401.15347A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>,
afn09444@afn.org says...
> On Mon, 3 Nov 1997, Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> > prosecuted under Federal law. And the Judge in Florida that threw out a
> > case of someone being prosecuted under it's anti-scanner law, because
> > Federal law protects Ham operators regardless of any state law.

By now, you'd think that the facts would be known about this, but
nooooooo.....
Federal law only protects AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT capable of
scanning/receiving public service bands, *NOT SCANNERS*.

--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3676. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bced5f$36808680$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 180844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Don Race <drace@tridec.net> wrote in article
<645734$6td@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> SO MUCH FOR INCENTIVE. I believe ham radio is less than it used to be
> because of the no code. Keep making things easier and not earned and
> people become more abusive.... Maybe we should lower the need for
> doctors to learn early medicine because it's no longer used or needed.

I don't think many modern medical schools place a lot of emphasis on
the old practice of opening veins to "bleed out the evil spirits." Morse
is similarly archaic.

> It is needed. By the majority of Hams who WANT it. You don't want
> it... you are in the minority.

Actually, as I've pointed out many times, by the ARRL's own survey, the
percentage (of ARRL "member" hams, which IMHO selects in favor of more
likely Morse affinity)who use Morse "regularly" was only 27% ... hardly
a "majority" as you claim ... the remainder (except for 1% who didn't
answer the question) was remarkably evenly split between "never" and "rarely."

Seems your "majority" is simply a "vocal minority" ...

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3677. Mall of America, MN - Tracking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@SPAMNOTworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <645d0c$cge@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180845
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone tracked the Type I system of The Mall of America in Minnesota
with a 235 or 895?

Please reply publicly or e-mail to emw-1@att.net

Thanks!

3678. WTB: PRO-39 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Peterson <ppeters@exis.net>
Message-ID: <01bced5e$32231540$284cfccd@ppeters>
Source record: 180846

Anybody have a keypad or old PRO-39 for sale? Can it be ordered through
RS? Is it worth it?
Thanx...Phil

3679. Re: R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34663B73.E9F81234@juno.com>
Source record: 180847

You are in luck, almost. The remote jack to the right of the FM width switch is the CIV interface port. With a MAX232 chip and a few parts used as a voltage level converter you are connected. Or you can spend $100+ on an Icom CIV level converter. Do a WWW search.

Glenn

Michael S. Edwards wrote:
>
> I recently bought a Icom R7000 at a garage sale. Unfortunately, it did not
> have the manual with it. It does have the voice synthesizer option and the
> radio works perfectly. Question!! I know the TV-7000 option is external but
> is the RS232 interface internal or external and where would
> one plug it in if it were internal or external. Is it possible that it
> has this option already ?? (wishful thinking)
> Mike
> medwards@hooked.net

3680. bc-200 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <34666834.52DA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180848

In a file of mods for the BC200-XLT scanner, there was a short mention of a mod that would extend the time the LCD backlight stays on. This is NOT the mod that ties two of the CPU pins together to make the light come on with the power switch, but instead retains the function of the light on/off button. Anyone know what is involved? Is it something as easy as changing the value of a timing capacitor or resistor? There are many times I'd like the light to remain on for several minutes, perhaps even an hour, but still be able to turn it off at the push of a button. Maybe there's a way to just defeat the auto-off function completely.

.

In return for the above, I offer the following:

1.) You can remove some of the annoying high-pitched hiss from the audio system by adding a small electrolytic capacitor directly across the speaker. I used a 33 uf 6.3 volt, after determining that a 22 uf didn't seem to do enough, and that the 47 uf I had on hand was just a little too big to fit. The voltage rating is not important, so you might be able to find still smaller sized caps that would fit. Polarity isn't important, just the ability to fit in the limited space.

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2.) Checking the current drawn from the battery pack, I found that squelched it draws about 50 ma, and with the LEDs on that goes up to 73 ma.

3681. Re: FS: Lots of Scanners & Receivers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <645enbfft0@204.249.164.174>
Source record: 180849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Yupi 9000 SOLD, Everything else still available
.....Thanks, Mark

Mark S. Conway wrote:

> AOR-5000 Communications Receiver: 2,000 channels
> full coverage. $1,600.00
>
> AOR-3000A Communications Receiver: 400 Channels
> full coverage. $ 800.00
>
> PRO-26 Handheld: 200 Channels full coverage $
> 300.00
>
> Yupiteru MVT-9000 Handheld full coverage
> $500.00
>
> Optoelecronics Frequency counter, Scout 4.0
> $300.00
>
> All prices include shipping, UPS Ground only.

3682. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Thomas <no.spam@no.spam>
Message-ID: <646q79$9p5$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 180850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

>>According to the Saturday www.nytimes.com , a policeman in Kingston,
>>NY was talking to his girlfriend on a portable phone, and a black
>>neighbor with a scanner recorded his making racist remarks. (The
>>neighbor was using the scanner as part of a neighborhood watch.)
>
>anyone can make racist comments; we shouldn't support them. that's
>all it takes.

Making racist remarks in IS NOT a crime. It may be not be tasteful or politically correct, but even unpopular speech is protected under the first amendment, the same first amendment that protects Louis Farrakhan's right to define Judaism as a "gutter religion."

Divulging the content of an intercepted telephone call IS a federal crime under the Communications Act of 1934. The neighbor, if not the other defendants, should face trial in a Federal Court.

>The neighbor gave the tape to the head of the local NAACP. She says
>she went to state NAACP officials (they deny this) and then she gave
>the tape to the local (Republican) D.A. The tape was also leaked to
>newspapers.
>
>So, the cop sued the neighbor, the head of the local NAACP and the
>D.A. and other officials for violating his Federal privacy rights.
>
> The national NAACP will not help their local head saying her
>actions were unauthorized.

I fail to see what the NAACP has to do with anything unless they were involved in the release of the information to the media. Of course, the NAACP's silence in the matter might lead some (like me) to wonder about their alleged involvement.

3683. Re: WTB: PRO-39 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109234401.SAA27896@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180851

In article <01bced5e$32231540$284cfccd@ppeters>, "Phil Peterson"
<ppeters@exis.net> writes:

>Anybody have a keypad or old PRO-39 for sale? Can it be ordered through
>RS? Is it worth it?

You can get the replacement keypad for $5 and change from RS and do it
yourself. I'm no "Bill Cheek" so I had RS do it for me; total cost was
their minimum service fee plus the $5 = about $50. I love my two Pro-39s;
it was worth it to me; YMMV.
AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

3684. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ed00e82beb7792e9896d3@news.texas.net>
Source record: 180852

In article <3463D8DE.31BF@delta.com>, junglejim@delta.com says...
> Where can I find a kill filter to work with netscape to filter out all
> of the stupidity and horse manure that Mackey and Goldstein seem so full
> of? I think this NG could really go somewhere if those two great idiots
> of all time would realize how the entire world has access to the net and
> how stupid they look to the rest of the world. The question remains.
> Where can I get a kill filter or does Netscape have one and I just
> haven't found it yet?
>
> junglejim
>
Go to www.anawave.com and try out Gravity.You can download and demo it for
thirty days.
--
Regards,
Dave

3685. Re: R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <34664FF3.1D49923B@rust.net>
Source record: 180853

Mike:

It has part of it built in. It's a small phone jack on the back...can't remember how they labeled it. Then you need an ICOM CT-17 interface, which is a small black box converter that changes RS232 levels to something the ICOM can handle. There are some third part level converters that are less expensive. ICOM's is around $125.00 I recall. Check with Grove Communications, see if they have something.

Bill Crocker

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> radio works perfectly. Question!! I know the TV-7000 option is external but
> is the RS232 interface internal or external and where would
> one plug it in if it were internal or external. Is it possible that it
> has this option already ?? (wishful thinking)
> Mike
> medwards@hooked.net

3686. HR2520 WTB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8nhy@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34664b4e.2257517@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 180854

looking to purchase the above radio contact me if u have one to sell

3687. RS Pro-60 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJC <bjc@mydesk.com>
Message-ID: <34665A34.DB2@mydesk.com>
Source record: 180855

My Pro-60 seems to have bit the dust.
It scans, but never picks up anything. I have had it for 2 years and it was working fine until last week.
I have tried putting a different (much bigger/better) antenna on it to no avail. If I put in an FM music (FM wide mode) station and turn the squelch down until I hear static, I can barely hear the station.
Volume/squelch work as normal.
I have checked the antenna connection inside and out and they look fine.
Is there a reset button like on older RS scanners? Will it help? (I really don't want to reprogram it if I don't have to).
Is it worth getting fixed at RS (or Lakeshore Electronics here in Toronto) or should I just scrap it?

Any help is greatly appreciated.

THANKS!

3688. Re: Let me get things straight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <01bced4e$a7792e20$2fd4e4ce@default>
Source record: 180856

Now there is an idea for a good relevant thread to the group...Should Morse Code be a requirement for scanner owners. It would do away with all that chatter in the NG about legal restrictions since 99.95% of the scanner operators would have to give up their scanners. After all, what is a scanner except the receiving half of a ham radio? What do you think? 13 WPM or 20 WPM? Mabey 20 WPM will get you cellular privileges.

Personally, I think the code debate belongs somewhere else!!! I unsubscribed from the amateur radio groups to get away from it... I fully expect sooner or later it will show up in the K-12 and alt.christnet.bible NG's too. It shows up in the CB NG too. Of course you hear a lot of code on CB....:)

The CB Guy <thecbguy@ameritech.net> wrote in article <3463a583.1643191@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>...
> Maybe since some of us are capable of receiving CW with our scanning
> receivers, we find it relevant. It is by far more relevant to this ng
> than 50% of the other posts

[snip]

3689. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346681F9.2DE6@usa.net>
Source record: 180857

We are TRYING to keep this NG clean. Provoking messages like yours
only make matters worse.

Please stop your attitude & simply don't click on messages you
don't like.

JungleJim wrote:
> Where can I find a kill filter to work with netscape to filter out all
> of the stupidity and horse manure that Goldstein seem so full

3690. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346682B1.2258@usa.net>
Source record: 180858

JRShattuck wrote:

> Second and final post to this thread:

I hope that is true.

> I notice that you did not quote the entire message, John.

Correct. In order to preserve bandwidth, I delete the BS & get to
the heart of the matter.

> All I've read under this
> thread has been bickering between several people about intelligence, grammer,
> and social habits. NOTHING about WinRadio.

Then YOU came in WAY TO LATE. Go to dejanews & you can read how it all
began, with BIll Cheek making posts under an assumed name.

> My final word; Goodbye.

I hope so. We all thank you.

3691. FS: Uniden BC3000 / Perfect Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@SPAMNOTworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <645tq5$jt3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: bc3000.gif

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Grove New Price $369.95
Scanner World New Price: $339.99
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3692. Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971109150002547@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 180860

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-> From: tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
-> Subject: Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!
->
-> Whatever Cheek is paying, I'll give you $5 more than he is for the
-> same scanners!

Too bad you posted before you knew that Bill had offered him $1500 for
it.
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3693. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34663325.11EA@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 180861
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

tom wrote:
> The "we're trapped in a basement with only a battery and a capacitor and
> some wire" argument is total crap. You'll more likely be trapped in the
> basement with a laptop, a handy talkie and a modem and a cell phone.
>
> And several batteries.

The laptop and modem won't do you any good because the outside VHF antennas are gone, and the stubby duck on the Ht 'might'-just *maybe* hit the repeater or digi *if* they had survived, but no--the quake took them out, too. Cell phone, in an emergency? That's a laffer.

So there you sit with all the hi-tech digital and voice stuff of your No-code dreams, dead in the water. You're gonna need a bit more that a capacitor and some wire, though.....better learn code and make some back-up plans.

> HF and CW is a joke.

There are lots of jokes much funnier.

> > tom WA2PHW/0

Dick W0EX

3694. PA.Trunk Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3466A9E8.203C@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 180862

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------59A929E71961
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

--
Vist the Schuylkill Amateur Repeater Ass.
At http://home.ptd.net/~cakunk/

Two good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan1.htm

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

--------------59A929E71961
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="FLEETPA2.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="FLEETPA2.TXT"

Trunk Tracker Fleets
==
System: Beaver County, Pennsylvania
County: Beaver
Type: II
Use: Unknown

Frequencies:
855.2125 855.2375 855.4625 855.4875 855.7375
857.9625 858.9625 859.9625 860.9875
MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID
==
System: Bethlehem, City of
County: Northampton
Type: II
Use: Bethlehem Police, Fire, EMS & Public Works Departments

Frequencies:
852.1375 852.5875 854.6625 c 854.9875 855.9625
8660125 866.1875 866.5125 866.8000 866.8250
866.8750 867.0125 867.0750 867.4375 867.5125
867.8250 867.9000 868.0125 868.4250 868.5500
868.8000 868.9125

MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID
976 Fire
1232 Police
1744 ?
==========
System: Centre County, Pennsylvania
County: Centre
Type: E.F. Johnson LTR Multi-Net
Use: Chester County Police, Fire, EMS, CID, Detectives and County
Public Works agencies

Frequencies:
855.2375 856.2625 857.2625 858.2625 859.2625
860.2625

==========
System: Fayette County, Pennsylvania
County: Fayette
Type: Motoorola SmartNet II
Use: Ambulance Companies in the county, Several Hospitals, some Police
agencies, Fire Departments in the county

Frequencies:
855.4625 857.4625c 858.2375 858.4625 859.4625c
860.2375 860.4625c 860.9875C
MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID
==========
System: Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
County: Montgomery
Type: Motorola SmartNet II
Use: Montgomery County Law Enforcement Agencies

Montgomery County 800 mhz Type II Trunked Frequencies

Freq Chan Voice Control

868.7625 01 x x
867.3750 02 X X
867.2625 03 X X
867.1375 04 X X
866.8875 05 X
866.6375 06 X
866.2625 07 X

NOTE: Only the above frequencies need to be entered into the Uniden
Trunk Tracker to follow this system.
Montgomery County Type II Trunked Talkgroup Assignments

MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID

067 1648 COUNTY POLICE DISPATCH (East Zone)
Rockledge 31
Jenkintown 33
West Conshohocken 38
Conshohocken 42
Ambler 43
Whitpain Twp. 46
East Norriton Twp. 48
North Wales 49
Bridgeport 54

069 1680 COUNTY POLICE DISPATCH (West Zone)
Upper Providence Twp. 68
Collegeville 72
U Perkiomen Valley PD 83
(Pennsburg/E Greenville/
Red Hill)
Limerick Twp. 84
Royersford 86
Lower Pottsgrove Twp. 88
New Hanover Twp. 89
Douglass Twp. 91
Upper Pottsgrove Twp. 92
West Pottsgrove Twp. 96
Spring City 99

06B 1712 COUNTY POLICE DISPATCH (North Zone)
Hatfield Twp. 55
Lower Salford Twp. 61
Franconia Twp. 63
Souderton 65
Telford 67
Lower Frederick Twp. 73

06D 1744 COUNTY POLICE DATA (All Zones)

071 1808 REGION 1 (Secondary)
073 1840 REGION 2 (Secondary)
075 1872 REGION 3 (Secondary)
07B 1968 LOWER PROVIDENCE POLICE (Secondary)
083 2096 CONSHOHOCKEN POLICE (Secondary)
085 2128 COUNTY-WIDE
087 2160 CID DETECTIVES (Channel 1)
089 2192 CID DETECTIVES (Channel 2)
08A 2224 CID DETECTIVES (Channel 3)

091 2320 UPPER DUBLIN POLICE (testing)

099 2448 LANSDALE POLICE DISPATCH
Upper Gwynedd Twp. 51
Lansdale 53
Towamencin Twp. 59

0AB 2736 LOWER PROVIDENCE POLICE DISPATCH

0E1 3600 unknown
0E3 3632 COUNTY COURTHOUSE (Dist 21,23)
0E7 3696 COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS
0EB 3760 COUNTY SERVICES - Channel 1A
0EF 3824 COUNTY-WIDE EMERGENCY BAND

NOTE: The Trunk Tracker does not need to be programmed with a fleet map.
Since the system is Type II, it automatically uses the default.

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System: Pennsylvania, State of
County: Centre
Type: Motorola II
Use: Penn State University, State College Police

Frequencies:
854.2375 855.2375 856.2625 857.2625c 858.2625c
859.2625control 860.2625c
MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID
180 University Escort Services
190 University Students Auxillary(4000 units)
290 State College Police(3000 units)
298 Police (Scrambled)(3000 units)
470 University of Pennsylvania Police(3000 units)
530 EMS
780 Police(3000 units)
870 Jordan Center (Channel 1 & 2)
890 Jordan Center (Channel 2)
910 Jordan Center (Channel 6)
930 Jordan Center
==========
System: Reading, City of
County: Berks
Type: Motorola II
Use: Reading Police & Fire Departments

Frequencies:
866.0125 866.3000 866.3250 866.3625 866.5125
866.5750 866.6125 866.9125 867.2250 867.3000
868.0750 868.3250 868.5875
MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID
48 Reading Police (Dispatch)
80 Reading Police (Tac #1)
112 Reading Police (Tac #2)
816 Reading Fire (Dispatch)
845 Reading Fire
880 Reading Fire (Tac #2)
944 Reading Fire

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3695. F.S. Radio & Scanner Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomcat121356@webtv.net
Message-ID: <645td1$4eu$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 180863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.parg
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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--WebTV-Mail-996959807-8181

Sonar BR-21 Amp 100 watt PEP $75.00, GRE handheld scanner 800mhz
converter $50.00, and GRE handheld Preamp $35.00. Please e-mail me at
tomcat121356@webtv.net for any information or if you are interested.
Postal money orders only.

--WebTV-Mail-996959807-8181
Content-Description: signature

--WebTV-Mail-996959807-8181--
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3696. POCSAG protocol monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34667C35.CAC9EA8A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180864

Hi Gang!

I have just gotten the windows version of "POCSAG protocol monitor" by Deti Fliegel to run. What a great program!! And its free ware.. If you have a sound card you don't even need to build an interface. All you need to do is to pick off discriminator audio and feed it directly to your sound card. Brilliant thinking indeed... Nice job Deti! I use a pro-2006 and it took less than 5 minutes to modify. If you live in SE Michigan try these freqs when you get things up and running.
931.7750
931.4375
If i can be of further help please email me.. Mike K8MB.

3697. Metro Toronto Police MDTs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Rossetto <_atr@netcom.ca_>
Message-ID: <01bced89$c20f0d00$ca55b5cf@pcaaron.netcom.ca>
Source record: 180865

Hi,

Does anyone know who manufactures the Metro Toronto Police MDTs, and, if so, what protocol they use? I've been trying to figure it out by sampling the waveform with my computer at a high rate. (I'm using a discriminator tap connection and it's fairly clean.)

It looks like it's some kind of biphase signalling mechanism--maybe Manchester or Differential Manchester--or maybe AMI/pseudoternary, but I'm sure quite which it is at this stage. If it were Manchester, could it be Ethernet data sent slowly (i.e. much less than 10Mbps!) over the airwaves? Has anyone heard of that being done before? I'm going on zero information here because I haven't been able to find any. What I *do* know is that it's not MDC4800 from what I can tell.

By the way, the frequencies I'm monitoring are int the 406 MHz range, so we're not talking about any MDT data sent via the Metro Motorola trunked system.

Thanks for any help.
(for E-mail reply, remove the underscores)

3698. 800MHZ Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: northd@cvn.net
Message-ID: <346637aa.4260471@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 180866

I'm looing for a portable antenna with BNC connector with at least 3db gain in the 800 mhz band. Anyone know of where such an item can be found?

3699. I need frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tac5454@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109003601.TAA18248@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180889

I need frequencies for the central cal area

3700. sky channels frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchoudhry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109012700.UAA22413@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180890

Can anyone help to tell me if sky tv channels audio is recieveable on AOR 2000

3701. Re: sacramento RT/Light Rail frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn6epsac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109015600.UAA25534@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180891

Light Rail has gone to 800 mhz. You need a scanner which can scan between 866 and 867 mhz to pick up Sacramento Light Rail. In fact there isn't much around Sac which hasn't gone to 800.

3702. Need Radio Shack Model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris135@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109021201.VAA26965@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180892

Hi,

I am hoping that somebody can help me ASAP.
I am going to buy a Radio Shack base scanner. It costs $230. The
trouble is, I don't know the model # (Pro-???).. The CAT # is 20-414.
If you can provide me with this info, it would be greatly appreciated.
Please e-mail me directly at Chris135@aol.com

Thanks!

Chris

3703. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheCbGuy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34651a3f.7453322@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180893
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I can picture this.....I'm trapped in my bomb shelter (don't have
one), and I mange to build my radio with assorted parts laying
around...
I manage to squirm out a distress signal, when WHAMMO...some old
timer starts to berate me about my improper form and lack of
procedure. Before I can get across to him my need for help, he has
made numerous comments about my "novice" abilities, and has a few of
his old cronie friends supporting him.
Glad I had the cell phone, laptop, and Modem to back up my "emergency"
radio.

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 15:14:34 -0500, tom <fake@address.net> wrote:

>Future wrote:
>>
>> Am I the only one who thinks it's time to end this thread??
>>
>
>Nope, I think it is quite obvious that morse is obsolete. And as a 25
>year EE and a 20 year ham, I can show you 10 things that work better.
>
>The "we're trapped in a basement with only a battery and a capacitor and
>some wire" argument is total crap. You'll more likely be trapped in the
>basement with a laptop, a handy talkie and a modem and a cell phone.
>
>And several batteries.
>
>And you'll have several million times the chance of being noticed,
>especially given the idiocy that goes on on HF nowadays. "Anyone need
>this county? I'll relay everything needed both ways so you can work
>it." "This is the wintertime golf course workers all day watch on
>3980. Anyone got a joke?"
>
>HF and CW is a joke.
>
>tom WA2PHW/0
>
>tar at pclink dot com
>hsitar at harmonic dot com
>

3704. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheCbGuy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34651b43.7712843@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180894

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small end l l l l large end
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Could it be any Plainer?

On 8 Nov 1997 21:14:31 GMT, allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern) wrote:

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>In article <3463a4cc.1460620@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
>thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) writes:
>
>>It would still be directional, with the smaller end being the front.
>
>The smaller end would point upward?
>AL
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3705. Bearcat 100 Information Help Please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcecd2$33223b60$098a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 180895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone out there able to provide a copy of the manual for the Bearcat 100
handheld scanner?
Or, at least, the freq. range, any mods, programming tips, etc.
Or, urls where I might find this information?
Thanks in advance!
--
DavidC
"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that
you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

3706. Wanted: MINITOR II or KEYNOTE pagers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwserctr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109032900.WAA04492@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180896

We buy Minitor II, Director II, and Keynote pagers in any quantity. Do you have excess pagers? Damaged pagers? Boards? Active filters? If so let us know, we will buy them all.

We will buy any model, on any freq., and in any condition working or not. Send a
DETAILED e-mail describing the pagers you want to sell. Include the following:
1. The pager type and model number example H03UMC1222AC
2. The total number of pagers and any accessories
3. The number of active filters in the pager
4. The condition of the pagers - electronically not just cosmetic (do they work)

Please note that we will not buy Minitor I pagers only Minitor II.

Also we take trade in pagers and give a credit towards the purchase of other pagers (If you have Director II pagers you can trade them in for Minitor II pagers or Keynotes on different bands)

3707. winradio vs icom ic-pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbarillo@texas.net
Message-ID: <6439ci$ip7$2@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 180897

does anyone have first hand experience with these radios or a
suggestion as to which works better? Thanks

3708. BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjh@oberon.ark.com
Message-ID: <34653083.2106680@News>
Source record: 180898

I am trying to revive a friends 200xlt that is in pretty bad shape.
The battery compartment has been beaten up and someone has homebrewed
six Rad Shack rechargeables into the bat .compartment by soldering the
ends together. He claims the rig is designed for 7.2 volts and is not
9 volts. My own pro-37 runs on both rechargeable and alkaline.Can any
one shed some light on the operating voltage of the 200xlt

3709. Re: A PRO-2006 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: MikeyA <elhippo@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3465776D.2E37@concentric.net>
Source record: 180899
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Warren Brown wrote:
> How does one get rid of the annoying beep when the keys are pressed? I
> seem to recall something from years ago involving a group of perhaps 5
> or 6 wires and either clipping or bending back the middle

Waren -

I ran into this 2006 website the other day. He has a few mods listed,
including the simple one you are looking for to get rid of the beep when
pushing the button. Check it out.

http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/

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Later..... MikeyA..... Frisco Bay / USA.....

3710. FS: PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickd73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109051100.AAA14402@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180900

For sale Radio Shack PRO-2006 scanner in perfect condition. Never out of the ham shack. Includes original operators manual, telescoping antenna and packaging. Also includes service manual (never needed servicing- for my info only) and shipping CONUS for $300.

Rick, KY0Q rickd73@aol.com

3711. Re: Digital Encryption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: El Mutro Profante <moloch@golem.com>
Message-ID: <3465662D.45E2@golem.com>
Source record: 180901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

g-ichimaru@rocketmail.com wrote:
>
> Does anyone know how to eavesdrop on CTCSS
> digital encryption better known as tone
> squelch??? Please Email.

CTCSS <also known as PL tone> is not encryption. CTCSS tones are subaudible tones sent along with audible transmissions by radios equipped to send such tones. The function of these tones is generally to activate a repeater for retransmission to other radios in a particular net. Using CTCSS tones, the operators of the radios in such a net can avail themselves of tone squelch, and not be bombarded with the traffic of other users of a particular frequency who are not transmitting the CTCSS tone said operators in said radio net are using.

CTCSS is more of a spam block than a form of encryption protection...

3712. Re: Broadcast radio secrets for scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34656FBF.195B@spam.com>
Source record: 180902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Marconi wrote:
>
> As a commercial radio broadcaster, I will share some of our industry
> "secrets" for anyone (like me) who finds the industry fascinating.
>
> We can be heard at various places on your scanner. If you are lucky enough
> to live near the line-of-sight between a station's main studio and its
> transmitter, you might be able to listen to the audio of the station via
> the studio-transmitter link (STL). This would probably be found between 944
> and 952 MHz. In most cases this is analog and easily receivable on any
> scanner, but you should try to listen in wide FM mode (if your scanner
> supports it) to hear any fidelity. One note: sometimes stations send their
> left channel audio on one frequency and their right channel audio on a
> separate frequency, and other times they send a signal that is already
> multiplexed.
>
> When the station does live remote broadcasts (at the mall or wherever),
> there are four ways of sending audio back to the station: satellite (not
> practical for local), direct phone line (including ISDN), cellular (illegal
> to monitor), and by auxiliary transmission (our most common method). When
> we do a live broadcast from the mall, we use one of our auxiliary
> transmitters (usually 10 watts, 450-455MHz) to send the audio back to the
> station.

ALSO illegal. Not that I care, but it seems odd that you would mention
that listening to cellular is illegal, but don't mention this fact about
listening to station STL's. I am the last person to tell people not to
listen to certain frequencies because they are illegal, but I thought it
odd that you warn people about the cellular being illegal, and seem to
be saying that this is better because it is legal to listen to.

Another interesting thing to listen to on these frequencies are the cues
from TV stations to the on-location news persons on your local 10pm
news. You will be hearing what they hear through the earphone in their
ear.

3713. Re: BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnd66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109103600.FAA00297@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180903

>I am trying to revive a friends 200xlt that is in pretty bad shape.
>The battery compartment has been beaten up and someone has homebrewed
>six Rad Shack rechargeables into the bat .compartment by soldering the
>ends together. He claims the rig is designed for 7.2 volts and is not
>9 volts.

My UBC 200XLT is 6or7 years old and is a 7.2v 600ma unit

3714. Re: Bearcat 100 Information Help Please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3465a757.900879@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180904
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There were a few versioins of the 100....I have the 100xlt, which is a
100 channel scanner. Some prior models had fewer channels.
Which one do you have?

On 9 Nov 1997 02:40:14 GMT, "DavidC" <davidc@bit-net.com> wrote:

>Anyone out there able to provide a copy of the manual for the Bearcat 100
>handheld scanner?
>Or, at least, the freq. range, any mods, programming tips, etc.
>Or, urls where I might find this information?
>Thanks in advance!
>--
>DavidC
>"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that
>you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13
>

3715. PC Scanner Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: buckban106@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109125801.HAA04185@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180905

I'm looking for a scanner card for my PC that has similar frequency coverage as a PRO-43. Anybody know where If there is such an animal and where I could find one? E-mail to Buckban106@aol.com

3716. Re: Morse Code is NOT Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <644bvi$j4g$4@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 180906

In article <34647EF2.24@delta.com>, junglejim@delta.com wrote:
>Morse code is not dead. How many times have we scannists heard morse
>code used to identify a station. Last week I decoded a station ID so
>that I would know the call letters. As it turned out, the station was a
>local common carrier in the low 851mhz range. Then after finding other
>frequencies in the same area and decoding them I realized that they were
>all licensed to the same organization. The police often use morse code
>to identify their stations as it provides a small amount of security in
>keeping the station ID from the average criminal.
>
>Keep Listening,
>junglejim

I believe the reason why they use morse code to ID is because it's
automatic and frees up time from people haveing to do it by voice. It's
faster as well. They don't have to remember to id, the machine does it.

Morse code does NOTHING to help the police as far as security goes when iding.
The criminals know the freqs already. Morse ID's that your talking about are
AUTOMATIC. Morse code is not dead but the testing requirement for it is IMHO.

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division
APRS on 145.790 - Dutchess county,N.Y.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

3717. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <644e24$c31@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 180907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bcec44$22359740$07cbf2ce@william>,
William Lee <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:

>The answer is simple.... Just ask the M.A.R.S. commander why they do not
>allow code (CW) to be used on their frequencies and you will get a very
>good and simple answer.

Right. The MARS Director who ordered CW banned was a codeless tech.
Its pretty simple logic to see why CW was banned.

>While we are asking questions..... ask the F.C.C. why they get requested to
>use the CW portions of the bands for voice communications during emergency
>situations.

Probably the same reason why they get asked to relax band limits for the
different license classes.

>Also ask why Japan is increasing the number of hams faster than we are.
>What is their reason for success while we fail?

Because they include their CB radio service in the amateur licenses figures?

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3718. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971109144001.JAA08559@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180908

Second and final post to this thread:

>Subject: Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
>From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Sat, Nov 8, 1997 23:59 EST
>Message-id: <3465416A.2756@usa.net>
>
>I hope you are including yourself on that?
>
>JRShattuck wrote:
>> If no one has anything
>> productive to say about this topic, CLOSE IT!!!!

I notice that you did not quote the entire message, John. I will ask again.
Have you posted or do you have any tips to post on WinRadio? Since I do not,
I was hoping to read something productive about it. All I've read under this
thread has been bickering between several people about intelligence, grammer,
and social habits. NOTHING about WinRadio.
My final word; Goodbye.

3719. Re: ICOM R10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <3465D905.D5E7AD5B@rust.net>
Source record: 180909
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,comp.periphs.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Carl:

Have you tried this? I took another look in my manual, and it's a little confusing, but...

It looks to me like the jacks on the right side of the R10 are strictly for power. One is labeled for the Charger, and the other is labeled for D.C., i.e.: external power supply, cigarette lighter connection, etc.

The illustration in the manual, showing the CT-17, appears to show the interface cable heading in the direction of the side of the R10, but not actually connected to it. I think it was just pointing in the general direction of the radio. The only advantage I see from using the CT-17, is to control more than one radio, from one computer. I downloaded an evaluation copy of a multifunction control program and used the top phone jack, and it was able to control all it's functions from that interface.

The simple DB9<---->Stereo Phone Plug cable, nor any other cable, is supplied with the radio. It is an option. The software is also an option. ICOM's software if very simple, DOS based, and allows you to upload, download, and clone, channels, and related mode, comments, etc.

Bill Crocker

Carl Hodder wrote:

>
>
> I believe both interfaces are need to fully use the R-10. The simple
> cable interface converts the RS-232C levels to ones the R-10
> uses. This interface is used to program the radios memories,
> search ranges, etc with a MS-DOS software that I think comes
> with it.
>
> The second interface (CT-17) also converts the RS-232C levels
> to ones used by the R-10 but it connects to the remote jack on the
> side instead of the speaker (cloning)jack on the top. With the proper
> software the radio can be controlled to scan/search under computer
> control but not clone memories, etc.
>
> You don't need both interfaces but it all comes down to what you
> want the R-10 to do.
>
> Hope this helps.
>

3720. Re: Is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3465E0E8.767F@tir.com>
Source record: 180910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DL wrote:
>
> Jon-Michael J. DeBona wrote:
> >
> > I thought that it was illegal to rebroadcast radio transmissions.
> >
> > Is www.policescanner.com legal? Have they found some loophole that doesn't apply to
> >
> > the web? Just curious...
> >
> >

Is sending a signal via the internet considered a "broadcast" by
definition?

3721. Re: BC 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhorvath@microserve.net
Message-ID: <3465e38e.1953642@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 180911

mjh@oberon.ark.com (Murray J.Holmes) wrote:

The battery pack is rated at 7.2volts at 600mAh.
Bob H

>I am trying to revive a friends 200xlt that is in pretty bad shape.
>The battery compartment has been beaten up and someone has homebrewed
>six Rad Shack rechargeables into the bat .compartment by soldering the
>ends together. He claims the rig is designed for 7.2 volts and is not
>9 volts. My own pro-37 runs on both rechargeable and alkaline.Can any
>one shed some light on the operating voltage of the 200xlt

3722. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <3467e41f.1121843@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 180912

Morse code is "obselete"?

You didn't see "Independence Day" did you?

3723. Re: HR2369 bans digital scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <34640abb.733413@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 180913

> Tell Tauzin that you have had second thoughts and you realize that
>this is intrusive government and that you probably will not be able to
>support his reelection campaign in the future if he supports further
>restrictions on scanning.

I wrote Tauzin (and my own representative who was a co-sponsor) and
asked three things:

1. Just how am I "empowered" by a law which is the most restrictive
radio law on Earth, ranking among those passed by Communist China,
North Korea and NAZI Germany?

2. What is your Constitutional justification for supporting such a
law?

3. Are there any legal options which may be taken against a Member of
Congress who supports laws which violate the Constitution as well as
his or her Oath before God to defend and support that document?

I have not heard back from either Representative. Figures. Find out
who Tauzin's opponent is and tell Tauzin you are supporting that
person -- who will be getting your contributions. If possible, send a
photocopy of your donation receipt. Screw these bastards! If they
are going to piss on the Constitution, it's time they find other work!

3724. Re: Is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3465DF15.202D@tir.com>
Source record: 180914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jon-Michael J. DeBona wrote:
>
> I thought that it was illegal to rebroadcast radio transmissions.
>
> Is www.policescanner.com legal? Have they found some loophole that doesn't apply to
>
> the web? Just curious...
>
> Jon-Michael J. DeBona

Is sending a signal via the internet considered a "transmission" by
definition?
--

Regards,
Dean

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

3725. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.mccraughtch@juno.com
Message-ID: <345f7b97.137806@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 180915
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

>Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
>
>if so, which would be enforced?

I have a feeling that just about every law we have is contradicted or negated by some other law. It also depends on which law you're talking about. Child endangerment or abuse is not a federal interest (despite what the BATF said in Waco), and there are areas such as defense which is a federal responsibility. The federal government is SUPPOSED to have a very narrow band of legislative responsibility, and there are many things which have been made illegal, even though those laws are probably immoral and un-Constitutional. Marbury vs. Madison: "All laws which are repugnant to the Constitution are null and void."

3726. Re: Broadcast radio secrets for scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf2g@ggw.org
Message-ID: <644osh$1njq$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180916

In article <01bcec7b$bdeba1c0$LocalHost@default>, "Marconi" <spamfree@email.box> wrote:
>As a commercial radio broadcaster, I will share some of our industry
>"secrets" for anyone (like me) who finds the industry fascinating.

Too bad you didn't identify yourself more specifically. You make some
fascinating comments about monitoring, considering ECPA.

>transmitter, you might be able to listen to the audio of the station via
>the studio-transmitter link (STL). This would probably be found between 944

Currently illegal to monitor in the U.S. Why? Who knows...

>When the station does live remote broadcasts (at the mall or wherever),
>there are four ways of sending audio back to the station: satellite (not
>practical for local), direct phone line (including ISDN), cellular (illegal
>to monitor), and by auxiliary transmission (our most common method). When

All of which are "protected" by ECPA. Again, it makes no sense, but
it is the law.

>Still one other way you might hear commercial broadcasters over your
>scanner would be when a news reporter is communicating with the station
>just prior to their actual broadcast from the field. Sometimes you can hear
>information that the reporter would love to broadcast, but he doesn't have
>authorization for its official release. This is sometimes by two-way VHF
>(150-162 MHz), UHF (450-470 MHz), or by cellular. Unfortunately for the
>scanner listener, this has become nearly all cellular as of late.

The two-way communications can be monitored, but by virtue of the more
obvious illogic in ECPA, we can only monitor those frequencies when
they are being used for two-way communications, not for broadcast
remote service. This, of course, presumes that the listener knows the
difference and can instantly analyze the communications being heard so
as to avoid listening to anything illegally.

>It is my hope that you enjoy "eavesdropping" on our industry. You can learn

Apparently it is NOT the hope of your brethren in the broadcast
industry. Congress didn't invent the above restrictions all by
themselves, and the cellular industry couldn't care less about
protecting YOUR communications (except for the ones you carry on via
cellular radio telephone, that is).

So, how about contacting NAB and telling them what REAL commercial
broadcasters think about monitoring of station communications by the
general public?

73 de Dave, NF2G

3727. Re: Trunk Tacking: Getting Started

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Sauer <jrsauer@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <648qoi$613$1@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 180667

Daniel Velez wrote ...
>Can anyone point me to some pages to get me up to speed on this "new"
>scanning mode? Hopefully someone has summarized the products, options and
>features to help a newbie get a grip...

A good place to start is the archive for the TRUNKCOM mailing list at

http://www.grove.net/text_only/trunkcom-digests/

Here you will find a wealth of information about trunking and the use of the TrunkTracker scanners.

Happy trunking.

Jim

3728. Re: I Have A COMPUTER FOR TRADE of a 2004,2005 or2006 withcomputer interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <648k62$cb5$1@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 180668

Not a bad deal, a 150 buck computer w/ monitor (on a good day) for a 400 buck scanner!

R E A L I T Y C H E C K ! ! ! !

--
Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Tom wrote in message <34668c79.2535323@news.campus.mci.net>...
>I have a Computer to trade: I am looking for a
>2004, 2005 or a 2006
>486 DX2 66
>325 WD harddrive
>2speed CDrom IDE sony
>16 mb RAM
>midi tower case
>key board 101
>a vga monitor
>3 1\2 and 5 1\4 floppys
>(Its a Nice unit)
>
>the terms are a 2006 with computer interface board installed or just
>the kit for theinterface, scanner must be functional.
>
>I'll consider a trade of just the scanner non modified for the
>computer box with out monitor or key board
>
>Email me at zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net and or tmiller@futurex.com
>
>Please contact with offer and we'll go it from there
>
> Tom

3729. Re: Use of computer to discramble?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan <ks4hr@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <648jhl$c2e$1@news.injersey.com>
Source record: 180669
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Yes if you can write the decoding program to convert it!

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Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com

Big Boy wrote in message <3467669a.10235646@news.videotron.ca>...
>Can I use my computer for discrambling quebec SQ for example? Is
>there programs that does this?
>
>For example, can I took my audio out and plug it to my SoundBlaster to
>listen to provincial polices ou read cordless phone with voice
>invertion or ... with the use of software discrambling?
>
>---
>Remove the anti-spam texts from my return address.

3730. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: see@sig.to.reply
Message-ID: <34666fe4.5355661@n2.supernews.com>
Source record: 180670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 18:28:35 -0500, "Jeffery A. Swan"
<tjswan@netone.netonecom.net> wrote:

>> I'm a no-code Tech. But I'll tell you - I sure as *hell* don't want
>> to learn code if I have to gain an attitude like yours Terry. Come on
>> man! Grow up and smell what you are shovelling. You are pro-code -
>> great. Make your point like an adult - not like a 10 year old in a
>> fight with another 10 year old.
>>
>> Kevin
>> N1UYW
>
>IMHO if all someone wants to do is talk and not learn Morse Code, let
>them "talk" on a CB! If an individual is interested in learning about
>radio communications, electronics, and it's history (what I believe
>amateur radio is all about) let them learn EVERYTHING from Morse Cose to
>digital protocals and then call themself a Ham. (Flame on)

Including oatmeal-coil, galena-crystal, cat-whisker receivers, and
spark-gap transmitters?

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(reply to usenet at clubvb.com)

3731. PRO-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: OPA STAFF <opasa@opa.sa.gov.au>
Message-ID: <34674D88.75@opa.sa.gov.au>
Source record: 180671

I am thinking of purchasing the Pro-62 realistic. Can people shed some light on what reputation realistic has and how easy they are to fix and get parts for as opposed to a Uniden bearcat brand.

I am interested greatly in this hobby but don't know much about scanners as I am only new to the hobby. Some of your thoughts would be appreciated.

Regards

Paul Green

3732. What's TrunkTrac program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <645lqlhav2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I heard of a program called TrunkTrac that will control
a Realistic 2006 or 2035/42 follow trunk radio systems.
This is different then the trunk.com program I heard
of.

Where can I find out more info on this program like
what systems it can follow, how well it works, etc.
Can someeone fill me in on the details.

3733. Re: Optoelectronics TECH Toyz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110052401.AAA03648@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180673

In article <19971110033900.WAA23034@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
rduranucsb@aol.com (Rduranucsb) writes:

>Accuracy is very good; an adjustement screw
> appears to be included on the back cover, but I haven't needed to adjust it
> just yet given my knowedge of FCC frequencies.

I love mine. Really handy. Spend the few dollars for their antenna too.
Be careful with that screw on the back. Me hears it is not for frequency
adjustment, but sensitivity.

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

3734. Re: Broadcast radio secrets for scanner listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3466AF6C.2FC5@spam.com>
Source record: 180674
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

John wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > Marconi wrote:
> > >
> > > As a commercial radio broadcaster, I will share some of our industry
> > > "secrets" for anyone (like me) who finds the industry fascinating.
> > >
> > > We can be heard at various places on your scanner. If you are lucky enough
> > > to live near the line-of-sight between a station's main studio and its
> > > transmitter, you might be able to listen to the audio of the station via
> > > the studio-transmitter link (STL). This would probably be found between 944
> > > and 952 MHz. In most cases this is analog and easily receivable on any
> > > scanner, but you should try to listen in wide FM mode (if your scanner
> > > supports it) to hear any fidelity. One note: sometimes stations send their
> > > left channel audio on one frequency and their right channel audio on a
> > > separate frequency, and other times they send a signal that is already
> > > multiplexed.
> > >
> > > When the station does live remote broadcasts (at the mall or wherever),
> > > there are four ways of sending audio back to the station: satellite (not
> > > practical for local), direct phone line (including ISDN), cellular (illegal
> > > to monitor), and by auxiliary transmission (our most common method). When
> > > we do a live broadcast from the mall, we use one of our auxiliary
> > > transmitters (usually 10 watts, 450-455MHz) to send the audio back to the
> > > station.
> >
> > ALSO illegal. Not that I care, but it seems odd that you would mention
> > that listening to cellular is illegal, but don't mention this fact about
> > listening to station STL's. I am the last person to tell people not to
> > listen to certain frequencies because they are illegal, but I thought it
> > odd that you warn people about the cellular being illegal, and seem to
> > be saying that this is better because it is legal to listen to.
> >
> > Another interesting thing to listen to on these frequencies are the cues
> > from TV stations to the on-location news persons on your local 10pm
> > news. You will be hearing what they hear through the earphone in their
> > ear.
> Now, Dr. Bellows is an expert on broadcast law, wow, you sure are well
> rounded!
> John
I sure am! I have a Commercial radio license as well as a Ham license

so I keep up with the laws on both.

3735. sky channels frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchoudhry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110112001.GAA17817@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180675

Can anyone help to tell me if sky channels UK audio is recievable on my scanner AOR 2000, transmission is not digital.

3736. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcede1$7d87af40$30afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 180676

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The CB Guy <thecbguy@ameritech.net> wrote in article
<3466f6ac.1165288@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>...
> Ha Ha Ha........
> Who's we on your end MAckey?
> You and that little friend in your pocket?
> For the record, I'm working on a ng reader specifically for the radio
> minded. In it, the Mackey kill filter will be part of the package,
> unremovable.
Are you going to have an Eric upgrade feature ?
>
> On Sun, 09 Nov 1997 19:39:37 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >We are TRYING to keep this NG clean. Provoking messages like yours
> >only make matters worse.
> >
> >Please stop your attitude & simply don't click on messages you
> >don't like.
> >
> >
> >
> >JungleJim wrote:
> >> Where can I find a kill filter to work with netscape to filter out all
> >> of the stupidity and horse manure that Goldstein seem so full
>
>
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3737. What Scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard G. Christy, Jr." <richardchristy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <647ca8$5ls@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180677

Hi All,

I'm in the market for a new scanner but don't know what to buy. I currently own a pro2004, pro2005 and a pro43. My primary interests are Delaware County, Philadelphia, Penna State Police and some Feds (what's left that's not using DVP).

I actually was hoping by now that I could purchase an 8 or 16 bit card that fits in my computer that would allow me to scan freqencies just like the computer tv or radio cards do.

I'm also interested in trunk tracking (I think). Is it worthwhile or useful in this area?

It's possible that you may tell me just keep what I have because there is not much out there to replace my scanners. Either way, please let me know what you think.

Thanks in advance, Rich Christy

richardchristy@worldnet.att.net

3738. Re: winradio vs icom ic-pcr1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <346746F3.390CE6A7@juno.com>
Source record: 180678

William R. Discipio Jr wrote:
>
> Dave <dbarillo@texas.net> wrote:
> : does anyone have first hand experience with these radios or a
> : suggestion as to which works better? Thanks
>
> Given the behavior of a WiNRADiO rep named Bill Cheek, I wouldn't expect
> much in the way of customer service from them.

You don't have a clue though do you William? I contacted WinRadio recently
and received an E-mail reply in less than 24 hours.

> ICOM on the other hand is a well-known reputable company.

What does that have to do with the folks that sell it? Are all Icom
dealers reputable? If not you are talking trash.

Bottom line, you are talking trash.

Cheek is not WinRadio
Ham Radio Stores are not Icom

What is so difficult for you to understand William?

3739. Re: I Have A COMPUTER FOR TRADE of a 2004,2005 or2006 withcomputer interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marlon C. Mitchell" <MCMitchell@home.com>
Message-ID: <3467266B.B22886AC@home.com>
Source record: 180679

> Let me guess, you live next door to a glue factory?

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On Driving.
1. The only thing 'Speed Kills' is time.
2. There is a big difference between 'Fast' & 'Reckless'.
3. Know the limits of your vehicle and yourself, don't try to exceed
either.

Fact of life: The future is clay to be molded day by day, but the past is
bedrock immutable.

M.C.Mitchell

3740. FS: Pro 2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwalker@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <647o8c$feq@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180680
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Pro 2022 Scanner. 200 Channel, full 800 mhz coverage.
Excellant condition, works perfect. $175. Reply by E-Mail. -Thank
you

3741. Re: What's TrunkTrac program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <34676360.3098339@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 10 Nov 1997 00:51:33 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>I heard of a program called TrunkTrac that will control
>a Realistic 2006 or 2035/42 follow trunk radio systems.
>This is different then the trunk.com program I heard
>of.
>
>Where can I find out more info on this program like
>what systems it can follow, how well it works, etc.
>Can someeone fill me in on the details.

For Carl and others who have asked about TrunkTrac:

This is the descendant of technology upon which the BC235/895 is based. The system is called TrunkTrac (r) and it is much more flexible and has many more features than the BC235/895.

Of course it's wedded to a computer so there are tradeoffs. You can see and track Private Calls, Telephone Interconnects, and individual IDs of Type I units with this, but I disable that functionality except for users with a valid reason to have it (public safety, radio shops, betatesters etc). The current version (4.01) will track up to four different systems at once and has a number of other enhancements. Rich Barnett at ScannerMaster is one of the distributors.

All versions will do both 800 and 900 MHz trunking.

The board (plugs into a short ISA slot) and attendant software will let you track the Motorola trunked dispatch systems, Smartnet I, II, IIi, Hybrid, and Privacy Plus flavors.

The setup consists of a signal processor/demodulator board that is plugged into a PC slot (286 or better) and software that reads the data channel andcontrols the scanner (Icom R7000, R7100, R9000, R8500 or PRO-2006, 2035, 2045 w/OS456 and soon BC895). Also supplied is a CI-V compatible interface cable to connect the computer serial output to the radio. This means you don't need to buy Icom's expensive converter.

Unfortunately, manufacturers have not seen fit to bring the discriminator signal to the back of most radios. The discriminator signal and not the audio signal is required for input to the demodulator board. The audio signal has the low frequency components filtered out and the full bandwidth is required. This means most radios must be opened up and the discriminator signal tapped. I supply

a small postage stamp size circuit board buffer that installs in the radio and connects to the discriminator output. This makes the needed signal available. The mod is very easy to do and probably takes about 20 minutes. I wish it could all be "plug-and-play," but you've got to have the discriminator output.

The only trunking system information you need are the frequencies of the system repeater outputs. You do not need to have the system ID or any other information about the system, although if you have fleet map info it will surely help. There are a number of software features that make monitoring a system very convienient but basically you are able to watch all the talk groups in use scroll by and select one or several to track and or scan. You can also do a scan of all system activity and follow anything you find interesting. Each talk group can have an alphanumeric label associated with it up to 30 chars in length. Each time a talk group is scanned or tracked, the label, if assigned, is displayed. There is more but that's the idea of it.

With version 4.01 you only NEED the control channel frequencies, although you get enhanced functionality if you have ALL the repeater output freqs. In addition there is a mode of operation that, given the active control channel frequency, will find and list all of the channels in use by the trunked system. You can also step the radio through the trunked spectrum from the keyboard to find and track new control channels.

TrunkTrac (depending upon the version) can track up to four systems at once.

TrunkTrac works with 800 MHZ as well as 900 MHz systems.

TrunkTrac lets you see the trunked system activity scroll up the screen.

Each Talkgroup or Fleet-Subfleet ID can have a 30 character Aphanumeric tag attached so that when it is active the tag is displayed.

TrunkTrac properly handles Hybrid systems even when the Type II IDs occupy less than a complete block.

TrunkTrac can accomodate up to 300 lockouts/system.

TrunkTrac has 5 scan lists/system each capable of 22 entries for a total of 110 entries per system.

TrunkTrac has scan list "personalities" which are user defined and named sets of scan lists allowing rapid reloading of multiple scan list configurations.

TrunkTrac has lockout list "personalities" which are user defined and named sets of scan lists allowing rapid reloading of multiple lockout lists.

TrunkTrac has flexible ID formatting, allowing Type II IDs to be displayed in either decimal (Uniden) format or conventional Hex (Motorola) format.

Type I IDs can be displayed in either the Uniden format eg. 103-3 or Motorola format eg. 103-A. Additionaly the individual ID portion (if displayed) can be displayed in either hex or decimal.

TrunkTrac accomodates all the Type II T-bits and properly handles all Talkgroups involving them.

TrunkTrac has a temporary lockout feature which kills an ID for a user defined period of time, then reactvates it. This is shown visually on the screen as it is applied.

All time constants are user definable; Delay for Search Mode, temporary lockout, and each of the 5 Scan Lists time constants are independent.

There is a Freq Finder mode that only needs the single currently active control channel and will find and list all the other channels in use.

There is a System Finder mode which will let you step the radio through the spectrum looking for control channels. When a control channel is found it'll track and report the voice channels used via the Freq Finder mode.

TrunkTrac can operate with just the control channels if desired or with all the system frequencies for increased functionality.

There are Type I and II ID filters which prevent most of the garbage IDs seen by some users of the BC235/895.

TrunkTrac can track Private Call and Telecom interconnect type activity. (This is reserved for individuals in Public Safety or Govt. or who have system owner permission).

TrunkTrac has all the size code presets of the BC235/895. In addition programming fleet maps is much easier allowing use of either Uniden or Motorola style size codes and graphically displaying the resultant map.

There is a Priority Scan mode which will interrupt tracking of lower priority activity during the Delay period if any higher priority ID (user specified) becomes active.

There's more, but this should give you a pretty good idea of what it will do.

Greg Knox

3742. Use of computer to discramble?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehoffmanREMOVE@THISvideotron.ca
Message-ID: <3467669a.10235646@news.videotron.ca>
Source record: 180682
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Can I use my computer for discrambling quebec SQ for example? Is
there programs that does this?

For example, can I took my audio out and plug it to my SoundBlaster to
listen to provincial polices ou read cordless phone with voice
invertion or ... with the use of software discrambling?

Remove the anti-spam texts from my return address.

3743. Re: Sleuthing Trunked System?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mmathykp@acs.ucalgary.ca
Message-ID: <647s0k$dpu@ds2.acs.ucalgary.ca>
Source record: 180683

The Calgary City Police Service is now using a new form of voice security for ALL of it's communications. This is a simple money grab just like the Multi-Nova scheme. They scramble everything and make the media rent out HT's capable of recieving the routine comms, and charge them $4000.00-a-year-a-radio rental fee. That's a rip off - and unprecidented in Alberta. Edmonton and Lethbridge dont scramble routine comms - Why should our "service"?

Our new system is Motorola. I'm getting a Trunk Tracker and I will post my results on the group and home page. Yes...there are 5 control channels, this is a Smartzone(?) setup.

If large cities like LA, New York, and Dallas, all feel that their routine comms should be accessable to THE WORLD on the net, why does Calgary need to keep these comms secret? WHAT IS OUR POLICE SERVICE HIDING?

Mike VE6RSU

3744. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <34678415.29435296@news.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 180684

On Sat, 08 Nov 1997 17:23:31 -0500, JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
wrote:

>AllanStern wrote:
>
>> The smaller end would point upward?
>
>
> |
> |
> | Smaller end \\\\ Larger end
> | ////
> |
> Transmitter TV Antenna
> Antenna used for scanner
>
>Most scanner-ful freqs. are broadcast utilizing vertical polarization
>which means the transmitting antenna stands up and points at the sky.
>Thus, the elements of the TV antenna should also point upwards towards
>the sky.

Sorry if I missed something, I'm joining the discussion late. So,
what you're saying is it should look like:
| +
| + |

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+
+
Transmitter TV antenna

With the TV antenna elements pointing at sky and ground, and the short
side of the antenna pointed at the transmitter? (the +s are the pole
that the TV antenna is mounted on) Then it's directional, by pointing
the short side at different transmitters?

That answers a lot of questions. Thanks!

>Good luck.
>JungleJim

Chuck Welborne
cewelborne@freh-01.adpc.purdue.edu
****
Disclaimer: These are my words.
Don't blame the University...

3745. Electra (Bearcat) Service Info wanted for BC3 thru BC250 SAMS SD-2,13,15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110231601.SAA09363@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180685

Hello, I am trying to locate SAMS Photofacts nos. SD-2, SD-13 and SD-15 along with any others SAMS and service info for the Electra line of scanners from the BC3 to BC250 including: BC3, BC12, BC210, BC210XL, BC210XLT, BC220 and BC250.

If you have any of these or you know who does, please let me know.

I have cash, docs and goodwill in exchange.

Thanks in advance,

Bill

3746. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346797a5.7871433@news.total.net>
Source record: 180686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Mon, 10 Nov 1997 12:50:02 GMT, Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net (WK1V)
wrote:

>Lemme see....40 years old. 1997-40=1957. 1970-1957=13. So Dwight, you went
>into the Army when you were 13? I don't think so. You are either lying about
>your age or the year you went into the Army. Hehehehe.

> Which is it man?

none of the above. how's that ?

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3747. Re: New Base TrunkTracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <3467BF23.5993@extremezone.com>
Source record: 180687

PRO2042 wrote:
>
> In a message on the BC895, someone mentioned that there was a another base unit
> on the way. I couldn't find any additional info on it Does anyone know
> anything about it or was I dreaming? I *think* the model number was BC9500 but
> I'm not sure. Anyway, I'm all set to get the BC895 but if there is something
> else in the wings, maybe I oughta wait..

Well I have heard that Uniden is planning on releasing the BC9500,
basicly the same radio as the 895xlt with Alphanumeric display like the
9000. Don't know when its supposed to be out.

--
CHARLES SIMMONT - ICP509 / DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFTEY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp

OTHER INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS:
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

The opinons expressed are my own and not that of Incident Command Page
of Arizona unless otherwise stated. Thank You.

3748. Re: Car antenna splitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <648jpj$kkj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180688
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Glenn Highcove wrote:
>
> I recently read a post by somebody who wanted to use their car antenna for
> their scanner. Someone suggested they get a special splitter from Radio
> Shack.

How 'bout making one. Make a "Tee", and use 1/4 wavelength transmission
lines for each unit. Theory is that a 50 ohm termination looks like
a high impedance 1/4 wavelength away. A short would look like an
open 1/4 wavelength away. Check out the Radio
Amateur's handbook or other sources for the simple formula that gives
the relationship between frequency, wavelength, and the cable's
propagation constant. Write me if you need more details.
Good luck,
Al N2NKB

3749. FS Yupiteru MVT-9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig and Gloria Novak <craig_novak@abraxis.com>
Message-ID: <3467D94C.7E3A@abraxis.com>
Source record: 180689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Short story: Unit is 2 weeks old and I finally pass my HAM exam for General. I buy an HF transceiver rig. To pay for it, out goes the YUPI.

Great, great radio. All mode 531 Khz-2.06 GIGAHERTZ. 1,000 memory channels.

With box, manuals all the goodies included. Also has soft cover I will include.

Can't get it in US. Cost: $550/obo. I will throw in a Watkins wide range scanner antenna.

email me at craig_novak@abraxis.com

3750. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <3467E5AE.2554@sccoast.net>
Source record: 180690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net> wrote....
>
> Come on now dwight.... I know that you could learn CW at 5 wpm in
> just a few weeks. (if you really wanted to) Dont let something that
> small stand in your way of getting what you want. Just buckle down
> and do it. You will feel a great deal of personal pride when you
> pass that test. William Lee N5WRX

REPLY...

William, I am not trying to ignore you. Your message does not show up on my server. Cutting messages seems to be my server's solution to their newsgroup computer's overload. Therefore, I did not know your message existed until "The CB Guy" posted a reply to it.

Anyway, on to your message. I have no doubt I COULD learn morse. I just don't see when I am going to have the time to learn it. Right now, we are preparing for a extended trip overseas. Since we are likely to be over there for several years (the last time we went, we stayed for 9.5 years), we have a lot to do before we go (I could go into more detail but I doubt anyone really wants to hear it).

Perhaps, in a couple of years, I will find the time to learn morse. Until then, I'll enjoy what VHF/UHF has to offer. And I'll hang on to my trusty CB.

By the way (for those interested), CB is a blast in Europe. It is not plagued with the problems we have here. There is the occasional troublemaker, but it is rare to run into one. And it is a great way to meet the locals (we made many friends through our radio contacts).

Dwight Stewart

3751. Motorola and Icom 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <3467D81F.CF5DBA40@idt.net>
Source record: 180691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

1. Motorola UHF Digital Astro III (2 batteries, Moto quick charger)
Mint condition not a scratch. Program cable

2. Motorola UHF Spectra. (Remote mount A4, Mounting bracket,
ext. speaker, DTMF mic.) Mint condition Program cable

3. Motorola VHF 32 Channel Maxtrac.(DTMF mic., regular mic,
ext. speaker, mounting bracket.) New condition Program Cable

4. Icom IC-737 General coverage HF (DTMF mic, manual, PL,
Astron 35 amp power supply.) New condition No scratches

5. Icom W2A Dual band 2m/440 portable. (speaker mic.
extended transmit and recieve mod as per Icom spec., manual,
NO battery or charger.) Mint condition

6. Yaesu FT-23R 2m portable. (extended transmint and recieve mods
battery, charger, ant., manual.)

7. Dual band 2m/440 magnet mount ant.

Please E-Mail radio3@idt.net
Looking for $3300 for entire station. Would like
to sell as a package, but will consider individual offers.

3752. Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: don't.work@today.net
Message-ID: <3466bd1e.35573602@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 180717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There I just had to say that and get it off my chest. Might as well start a new thread. Seems everyone is having so much fun discussing the subject.

Just another Ham
CS

3753. I Have A COMPUTER FOR TRADE of a 2004,2005 or2006 withcomputer interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <34668c79.2535323@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180718

I have a Computer to trade: I am looking for a
2004, 2005 or a 2006
486 DX2 66
325 WD harddrive
2speed CDrom IDE sony
16 mb RAM
midi tower case
key board 101
a vga monitor
3 1\2 and 5 1\4 floppys
(Its a Nice unit)

the terms are a 2006 with computer interface board installed or just
the kit for theinterface, scanner must be functional.

I'll consider a trade of just the scanner non modified for the
computer box with out monitor or key board

Email me at zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net and or tmiller@futurex.com

Please contact with offer and we'll go it from there

Tom

3754. FS AOR 1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: idiveny2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110050901.AAA01696@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180719

I have for sale a AOR 1500 hand held scanner. This is the one with a VFO. It has 1000 program frequencys 500hrz to 1300 mhg no brakes(continus). I comes original out of the box with booklet, nicad battery, charger, adapter for use with regular batterys, 2 antennas, and leathertte case>> all in very good near perfect condition. This radio is a 9 out of 10 (still has the protective plastic on the top of the radio).Best offer over 300.00 serious inquires only Email Gstefan695@aol.com

3755. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <346da643.38151620@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 180720

On Sun, 09 Nov 1997 19:42:41 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>.
>(snip)
>Correct. In order to preserve bandwidth, I delete the BS & get to
>the heart of the matter.
>
>(snip)
>Then YOU came in WAY TO LATE. Go to dejanews & you can read how it all
>began, with BIll Cheek making posts under an assumed name.
>
>
Yes, Bill did use another name.
Is that what this has been about ?
I suspect that half the people using Usenet are doing so under assumed
names. And judging by the returned email I get, many are using false
email addresses.

Do you hunt all of them down?

Whose business is it anyway?
Frankly , I don't care what name a poster uses...as long as he/she
adds to the group's collective knowledge.
But, if it is illegal.....

To get back on topic : WinRadio works for me. I have been using it
longer than most and nothing Mr Cheek says about it is untrue or
misleading.
I cannot recall a post where Mr Mackey has offered a credible
challenge to Mr Cheeks assessment of WinRadio.....of course I may
have missed it in the flood of personal criticism.
Brian

3756. Uniden 895XLT-Does it have Alphanumeric Capablility?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: trucco@cnnw.net
Message-ID: <3466ab39.5202303@news.cnnw.net>
Source record: 180721

I just bought this wonderful scanner and was looking at the software offered by ScanMaster. If I buy the program can I assign alphanumeric entries to override the talkgroup id's or should I have waited for the expected 9500XLT?

Thanks in advance,

Victor Trucco
Portland, Oregon

3757. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3466B2EB.5B18@spam.com>
Source record: 180722
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pat McCraughtch wrote:
>
> >Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
> >
> >if so, which would be enforced?
>
> I have a feeling that just about every law we have is contradicted or
> negated by some other law. It also depends on which law you're
> talking about. Child endangerment or abuse is not a federal interest
> (despite what the BATF said in Waco), and there are areas such as
> defense which is a federal responsibility. The federal government is
> SUPPOSED to have a very narrow band of legislative responsibility, and
> there are many things which have been made illegal, even though those
> laws are probably immoral and un-Constitutional. Marbury vs. Madison:
> "All laws which are repugnant to the Constitution are null and void."

Except for those laws that, for instance, require a gun permit to own a
gun that goes against the constitution, yet the constitution will not
help you in a court of law.

3758. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3466B558.376C@spam.com>
Source record: 180723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Donand Patranio wrote:
>
> NO CODE SUCKS!
> (I'm studying for my ham ticket now and wouldn't dream of becoming a no
> code tech. I believe that I want to get my ham ticket the old fashon
> way, EARN IT!!!! If you don't like the idea of code get the hell out of
> the hobby! Perhaps you would like all types of tests to be lowered in
> difficulty for you LAZY benefit.... like police exams, fire exams etc...
> Get a life!!! *Who needs your kind on the ham bands anyway!!!!!?
> Don Patranio

Since when do police and fire exams require morse code?! I guess they
DID lower the difficulty for "lazy" officers by not making it a
requirement! How interesting that it is EASIER to become a police
officer than a hobbiest!!

3759. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcedc9$9b585c80$12cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 180724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote in article
<346617FD.79F@sccoast.net>...
> > "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote...
> >
> > Despite what you say, which I don't doubt (that some young
> > people are not turned off by Morse) my experience is that
> > most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic.
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Come on now dwight.... I know that you could learn CW at 5 wpm in just a
few weeks. (if you really wanted to) Dont let something that small stand in
your way of getting what you want. Just buckle down and do it. You will
feel a great deal of personal pride when you pass that test. William
Lee N5WRX

3760. Re: Highly Illegal ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3466f7c7.608090@news.total.net>
Source record: 180725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 04 Nov 97 01:54:21 GMT, frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
wrote:

>> http://www2.incom.net/ninteach/othera.html

> According to my attempts at 18:00PST 3 November, there is no site at this
>address, nor any domain by this name.

I checked the site again and it came up. try again.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3761. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcedcc$2e3b97e0$12cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 180726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> Including oatmeal-coil, galena-crystal, cat-whisker receivers, and
> spark-gap transmitters?
>

Hey... what is wrong with spark gap transmitters? I still use one..... my
1987 Ford truck.
It gets out real good to. William Lee N5WRX

3762. Trunk Tacking: Getting Started

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Velez <djv@gte.net>
Message-ID: <64716a$6ek$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 180727

Can anyone point me to some pages to get me up to speed on this "new" scanning mode? Hopefully someone has summarized the products, options and features to help a newbie get a grip...

Thanks,
Dan
--

Dan Velez N4WZR djv@gte.net
http://home1.gte.net/djv/index.htm

3763. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3466f6ac.1165288@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180728

Ha Ha Ha........
Who's we on your end MAckey?
You and that little friend in your pocket?
For the record, I'm working on a ng reader specifically for the radio minded. In it, the Mackey kill filter will be part of the package, unremovable.

On Sun, 09 Nov 1997 19:39:37 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>We are TRYING to keep this NG clean. Provoking messages like yours
>only make matters worse.
>
>Please stop your attitude & simply don't click on messages you
>don't like.
>
>
>
>JungleJim wrote:
>> Where can I find a kill filter to work with netscape to filter out all
>> of the stupidity and horse manure that Goldstein seem so full

3764. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcedcb$746129c0$12cbf2ce@william>
Source record: 180729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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etc...
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> Since when do police and fire exams require morse code?! I guess they
> DID lower the difficulty for "lazy" officers by not making it a
> requirement! How interesting that it is EASIER to become a police
> officer than a hobbiest!!
>

I was a policeman in 1973 and they DID lower the standards for testing. But
only for minority group applicants. Go figure..... William Lee N5WRX

3765. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <34670241.138723003@news.shore.net>
Source record: 180730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 09 Nov 1997 15:07:01 -0500, Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote:

>> "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote...
>>
>> Despite what you say, which I don't doubt (that some young
>> people are not turned off by Morse) my experience is that
>> most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic.
>
>REPLY...
>
> I have to agree with Roger on this one.
>
> I am 40 years old. I have been interested in radio since I was a kid
>(my father was a radio operator for the Air Force - 30 years).
>
> In 1970, I went into the Army as a Radio Relay Operator/31M (by the
>way, I did not have to know morse code to operate those military
>radios).

Lemme see....40 years old. 1997-40=1957. 1970-1957=13. So Dwight, you went into the Army when you were 13? I don't think so. You are either lying about your age or the year you went into the Army. Hehehehe. Which is it man?

3766. Re: I Have A COMPUTER FOR TRADE of a 2004,2005 or2006 withcomputer interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110114601.GAA17876@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180731

Swap a creaky old PC for a PRO-2006 with an Opto interface? In your dreams!

3767. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Paxton <dlpaxton@gate.net>
Message-ID: <346710DD.2582@gate.net>
Source record: 180732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The reason for code was because it could get through where voice, fm, whatever, would be unintelligible. It works great when almost all other modes are not useable. BUT the main reason I can see for keeping the code is to keep the amateur bands from becoming another Citizens Band. BTW I am a no code tech. Not by choice. I have a slight problem with detecting the tone shifts to the point that I cannot accurately copy code. However, I do not demand they do away with code so I can use the freq's. If you don't learn the code, just stay where you don't need it. See you on 6 meters.

Dave

3768. Re: GE/Ericson trunking scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <34671f00.6835060@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 180733

On 10 Nov 1997 02:49:01 GMT, "Anon" <amidol@gte.net> wrote:

> Perhaps I missed a post on this subject, but I was curious if anyone makes
>a scanner capable of following trunked 800 Mhz channels that use the
>GE/Ericson radio system, or has anyone heard of anyone coming out with such
>a scanner.
> The agencies that I want to listen to in my area use the GE/Ericson system
>and even though I can monitor them (at least for now, barring digital) I
>would like a scanner that is angled towards the GE system as other's are
>towards Motorola.
> Thanks for any information given.

Hi,

At this time there are no commercially available programs nor scanners
that can track GE/Ericsson EDACS trunking.

I suggest that anyone that would like this to happen should call
various scanner manufacturers (ie Uniden) and request they develop a
trunk tracker to acomplish this. If enough call, the EDACS trunk
tracker will become a reality :-)

Joe

3769. Re: How good is PRO-64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: york2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110120001.HAA18208@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180734

Are there any mods for the Pro-64?

3770. Motorola and Icom 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346721C7.5DB2EB5B@idt.net>
Source record: 180735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

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Mint condition not a scratch. Program cable

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NO battery or charger.) Mint condition

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battery, charger, ant., manual.)

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to sell as a package, but will consider individual offers.

3771. Re: How good is PRO-64?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <647bnd$t3g@access1.digex.net>
Source record: 180736

In article <19971110120001.HAA18208@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
York2 <york2@aol.com> wrote:

>Are there any mods for the Pro-64?

I painted mine Dayglo orange so I could find it more easily if it falls
off my belt. If I can find plans for a more secure belt hook, I'll
probably do that and paint it black again.

Is that the kind of mod you were asking about?

Ken Plotkin

3772. Any active military freqs for Niagara Falls AFB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "tohliam44@hotmail.com" <tohliam44@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34673635.679E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 180737

Hi Everyone,

I live in Buffalo NY, and I use a Uniden BC200XLT. I'm looking for some active frequencies of anything military. I figured Niagara Falls would be my best chance. Anyone out there have something interesting?

Thanks!

3773. Sleuthing Trunked System?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: derran@revenge.cuug.ab.ca
Message-ID: <126_9711100916@revenge.cuug.ab.ca>
Source record: 180738

I'm hoping someone here can give me the answer I'd most like to hear regarding the City of Calgary's new emergency services trunk. (Pardon my technospew mode while I explain things; it's a habit.)

Calgary Fire is currently moving from nine 413mhz freqs to this new system. Calgary EMS has just switched from a GE/Ericsson trunk to this new system. Calgary City Police switched several months ago from 15-20 462mhz freqs to this new system.

I can only presume that Police are on the same system with Fire and EMS because I occasionally (read: often) hear what I'd term 'data bursts' from the same frequencies that Fire and EMS are now on. I have heard confirmed Fire/EMS on the same batch of 29 frequencies, and these data bursts on all of these 29 frequencies as well as on 3 others within 866.0625 -> 868.9375. Fire and EMS are in the clear, plain voice transmissions; in fact, Fire is currently linking their transmissions with 3 of their old 413mhz channels for the benefit of those who have old-style radios still.

Fire and EMS are operating on a single set of channel and group numbers. Group A appears to be entirely for EMS, and groups B and C are for Fire use. There are 16 channels within each group. This seems to correspond to the 16-channel selector on a regular Motorola radio used in concert with the A/B/C function selector switch.

Obviously I haven't been able to hear what the police are calling their channels.

I have confirmed that the brand of radio that the police are using are Motorola Astro units; however, I have also confirmed that the radios that Fire and EMS are using are identical in outward appearance to 'regular' Motorola mobiles and portables (comparable to the ones my own fire department uses on our 413mhz system).

Finally, although the Canadian government publishes a list of radio licenses, this system did not show up in the most recent list, probably because it is shared by the police and protected systems like the police are excluded from the list.

I have several questions I hope someone can answer, when armed with the above info:

1. What type of trunk system is this?

1a. (most important to me) If I bought a TrunkTracker, would I be able to track this trunk system, as far as Fire and EMS go?

2. I believe I know all the frequencies that Fire and EMS are using. Within the limits I mentioned earlier (866.0 -> 868.9), I have found five Motorola style control channels (or what sounds like them; continuous data, in any case). Is there a way I can figure out which is the right control channel? Ie. if I toss out 866.0375, 866.1375, 866.2375, 868.2125, and 868.2625, can anyone tell me which frequencies 'normally' are associated with the above data channels?

2a. I am hearing rigs on three frequencies within the batch, simultaneously broadcasting identical transmissions. The first three data channels listed above (the 866.x ones) are all roughly equal in strength. Is it possible that I'm actually hearing three trunk systems that are linked together to provide good coverage citywide, and if so, what can I do to figure out which is which?

Thanks very much in advance.. if I haven't posted sufficient information to get the answers I've requested, someone please tell me what else you need to know, and I'll try to get it.

I would really like to be able to TrunkTrack this system--the SCAN key on my PRO-43 is wearing out from skipping all the data bursts from the police radios!

Jay
derran@revenge.cuug.ab.ca

3774. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <3466fd76.137495414@news.shore.net>
Source record: 180739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 10 Nov 1997 10:36:05 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:

>I was a policeman in 1973 and they DID lower the standards for testing. But
>only for minority group applicants. Go figure..... William Lee N5WRX

I went into the military in 1973. Sometime around 1981 they recalculated the skill qualification exam scores giving me and everyone else higher scores. Tell me that ain't lowering standards.

In the particular field I was in, it was obvious scores were substandard. The washout rate was tremendous.

As far as standards being lowered in Amateur Radio, that happened when the question pools were published and VEC's formed. Not that there is any major problem with current VEC's, they are very respectable.

Anyone can learn the code if they put their mind to it. Those pro-no-coders spouting off about how the garbage on 3853 et.al, including 20m freqs is filled with errant ops try to make their point that cw is not a lid filter and they are correct. But, since the publishing of question pools the lid population has increased immensly. I have no statisics to post here but listening now and remembering then and comparing the two....it seems more widespread now than ever.

3775. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: phastings <peabody@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <01bcedeb$7df90320$5bd132ce@peabody.onramp.net>
Source record: 180740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Collin Sick <don't.work@today.net> wrote in article
<3466bd1e.35573602@news.pacbell.net>...
> There I just had to say that and get it off my chest. Might as well
> start a new thread. Seems everyone is having so much fun discussing
> the subject.
>
> Just another Ham
> CS
>-----------------------------------
LOL. Yeah, everyone needs to lighten up a little and coexist. It really
won't matter on the day the sun blows up anyway.

--KD5AVX, Pepper

3776. FS: AOR AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brents@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ed117e9bc4986b6989682@news.pressroom.com>
Source record: 180741
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

AOR AR2700 handheld:

500 channels in 10 banks
500kc - 1300 (NO GAPS)!!!
NFM, WFM and AM
VFO

This scanner is in brand new condition and comes with batteries,
charger, telescope and rubber antenna, manual and original box.

Asking $210

--
Brent Schroeder
brents@pressroom.com

3777. Freetalk vs. Talkabout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aljodoro <aljodoro@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3467641A.A8DCD1B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180742

The Freetalk has mor features vrs. the Talkabout. Is there a quality difference
or someother difference to consider other than price. The Kenwood seems like
the better buy. Thanks, Al

3778. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hsynovetz@uasc.com
Message-ID: <879191608.32321@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180743

In article <3466bd1e.35573602@news.pacbell.net>,
don't.work@today.net (Collin Sick) wrote:
>
> There I just had to say that and get it off my chest. Might as well
> start a new thread. Seems everyone is having so much fun discussing
> the subject.
>
> Just another Ham
> CS

I laughed for about 3 minutes at this title! I can't say I agree, but what I think s*cks are those guys on the repeator who always narrate their drive through town, rather than just hold a conversation. You know the " I'mmmm apppppproaching the light at, uuuhhhh, at Main and, uh, Calhoun, QSL??". Just makes you want to pick up the mike and do Sam Kinison impersonations.

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3779. For Sale BC 8500XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: firecomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110213600.QAA28184@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180744

HI

I have this scanner for sale $200.00.
25MHz to 1300MHz
With Box & Papers
Thanks
Not including shipping.
Or will trade for BC 235XLT Trunktracker.

3780. New Base TrunkTracker?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110221500.RAA02427@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180745

In a message on the BC895, someone mentioned that there was a another base unit on the way. I couldn't find any additional info on it Does anyone know anything about it or was I dreaming? I *think* the model number was BC9500 but I'm not sure. Anyway, I'm all set to get the BC895 but if there is something else in the wings, maybe I oughta wait..

3781. Need Scanner Frequencies for Rochester NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K Murray <kmmurray@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcee28$675d46c0$ad8782d1@kmurray>
Source record: 180746
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HELP !

Looking for any information, web pages, etc for scanner frequencies for
Rochester , New York (Monroe County).

Many Many Thanks !

Kevin Murray
Hamlin, NY

kmurray@monroecc.edu

3782. BC 3000 XLT info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: DayTrader <DayTrader@cmq.com>
Message-ID: <346782FA.1BFD@cmq.com>
Source record: 180747

I have lost my documentation for a BC 3000 XLT. I have moved twice since
I last used it and do not remember how to do anything but turn it on.
Could someone tell me the best/quickest way to obtain instructions for
this scanner?

Thanks,
DT

3783. FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <34679586.7E24C833@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 180748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale,
I have 2 Pro-2006, one hasen't been modified yet, excellent condition,
asking $350
the other one is in very good condition and has been modified already,
asking $295
Ron

3784. Re: RS "Family Radios"...any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1011971942560001@pm58-33.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180749

In article <6465kt$ch9$1@gail.ripco.com>, unclebob@ripco.com (Uncle Bob) wrote:

> Does anyone have any experience with the 3 UHF radios by Radio Shack
> (100mw, 300mw, 500mw)?
The only RS one worth considering IMHO, is their 500 mW model FRS-106. I looked at them, and the "flip" is very cheap, and easily broken off, etc. Other than that, it probably is a good radio. Why RS even bothers makeing Family radios that are not a full 500mW is beyond me!!!!!!!

3785. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3467C0B0.3998@ibm.net>
Source record: 180750

D Stark wrote:

> Some Canadian newsgroup readers are apparently ignorant of their own
> laws. Your government defines mobile phone calls as "private
> communications" and it is illegal in Canada to monitor "private
> communications".

I'm not aware of this law.

In Canada you cannot repeat what you hear, rebroadcast it (in any
fashion) or use it to generate revenue.

And I'm not aware of ANY of the above laws being enforced. Every tow
truck you see on the road in Toronto has more receivers that Nasa!

As far as intercepted phone calls being used as "evidence" in court.
Only under one condition are they admissable and that is if at least one
of the parties in the conversation is aware that the call is being
monitored/recorded.

.....but then again, "anonymous" tips seem to be admissable evidence in
court.....

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

3786. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <John.brown@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <3467BE60.395E@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 180751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> Donand Patranio wrote:
> >
> > NO CODE SUCKS!
> > (I'm studying for my ham ticket now and wouldn't dream of becoming a no
> > code tech. I believe that I want to get my ham ticket the old fashon
> > way, EARN IT!!!! If you don't like the idea of code get the hell out of
> > the hobby! Perhaps you would like all types of tests to be lowered in
> > difficulty for you LAZY benefit.... like police exams, fire exams etc...
> > Get a life!!! *Who needs your kind on the ham bands anyway!!!!!?
> > Don Patranio
>
> Since when do police and fire exams require morse code?! I guess they
> DID lower the difficulty for "lazy" officers by not making it a
> requirement! How interesting that it is EASIER to become a police
> officer than a hobbiest!!

The good Doctor Bellows needs to learn how to do surgery the correct way
rather than the easy way.
p.s., doc nobody believes your a real doctor, just being facetious.
John

3787. Re: FS: Pro-43 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <346794EE.1CE06994@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 180752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ron M wrote:

> For Sale,
> Pro-43 in very good condition, full 800mhz done. Asking $210 incl
> shipping in conus.
> Ron

3788. Re: GE/Ericson trunking scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffl@dynasty.net
Message-ID: <6482r1$a0h@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 180753

In article <34671f00.6835060@news.tju.edu>, jcardani@erols.com (Joseph Cardani) wrote:
>On 10 Nov 1997 02:49:01 GMT, "Anon" <amidol@gte.net> wrote:
>
>> Perhaps I missed a post on this subject, but I was curious if anyone
> makes
>>a scanner capable of following trunked 800 Mhz channels that use the
>>GE/Ericson radio system, or has anyone heard of anyone coming out with such
>>a scanner.
>> The agencies that I want to listen to in my area use the GE/Ericson
> system
>>and even though I can monitor them (at least for now, barring digital) I
>>would like a scanner that is angled towards the GE system as other's are
>>towards Motorola.
>> Thanks for any information given.
>
>Hi,
>
>At this time there are no commercially available programs nor scanners
>that can track GE/Ericsson EDACS trunking.
>
>I suggest that anyone that would like this to happen should call
>various scanner manufacturers (ie Uniden) and request they develop a
>trunk tracker to acomplish this. If enough call, the EDACS trunk
>tracker will become a reality :-)
>
>Joe
Stay tuned NEXT year...

3789. WTB: KENWOOD RZ-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: skynite@classic.msn.com
Message-ID: <879206626.19874@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180754

looking for excellent condition RZ-1, please e-mail with details

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3790. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <fake@address.net>
Message-ID: <34679885.8CC0305E@address.net>
Source record: 180755
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> >

> > The laptop and modem won't do you any good because the outside VHF
> > antennas are gone, and the stubby duck on the Ht 'might'-just *maybe*
> > hit the repeater or digi *if* they had survived, but no--the quake took
> > them out, too. Cell phone, in an emergency? That's a laffer.

Richard-

I live in an area which experiences a few tornados a year. Tornados are extremely localized, so if one took out a rptr, which is unlikely, there would be 50+ more to use, several of which I CAN hit from my basement.

You sound like a someone who thinks one size fits all and since you're that size...

Well if that's true, I think you MUST learn to set up network routers because a small fraction of amateur traffic passes through them since it originated on packet. Or give up your ancient based license. It's as sensible as your argument.

Amateur radio has always been about _leading_ the communications pack. WE came up with SSB. WE came up with how to use satellites to locate down aircraft/lost parties.

The first means of communications we used was Morse.

It sounds like you're among those who can't keep up.

>
> I've used a cell phone in an emergency. I wouldn't have gotten a tow
> truck or ambulance via morse code! Why would the outside VHF antennas
> be gone? Besides, I have some VHF and UHF antennas inside.

Correct. It will eventually get through, unless you're foolish enough to waste the battery pack in one shot. There was a woman in ND (I think it was) last winter that got lost in her car with her cell phone, and they found her by having her make a call while an F-16 flew over the area; they found her. Try that on 80.

tom WA2PHW
tar at pclink dot com
hsitar at harmonic dot com

3791. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <fake@address.net>
Message-ID: <34679400.BCAE7A7@address.net>
Source record: 180756
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Carroll wrote:

>
> So there you sit with all the hi-tech digital and voice stuff of your
> No-code dreams, dead in the water. You're gonna need a bit more that a
> capacitor and some wire, though.....better learn code and make some
> back-up plans.

I fail to see how code would be worth anything at all here. Please explain.

I will also bet you any amount of money you'd like that I can make an antenna that radiates efficiently on 2 or 432 with what's available in most any basement, and that you can't do the same for any HF band, except maybe 10, which no one is ever on, except at the solar peak. And if you could get something to radiate on 80, 40 or 20, then on 80 they're too busy using 2KW to talk 1 block, 40 there's megawatt AM, and on 20 if you can't do 40 WPM, no one would condescend to work you.

>
> > HF and CW is a joke.
>
> There are lots of jokes much funnier.

Fine, tell me a couple. I always like a good joke. I'll be the judge of whether they're more amusing than CW, which even the Navy has abandoned.

Show me that more than .00001% of emergency traffic is done with CW. You can't, because it isn't. It's on SSB on HF and FM on 2 and 70 as well as packet on both.

tom WA2PHW
tar at pclink dot com
hsitar at harmonic dot com

3792. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34679a26.1059448@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180757

Good Idea, I'll sell it as an option.
I was also thinking of adding a see through filter, to let you see who
is behind the anonymous name.....
(can you say Winradio?)
:-)
just kidding Bill

On 10 Nov 1997 14:07:53 GMT, "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>
>
>The CB Guy <thecbguy@ameritech.net> wrote in article
><3466f6ac.1165288@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>...
>> Ha Ha Ha........
>> Who's we on your end MAckey?
>> You and that little friend in your pocket?
>> For the record, I'm working on a ng reader specifically for the radio
>> minded. In it, the Mackey kill filter will be part of the package,
>> unremovable.
>Are you going to have an Eric upgrade feature ?
>>
>> On Sun, 09 Nov 1997 19:39:37 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
>> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>>
>> >We are TRYING to keep this NG clean. Provoking messages like yours
>> >only make matters worse.
>> >
>> >Please stop your attitude & simply don't click on messages you
>> >don't like.
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >JungleJim wrote:
>> >> Where can I find a kill filter to work with netscape to filter out all
>> >> of the stupidity and horse manure that Goldstein seem so full
>>
>>

3793. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34679ad4.1233066@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

This is what I find most humorous....
If he doesn't care to learn it, why should he?
I for one could care less about the code requirement....
It''s the attitude of many of the operators that keeps me off, not the
testing.

On 10 Nov 1997 10:22:53 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net>
wrote:

>
>
>Dwight Stewart <stewart@sccoast.net> wrote in article
><346617FD.79F@sccoast.net>...
>> > "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net> wrote...
>> >
>> > Despite what you say, which I don't doubt (that some young
>> > people are not turned off by Morse) my experience is that
>> > most are. It is a drag, and it is archaic.
>>
>
>Come on now dwight.... I know that you could learn CW at 5 wpm in just a
>few weeks. (if you really wanted to) Dont let something that small stand in
>your way of getting what you want. Just buckle down and do it. You will
>feel a great deal of personal pride when you pass that test. William
>Lee N5WRX
>

3794. ** WTB: SABER III 458-490 **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: N.Themelco@BoM.Gov.Au
Message-ID: <879206799.20030@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Hi All,
I am after a Saber III in the 458-490 split; no battery/charger/
antenna required - but the unit must be in VGC or better. It can be either
a non-secure, or a secure unit with DVP/DVP-XL; or a bypass module in it.

Shipping costs will be paid for at this end, and payment will be by
International Money Order; in U.S. dollars.

Please e-mail me with price, condition; and core type (ie: 6D etc....).

Thanks to all in advance....

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3795. Re: Trunk Tacking: Getting Started

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ed1683c29f28edd9896d5@news.texas.net>
Source record: 180760

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In article <64716a$6ek$1@gte1.gte.net>, djv@gte.net says...
> Can anyone point me to some pages to get me up to speed on this "new"
> scanning mode? Hopefully someone has summarized the products, options and
> features to help a newbie get a grip...
>
> Thanks,
> Dan
> --
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------
> Dan Velez N4WZR djv@gte.net
> http://home1.gte.net/djv/index.htm
> ------------------------------------------------------------------------

Check out these two
http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html
www.qsl.net/n2mca/radio.htm
--
Regards,
Dave
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3796. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ed165c2839784f9896d4@news.texas.net>
Source record: 180761

In article <34676302.2BCB@hotmail.com>, Dunzel@hotmail.com says...
> >
> > JungleJim wrote:
> > > Where can I find a kill filter to work with netscape to filter out all
> > > of the stupidity and horse manure that Goldstein seem so full
>
> For months I've been searching for a newsreader that has true
> filtering capabilities. I've found NONE. Apparently it can't be
> done or programmer's haven't seen a need for it. If someone does
> have a reader with TRUE filtering (Automatically marks as read if
> key words are present), please let me know!
>
Go to www.anawave.com and download Anawave Gravity.You can set your filters
to run automatically or manually.You can choose the action when filtering
ie. mark as read,mark as important,delete,show warning,play a sound,etc...
--
Regards,
Dave

3797. BEARCAT SCANNER : CHEAP CHEAP :MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8TJM@CONCENTRIC.NET
Message-ID: <879217612.30112@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180762

UNIDEN BEARCAT SCANNER BC450A (BC350A)... TURBO SCANNER
MINT CONDITION WITH ORIGINAL MANUAL..
$80.00 SHIPPED
TIM

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3798. Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3467BA60.1B2D@ameritech.net>
Source record: 180763

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>
> -> From: tyler@nospam.com (tyler)
> -> Subject: Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!
> ->
> -> Whatever Cheek is paying, I'll give you $5 more than he is for the
> -> same scanners!
>

Anyone who thinks they are doing someone a favor by offering $30 for a
2006 is either:

A) Drunk
B) A newbie
C) Joking
D) all of the above
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3799. Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34680836.17C2@ricochet.net>
Source record: 180764

You forgot Two
E) Asshole
F) A Big Asshole

> Anyone who thinks they are doing someone a favor by offering $30 for a
> 2006 is either:
>
> A) Drunk
> B) A newbie
> C) Joking
> D) all of the above

3800. Re: Business Radio Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3467D04C.671E@pacifier.com>
Source record: 180765

It should be pointed out that, contrary to what some think, an FCC
license is required to legally operate a radio on these frequencies....

F. Barry Mulligan wrote:
>
> Jack T.Dragon <tdragonNOSPAM@blarg.net> asked for:
> > ... a list of what all of the generic business radio frequencies are?
> > They're called things like "Green" and "Gold Star" ...
>
> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
> as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
>
> Dot Frequencies
>
> Dot color Other
> Red 151.625 itinerant "J" Dot 467.7625
> Purple 151.955 "K" Dot 467.8125
> Blue 154.570 Silver Star 467.850
> Green 154.600 Gold Star 467.875
> White 462.575 GMRS Red Star 467.900
> Black 462.625 GMRS Blue Star 467.925
> Orange 462.675 GMRS
> Brown 464.500 itinerant
> Yellow 464.550 itinerant
>
> "Dot" stickers are used by the manufacturer or distributer to
> indicate the frequency of otherwise identical transceivers. They
> are often found in rental inventories and on construction sites.
> Additional itinerant frequencies include 27.49, 35.04, 43.04,
> 151.505, 158.400, 451.800, 456.800, 469.500 and 469.550 MHz.

3801. FS: Icom R7000 SYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech radio <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <34680A52.17A77B1@izap.com>
Source record: 180766

Have an excellent shape *ICOM IC-R7000* Professional grade Monitoring Reciever.
Includes Original Matching External SP3 Speaker (mint cond never used it).
Speech Synthesizer Option Built in.
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Everything functions Perfectly, all knobs, buttons, display, audio, etc... is/are in perfect working order, no faded markings, letters, numbers - low mileage - never used outdoors.

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IC-R7000 SPECIFICATIONS
GENERAL

Frequency Coverage (U.S.A., Europe, Australia): 25.0000 MHz to 999.9999 MHz, 1025.0000~ 1999.9999 MHz Mode:
SSB (A3J) AM (A3), WFM, FM (F3) Tuning Step Increment: - 0.1, 1, 5, 10, 12.5, or 25 kHz.
Power Supply Requirement (U.S.A): 117 V AC +/-10%
Usable Temperature Range: -10C ~ +60C; +14F ~ +140F
Dimensions: 286(W) x 110(H) x 276(D) mm, 11.3(W) x 4.3(H) x 10.9(D) in
Weight: 8.0 kg; 17.6 lb.
Sensitivity: 25.0000 MHz~999.9999 MHz SSB - Less than 0.3 V for 10 dB S/N AM - Less than 1.0 V for 10 dB
S/N FM - 0.5 V for 12 dB S/N FM(Wide) - Less than 1.0 V for 12 dB S/N 1240.0000 MHz~1300.0000 MHz B -
Less than 0.3 V for 10 dB S/N AM - Less than 2.0 V for 10 dB S/N FM - 0.5 V for 12 dB S/N FM(Wide) -Less
than 2.0 V for 12 dB S/N
Selectivity: SSB - More than 2.8 kHz/-6 dB, Less than 11 kHz /-40 dB AM, FM - More than 15 kHz/-6 dB, Less than
40 kHz /-40 dB AM, FM(narrow) - More than 6 kHz/-6 dB, Less than 18 kHz /-50 dB FM(Wide): More than
150kHz/-6 dB, Less than 380 kHz /-20 dB
Audio Output Power: More than 2.5 W at 10% distortion with an 8 ohms load.

RF Connector: "N" type connector (female).

OPTIONS

EX-310 VOICE SYNTHESIZER UNIT: Provides audible, synthesized readings of frequencies in English. $ 129.00
SP-3 EXTERNAL SPEAKER: External speaker. Matching style and size with IC-R7000. $ 172.00

More detailed IC-R7000 specifications, comments and options at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/index.html#IC-R7000A
http://www.ici.net/cust_pages/bacchioc/radios/r7000/r7000.html
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/MODEL.HTM
http://www.swssec.com/swsicom/receivers/R7000A.html

3802. Re: WANTED:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <645csa$e1r@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180792

In article <5d8_9711082300@warpgate.com>,
Joe.Nicholson.@f211.n1000.z52.warpgate.com (Joe Nicholson) wrote:
>
> To> From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
>
> To> Information on where to find OR actual preassembled very low power FM
> To> transmitters (3). Looking for two under 10W and one over 10W. Whatever
> To> anyone has had luck with for 1-5 miles transmissions, please let me
> To> know. I don't possess much electronics assembly ability and would like
> To> either premade unit or very simple kit. Thanks a lot.
>
>
> You'll need a license for anything over a couple hundred milliwatts.
> Once you start talking in terms of 10W and don't have that license,
> look for the FEDs to knock on your door.
>
> ----------

I am aware that I need a license but I am first evaluating whether or not it is worth it...will the whole "package" of the license, transmitter(s), antennae, power supplies, etc. be worth the cost? What I am trying to accomplish is a sort of winter comm. system between myself and two other groups around a local mountain. By using the common FM band, one will be able to hear what everyone else is doing even if the individual is not equipped with a transmitter. We have used CB for 2 seasons but found that the terrain and variables such as different vehicle types, power lines, etc. cause far too much problems for effective communications. I should revise my request to ask to be referred to where to purchase quality inexpensive FM transmitters.

3803. Trade Kenwood R5000 for Icom R7100.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <645lechav1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I'm interested in trading a Kenwood R-5000 with VHF option
for an Icom R-7100 VHF/UHF receiver.

Kenwood is in excellent condition with original box and
manuals.

3804. SWAP FOR SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: STACEY W SMITH <STACEY@MAIL.DIGISCAPE.COM>
Message-ID: <01bced7c$e25b67a0$6a70d9cd@utbpopki>
Source record: 180794

I have a two channel uhf high power p100 that I would like to swap for a
good scanner that scans cellular
so let me know something

3805. New Easy-to-Use Push-Button Weather Website!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lester <lester@intop.net>
Message-ID: <34666c3d.0@christy.intop.net>
Source record: 180795

Use my Weather Website along with your scanner when stormy
weather breaks out in your area!

The Dawley Homepage(weather page) at:

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/

is now ready for your use!

Maps and weather reports are easily obtained to help you keep up with the
weather.

When storms come through my area, I turn my scanner on,
go to my weather page, and know what is happening!

Fire, Emergency Operations Center,Police and Sheriff frequencies all
report the progress of the weather event by eye-witness reports and
official bulletins.

I have push-button access to these items on my weather page, and
feel secure knowing that I have all possible information on the
storm in front of me!

Give it a try!
Thanks,

Michael L. Dawley
The Dawley Homepage(weather page)
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/

3806. Re: Regency (RELN) "Touch M400"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <645mhd$e1g@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 180796
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <34662c4b.6955838@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
MHR <mravitz@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Just picked up one of these, it was cheap at a flea market.
>I know it is old. But what I do not know is what the basic features
>were/are...

Regency M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but
no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock
when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for
night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby
SW receivers. A favorite.
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3807. Re: What's TrunkTrac program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <34666d15.614641@news.erols.com>
Source record: 180797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 10 Nov 1997 00:51:33 GMT, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) wrote:

>I heard of a program called TrunkTrac that will control
>a Realistic 2006 or 2035/42 follow trunk radio systems.
>This is different then the trunk.com program I heard
>of.
>
>Where can I find out more info on this program like
>what systems it can follow, how well it works, etc.
>Can someeone fill me in on the details.

Yes it is different than the trunker.exe program that was distributed on the net. Synthecomm Inc. is the developer of TrunkTrac and it interfaces with Realistic PRO 2005/6/35/42 with the Optoscan board, as well as the ICOM R-7000, 7100, 8500, and 9000.

Scanner Master will be marketing the program (which is both hardware and software based). 1-800-SCAN-701

Joe

3808. Re: TruncTrac Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <34666e27.889364@news.erols.com>
Source record: 180798

On Sun, 09 Nov 97 04:52:36 GMT, paul@dontSPAM.emerge-strategies.com
(Paul) wrote:

>
>I was wondering if anyone has any experience or comments regarding TruncTrac
>software - I am considering purchasing the OS456 board and the TrunkTrac
>software to use with my Pro 2006 as opposed to purchasing an 895XLT
>
OK, the program will work with this combination. You need to do a
discriminator mod on the 2006.

>Will it do 400-500mhz Trunking?
>
Not yet.

>What type of trunking systems will it follow?

Motorola Type I, II, IIi, and ALL Hybrids on 800 and 900 Mhz.

>
>I assume you can assign Alpha names to the talkgroups within the software?

Correct, you can tag all talkgroups

>
>Please also forward any responses to my e-mail address (remove dontspam from
>my e-mail address)
>
>** TO RESPOND TO THIS MESSAGE VIA E-MAIL, PLEASE REMOVE "DONTSPAM" FROM MY
>E-MAIL ADRESS **
>
>Thanks
>
>Paul

3809. San Bernardino County, CA Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcomms@cci-29palms.com
Message-ID: <34667004.1145241@news.cci-29palms.com>
Source record: 180799

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRUNKED RADIO SYSTEM -
DESERT AND MOUNTAIN SYSTEMS

DESERT SYSTEM: MOUNTIAIN SYSTEM:
29 = TWENTYNINE PALMS M = BIG BEAR LAKE
Y = YUCCA VALLEY
V = VICTORVILLE
B = BARSTOW
BH = BULLHEAD CITY, AZ

854.975 B
855.225 B/BH
856.225 B
856.450 B/BH
856.475 Y
856.725 V
857.225 B
857.450 B
857.475 Y
857.950 V
857.975 B/BH
858.225 Y
858.250 Y/B/BH DATA ALTERNATES W/858.750
858.450 V
858.725 29
858.750 B DATA ALTERNATES W/858.250
858.950 B/BH
859.450 V
859.725 29
859.950 V
859.975 B/BH
860.225 Y
860.250 29/V/BH ALWAYS DATA
860.450 B
860.475 29
860.950 Y ALWAYS DATA
866.1375 V
866.1875 M
866.4125 V
866.6875 M
866.8625 V
867.1125 M
867.3375 M
867.8375 M
868.1125 29/M

868.6875 M

Get a copy of "POLICE CALL PLUS"
After reviewing numerous sources/listings for the San Bernardino County trunked radio system I have found it to be the mos accurate source. I am not merely posting information from "Police Call Plus". I did not refer to it untill I had completed target scanning to include signal stregnth, bearing, etc. No I do not have a Trunk Tracker; but here in Twentynine Palms I have less than 11 frequencies to monitor to cover the local area when you weed out the control channels. Fire is simulcast on the 800 frequencies but there is still heavy use of the CDF 151/159 and county 154 Mhz frequencies. As for the Marine Base; most have moved over to the base 400 Mhz trunked system A few remain on conventional frequencies such as range control, aircraft, paging, etc. If you wish further info E-Mail me and if I have it I will get it to you.
If there are others out there around Twentynine Palms; please let me know so we can share info and not duplicate effort.

Best Reguards,
Jerry

3810. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: copper@bis.on.ca
Message-ID: <34666b08.14863380@news.worldlinx.com>
Source record: 180800

On 8 Nov 1997 21:14:31 GMT, allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern) wrote:

>In article <3463a4cc.1460620@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>,
>thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) writes:
>
>>It would still be directional, with the smaller end being the front.
>
>The smaller end would point upward?
>AL
I use a very large combination vhf-uhf and fm array.I also use a grove preamp on it and the antenna is on a rotor.I can get 200 mile reception on vhf and 150+ miles reception on uhf

Regards

Dave

3811. GE/Ericson trunking scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <amidol@gte.net>
Message-ID: <645smt$mj8$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 180801

Perhaps I missed a post on this subject, but I was curious if anyone makes a scanner capable of following trunked 800 Mhz channels that use the GE/Ericson radio system, or has anyone heard of anyone coming out with such a scanner.
The agencies that I want to listen to in my area use the GE/Ericson system and even though I can monitor them (at least for now, barring digital) I would like a scanner that is angled towards the GE system as other's are towards Motorola.
Thanks for any information given.

3812. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110030901.WAA19266@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180802

In article <34666b08.14863380@news.worldlinx.com>, copper@bis.on.ca writes:

>I use a very large combination vhf-uhf and fm array.I also use a grove
>preamp on it and the antenna is on a rotor.I can get 200 mile
>reception on vhf and 150+ miles reception on uhf
>
>
Your really tempting me to try this. Is your TV antenna oriented in a
normal fashion or vertically. And how high up do you have it?

AL

3813. Re: Mil.Av.Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: poscag@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110030900.WAA19307@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180803

A good source is "MILCOM" group. To join, send e-mail to milcom@grove.net Just write "subscribe milcom" in text of message. Bob

3814. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <645tgu$f7a@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180804

In <6454j9cts3@nnrp1.crl.com> William R. Discipio Jr
<discipio@crl10.crl.com> writes:
>
>George L. Vetterle <geovet@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>: John,
>
>: If you are trying to make this NG a nice place, you should be more
>: tolerant to those who may be less fortunate than you. First you
>: insinuate that JT is stupid and then you flame him for his natural
>: reaction. As I stated before, he could be challenged in some way.
>: I think you owe him an apology for baiting him like you did.
>
>George, you are a pathetic hypocrite. You say nothing about Bill
Cheek's
>xenophobic ranting against people who don't speak English as their
first
>language.
>

Hey Skippy! I thought you were gone. You've come back to play or
did you just think John needed some help? Bill made it pretty clear
(at least to me) that he wasn't a WiNRADiO representative. You kept
referring to him as such and he questioned your grasp of the language.
You baited him and he gave you what you wanted. I thought you had it
coming really. I reserve the right to be selective in my criticism.

Being you and I are brothers in arms, of sorts, I really have no desire
to engage in a public pissing contest with you but since you chose to
return, howz about your apology for calling me a liar?

It's considered bad form to quote someone's sig. in a reply.
Especially a long one like mine. That's what the cut line above
it is for.

Regards,

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE

OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

3815. Re: Optoelectronics TECH Toyz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rduranucsb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110033900.WAA23034@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180805

This is an exceptional toy. Gets past metal detectors at airline check points and is very accurate--I'm speaking of the frequency counter.A limit is that only 3 frequencies, plus the lated "hit" are recorded, and there is no sound cue when a hit is detected. Accuracy is very good; an adjustement screw appears to be included on the back cover, but I haven't needed to adjust it just yet given my knowedge of FCC frequencies.

Fine tool.

Richard Duran

3816. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bced8b$0b5fdc40$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 180806
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in article
<34663325.11EA@scan.missouri.org>...
> tom wrote:
>
> > HF and CW is a joke.
>
>
> There are lots of jokes much funnier.
>

Yea, Dick ... we get an example every time you post.

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3817. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <645vpm$u8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 09 Nov 1997 15:30:22 -0500, Donand Patranio
<Dpatranio@aol.com> posted:
[pointless MD meanderings stuffed]
>
>NO CODE SUCKS!
>(I'm studying for my ham ticket now and wouldn't dream of becoming a no
>code tech. I believe that I want to get my ham ticket the old fashon
>way, EARN IT!!!! If you don't like the idea of code get the hell out of
>the hobby! Perhaps you would like all types of tests to be lowered in
>difficulty for you LAZY benefit.... like police exams, fire exams etc...
>Get a life!!! *Who needs your kind on the ham bands anyway!!!!!?

Hi, Don:
IMHO, from the tone of your post, I don't think the ham bands need
anyone of your caliber either. Their is room for all: Amateur Radio
is not an exclusive club lorded over by elitist dictators (though some
would have us believe that is the way it is and the way it should be).
And Amateur Radio is not about "earning" -- anything. If you believe
those things, then, IMHAPO, if there is anyone who needs to "get a
life," especially when it comes to enjoying Amateur Radio, sharing
this planet and getting along with others, it is yourself.

>Future Code PLUS ham
>
>73
>Don Patranio

3818. Re: Mil.Av.Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110034101.WAA22678@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180808

>From: poscag@aol.com (Poscag)
>Date: Sun, Nov 9, 1997 22:09 EST
>
>A good source is "MILCOM" group. To join, send e-mail to milcom@grove.net
>Just write "subscribe milcom" in text of message. Bob
><
THIS IS NOT CORRECT!

To subscribe to the MilCom e-mail listserver send an e-mail message to:
majordomo@grove.net
Leave the subject line blank, or type just: milcom
In the text area type only: subscribe milcom

Repeating, to subscribe to the MilCom e-mail listserver send an e-mail message
to: majordomo@grove.net
NOT to milcom@grove.net.
Once you've subscribed you then use the milcom@grove.net to post messages to
the list.

J.Ward

3819. Pager broken?? Get it fixed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwserctr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110041201.XAA26382@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180809

Our customized, state of the art service center is fully equipped to repair all of the common pagers made by the major manufactures in the last 5 years. From simple reprogramming to major component replacement we do it all.

Our commitment to the customers does not just stop with repairs. We offer a wide range of services to meet all your needs, which can be customized to suit your requirements. From password breaking, reprogramming, and freq. changes to bar coding, housings, and fast turn around.

For more info and prices go to:
http://members.aol.com/pwserctr/home.htm

3820. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971110045600.XAA00312@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180810

>From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>

>We are TRYING to keep this NG clean. Provoking messages like yours
>only make matters worse.

Say WHAT?

Bill

3821. RS "Family Radios"...any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: unclebob@ripco.com
Message-ID: <6465kt$ch9$1@gail.ripco.com>
Source record: 180811

Does anyone have any experience with the 3 UHF radios by Radio Shack
(100mw, 300mw, 500mw)?

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* *

Uncle Bob.............unclebob@ripco.com

3822. Re: WANTED:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ed089344906f23e9896e9@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 180812

In article <645csa$e1r@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>, toscano2@ix.netcom.com
says...
...
>
> I am aware that I need a license but I am first evaluating whether or not it is worth it...will the whole "package" of the license, transmitter(s), antennae, power supplies, etc. be worth the cost? What I am trying to accomplish is a sort of winter comm. system between myself and two other groups around a local mountain. By using the common FM band, one will be able to hear what everyone else is doing even if the individual is not equipped with a transmitter. We have
used CB for 2 seasons but found that the terrain and variables such as different vehicle types, power lines, etc. cause far too much problems for effective communications. I should revise my request to ask to be referred to where to purchase quality inexpensive FM transmitters.
>

The FCC has no mechanism to license such low power transmitters on the
standard FM broadcast band for individuals (I believe, but could be
wrong, that educational entities can do so).
There are other way to do this, and most would cost less in the long run.
--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

3823. Re: why should scanners be legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34698a0d.2868494@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 180813

Rastus@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>On Sun, 2 Nov 1997 10:59:33 -0500, "Michael A. Copeland"
><mcopeland@pobox.com> wrote:

>>2) I pay my taxes to support the myriad gov't agencies. These agencies that
>>are subsidized by me use radios. I have the right to monitor my tax dollars
>>at work. Our forefathers taught that we must be ever vigilant of the
>>government. Fear the government that fears its people.
>>
>
>By the logic of your second example, because I gave a wedding present
>to the bride, I should have a right to monitor the honeymoon.

Nonsense. Taxes are not voluntary, nor are they wedding presents.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3824. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3466B245.600C@spam.com>
Source record: 180814
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> tom wrote:
> > The "we're trapped in a basement with only a battery and a capacitor and
> > some wire" argument is total crap. You'll more likely be trapped in the
> > basement with a laptop, a handy talkie and a modem and a cell phone.
> >
> > And several batteries.
>
> The laptop and modem won't do you any good because the outside VHF
> antennas are gone, and the stubby duck on the Ht 'might'-just *maybe*
> hit the repeater or digi *if* they had survived, but no--the quake took
> them out, too. Cell phone, in an emergency? That's a laffer.

I've used a cell phone in an emergency. I wouldn't have gotten a tow
truck or ambulance via morse code! Why would the outside VHF antennas
be gone? Besides, I have some VHF and UHF antennas inside.

3825. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3466B3D5.303B@spam.com>
Source record: 180815
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Funk wrote:
>
> In article <Pine.A32.3.95.971108165401.15347A-100000@freenet2.afn.org>,
> afn09444@afn.org says...
> > On Mon, 3 Nov 1997, Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > > prosecuted under Federal law. And the Judge in Florida that threw out a
> > > case of someone being prosecuted under it's anti-scanner law, because
> > > Federal law protects Ham operators regardless of any state law.
>
> By now, you'd think that the facts would be known about this, but
> noooooooo.....
> Federal law only protects AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT capable of
> scanning/receiving public service bands, *NOT SCANNERS*.

Scanners CAN be amateur equipment when used as a receiver to complement
a transmiter as a two-way radio. Ham equipment can be home-brew, so if
I need a scanner to hear the person I am talking to, then it IS Amateur
radio equipment!

3826. WANTED: Scanner in Adelaide SA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <879148166.56890@pasteur.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 180816
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WANTED
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Scanner.....Must be handheld and in Adelaide SA!

Must have following features:

- Uses AA nicads

- Rubber Ducky aerial

- TRIPLE CONVERSION (no image probs)

- Wide Coverage

- At least 200 ch (pref more)

- Manual/user guide

Im interested in any scanner with above features. Especially the
following models:

AOR 1000xlt
CAMNIS 010

If you have anything please email me OR leave message on 0417 833 682
(prefer phone)

3827. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net>
Message-ID: <01bceeb6$f9af3900$31d4e4ce@default>
Source record: 180617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WK1V <Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net> wrote in article
<3466fd76.137495414@news.shore.net>...
> On 10 Nov 1997 10:36:05 GMT, "William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net>
wrote:
>
> >I was a policeman in 1973 and they DID lower the standards for testing.
But
> >only for minority group applicants. Go figure..... William Lee N5WRX

I was a police officer from 1978-1991 and I'm really glad that they did lower the standards somewhat. I never did like having to qualify on the range with a musket and flintlock. :-) That really isn't a good argument for code. Police science has never had a problem with modernization. You know...adopting new technologies when they are present and letting go of old antiquated practices when they lose their effectiveness.

Really, is showing your prejudice against affirmative action and job performance based selection criteria a good argument for keeping the code? Are you saying that the non job performance criteria that was used until 1973 to keep minorities off the force is equivalent to what Morse code is today? If so, that is a really bad analogy to use and doesn't do much for your argument. If you had to work with a woman, even though she couldn't drag 300 lb.. for a distance of 50 ft. across the parking lot, you need to get over it. It was 24 years ago and history has now proven that they (and other minorities) really can do the job.

The bottom line is that, if Amateur Radio was a job and not a hobby, the Morse Code requirement would have been dropped already. It is not an indicator of performance, it's not necessary for effective radio operations, and is only used as a means to keep people from using the frequencies. In the real world of business using such a filter would never fly. Selection criteria has to validated as performance related! Morse Code simply doesn't meet that standard.

The only thing saving it in the US are the international agreements and they will change. Mabey not the next one, but sooner or later progress will occur. Other countries have already started a move to do away with code and some are ignoring the agreements altogether.

>
> I went into the military in 1973. Sometime around 1981 they recalculated
the
> skill qualification exam scores giving me and everyone else higher
scores. Tell
> me that ain't lowering standards.

Hello!!! Until 1971 the US military had the DRAFT. Pretty stiff qualifications there. Let's see now...you had to be born...be able to see...have two feet...and didn't have enough money to go to college or Canada. You didn't even have to want to join! Yep, pretty stiff standards. Strange how when the military actually gets around to doing what they are chartered to do (kill people) the standards fall right through the floor.

>
> In the particular field I was in, it was obvious scores were substandard. The
> washout rate was tremendous.

As I recollect, the standards in 1973 (when you went in) were pretty stiff too. They even started requiring that about half of the new recruits had a high school diploma didn't they. Of course the recruiters told people that they could be a nuclear engineer or a brain surgeon. Then when you washed out of school, they put you in combat arms or made you a cook. The washout rate was planned. In advertising it's called "bait and switch". Not legal in the civilian world but we aren't talking about the civilian world. Plus, it saved them that 2-10,000 dollar sign-on bonus for combat arms.

Once again, the military is not a good example to use to justify a code requirement. They don't still use or train infantry to use the flintlock. The calvary doesn't have to learn how to ride a horse. Radio operators don't use Morse code. Even the military will let go of antiquated technology after it's time has passed.

>
> As far as standards being lowered in Amateur Radio, that happened when the
> question pools were published and VEC's formed. Not that there is any major
> problem with current VEC's, they are very respectable.

Adult educational theory dictates that training is done to impart the knowledge of specified skill sets. The purpose is to teach someone how to perform a task. This is done by letting the student know up front what the objectives of the training are. Letting the students know what skill sets they need to master. Teaching those skills. Then you test them on those skill sets ensure that you, as an instructor, have given them the necessary knowledge to perform the required tasks. It's a win-win situation for everyone involved. Training is not about culling out the weak or those who can't guess what kind of questions the instructor will be asking on the tests. It's about imparting knowledge. Given the severe lack of amateur radio operators who are willing to take the time to volunteer to teach new people, publishing the test pools so that people could teach themselves appears to have been the best answer.

The bottom line is that it's performance based. The purpose is to ensure that the student learns the skill. Giving either a question pool or a clear set of specific training objectives that will be tested to the student before the training takes place, is common to all adult training

programs and works very well when teaching both simple and complex tasks. It's used all over the world and has proven to be effective. Training and testing should be an objective measure of imparted skill sets. It should not be a filter to keep people out of a particular profession or hobby. The bottom line is that the standards weren't lowered, but a more effective means to meet those standards was adopted. I think that this showed progressive thinking on the part of the FCC and that they should be commended.

>
> Anyone can learn the code if they put their mind to it. Those
pro-no-coders
> spouting off about how the garbage on 3853 et.al, including 20m freqs is
filled
> with errant ops try to make their point that cw is not a lid filter and
they are
> correct. But, since the publishing of question pools the lid population
has
> increased immensly. I have no statisics to post here but listening now
and
> remembering then and comparing the two....it seems more widespread now
than
> ever.

Well that's an objective observation. There are more lid's on the radio, but then there are more people on the radio. One percent of 1000 people is 10. One percent of 100,000 people is 100. No one in their right mind would argue that there aren't more lids on the radio. I wouldn't even argue that it can't be accounted to providing a more effective method for people to get licensed. However, I will argue that the solution is NOT using the code to keep people off the bands. Part of the solution is the use of effective enforcement to catch and prosecute those who break the law. The solution is for amateur radio operators to take the time to teach new operators the practices and protocols that are expected on the respective bands in a manner that is not offensive to the amateur being taught. Don't sit back and wait on the new guy to mess up so that you can correct him to enhance your own ego at his expense. I see a lot of that going on. The other solution is to give the bands to business interests. No amateur operators = no lids. This is not a solution that either side wants to see.

Lid population increases in direct proportion to the general population on the bands. Percentage wise, it's probably about the same ratio. What others are trying to point out is not that there are lids on the radio. What they are trying to point out is that there are lids on the Advanced and Extra portions of the bands. The argument being that a knowledge of Morse Code is not an indicator of performance. Seems pretty self-evident to me that this is true.

In fact, based on equally valid personal observations, I would venture to say that the lid to operator ratio in Advance/Extra portions of the bands

is significantly higher than it is in the VHF/UHF bands where no-code Technician's are prevalent. Of course given the greater range of HF communications a few lids can go a long way.

As to your assertion that anyone can learn code, I tend to agree with you. The vast majority of no-code Technicians can learn code. I would even venture to say that most can learn it with relative ease. The question then becomes, why don't they do it? Some people say that they are lazy and don't want to put forth the effort. However, these are the same people who put forth the effort to study and take the test. They spent thousand(s) of dollars on equipment the they had to work to earn. They frequently volunteer their time and effort to ARES and SKYWARN training, drills, and exercises. Usually spending money that they had to work to earn in the process.

The problem is not laziness. The problem is that those who promote Morse Code as a requirement have not presented a rational argument as to why they should need to learn the code. Given the fact that all other radio services in the US have dropped it as a requirement and no longer use it, the necessity for code looks more dubious all the time.

Arguments like "the ARRL took a poll and we decided that you should do it", "it's the best digital communications around", "it's required by international agreements" and "if there is a earth quake and all other communications are destroyed, you can still communicate using a capacitor" are not convincing. If there are valid reasons to learn code, convince us of the need and the argument will go away. Long time no-code technicians are not stupid or lazy...they are just unconvinced of a need.

So long as no one presents a valid reason to learn code, those who will not blindly go where everyone has gone before will continue to petition the FCC and the ARRL for a productive change in policy that allows a more effective use of the frequencies by the majority of qualified amateur radio operators. Sooner or later the government will recognize the validity of the arguments presented by both the no-code technicians and those with advanced licenses who recognize that the time for a Morse Code requirement has outlived it's usefulness.

BTW..I'm posting this from alt. radio.scanners. I have tried for two years to stay away from this never ending argument. I unsubscribed to the amateur radio NG's, but it just keeps following me. That's OK. I like spam sandwiches myself.

BTW Carl, I haven't talked to you in years. What's this I hear about an organization to promote dropping the code requirement? How do I join? I can't hide from it so I might as well join in.

3828. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3469c9d7.6727507@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 180618

Captain Dunzel <Dunzel@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>
>> JungleJim wrote:
>> > Where can I find a kill filter to work with netscape to filter out all
>> > of the stupidity and horse manure that Goldstein seem so full
>
> For months I've been searching for a newsreader that has true
>filtering capabilities. I've found NONE. Apparently it can't be
>done or programmer's haven't seen a need for it. If someone does
>have a reader with TRUE filtering (Automatically marks as read if
>key words are present), please let me know!

Forte Agent.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3829. FS: AOR8000 $480 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ww3 <ww3@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3468e7c8.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 180619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have an AOR8000 for sale at $480 (shipped or pickup in SF Bay). This is CE certified and is defaulted in the UK bandplan (default can be changed via computer interface or keypad). It is less than two weeks old and is unblocked and the serial number is 53609. Accessories included are four 1.2v 700mA AA batteries, rubber duckie antenna, metal belt clip, hand strap, manual, boxes, and ciggarette lighter adapter. There is no wall adapter. Unit is fully functional. I am selling so I can buy a different radio. Please reply to ww3@ibm.net if interested.

3830. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: john68 <john68@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <64apgj$7qp@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Collin Sick wrote in message <3466bd1e.35573602@news.pacbell.net>...
>There I just had to say that and get it off my chest. Might as well
>start a new thread. Seems everyone is having so much fun discussing
>the subject.
>
>Just another Ham
>CS
>OK you got it off you chest but you still don't know the code. Quit whining
and put forth a little effort and get you a license...Are you telling us
that all the people that are licensed are smarter than you are??? Get a
life !!!
>Just another Ham

3831. Mobile scanning help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sirshark@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111235400.SAA10840@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180621

I would like to hook up a scanner in my car and have no idea about antennaes and how they connect. Anything to get me facing the right direction appreciated!

3832. Re: RS "Family Radios"...any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emelio Goldstien <EGoldstien@soma.net>
Message-ID: <01bceefb$ee046a40$b7cfe1cf@uibel>
Source record: 180622

because you need a license, and not even RS personnel can tell you how you
get one

zeno@magicnet.net wrote in article
<zeno-1011971942560001@pm58-33.magicnet.net>...
> In article <6465kt$ch9$1@gail.ripco.com>, unclebob@ripco.com (Uncle Bob)
wrote:
>
> > Does anyone have any experience with the 3 UHF radios by Radio Shack
> > (100mw, 300mw, 500mw)?
> The only RS one worth considering IMHO, is their 500 mW model FRS-106. I
> looked at them, and the "flip" is very cheap, and easily broken off, etc.
> Other than that, it probably is a good radio. Why RS even bothers makeing
> Family radios that are not a full 500mW is beyond me!!!!!!!
>

3833. TRUNK TRACKER IN S.C.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Moody <jerry@southconn.com>
Message-ID: <01bceefe$e1448800$3063bec7@jerrymoo>
Source record: 180623

I was wondering if anyone has been able to monitor the SC Highway Patrol
with the trunk tracker?
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Jerry

3834. Re: Portables and vu meters help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <rrfrahm@gate.net>
Message-ID: <34693969.AEBF0934@gate.net>
Source record: 180624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The audio coming out of your speaker jack is alternating current (AC). The meters only respond to direct current (DC). In order for the meters to respond in the way you envision, you must first convert the AC audio into DC and filter it just a bit. Do not connect your meters directly to a battery as you will burn them out. If you want to attempt to make your meters work and don't mind buying a few more parts at radio shack, e-mail me and I will send you a couple of schematics that may work for you.

Bob

Willis D. Strayer wrote:

> I listen to two sometimes three portable scanners at once, so I saw
> a need to visually see my vol control so I purchesed a couple of
> vu meters,hooked them inline on my external speaker wires thinking
> this was my solution, no so, I assume the portables do not have the
> power to push the meters. Has anyone run across this and have a
> solution to using vu meters with portables?

3835. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34692621.6392@usa.net>
Source record: 180625

brian w edginton wrote:
> I cannot recall a post where Mr Mackey has offered a credible
> challenge to Mr Cheeks assessment of WinRadio......of course I may
> have missed it

You are correct. I have NOT challenged Mr. Cheek's assessment of
WinRadio in any way. However, I HAVE challenged Mr. Cheek's
overall level of knowledge in the electronics field &
his honesty/integrity.

3836. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971111180002354@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 180626

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-> From: Captain Dunzel <Dunzel@hotmail.com>
-> Subject: Re: Kill Filter
->
-> For months I've been searching for a newsreader that has true
-> filtering capabilities. I've found NONE.
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You must not have looked at Agent. For $29, it's THE best reader you can find.

3837. Which hand-held to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phillip Michael Stewart <pstewart@graham.main.nc.us>
Message-ID: <34692477.8B9@graham.main.nc.us>
Source record: 180627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Looking to purchase my first HH scanner, and I am looking for input. I am interested in 3 models at present, but if someone has info on another unit that they feel would be a good feature/value unit, please let me know. I am interested in the following units:

Radio Shack Pro-64, on sale now for $199.00
RELM HS-200 about $240.00
Uniden BC235XLT about $260.00

Any reviews, Pros, Cons will be greatly appreciated.
Please respond via E-Mail

Thanks,

Mike Stewart
WD4RMC
pstewart@graham.main.nc.us

3838. 800MHZ Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: duane.vincent@greymatter.com
Message-ID: <879290387@greymatter.com>
Source record: 180628

For a decent 800 mhz antenna, drop by a shop that installs cell phones.
Chances are they have a pile of antennas removed from bag phones that
were installed permanently with car top antennas.
Add a female mini-uhf to male bnc connector, and there you are...

An alternative would be your local Rat Shack for a replacement antenna,
but that still leaves you with the need for the mini-uhf/bnc adaptor,
which I don't think Rat Shack carries.

Duane KA7JEX

3839. Re: FM Radio Broadcasts received on my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Mazur <railfan@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <34692D04.A7B7C4B2@wwa.com>
Source record: 180629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The other reason could be a live remote broadcast. I used to work for the local station here in Waukegan, IL. I don't remember the frequencies off the top of my head, but the UHF transmitter was in the 450 range and the VHF transmitter was 140-150 range. We'd use these to beam a signal back to the station's UHF/VHF antennas on our transmitter towers. This was in turn run through the board in the studio and pumped back out our whopping 1,000 watt transmitter.

Hope this helps.

Regards,
Rob

Brendan Black wrote:

> This may also be an IFB (interrupted foldback) channel used to cue
> "talent" in the field during a remote broadcast.
>
> <snip>
> > >>I just picked up a PRO-2034 scanner and was surprised to hear two FM
> > >>stations apparently broadcasting in the 450 to 470 range. Does anyone
> > >>know what this is?
> > >
>
> > >it may be the image of FM broascasting 88-108 MHz.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > >some do use high UHF for broadcasting though.
> > >
> > Could be links between studios and transmitters, also.
> > Brian

3840. Re: Uniden 895XLT-Does it have Alphanumeric Capablility?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospamslybri@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <64bfmr$av1$1@news.dls.net>
Source record: 180630

From what I've seen the software from Scanner Master
doesn't even support the Trunk options of the scanner.
You can do alphanumeric tagging in conventional mode.
Nice of them to let the buyer know this beforehand. If
I had known this I wouldn't have even purchased my unit,
but I'm sure this was the intention on behalf of Uniden.
Thanks again Uniden for supporting Scanner Master!

--
Remove " nospam"
from my address to respond
Victor L. Trucco wrote in message <3466ab39.5202303@news.cnnw.net>...
>I just bought this wonderful scanner and was looking at the software
>offered by ScanMaster. If I buy the program can I assign alphanumeric
>entries to override the talkgroup id's or should I have waited for the
>expected 9500XLT?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Victor Trucco
>Portland, Oregon

3841. Building a receiver..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Viaud <geo69@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3468F632.2F3722AA@concentric.net>
Source record: 180631

I like to monitor POCSAG . .

I need a better scanner..

I thought.. Why not just build a receiver for the 929MHz area..

Gee.. wish I knew how..

Anyone know how? Where should I look for info?

Anyone have any schematics?

Any help would be GREAT! Please email me..

George

3842. FS AOR 1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: idiveny2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111015501.UAA27435@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180632

500khz to 1300mghz(no gaps)
1000 memory channels
VFO for upper and lower sideband scanning
2 antennas
nicads with charger(can buy extras battery at radio shack)
adapter for regular battery use
booklet
leatherette case
this radio is a 9 out of 10 mint condition (never removed plastic from top of radio)
best offer over 300.00 US
idiveny2@aol.com

3843. Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111162400.LAA27462@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180633

>Anyone who thinks they are doing someone a favor by offering $30 for a
>2006 is either:
>
>A) Drunk
>B) A newbie
>C) Joking
>D) all of the above

Maybe you are one of the above.....I believe that the model number
mentioned was a PRO-2004.

3844. FS Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <n2br@multipro.com>
Message-ID: <34688B07.36C4F0F8@multipro.com>
Source record: 180634

For Sale Radio Shack PRO-2026 100 channel Mobile Scanner with Box,Manual

Works Great never use mobile,Use in house on power supply.

$195.00 Shipped or Possible Trade for other radio gear

****
Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
****
Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Email N2BR@Multipro.Com
****

3845. WTB: scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@v-one.com
Message-ID: <34688d71.594471094@15.5.5.5>
Source record: 180635

I am interested in purchasing a scanner with the following features:

1. uninterupted coverage
2. the ability to interface via serial cable to a PC

chuck@v-one.com

3846. Re: WTB: scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Modchip <modchip@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34689B4F.697A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 180636

Chuck wrote:
>
> I am interested in purchasing a scanner with the following features:
>
> 1. uninterupted coverage
> 2. the ability to interface via serial cable to a PC
>

AR 2700 handheld scanner for sale.

500khz-1300Mhz (no gaps, receives full 800mhz). NFM, WFM and AM
VFO. 500 channels in 10 banks. Perfect condition, manual.
Asking $250 and I will pay for COD shipping. It also has the
ability to be hooked to a computer so that it can be controlled
via computer. Email modchip@mindspring.com for more info.

3847. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111183001.NAA08299@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180637

Here's a suggestion.

I'm mostly a Uniden-Bearcat scanner user, and Radio Shack's new Trunk Tracker is exactly the same as the BC235XLT, and both are around $300.

Go for the Uniden-Bearcat Trunk-tracker...that way, you can get the complete package...radio, antenna, AC adapter, two battery packs and a battery charger, along with the manual and other things. The Pro-90 only comes with everything EXCEPT the extra battery pack and battery charger.

3848. RE: ?? BC-890 mod question??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97111110224230043@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180638

>>Still waiting...

VERY irritating manner in which to begin a message.

>>...Will the 890 show the actual frequency...

Performed properly, yes - the exact/proper frequency, in the
appropriate steps, is shown.

Clint Bradford 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3849. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddoty@iconnect.net
Message-ID: <64a06m$425$2@connect3.iconnect.net>
Source record: 180639
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 1997-11-05 John.brown@mailexcite.com said:
>Newsgroups: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.
>misc
>X-Mailer: Mozilla 3.0 (Win95; U)
>Xref: news.iconnect.net alt.radio.scanner:36574 rec.radio.
>scanner:61841 rec.radio.amateur.misc:107783 Dr. Bellows wrote:
>> Graham wrote:
>> >
>> > >In article <345D7F4C.D20@spam.com>, Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com>
>>wrote: > >
>> > >>By the way, a spelling error in Morse Code could really be
>>hard to > >>figure out on the other end
>> >
>> > ----------snip----------
>> >
>> > Why do you think we use Q signals in amateur radio?
>> >
>> Because morse code can only send letter by letter, it takes to
>>long to get a message accross, so a lot of abreviations had to be
>>made. Not only do you have to learn morse code, but you have to
>>learn the Q signal codes as well. Very inefficient.
>As is your post here, a waste of bandwidth!

Did you really need to flame the writer? Aside from that, I will say that
yes, code is slow and inefficient.
It is, however still useful because it still works when other communications
don't. I don't feel that code necessarily needs to be a requirement for
licenses, as they do not necesssarily made the amateurs better operators.
It does, however, work when other forms of communication are not possible,
including for stroke victems in person.
Darryl Doty
n9nel

Net-Tamer V 1.09 - Test Drive

3850. Re: FS Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <3468b071.10440165@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180640

FYI: Radio Shack is discontinuing them and I bought 2 for 129.95/each.

On Tue, 11 Nov 1997 10:42:48 -0600, Bobby Raymer <n2br@multipro.com>
wrote:

>For Sale Radio Shack PRO-2026 100 channel Mobile Scanner with Box,Manual
>
>Works Great never use mobile,Use in house on power supply.
>
>$195.00 Shipped or Possible Trade for other radio gear
>
>**********
>Amateur Radio Station N2BR
>Bobby Raymer
>160 W. Virginia Street
>Algood,Tennessee 38506
>**********
>Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
>Email N2BR@Multipro.Com
>**********
>
>

3851. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111215800.QAA27792@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180641

Was in Radio Shack today to look at the PRO-90 and they will give you 10 percent off the $299 price if you get a credit card. Not really much of a deal if you consider that you can get the BC235 for $40-$50 less.

US Radio is advertising the scanner for $249 including shipping (at least that is what the ad seems to imply--I would check closely because they once screwed me by inflating the shipping cost for a scanner I bought from them). 800-433-SAVE

3852. Re: 800MHZ Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: pntx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111004800.TAA20249@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180692

Radio Shack p/n 17-317 Catalog page 48
TNC to BNC Adapter P/N 278-144 page 161
This has improved reception on my portable Trunk Tracker

3853. Re: Radio Shack Trunck Tracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcj99@mail.removethis.idt.net
Message-ID: <3467b1ff.12272196@news.idt.net>
Source record: 180693

On Mon, 03 Nov 1997 18:49:43 -0600, Jeff Chauza <jchauza@dallas.net>
wrote:

>Has anyone evaluated the new 300channel Radio Scack Truck Tracker? Is
>it worth the $299?

No, but when it was first introduced this summer it was on sale for
$200. It'll probably go on sale again within a few months.

3854. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcee49$50d52320$0dcbf2ce@william>
Source record: 180694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave Paxton <dlpaxton@gate.net> wrote in article
<346710DD.2582@gate.net>...
> The reason for code was because it could get through where voice, fm,
> whatever, would be unintelligible. It works great when almost all other
> modes are not useable. BUT the main reason I can see for keeping the
> code is to keep the amateur bands from becoming another Citizens Band.
> BTW I am a no code tech. Not by choice. I have a slight problem with
> detecting the tone shifts to the point that I cannot accurately copy
> code. However, I do not demand they do away with code so I can use the
> freq's. If you don't learn the code, just stay where you don't need it.
> See you on 6 meters.
>
> Dave
>

Dave, if that is true and you can get a doctor to validate it, then you can get an F.C.C. waver for the code portion of the tests. I have a friend here (call withheld for obvious reasons) that went that way and he now holds a general class licenses without having taken the CW test. Boy did that stir up the good old boys around here.

William Lee N5WRX

3855. Re: TV VHF/UHF antenna as scanner antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rluce@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3467c12b.2382567@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 180695

Sure would be nice to see a picture of some of these antenna rigs?

Guess nobodys got one.

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--I never found a sarous I didn't love.-Joe Dino

3856. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tyler@nospam.com
Message-ID: <648e9p$qe4$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 180696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3466bd1e.35573602@news.pacbell.net>, don't.work@today.net says...
>
>There I just had to say that and get it off my chest. Might as well
>start a new thread. Seems everyone is having so much fun discussing
>the subject.
>
>Just another Ham
>CS

I have to agree with you that it sucks. It seems like it would be interesting to learn some day, but why the hell should I have to learn it to get a higher license? It's like learning hand signals to get your driver's license.

Tyler

3857. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346808EC.219D@spam.com>
Source record: 180697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dave Paxton wrote:
>
> The reason for code was because it could get through where voice, fm,
> whatever, would be unintelligible.

Do you really think that this is true?! Do you think that microphones were around first, and THEN they invented code because it could "get through" better?!

The fact is, code was invented because they didn't invent or have microphones yet. Once they invented Mics, the code slipped away, and telegraph poles were replaced with telephone poles.

3858. Re: Sleuthing Trunked System?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferrot321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111062300.BAA27943@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180698

Add Honolulu to that list. I recently purchased my first scanner, a Pro-60, for the bargain price of $199. My main reason for buying this scanner was to listen to the Honolulu Police Department.. First, I searched in the VHF Lo and Hi bands, then UHF, and finally I checked out the 800 MHz band. I was looking forward to scanning when I noticed a distinct set of beeps after every transmission. I thought this was "normal" for trunking systems and was on my way to selling off my Pro-60 for a BC 235XLT when I began reading these newsgroups. It turns out its one of those evil GE/Ericcson systems which are next to impossible to monitor. I am moving soon so to buy a GWhiz board would be a waste of money. My point is to warn vacationers who visit our lovely state to leave your scanners at home. It is not worth the frustration I have suffered through trying to follow the police.

3859. Re: Morse Code is Obselete.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Ray" <gpray@gte.net>
Message-ID: <64979hqmr3@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 180699
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Cell phone, in an emergency? That's a laffer.
>

Ask the folks in Homstead Fl about that.Phone lines down for weeks,cell towers survived a Catagory 4.......lots of repeaters got through,lost some,not all.

3860. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34685858.2064790@news.total.net>
Source record: 180700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 11 Nov 1997 02:01:29 GMT, tyler@nospam.com (tyler) wrote:

>I have to agree with you that it sucks. It seems like it would be interesting

YEAH !! IT SUCKS !!!!!

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3861. Pro34 - Does anyone have mods for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Hambrick <hhambrick@geac.com>
Message-ID: <649rctcue1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 180701

I have a Pro34 and would like to modify it to pick up more of the 800 mhz frequencies. I remember seeing mods for it a year or so ago but have lost them. Does anyone out there have mods for this model scanner?

Thanks.

3862. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: browntl <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34688A3F.70C5@concentric.net>
Source record: 180702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> > William Lee" <willee@interconnect.net> wrote....
> >
> > Come on now dwight.... I know that you could learn CW at 5 wpm in
> > just a few weeks. (if you really wanted to) Dont let something that
> > small stand in your way of getting what you want. Just buckle down
> > and do it. You will feel a great deal of personal pride when you
> > pass that test. William Lee N5WRX
>
> REPLY...
>
> William, I am not trying to ignore you. Your message does not show up
> on my server. Cutting messages seems to be my server's solution to
> their newsgroup computer's overload. Therefore, I did not know your
> message existed until "The CB Guy" posted a reply to it.
>
> Anyway, on to your message. I have no doubt I COULD learn morse. I
> just don't see when I am going to have the time to learn it. Right now,
> we are preparing for a extended trip overseas. Since we are likely to
> be over there for several years (the last time we went, we stayed for
> 9.5 years), we have a lot to do before we go (I could go into more
> detail but I doubt anyone really wants to hear it).
>
> Perhaps, in a couple of years, I will find the time to learn morse.
> Until then, I'll enjoy what VHF/UHF has to offer. And I'll hang on to
> my trusty CB.
>
> By the way (for those interested), CB is a blast in Europe. It is not
> plagued with the problems we have here. There is the occasional
> troublemaker, but it is rare to run into one. And it is a great way to
> meet the locals (we made many friends through our radio contacts).
>
> Dwight Stewart
Dwight, CB in Europe sounds like the way it was here when I was still
in high school (I didn't get my Novice ticket until graduating from
college). It was really fun back then with many operators but no
jamming, cursing, hogging channels, etc. I did not operate CB for many
years after high school and was totally shocked when I got back on.
After a few weeks I quit it for good. Unfortunately, now there are many
ham operators who have adopted CB habits for the ham bands, too, but it
still is a good hobby. I enjoy all aspects, from phone, packet, cw and
even am and I think it is worth it to get the code requirement out of

the way.
I learned 5wpm in my spare time while going to college at night, working a full time day job and trying to raise a family. I encourage you to squeak in a few minutes each day if possible. I'd like to visit with you on hf while you are overseas. Good luck, in any event.
Terry (KA5IHV)

3863. HELP! Bearcat 210XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcfuzz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111174801.MAA04687@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180703

I inherited an old Bearcat 210XL scanner but not the instructions book. How do
I use the SEARCH function? Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks

Bob
KA2ZBO

Please reply via email.... rcfuzz@aol.com

3864. Re: FS Realistic HTX202 Cheap!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jukin77@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111174901.MAA04796@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180704

Have Rs.Pro2027 100ch. scanner with cell if interested good shape Doug
301-423-3571

3865. FS: Uniden Bearcat 9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbiczak@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111175101.MAA04914@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180705

Uniden Bearcat 9000XLT for sale. Unit in excellent shape, works fine, with box and manual. $250.00 by postal money order and I pay UPS ground shipping anywhere in teh vontinental US. I will ship the unit the same day I receive payment. Please e-mail steveb99@warwick.net if interested.

3866. Pro51with cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jukin77@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971111175801.MAA05611@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180706

Radio is new in box $125.00 obo or trade also Pro50 $60.00 and Pro2022 200 ch.
with cell $100.00 301-423-3571

3867. broken pro-62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burke <pburke@win.bright.net>
Message-ID: <34684ECE.17666500@win.bright.net>
Source record: 180707

HI
I have a rs pro-62 scanner. It fell on the floor now it whistles when
it receives calls. can somebody help me
paul
email pburke@win.bright.net

3868. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Woodson <nc5s@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34689D85.7680@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

William Lee wrote:
>
> Dave Paxton <dlpaxton@gate.net> wrote in article
> <346710DD.2582@gate.net>...
> > The reason for code was because it could get through where voice, fm,
> > whatever, would be unintelligible. It works great when almost all other
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> > code. However, I do not demand they do away with code so I can use the
> > freq's. If you don't learn the code, just stay where you don't need it.
> > See you on 6 meters.
> >
> > Dave
> >
>
> Dave, if that is true and you can get a doctor to validate it, then you can
> get an F.C.C. waver for the code portion of the tests. I have a friend here
> (call withheld for obvious reasons) that went that way and he now holds a
> general class licenses without having taken the CW test. Boy did that stir
> up the good old boys around here.
>
> William Lee N5WRX

Well, that's not exactly correct. The 13 WPM and 20 WPM code exams
can be waivered with a "valid" doctors exemption. The 5 wpm exam
must be passed. There are a number of ways that this can be done,
with lights, vibrating devices and in extreme cases, a sending test
can be given.

Ed Woodson
NC5S
nc5s@earthlink.net
FISTS #3506
Luck favors the prepared mind.

3869. Re: Amsat needs donations for Phase 3D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <64a4ml$924@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 180709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

lar01@sprynet.com (larry) wrote:

>Obviously I seem to be more out of touch than I thought I am. I was
>reading about phase 3 serveral years ago. How come it is still not up
>yet?
>Perhaps someone could bring me up to date with my missing knowledge.
>Larry ve3fxq

$$

73, Jim KH2D

3870. Re: STATE LAWS VS FEDERAL LAWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cain@pinn.net
Message-ID: <64a77o$i6q$1@news2.cais.com>
Source record: 180710
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows (no@spam.com) wrote:
: Pat McCraughtch wrote:
: >
: > >Do any state laws duplicate or contradict any federal laws?
: > >
: > >if so, which would be enforced?
: >
: > I have a feeling that just about every law we have is contradicted or
: > negated by some other law. It also depends on which law you're
: > talking about. Child endangerment or abuse is not a federal interest
: > (despite what the BATF said in Waco), and there are areas such as
: > defense which is a federal responsibility. The federal government is
: > SUPPOSED to have a very narrow band of legislative responsibility, and
: > there are many things which have been made illegal, even though those
: > laws are probably immoral and un-Constitutional. Marbury vs. Madison:
: > "All laws which are repugnant to the Constitution are null and void."

: Except for those laws that, for instance, require a gun permit to own a
: gun that goes against the constitution, yet the constitution will not
: help you in a court of law.

Of course not. You're not in a Constitutional common law court. You're in an "admiralty court" or "rule of law court". The code of law is what is enforced. It makes no difference that you harmed no other person or their property! In your example you would be charged with violating the "gun permit" law. Forget what the second amendment says. And be sure to hire a good lawyer. They seem to be the only ones that work in our entire Judicial Branch of government! And only after years of experience can the be selected to be judges. So much for the peoples court! Our judicial system is of the lawyers, by the lawyers, and for the lawyers!

Peace...jc

3871. RE: F.S. Maxon GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97111110224330044@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180711

>>Selling 2 Maxon GMRS HT's.
>>10 channel with pl tone.
>>Repeater use or simplex
>>Brand new in boxes
>>Sac. $125 each.

Are these Maxon 210+3 HTs?

3872. Portables and vu meters help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Willis D. Strayer" <wstrayer@monitor.net>
Message-ID: <3468B5DA.7322@monitor.net>
Source record: 180712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I listen to two sometimes three portable scanners at once, so I saw a need to visually see my vol control so I purchesed a couple of vu meters,hooked them inline on my external speaker wires thinking this was my solution, no so, I assume the portables do not have the power to push the meters. Has anyone run across this and have a solution to using vu meters with portables?

3873. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3468BF79.2A1B@ibm.net>
Source record: 180713

OPA STAFF wrote:
> I am looking for a bit of advice on scanners. I am new to this hobby and
> would like to get myself a good scanner first up. I believe that there
> is a new system called "trunking" which some of the latest scanners
> have. What are the good brands to look out for? I am interested in a
> scanner that is hand held and can pick up frequencies in the 800Mhz and
> beyond but beyond is not that necessary, or is it?
>
> I would appreciate some of you gurus thoughts.

Hi Paul,
There are a lot of models available today with a lot of
different features that cover a wide range in prices. You
should educate yourself on the basics to help narrow down
the playing field a bit.
Take a look at a page I recently posted to my web site
titled Picking A Scanner/Receiver

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PICKRECV.HTM

That should help get you going. You might also want to
take a look around my main radio page

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

and see what you can find.
Once you have some definite goals in mind, we can then
work on picking out the radio whose features and price are
right for you.
Feel free to e-mail me if I can help answer any
questions. Good luck and happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3874. Your Scanner Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3468C0ED.3C46@ibm.net>
Source record: 180714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Attention All Scannists,
In an effort to provide everyone with the best knowledge available for purchasing a scanning radio, antenna, book or piece of software, I have created a User Opinions page. This page exists for you to post your personal reviews and thoughts of scanning related items.
I ask each and every one of you reading this message to consider the knowledge and experience you have gained from your monitoring and put it towards helping this effort.
No one expects a thesis to be written. Just your honest comments on what you do and don't like about a particular product. It can take but a few minutes yet make such a large impact to those of use who will make use of it.
To anyone who has ever used the Internet to do research before making a purchase, I think you can see how valuable a resource such as this can be.
Several people have already been unselfish enough to post their thoughts about items they have used. I thank you and hope that others will follow your lead.
To learn more, point your web browsers to

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/OPINIONS.HTM

A few articles have been added recently and I urge the rest of you who may be considering submitting your opinions to just do it!
Thank you for your time and consideration!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3875. Re: BC235 Antenna - What kind of connector is that??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3468C351.64B@tir.com>
Source record: 180715
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Adam C. Harrison, Esquire wrote:
>
> Am I imagining things or did Uniden invent their own proprietary antenna
> coupler on the BC235??? I tried to attach another BNC antenna (the BC3000
> antenna) and it will not fit. Also, tried both male and female BNC and
> those do not fit. It is almost like the BC235 uses a male/female hybrid
> BNC. WHY????

Probably because the center post of the antenna BNC connector has
broken off in the BNC connector on the scanner. There have been a
number of complaints on this. It happened to me too. Give that a
look-see. Best advice is to dump the original crappy antenna and get a
better one. Or if you choose, Uniden will replace it free of charge
with another original crappy antenna.
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Regards,
Dean

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** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

3876. FX-PRO-2039 200 channel home scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: idol@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <64akkl$bnu@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180716

Selling as new Pro 2039 200 channel home scanner, 30-50, 50-54, 108-174, 380-512, 806-960. Two speed Hyper-scan and search. Direct search functions, 10 seperate monitor channels, Priority status can be set to any channel. Will receive cell.

First $150.00 Takes, includes shipping.

E-mail if interested.

3877. S-Meter, Pro 60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lebbt3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971112181901.NAA00375@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180517

Has anyone put a s-meter in a pro 60? Is the pro 60 diode the same as the pro 43 & 62 output point (D302).

Thanks
Larry

3878. Re: ANTI SCANNING THREAT STILL ALIVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fred B. Regan" <fregan@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf00d$c3908240$67e48dce@default>
Source record: 180518

If any of you really value the scanning hobby let your Senator and Congressman know not to vote for HR 2369. Some don't think much of it, but it is probably the latest and greatest threat to a great hobby. If it passes the House and then sent to the Senate, no doubt our "liberal and politically correct" president will sign it into law. Don't ignore the danger, Iam not just crying Wolf! The threat is real. Thanks for reading this.
Fred, N8DVO

3879. FS: $75 UPDATE-WOLLENSAK STEREOPHONIC COMPACT REEL TO REEL TAPE RECORDER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: l.mclaughlin@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <64d29jimg11@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 180519

UPDATE DUE TO RESPONSES.

WOLLENSACK STEREOPHONIC COMPACT REEL TO REEL TAPE RECORDER

Due to the responses I received for the unit at $75 or best offer--after some thought I decided the best way to handle it was to take the best offer over $75 and set a deadline instead of going back and forth with each interested buyer. This will be the fairest way to handle it I hope & less inconvenient for potential buyers. I am posting this for those who have responded whom I have not gotten to yet.

There will be a deadline for offers and the highest earlier offer if equal to the later offer will get the unit. Honestly, I was totally amazed, because when I first posted the unit, I received few responses. It's a great high quality portable recorder, but I am amazed.

DEADLINE FOR OFFERS:

-- THE DEADLINE WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 22, 1997 AT 12:00 MIDNIGHT EASTERN STANDARD TIME. THE MINIMUM OFFER CONSIDERED WILL BE $75.00.

1. I will try my best to keep those posted that make offers as to what the highest current offer is while keeping the name and email address of that individual anonymous for privacy reasons, but I can't guarantee that I will email everyone on time to update them on offers. I will try my best. So if you're interested in the unit make your best offer if you wish at the outset.

2. I ask that if you wish to increase your offer that you do so by at least $5.00.

3. For those who have made current offers, you may wish to standpat with your offer. After all, some who make higher offers may not have the money when the time comes. In that event, the earliest person who offered the next lower amount will have an opportunity to purchase the unit.

4. If possible, I'll try to post to the groups the current high offer too as time permits.

WOLLENSACK STEREOPHONIC COMPACT REEL TO REEL TAPE RECORDER

It's the stereo version of the monophonic model 15-70.

Nice sounding and running unit for it's age.

Mostly chrome or stainless steel case. Metal speaker grill has some light rust in parts that can be easily taken care of to make it perfect.

Dual 3 3/4 & 7 1/2 IPS tape playing speeds.

ILLUMINATED COMBINATION KNOBS:

- Volume/Auto. Record Level

- Tone/Treble/Bass/Off

- Record Level Meter

INPUT JACKS

- Radio/Phono

- Microphone

OUTPUT JACKS

- Speaker Switch/Record Only

- Accessory Amp

- Earphone/Speakers

TRACK SELECTOR CHART IN UNIT'S COVER

- 2T monaural or stereo
- 4T stereo
- 4 monaural tracks

(It does not have 1/4 track or 1/2 switch, so this labeling is confusing to me)

Has standard record, play, rewind & forward controls

Cannot get the digital tape counter to work is the unit's only short coming. I would guess that's an adjustment and I'll leave that to the buyer.

Handles 7 inch reels.

Has no stereo microphone with it.

Do not know if it's tube or solid state. Can't look inside. Don't want to take apart a unit that is running fine.

$75 or best offer--plus shipping and handling which won't be much, because I'll pack it free.

3880. Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucem_nospam@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <64d3gv$g6f$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 180520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In message <3456a33b.20684205@news.zippo.com> - hj443@aol.com (Harold)Wed, 29 Oct 1997 02:47:35 GMT writes:

>I think they're playing with you. They never had the policy, so
>they're telling you they'll change it. They look like the good guy
>and you get a swelled head.

There is in fact a policy. I have a copy of it next to my computer.

At 8:15am Pacific Time, Nov 4, 1997, I called 800-theshack to inquire why I couldn't get a service manual/schematic for my Pro--2030, Model 20-407. (This call was follow-up after my local store said a manual for that model, and two others, were not available).

I was told the manuals were restricted. I asked by whom? They read me a memo, then faxed the memo to me. The memo reads, verbatim:

------beginning of memo-----

From: Candy Kothmann [Director of the Ordering Center, fax 817-415-2651]

Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 1997, 3:57pm

To: Dianna Wills; Eddie Craif; Gay Robinson; Melissa Perez; Michelle Rogers; Regina Mendez; Kari Mendoza; Missy Gilpin; Susan Black; Susan Courtney; Tracy Carrizales; Bobbi Berry; Greg Harper; Sherry Tye

Subject: FW: Scanner Schematics

Importance: High

Important Information:
Radio Shack is restricting the dissemination of schematics on the 800 to 900 MHz scanner products. Due to recent proceedings in the US Congress and at the Federal Communications Commission, and because of proprietary concerns, please do NOT offer nor provide schematics for these devices outside the company.

Listed below are the catalog numbers of the scanners whose service manuals are now discontinued-restricted on National Part's system.

20-119
20-127
20-135
20-138
20-144
20-145
20-148
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20-300
30-303
20-308
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20-402
20-407
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20-413
20-414
20-460
20-461
20-462
20-463
20-464
20-503
20-504
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20-506
20-509
20-511
20-512
20-520
20-560
20-564

----------end of memo------

As of 11 Nov 1997, there was still a policy, as confirmed by Tandy's PR guy, in this message to me:

From: Tony Magoulas <TMAGOU1@tandy.com>
To: "'Bruce Miller'"
Subject: RE: Service Manuals
Date: Tue, 11 Nov 1997 13:58:13 -0600

Bruce,

The entire matter is under review, therefore there is no information I
can provide at this time.

Tony Magoulas

3881. Details on TRUNKER.EXE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <64d85s$l8v$1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180521

Could someone fill me in on the details of the program TRUNKER.EXE?

Does this work buy using a soundcard as a decoder for the trunking codes/signals?

Will it also control a computer controlled scanner like the AOR 2500/2700/3000A/8000, Opto 456/535, Icom R10/PCR1000/R7000/R7100/R8500/R9000 and Winradio to follow the target user on some scanners?

Does it only use the speaker jack without taking an output from the discriminator jack (have to add this on most radios)?

What's the difference between the TRUNKER.EXE and TrunkTrac Programs?

3882. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346A28B2.7706@usa.net>
Source record: 180522

Bud Jamison wrote:
> You must not have looked at Agent. For $29, it's THE best reader you

That's true, a lot of people have used it to killfile Bud Jamison.

3883. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346A291F.156@usa.net>
Source record: 180523
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

3MTA3 wrote:
> Yea, what he said. If you've been here, you'd know that Mackey is slightly
> 'touched' and likes to get attention by posting this crap and nothing about
> scanning.

You OBVIOUSLY are ALSO a newcomer to this NG as I have frequently
responded to questions about tone squelch & radio paging.

3884. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam
Message-ID: <64db9j$kb8@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 180524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3469fc2b.927437098@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Dave, you perpetuate the old Morse Myth that code gets through when
>all else fails

Which, compared to the other "popular" mode on HF -- SSB -- it wins
hands down.

>Except for
>some exceptional operators, it doesn't get through noticably better than
>analog voice.

It doesn't take an "exceptional operator" to use APF, a notch filter, and
a 250khz crystal filter to weed out unwanted signals.

>Morse definitely doesn't get through better than a well implemented
>digital mode such as Clover or PACTOR II. They can work with signals
>an operator cannot even detect by ear.

What's even funnier is that even all these fancy digital modes can't
copy a signal that DOESN'T EXIST. And, if you decide to use one of
these fancy modes, that's precisely what you will be listening to
99% of the time, because >hardly anyone< uses them!

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3885. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971112223001.RAA22096@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180525

Sounds like he is just taking up space with no initiaitve. As a RS employee, I'm sorry to hear that. It wouldn't have taken much to demo that unit, I only wish I could have been behind the counter and accomadated your request.
Ed Hutton

3886. Does AOR 2700 have Squelch?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <64d8b7$l8v$2@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180526

Does the AOR AR-2700 have squelch/signal detection via computer interface?

Will the 2700 stop on a signal under computer control? I heard it will not. Is this true or does it depend on the interface used?

3887. ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <64dcc6$qbi@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 180527
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Enter the world of amateur satellite communications with AMSAT - Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation. Satellites are amateur radios highest frontier and you can be a part of it. Like working DX but hate poor HF band conditions? Work DX via satellite and leave all be qrm, qrn & qsb behind. Like Digital modes? Upload a message to a pacsat and in 45 minutes a ham on the other side of the world could read it and respond to it. You can leave a message with the cosmonauts on the Mir space station or talk to the astronauts on the space shuttle during SAREX missions. You can also play a part in helping AMSAT complete it latest project, the Phase 3D satellite. Phase 3D is ham radios largest and most complex satellite to date. Construction and testing of P3D will soon be complete. Ham radio satellites mainly operate above 144 mHz, so you won't need a fancy ham radio license to use them. A tech class license will work just fine.
Of course you don't need to be a member of AMSAT to enjoy all these things, But your membership will help keep present and future projects going. If you've decided you won't join Amsat at this time, but would like to donate to Phase 3D. You can send your contribution to:

AMSAT-NA
850 Sligo Ave. Suite 600
Silver Spring, MD. 20910-4703

or call Martha at Amsat: (301) 589-6062

For more info about AMSAT and Phase 3D see: http://www.amsat.org

73 de KB7ADL

3888. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcefc2$8436a980$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 180528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net> wrote in article
<01bceeb6$f9af3900$31d4e4ce@default>...
>

Good arguments, Bob.

> BTW Carl, I haven't talked to you in years. What's this I hear about an
> organization to promote dropping the code requirement? How do I join? I
> can't hide from it so I might as well join in.

Forgive me, but I can't place a face/place/etc. with the name ... please drop
me an e-mail and refresh my memory ...

No-Code Intl. has a website at http://www.nocode.org please join in the
battle to modernize ham radio.

73,
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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3889. Re: GE/Ericson trunking scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca
Message-ID: <64dc75qap1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>
Source record: 180529

Anon (amidol@gte.net) wrote:
: Perhaps I missed a post on this subject, but I was curious if anyone makes
: a scanner capable of following trunked 800 Mhz channels that use the
: GE/Ericson radio system, or has anyone heard of anyone coming out with such
: a scanner.
: The agencies that I want to listen to in my area use the GE/Ericson system
: and even though I can monitor them (at least for now, barring digital) I
: would like a scanner that is angled towards the GE system as other's are
: towards Motorola.
: Thanks for any information given.

The CCC-ScanSys for the Realistic PRO-2006 and 2035 model
has a "AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF TRUNKED GROUPS". While it
does not decode any trunked signals it does use a smart
way of finnding out which channel is the data channel and
locking it. If the data channel changes, it automatically
changes it, etc. The software is specially written to use
while monitoring trunked systems.

It should work with any trunked system.

If you like more info please email danielz@ix.netcom.com
for more information.

3890. What the heck is Winradio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimiHendrix001@webtv.net
Message-ID: <64ddjbdpp1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 180530

I know that it is for the computer...I have win3.1 willl it work with it? What does it do?? Appreciate the help.

3891. FS: TS520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <346A44AD.1EF3@citynet.net>
Source record: 180531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, all, still have the TS520 in great electrical shape and decent cosmetic shape for sale or trade. Looking for and HT1000 ht VHF 16ch. or sale radio, mic, xtra tubes, cw filter, dc power pack option for $250uship. Thanks for the time and reply via email.
73,
Randy
--
>>To reply, remove the dot between 'city' and 'net'<<

>>Randy- KC8CPK, CRTT, NREMT-P, ICQ 4455106<<
>>Robin- RN, MICU<<
>>DeeDee- CCC,SLP<<

3892. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@best.com
Message-ID: <64dh0pbpt1@shell5.ba.best.com>
Source record: 180532
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't see why anyone would think that it's necessary to slam the
ARRL in order to encourage people to support AMSAT. I sure hope
this wasn't an offical AMSAT posting.

Patty

========================== patty@wintertime.com ==========================
"Yuri claimed on his INS application that he lived and
worked in San Diego. Do I look like Shamu to you?"
--David Caruso on "Michael Hayes"
============= N6BIS ====================== Sunnyvale, Calif. ==============

3893. Re: Target Stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <346A4AE5.4E4@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180533

Mike NO UCE Schuster wrote:
>
> rickey456@aol.com (Rickey456) writes:
>
> >Are the Target Stores using radios? If so - any report of frequencies?
>
> The Edison NJ store is using 151.925

The Germantown, MD store is using 151.625

3894. Need Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Gold <JOSEPH_F_GOLD@SUNOIL.COM>
Message-ID: <346A772B.74AB@SUNOIL.COM>
Source record: 180534

I need a manual for an SBE Optiscan 10 channel scanner that still works. This is a pretty lengthy manual because it has "punch codes" for every frequency covered by the scanner. Also need some cards although I can make them up myself if I cannot find any? Please E-mail me with prices and availability @ alijoe@ix.netcom.com

Thanks

3895. SBE Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Gold <JOSEPH_F_GOLD@SUNOIL.COM>
Message-ID: <346A7A6B.B18@SUNOIL.COM>
Source record: 180535

Need a manual for an old SBE optiscan 10 channel scanner. Also could use some cards if available. E-mail me at alijoe@ix.netcom.com with any info.

Thanks

3896. Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Gold <JOSEPH_F_GOLD@SUNOIL.COM>
Message-ID: <346A7DDB.2E95@SUNOIL.COM>
Source record: 180536

I have a Regency HX-1000 that when powered up continuously beeps and has a backlit screen even with the light switch off. Any hopes on an easy repair? If so e-mail me at alijoe@ix.netcom.com

Thanks

3897. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@nospam.mocha.ecofe.com>
Message-ID: <4m90uth9th.fsf@spinner.ecofe.com>
Source record: 180537
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I don't see why anyone would think that it's necessary to slam the
ARRL in order to encourage people to support AMSAT. I sure hope
this wasn't an offical AMSAT posting.

Not to worry, it's definitely not official. I just think KB7ADL seems to
like to stir up trouble, at least, that's my opinion from reading AMSAT-BB.
I wonder if perhaps he's trying to make amends. *grin* AMSAT is a worthy
organization, but it does tend to attract, shall we say discreetly, some
spirited discussion from time to time... *Sigh*

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie)

3898. Re: Cellular Capable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Doherty <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <64dog7scd1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 180538
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a PRO 60, PRO 64 and PRO 2042, they all go above and beyond 800 MHz
(Especially the 2042 - 1300 MHz)
and none of them receive cellular!

bryan@cybernex.net

3899. WiNRADiO Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Katman@Bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <346a24a0.32361157@news.emeraldcoast.com>
Source record: 180539

I've been trying to decode ACARS using a WiNRADiO and a sound card. Decoding POGSAG hasn't been a problem once I got the levels set properly. Has anyone had any luck doing this? Is the audio bandwidth too narrow? Any help will be appreciated.

DD

3900. Mew Motorola FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346A59A1.F31AFD3C@idt.net>
Source record: 180540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

New VHF Motorola MaxTrac. 32 Channels, DTMF mic, regular mic,
external speaker, mounting bracket, power cable, programming cable. I
will take the radio to get
programmed to your specs.

$400.00

3901. Scanner Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Message-ID: <346A8C57.33B5@qth.net>
Source record: 180541

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Scanner Mailing Lists
and over 100 others at http://www.qth.net
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3902. Re: Scrambled transmission descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@snake.xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <f9a_9711130715@snake.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 180542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics

Hi user@abcs.com !

06-Nov-97 05:23:34, user@abcs.com wrote to All
Subject: Re: Scrambled transmission descrambling

u> From: (user@abcs.com)
u> Date: Thu, 06 Nov 1997 04:23:34 GMT

u> There is another way.... and much cheaper...
u> buy a kit from ramsey.
u> On Tue, 28 Oct 1997 14:53:15 -0500, Steve <joness@westelcom.com>
u> wrote:

u> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet
u> >get yourself a c.b. with sideband capabilities and a cheap walkie-talkie
u> >ste your scanner to the desired freq. with the speaker tight to the
u> >mic. of the walkie talkie,put your c.b. on the same channel,tune to
u> >lsb or usb and use the clarifier to descramble the voice.
u> >this may take some practice.

u> -!-
u> - Origin: BBS the Snake >> UseNet Gateway << (2:284/312.1)

Where can I get more info over the ramsey-kit?

*** Greetings from John van den Boorn, ***

3903. Re: CT-17 or equvalent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: johng@comm.mot.com
Message-ID: <johng-ya02408000R1211971819140001@news.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 180543

In article <64chhf$6cd$2@was.hooked.net>, medwards@hooked.net (Michael S. Edwards) wrote:
> Does anyone have a circuit that will do the level conversion or have a
> CT-17 for sale?

Look in the "Radio Amateur's Handbook." (Published by the ARRL). This can probably be found at your local library. If it is not there, request it on inter-library loan.

There is a diagram in this book for a CT-17 equivalent device using a MAX-232 RS-232 driver/level converter IC.

--
John Gilbert
johng@comm.mot.com

3904. hf band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: anon5198@nyx.net
Message-ID: <64e3mt$h9f$1@nyx.nyx.net>
Source record: 180544

Why are HF band ham radios more expensive? What is
HF Band? Does it reach farther? Is it more powerful?
Do I need an HF Band Radio for a simple survival radio to
take along with me on a hike in the mountains?
Thanks so much!
Vic

3905. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Tinney <ctinney@mail.msy.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <346A8A2F.E0638C39@mail.msy.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180545
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ham ref. library links:
http://members.tripod.com/~CharlesTinney/index.html

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John Mock wrote:

> I don't see why anyone would think that it's necessary to slam the
> ARRL in order to encourage people to support AMSAT. I sure hope
> this wasn't an offical AMSAT posting.
>
> Not to worry, it's definitely not official. I just think KB7ADL seems to
> like to stir up trouble, at least, that's my opinion from reading AMSAT-BB.
> I wonder if perhaps he's trying to make amends. *grin* AMSAT is a worthy
> organization, but it does tend to attract, shall we say discreetly, some
> spirited discussion from time to time... *Sigh*
>
> -- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie)

3906. BC-760 XLT mod help!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: netc4524@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971112121401.HAA06336@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180546

I have a BC-760XLT with a date code of OICD. I have tried the following mods but still can't seem to open up the 800 Mhz capability.

Mod 1- Connect pin 19 to 20
Mod 2- Mod-41 from the scanner mod book....involves some pin work and a 10K resistor
Mod 3- Same as above except it involves shorting 2 legs of a transistor.

What gives? Anyone have any mods that will work. Any help would be appreciated. By the way...I am in Canada and this is legal here.

Thanks,

Mike G.

3907. CT-17 or equvalent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: medwards@hooked.net
Message-ID: <64chhf$6cd$2@was.hooked.net>
Source record: 180547

I have a ICOM R-7000 receiver and am looking at buying a Icom CT-17
or building a level converter so as to run this receiver off of my P.C.
Does anyone have a circuit that will do the level conversion or have a
CT-17 for sale?
Mike
medwards@hooked.net

3908. Essay Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward, III Dickinson" <eddick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64cgp3$od4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180548

The following table is contained in an article in October 1997 QST, 'Official Journal of The American Radio Relay League'. The article, "What's New About the FCC's New RF-Exposure Regulations?", by Ed Hare, W1RFI, is on pages 51 and 52.

Table 1
Power Thresholds for Routine Evaluation of Amateur Radio Stations

Band (Wavelength)	Transmitter Power (W)
160m	500
75m	500
80m	500
40m	500
30m	425
20m	225
17m	125
15m	100
12m	75
10m	50
6 - 1.23m	50
70cm	70
33cm	150
23cm	200
13cm and up	250

ESSAY QUESTION

Compare the frequencies aligned with lower power thresholds with those which may be useful to Low Earth Orbit satellites. Include in your discussion the implications of non-structured communications verses a potential preponderance 'organizationally prepared' information. Discuss the ramifications of this with the potential dampening of freedom of communication throughout the world. Additionally, discuss the idea of vertically integrated information processing entities dominating the RF Spectrum. References to other recent restrictions on the airways, may be included.

As you see fit, please post this 'essay question' where it may be viewed by Radio Amateurs and interested others.

'Only the Paranoid Survive'
- Andrew Grove

'The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.'
- Thomas Jefferson

3909. RE: F.S. Maxon GMRS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97111217052430058@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180549

>>Selling 2 Maxon GMRS HT's.
>>10 channel with pl tone.
>>Repeater use or simplex
>>Brand new in boxes
>>Sac. $125 each.

Are these Maxon 210+3 HTs?

3910. F/S SC150-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Sanders <" jdsand"@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346A3A84.43EC@flash.net>
Source record: 180550

HAVE A LIKE NEW BLACK SPORTCAT 150-B W/MANUAL AND WILL SHIP FOR $95.00
OR WILL SHIP A BC220XLT W/MANUAL FOR $125.00 BOTH HAVE THE CHARGERS THAT
CAME WITH THEM WHEN PURCHASED...150 IS 100CH AND 220 IS 200CH...TNX JOHN

3911. Re: GE/Ericson trunking scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MC <ctree@nltc.net>
Message-ID: <01bcef0a$6c1ecac0$ebab8bcd@default>
Source record: 180642

Whats that mean?

Mark Bryant <mab@zim.bms.com> wrote in article
<346889C1.3C37@zim.bms.com>...
> Jeff wrote:
> >
> > Stay tuned NEXT year...
>
> OK, spill your guts. Ya know something we don't?
>
> --
> Mark
>

3912. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgudgel@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <64b162$r5u$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 180643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>tyler (tyler@nospam.com) wrote:
> It's like learning hand signals to get your driver's license.

You have to learn SOME hand signals to get a driver's license
here in Washington state. (left, right, stop, etc.) Some people learn hand
signals that aren't required too.
Bob K7IQ

--
K7IQ

3913. FS: Uniden SportCat 150B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: noah824@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971112020100.VAA25794@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180644

I have a black, handheld SportCat 150 in excellent working condition for sale.
bought new in April, 100 Channels, 29-956 MHz (ex. cellular)
Includes original box, operating manual, rubber antenna, Ni-Cd battery, AC
charger, belt clip, and frequency guide.

For $125.00 + 5.00 priority mail it's yours! :-)

Happy Scanning!

~Noah

3914. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <346929c1.26482423@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 180645

On Tue, 11 Nov 1997 19:44:33 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>brian w edginton wrote:
>> I cannot recall a post where Mr Mackey has offered a credible
>> challenge to Mr Cheeks assessment of WinRadio......of course I may
>> have missed it
>
>You are correct. I have NOT challenged Mr. Cheek's assessment of
>WinRadio in any way. However, I HAVE challenged Mr. Cheek's
>overall level of knowledge in the electronics field &
>his honesty/integrity.

I don't recall that topic.....your posts were mainly under the
WinRadio heading.
Oh, well...we all get a little off topic now and then.

For those still ruminating over the Icom vs WinRadio
issue.....consider that WR makes available, over the Web, free
software upgrades to buyers of the device. I am currently on version
2.12.
I hope Icom follows that lead.
BTW, I own four Icom radios and am happy with all of them. Despite the
fact that Icom Australia has had my ICR10 for over three weeks and the
dealer says he is unable to find out when I will get it back.
Brian

3915. Correction to N3ZVM's RR freq. post...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199711120440.FAA13643@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 180646

Hey Eugene N3ZVM, Please read:

The railroads of North America are assigned a group of 97 frequencies in the VHF band. These frequencies are in the range of 160.110 megahertz to 161.565 megahertz, in 15 kilohertz increments. The frequency assignment within this frequency range is managed by the Association of American Railroads (AAR), which is an industry association composed of the various railroads of the United States and Canada.
With the increasing use of run-through trains and leased motive power, many of America's railroads are equipping locomotives with radio transceivers capable of using all 97 railroad frequencies. For simplicity, the frequencies are assigned channel numbers that are used to select the proper frequency on any AAR 97-channel radio. Since the various railroad operating timetables often refer to the AAR channel numbers, they are included in this list.
For historical reasons, a few railroads use frequencies outside the normal 97-channel range. These are listed without AAR channel numbers.
Outside the VHF band, the railroads of North America use the frequency 457.9375 megahertz for transmissions from a train's end-of-train (EOT) device to the train's lead locomotive. Most U. S. end-of-train devices transmit only. However, in Canada, the frequency 452.9375 megahertz is used to transmit from a train's lead locomotive to the end-of-train device. Use of two-way end-of-train devices is gaining popularity in the United States. Before the universal adoption of these EOT frequencies by the AAR, Norfolk Southern adopted its own EOT devices, which transmit on the frequency 161.115 megahertz.

If you are hearing what you think are railroad comms on the VHF-FM marine band it is being done strictly without sanction or approval from the RR.

Better listen more carefully....

3916. Re: HELP! Bearcat 210XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971112042301.XAA13631@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180647

>I inherited an old Bearcat 210XL scanner but not the instructions book. How
>do
> I use the SEARCH function?

With that out of the way, you enter the first freq, press limit, enter the 2nd (extreme) freq, press limit. press search. The unit will now search everything between the 2 given freq's. you can press hold to pause the search and use the limit/hold buttons to manually go up and down.

At least thats how it is on the 200XLT

Jon

3917. FS AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Sterling <ricster@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34693DD3.96C18F2B@ibm.netz>
Source record: 180648

Model A AOR8000 Serial # 045768 "full coverage"
in original box with manual
high capacity nicads
AC Charger
Optoelctronics Corp CX12 'AOR8000' computer interface ser # 632172 + AC Supply
AOR to Opto flat interface cable
DB9 male to Female 2 meter serial cable

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anti-spam ... remove z's from address above or read the human readable vertical format
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3918. FS: RS PRO 51 SCANNERS (NEW IN BOX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lanny <lanny@mail.org>
Message-ID: <3468FCD3.2848EFDC@mail.org>
Source record: 180649

I've got 6 Radio Shack PRO-51 Scanners BRAND NEW IN THE BOX - NEVER OPENED. Now is your chance to get one! $199. B/O

email lanny@mail.org

3919. Re: Car speaker for handheld scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tal@iname.com
Message-ID: <346d4f4b.893608701@192.0.2.3>
Source record: 180650
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.car,rec.radio.scanner

Look also for Radio Shack Wireless CD adapter #12-2051 40$ (page 92
in 1998 catalog). You connect it to the scanner earphone jack and
it transmits the audio on FM. Much more invisible and allows easy
switch between Radio/Tape/CD and the scanner.

Disclaimer: I don't have any experience with this device, all I know
is what the catalog says.

On 21 Oct 1997 06:35:28 GMT, "Glenn Highcove" <glenhigh@ucla.edu>
wrote:

>I don't know about the overriding the radio part, but if you use one of
>those adapters made to play a portable CD player through a car stereo's
>tape deck, you should be able to hear your scanner through your car
>speakers. That is what I do with my Pro-60, and it works great. Just
>connect it to your headphone jack, and insert the tape part into the
>stereo.
>

3920. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: abby@digitalcox.gov
Message-ID: <64bmgn$81v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180651

On 12 Nov 1997 03:11:03 GMT, tbrutis1@aol.com (Tbrutis1) wrote:

>In article <345A8FAB.4F98@northwest.com>, larryc@northwest.com writes:
>
>>My congresswoman wont takes sides... neither will either of my senators.
>> i've contacted them all and their aides have been gracious enough to
>>return my calls.
>>
>Isn't it strange though, that they ALL know where you are come election time?
>Enough to make you go "Hmmmmmm"
>
>73's,
>tbrutis1@aol.com
>
>
>That's because the #1 Fan of the AA Eastern League Binghamton Mets said so

I hate PC terminology. It's CONGRESSMAN not CONGRESSPERSON.

3921. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougd@lrbcg.com
Message-ID: <64bo7a$stb@news.dx.net>
Source record: 180652

bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:

>-> From: Captain Dunzel <Dunzel@hotmail.com>
>-> Subject: Re: Kill Filter
>->
>-> For months I've been searching for a newsreader that has true
>-> filtering capabilities. I've found NONE.

>You must not have looked at Agent. For $29, it's THE best reader you
>can find.

I'm using Agent99 but I cannot find anything about filtering in the
help file... please enlighten me.

Thanks,

Doug

--
Sandusky CB Club - Sandusky Ohio 44870
http://user.aol.com/ralph234/cb-page/cbclub.htm
Many, Many CB & Ham Links

[[[[[[[[[[Northern Research]]]]]]]]]]

Private Investigator Links
http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/norlinks.htm

[Posted with Agent .99. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]

3922. Re: Which hand-held to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <3469A364.55CC964D@vnet.com>
Source record: 180653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phillip Michael Stewart wrote:
> Looking to purchase my first HH scanner, and I am looking for input. I
> am interested in 3 models at present, but if someone has info on another
> unit that they feel would be a good feature/value unit, please let me
> know. I am interested in the following units:
>
> Radio Shack Pro-64, on sale now for $199.00
> RELM HS-200 about $240.00
> Uniden BC235XLT about $260.00
>
> Any reviews, Pros, Cons will be greatly appreciated.

Phillip,
I have reviews covering all three of these radios on my
web site. Try looking around http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM
The PRO-64 has 400 channels, lots of useful features and
OK as far as sensitivity goes.
The HS200 has great sensitivity, CTCSS/DCS, great audio,
S-meter and backlit display/keypad. Very good receiver
for being double conversion.
The BC235 has TrunkTracking, good sensitivity and great
interference rejection. Not so great audio and use of
proprietary ni-cad battery pack.
Good luck & happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3923. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <3469a365.57626628@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 180654

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 08:26:53 GMT, dougd@lrbcg.com (Doug Davis) wrote:

>bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:
>
>>-> From: Captain Dunzel <Dunzel@hotmail.com>
>>-> Subject: Re: Kill Filter
>
>I'm using Agent99 but I cannot find anything about filtering in the
>help file... please enlighten me.
>
I think filters came in with version 1.0.
I am using 1.5 and it definitely has filter instructions in the help
file.
If you are using a registered copy of 0.99, you should be able to
upgrade via the web.
Brian

3924. Re: RS "Family Radios"...any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEJJ7FG.8yx@netcom.com>
Source record: 180655

"Emelio Goldstien" <EGoldstien@soma.net> writes:

>because you need a license, and not even RS personnel can tell you how you
>get one

NO... on the Family Radio Service, no license is required.

>zeno@magicnet.net wrote in article
><zeno-1011971942560001@pm58-33.magicnet.net>...
>> In article <6465kt$ch9$1@gail.ripco.com>, unclebob@ripco.com (Uncle Bob)
>wrote:
>>
>> > Does anyone have any experience with the 3 UHF radios by Radio Shack
>> > (100mw, 300mw, 500mw)?
>> The only RS one worth considering IMHO, is their 500 mW model FRS-106. I
>> looked at them, and the "flip" is very cheap, and easily broken off, etc.
>> Other than that, it probably is a good radio. Why RS even bothers makeing
>> Family radios that are not a full 500mW is beyond me!!!!!!!
>>
I have a 300mW one. Not too terribly bad. Range about equals my 500 mW
Midland.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

3925. Re: AOR AR 900/2002 Info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <64cdur$67g@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 180656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3469A234.5C6DE0E1@vnet.com>, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
>Dave wrote:
>> Does anyone own or know the specs for the AOR AR 900 and AR 2002?
>
>I see we've been looking at Grove's Bargain Bin. ;-)

Yes, and as I remember the AR900 was the reason that Grove boycotted the
whole AOR line for several years.

3926. ANTI SCANNING THREAT STILL ALIVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobwb3dye@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971112152301.KAA16420@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180657

To anyone who scans are operates a ham radio which can scan:

Please read the attached letter I sent to my congressman. Although the amendments to the bill are a good sign---THEY ARE NOT ENOUGH!. If we get lulled into believing our rights are protected, we are wrong.

Eventually all public safety and ham radio systems will use digital technology to modulate their signals. If we allow the "modifyed" version of HR2369 to go thru our scanners will become useless--

Please write your Congressman today--Feel free to use the attached letter.

Bob Reynolds
WB3DYE

Dear Congressman Kanjorski:

I am one of millions of Americans that use scanners for lawful and useful purposes. I am writing about H.R. 2369, introduced by Rep. Billy Tauzin (R-LA). As originally introduced, the legislation would have effectively banned scanners. I understand that the legislation has been substantially reworded as requested by the Telecommunications Subcommittee and now addresses many of the concerns of scanner users. I am still concerned that the bill as amended would prohibit scanners which can demodulate "digital" signals. Congressman as you know we are moving into the digital age. I ask that you amend the legislation to wipe out the prohibition against demodulating digital signals. This would in effect make my scanner useless in about 10 years. If a police agency for example wants to scramble it's signal, it
still can do that. I agree with that provision, but to ban the scanning of digital signals is still a very dangerous thing. I fear the federal goverment already has too much power. This legislation, if not changed will in effect tell the American people for the first time, what they can and can not listen to! That's very dangerous in a free society!

Please use you good offices to protect the legimitate use of scanners by an estimated four million law abiding American citizens.

Sincerely,

Robert Reynolds

3927. Check out the magazine FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Business PR Magazine"
Message-ID: <3469c248.0@genesis.thesouth.net>
Source record: 180658

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3928. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ.Flash@nospam.asu.edu
Message-ID: <3469d252.831492@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 180659

On Tue, 11 Nov 1997 08:39:36 GMT, bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:

>-> From: Captain Dunzel <Dunzel@hotmail.com>
>-> Subject: Re: Kill Filter
>->
>-> For months I've been searching for a newsreader that has true
>-> filtering capabilities. I've found NONE.
>
>You must not have looked at Agent. For $29, it's THE best reader you
>can find.

I recently downloaded Free Agent. With its limited capabilities, you can ignore a thread, which is helpful, but cannot killfile a specific individual. For now, I can live with killing threads as they come up, as those I wish to killfile usually stick to specific threads anyway. If I find the need, I'll spend the $29.

3929. Target Stores

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <64clh0$8e2@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 180660

rickey456@aol.com (Rickey456) writes:

>Are the Target Stores using radios? If so - any report of frequencies?

The Edison NJ store is using 151.925

3930. fs - WIRELESS HEADPHONE SYSTEM, MISC...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: deli-bear@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <64co9o$65b@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180661

..... FOR SALE....:

(add postage. Pre-pay. CON-US only!!)

SEIKO CHRONOGRAPH .... beautiful analog watch, chrome
with gold trim around face and down center of band. Has 3
inner dials. Worn twice, but heavier than I like. $ 135.

VORTEX IONIZER.... small, pocket-sized negative ion
generator. Runs on internal 9-volt battery, or on included
wall adaptor. $ 15

RECOTON AMPLIFIED TV ANTENNA..... with AC wall
adaptor. Improves weak signal reception. $ 15

WIRELESS HEADPHONE SYSTEM .... Datawave WH-200
Connect base unit to TV, stereo, or any source of audio.
Transmits (mono) to small receiver on your belt or in pocket.
Range 100-150ft. Uses two AA batteries in receiver. Can use
any headset with 1/8" stereo plug, like Walkman. $ 30

ULTRASONIC PEST REPELLER .... Generates sweeping
ultrasonic tone from 30kHz to 65kHz, to repell rodents and
other pests. $ 10.

---------- P O W E R S U P P L Y M O D U L E S ------
I have several power supply modules available. These are
complete, requiring only the DC input voltage. The modules
contain the necessary IC regulator and caps or coils as
needed. These are new, never used. The boards have the
input and output terminals marked.

1.) 2" x 2" PCB with regulator, transformer, etc, installed.
8V to 16VDC input, +12V / 1A out.
6 units available at $ 4 each, plus shipping.

2.) 24pin DIP regulator-on-a-chip. No external components
are needed! Up to 40VDC input, +5V/1A out.
3 available at $ 4 each, plus shipping.

(or all 9 units for $30 plus shipping)

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---------- F L A S H L I G H T S ----------

4-D cell (2x2 style), krypton bulb. In box, never used.
$5 + shipping.

6-D cell multifunction lantern. Sleek tubular style with
bright incandescent light at end, 6W fluorescent bulb
along bottom, and flashing red and yellow on top. Also
has electronic sonic alarm that can be switched on with
the flashing lights. In box, never used. $12 + shipping

3-C cell Eveready worklight-style. Bright yellow with
hook for hanging, frosted bulb to diffuse light over area.
Unused, but no box. $5 + shipping

Batteries NOT included.....

COCA-COLA caps. Red cloth, white lettering. New.
$ 5 each + shipping. Only 9 available.

.............MODEMS.............
.
2400 baud internal modem card. Only 3 left. $ 5 each.
.
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(only 1 available)

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Seagate ST9546A 540meg $129

MAINBOARDS WITH CPU : Tested with Dos and Windows
(these boards use 30pin memory simms)
386sx 16Mhz $10
486sx 25mHz $35
386DX 40mHz..... $30□

MEMORY SIMMS: (specify parity or not)
4 meg 72pin non-parity .... $ 25
4 meg 72pin parity .... $ 25
30-pin memory SIMMS: 256K 60 or 70ns ($4)
80ns ($3)
100ns ($2)

.............CPU CHIPS.............
AMD 386DX40mHz. A great way to speed up those older boards!
Only $ 5
.

add postage to listed price. CON-US ONLY!

3931. Re: Yupiteru MVT-9000 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig and Gloria Novak <craig_novak@abraxis.com>
Message-ID: <3469F025.1F58@abraxis.com>
Source record: 180662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The YUPI is SOLD.

Thank you for all your interest.

-Craig Novak

3932. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3469f965.926726980@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 9 Nov 1997 08:32:52 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <01bcec44$22359740$07cbf2ce@william>,
> William Lee <willee@interconnect.net> wrote:
>
>>The answer is simple.... Just ask the M.A.R.S. commander why they do not
>>allow code (CW) to be used on their frequencies and you will get a very
>>good and simple answer.
>
>Right. The MARS Director who ordered CW banned was a codeless tech.
>Its pretty simple logic to see why CW was banned.

I don't know if the MARS director is a Tech or not, but I do know that he didn't order the ban. That policy was set by the Assistant Secretary of Defense. The reason was to establish a uniform military wide communications policy, IE DOD no longer uses Morse.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

3933. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eat@me.fool
Message-ID: <346be873.19440089@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180664
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 09:10:52 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Phil wrote:
>
>> And since when did the WinRadio-Bill Cheek thread have anything to do
>> with you, John? Why don't you just give it a rest? No one cares about
>> it anymore, so grow up and move on!
>
>
>You OBVIOUSLY are a new comer to this NG.

Yea, what he said. If you've been here, you'd know that Mackey is slightly 'touched' and likes to get attention by posting this crap and nothing about scanning.

Oh, he also has a homosexual flair for Bill Cheek. He secretly admires him.

3934. Re: Grove & AOR AR900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <3469F750.A3168667@vnet.com>
Source record: 180665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike NO UCE Schuster wrote:
> In article <3469A234.5C6DE0E1@vnet.com>, Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net> wrote:
> >Dave wrote:
> >> Does anyone own or know the specs for the AOR AR 900 and AR 2002?
> >
> >I see we've been looking at Grove's Bargain Bin. ;-)
>
> Yes, and as I remember the AR900 was the reason that Grove boycotted the
> whole AOR line for several years.

Hey Mike...do tell...haven't heard that one

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

3935. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: eat@me.fool
Message-ID: <346adbe4.16224789@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180666
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

So, usa.net is a real e-mail? That's an anonymous server. Anyone can get an address there. If I go get one and post it for you, will you feel better? If it will, I'll gladly go get one for you.

Why don't take my challenge I posted here? Is it because you can't? I want you to show me and everyone else here 3 posts by you over the last 2 months where you have provided anything at all to do with scanning. I've already looked. There are ZERO. Stop avoiding it.

I don't claim to be the scanner guru here like you do. But you definately are the lowest source of information in this group by far.

Keep on blowin, wind bag.

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 09:01:32 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Right, & ALL we have seen from YOU is your mindless rambling, &
>swearing/cussing. Nothing about scanning. You can't
>even use your real ID so you are using a bogus ID.
>
>Go away FOOL, we don't want your type here.
>
>
>3MTA3 wrote:
>> Just today, I find 6 posts from you all full of useless shit. Nothing about
>> scanning.
>

3936. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <346BEFA4.5771@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 180418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

FOR SALE: Realistic PRO-2006 Scanner

-has full 800 MHz mod (cellular-capable)
-has discriminator output jack mod
-has squelch-operated tape recorder
'remote' jack mod (includes cable)
-has removable AC power cable mod

Unit is in very good condition and modifications
were done by a professional tech. Includes original
packing, antenna, & manual. Price is $350
plus COD shipping (not interested in trades).

Contact Phil via e-mail at: miksky@execpc.com

3937. FS: Trident TR1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary J. Wilt Jr." <stormwarn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64e1qa$i3m@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Trident TR1200 handheld same as the AOR-1000

530Khz-1.2GHz
1000 channels
uses 4 AA batteries or equiv.
belt clip
manual
2 antennas
excellent condition

Asking $200

3938. Re: Australia + New Zealand + Fiji + Japan + Anywhere !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346aef34.381512@news.total.net>
Source record: 180420
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 13 Nov 1997 09:25:15 GMT, smcneill@ibm.net (Stephen McNeill)
wrote:

>>New Zealand:
>>

>I'm not sure what the point of this posting was...

>If the writer was trying to say that there is no code access to HF in
>New Zealand, then this is not true. In New Zealand, full access to

ok, thanks.

that's I put "?" because I wasn't sure about New Zealand.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3939. Toronto CB clubs ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: samosx@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <64esb5$m7f@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 180421

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Does anyone know of a CB club in the Toronto (or southern Ontario)
area?
Thanks

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Dan Bjarnason / Toronto, Canada
(To reply by email, remove x from samosx )
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3940. FREQ's for So. CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97111407023630082@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 180422

>>Anyone know some good frequencies for Southern California area,
>>Southen Orange County?

The Southern California Edition of Gene Hughes' POLICE CALL
will be coming out 12/1/97...that's the BEST source for
data for you! Look for it at HRO in Anaheim!

Clint Bradford 909.681.6210 Voice sysop@atdbbs.com
KE6LCS/KAF3359 909.681.6221 BBS ftp@atdbbs.com

3941. Selective calling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Webb <caw@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <346A2779.15A6A7DE@ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 180551
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Has anyone had experience with Selective Calling tones (CCITT type tone sets). I am after software to decode tones straight into a sound card on a PC, from a scanner.
If you can help, your information would be appreciated.

Colin

3942. Re: Cellular Capable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <346B7CF7.341A@tir.com>
Source record: 180552
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Barry Burke Jr wrote:

> Dr. Bellows wrote:

> > Any scanner that has 800Mhz receive, will receive cellular phone calls
> (even those with parts of the band blocked) I know some people are
> > going to dissagree with this statement, but I don't care, I own 7
> different brands and models of 800 Mhz scanners, some with freqs
> > blocked, some not, but I am able to hear cell calls loud and clear on
> all units ABOVE the blocked out bands. Just ignore any of the posts
> > that say otherwise, I promise you that any 800Mhz scanner you buy will
> get Cell phones.
> >
> I also am not going to reply to any posts that dissagree with this,
as I
> > have done that all to many times in the past, and will waste no more
> time on this subject, I am just answering the question asked.

> It's too bad that all you own are radios with crappy image rejection.

> Not ALL 800 MHz capable scanners will get images ABOVE the fundamental
freq. Some triple conversion units get hardly any images, while others
> get them in very strange places.

> Also radios that use DOWN CONVERSION will put images in places that you
won't expect, and many times at a lower signal strength.
>
As scanners get better, so does the image rejection. NONE of my newer
> radios get what you claim _all_ radios will get. <G> This is a good
thing since those images can get in the way of what I really want to
> listen to.

> I don't expect you to reply, so enjoy living in a vacuum
>
> Barry

I have to agree. Bellows doesn't seem to own a scanner that's triple
conversion. I pick up cell on a TrunkTracker (triple conversion) but
from what I can tell it's only because I'm very close to a cell tower.
Take the scanner a mile down the road and no more cell
reception....anywhere in the 800-900 Mhz area at all. So don't believe
the jibberish that ALL scanners can pick up cell images.
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Regards,
Dean

3943. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <willee@interconnect.net>
Message-ID: <01bcefce$6ebb4780$3ecbf2ce@william>
Source record: 180553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<3469f965.926726980@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
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> didn't order the ban. That policy was set by the Assistant Secretary of
> Defense. The reason was to establish a uniform military wide
communications
> policy, IE DOD no longer uses Morse.
>
>
Thanks for the correct information on this, Gary.

3944. Sky channels uk frequencies.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchoudhry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113005201.TAA07418@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180554

Can anyone help to tell me if sky channel audio is recievable on my AOR2000.

3945. Re: Help with a BC200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113003200.TAA06074@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180555

Try uniden for the manual or maybe someone can copy their manual and send it to you.Replacement battery packs or the inserts can be purchased from The Nicad Lady(http://ggfx.com/nicad/index.htm)Plus scanner dealers usually carry them at a higher price.Someone had posted trying your local hobby shop that has them for R/C models and may be able to make the insert for you.
Good luck
Robert

3946. Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <kandtp@fia.net>
Message-ID: <01bcefcd$5454a9a0$b07ad7cf@default>
Source record: 180556

Wyatt6gun <wyatt6gun@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971111162400.LAA27462@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> >Anyone who thinks they are doing someone a favor by offering $30 for a
> >2006 is either:
> >
> >A) Drunk
> >B) A newbie
> >C) Joking
> >D) all of the above
>
> Maybe you are one of the above.....I believe that the model number
> mentioned was a PRO-2004.
Well,you get a D for nitpicking. I almost hate to post anymore for fear I
may misspell and be branded a moron by the NG Einsteins . Lighten up!

3947. Re: RS PRO 51 SCANNERS (NEW IN BOX)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Squeeze the Weeze <none@spammer.now>
Message-ID: <01bcefd2$c1fd39e0$e44de0c7@holmes>
Source record: 180557

Get One at RS for 169.99 brand new, never opened, on clearance.

(Of course, if these are "pre-ban" units, then, go for it.)
--
-skweezieweezie

` X o'
-----ooo-0-ooo-----
~

3948. 20% passes! (was Re: Morse Code Sucks big time . . .}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <64dl9u$5rg@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 180558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>Well, they still ask you about hand signals on the Georgia driving test
>too, but they aren't a standalone pass/fail element. You can blow them
>off and still pass the test.

Yeah, but you gotta' pass both the written and the on-the-road driving
test separately.

And besides, we gotta' realize that if you only need to get 1-minute of
solid copy out of 5 minutes sent in the Code test, you only need a 20%
score to pass. :-) :-) :-)

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI

3949. Re: Building a receiver..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <64dnhe$5cs$4@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 180559

In article <3468F632.2F3722AA@concentric.net>, George Viaud <geo69@concentric.net> wrote:
>I like to monitor POCSAG . .
>
>I need a better scanner..
>
>I thought.. Why not just build a receiver for the 929MHz area..
>
>Gee.. wish I knew how..
>
>Anyone know how? Where should I look for info?
>
>Anyone have any schematics?
>
>Any help would be GREAT! Please email me..
>
> George

Go to your public library. Check out a copy of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Handbook for radio amateurs. Browse through this and you should find some ideas/help. Other ARRL publications may help too, such as the VHF manual, if they have one.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

3950. Re: FS Pro-2026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113021000.VAA16108@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180560

>For Sale Radio Shack PRO-2026 100 channel Mobile Scanner with Box,Manual
>
>Works Great never use mobile,Use in house on power supply.
>
>$195.00

You've GOT to be kidding. This I assume is the same 2026 that RS repeatedly sold on clearance for $139-149 not-so-many months ago?

3951. Re: HELP! Bearcat 210XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackie27@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113022001.VAA17251@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180561

>>I inherited an old Bearcat 210XL scanner but not the instructions book. How
>>do
>> I use the SEARCH function?
>
>With that out of the way, you enter the first freq, press limit, enter the
>2nd
> (extreme) freq, press limit. press search. The unit will now search
> everything between the 2 given freq's. you can press hold to pause the
>search
> and use the limit/hold buttons to manually go up and down.
>
>At least thats how it is on the 200XLT
>
>Jon

Yeah thats how it is on the 210xlt!
----ANTENNA HEAD

Web Page At: http://members.aol.com/Mackie27/index.html

3952. AZ61 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tim H. Longan" <thlongan@postoffice.ptd.net>
Message-ID: <01bcefdd$5e0aaca0$6e0cbacc@thlongan.ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 180562

I am in need of mods for an Azden 61. Please e-mail me at the following
address.
thanks
thlongan@postoffice.ptd.net

3953. Re: **ANNOUNCING** 5 *NEW* Reflectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Forrest Joyner <fjoyner@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <01bcefe0$6b2f3560$6859b1cf@fjoyner.kvmo.net>
Source record: 180563

Maybe we could have a reflector for each letter of the alphabet, too.
Hmmmm, then there's numbers.....

B.K. <k7on@qth.net> wrote in article <3468EFDA.162D@qth.net>...
> **ANNOUNCING** 5 *NEW* Reflectors
>
> 1. TenTec
> 2. Contest
> 3. Tower-Speak
> 4. QRO
> 5. DX
>
> See below for details and see: http://www.qth.net
>
> --
>
> >>>> info tentec
> TenTec is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
> discussion of TenTec.
>
> * Anything TenTec Related
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: subscribe tentec
>
> To be removed from the mailing list:
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: unsubscribe tentec
>
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>
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>
> This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).
>
> Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net
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> QTH.Net Digests and Archives (for subscribers)
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>
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> messages rather than individual messages.
>
> All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
> However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
> majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
> message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
> the new message in the NEXT digest.
>
> If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
> tentec and subscribe tentec-digest.
>
> It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
> subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: subscribe tentec-digest
> unsubscribe tentec
>
> B. Archives
>
> All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
> access through majordomo.
>
> You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:
>
> index tentec-digest
>
> and get a list of files that are available by request.
>
> Here is an example:
>
> >>>> index tentec-digest
> total 116
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048
>

> To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.
>
> In the body of the message, type:
>
> get tentec-digest v01.n048
>
> The file will be emailed to you, automagically!
>
> C. Archives on WWW
>
> You may view the archives online.
>
> Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/tentec-digest.archive
>
> -----
>
> >>>> info contest
> Contest is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
> discussion of Contest.
>
> * Anything Contest Related
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: subscribe contest
>
> To be removed from the mailing list:
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> TO: majordomo@qth.net
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> BODY: unsubscribe contest
>
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> TO: contest@qth.net
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> Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/contest-digest.archive
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> * Anything Tower-Speak Related
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: subscribe tower-speak
>
> To be removed from the mailing list:
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: unsubscribe tower-speak
>
> To post information/questions to the list:
>
> TO: tower-speak@qth.net
>
> This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).
>
> Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net
>
>
> -----
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> k7on@qth.net
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> majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
> message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
> the new message in the NEXT digest.
>
> If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
> tower-speak and subscribe tower-speak-digest.
>
> It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
> subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: subscribe tower-speak-digest
> unsubscribe tower-speak
>
> B. Archives
>
> All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
> access through majordomo.
>
> You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:
>
> index tower-speak-digest
>
> and get a list of files that are available by request.
>
> Here is an example:
>
> >>>> index tower-speak-digest
> total 116
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048
>
> To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.
>
> In the body of the message, type:
>
> get tower-speak-digest v01.n048
>
> The file will be emailed to you, automagically!
>
> C. Archives on WWW
>
> You may view the archives online.
>

> Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/tower-speak-digest.archive
>
> -----
>
> >>>> info qro
> QRO is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
> discussion of QRO.
>
> * Anything QRO Related
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: subscribe qro
>
> To be removed from the mailing list:
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: unsubscribe qro
>
> To post information/questions to the list:
>
> TO: qro@qth.net
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> message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
> the new message in the NEXT digest.
>
> If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
> qro and subscribe qro-digest.

>
> It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
> subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: subscribe qro-digest
> unsubscribe qro
>
> B. Archives
>
> All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
> access through majordomo.
>
> You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:
>
> index qro-digest
>
> and get a list of files that are available by request.
>
> Here is an example:
>
> >>>> index qro-digest
> total 116
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
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>
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>
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>
> C. Archives on WWW
>
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>
> Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/qro-digest.archive
>
> -----
>
> >>>> info dx
> DX is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the

> discussion of DX.
>
> * Anything DX Related
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: subscribe dx
>
> To be removed from the mailing list:
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:
> BODY: unsubscribe dx
>
> To post information/questions to the list:
>
> TO: dx@qth.net
>
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>
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> message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
> the new message in the NEXT digest.
>
> If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
> dx and subscribe dx-digest.
>
> It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
> subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.
>
> TO: majordomo@qth.net
> SUBJECT:

> BODY: subscribe dx-digest
> unsubscribe dx
>
> B. Archives
>
> All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
> access through majordomo.
>
> You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:
>
> index dx-digest
>
> and get a list of files that are available by request.
>
> Here is an example:
>
> >>>> index dx-digest
> total 116
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
> -rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
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>
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>
> You may view the archives online.
>
> Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/dx-digest.archive
>
> -----
>
> >>>>
>

3954. New Easy-to-Use Push-Button Weather Website!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lester <lester@intop.net>
Message-ID: <346a7008.0@christy.intop.net>
Source record: 180564

Introducing: The Dawley Homepage Weather Website!

Lots of improvements just this week to my Weather Page at:

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/

Designed to provide rapid access to weather information and maps,
featuring an easy-to-use Push-Button format!

Give The Dawley Homepage a try!

Michael L. Dawley
The Dawley Homepage

3955. Re: I Have A COMPUTER FOR TRADE of a 2004,2005 or2006 withcomputer interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <346a82b2.4448329@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180565

On Mon, 10 Nov 1997 22:35:05 -0500, "Bryan" <ks4hr@injersey.com>
wrote:

>Not a bad deal, a 150 buck computer w/ monitor (on a good day) for a 400
>buck scanner!
>
>R E A L I T Y C H E C K ! ! ! !
>
>--
>Bryan ks4hr@injersey.com
>
>Tom wrote in message <34668c79.2535323@news.campus.mci.net>...
>>I have a Computer to trade: I am looking for a
>>2004, 2005 or a 2006
>>486 DX2 66
>>325 WD harddrive
>>2speed CDrom IDE sony
>>16 mb RAM
>>midi tower case
>>key board 101
>>a vga monitor
>>3 1\2 and 5 1\4 floppys
>>(Its a Nice unit)
>>
>>the terms are a 2006 with computer interface board installed or just
>>the kit for theinterface, scanner must be functional.
>>
>>I'll consider a trade of just the scanner non modified for the
>>computer box with out monitor or key board
>>
>>Email me at zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net and or tmiller@futurex.com
>>
>>Please contact with offer and we'll go it from there
>>
>> Tom
>
>
Bryan get a job.....

3956. Re: Optoelectronics TECH Toyz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sarnold653@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113083501.DAA19682@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180566

I'am now the proud owner of my Techtoyz ! here in the UK
I spent the extra & brought the aerial !
Only 1 hit to date(in the shop !)
any tips ? Where's the screw every bodies talking about !)>>Accuracy is very
good; an adjustement screw
>> appears to be included on the back cover, but I haven't needed to adjust it
Help !!!
I'am off to HQ (Ambulance) for a meeting looks like i will be able to capture
those elusive Freq's that the IT & COMMS Dept won't even hint at !
at ! although one of the Radio Engineers was spotted buying the new Alinco !!!!

3957. Re: WTB: PRO-39 keypad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Berry <rjberry@tri.net>
Message-ID: <346B5D97.214B@tri.net>
Source record: 180567

PHIL:

Look here:
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/doc30/30404.htm

I ordered one for my Pro-39 that had quit taking entries
toatl cost delivered was under $8
Works as good as new now

The part # is 10789824 call RS parts at 1-800-241-8742

Took 10 or 15 minutes at most to change

My scanner had some previous internal work done on it so I'm not sure if
there was some unsoldering of parts they did or not but don't think so
...just removed several small screws..until I got down to where you
could access the keyboard had to lift it a little and pull the old out
and slip the new one in..

Hope this helps
Regards
RB

3958. Re: Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JMC <r9700248@axom.com>
Message-ID: <346AA0D3.1542@axom.com>
Source record: 180568

Joseph Gold wrote:
>
> I have a Regency HX-1000 that when powered up continuously beeps and has
> a backlit screen even with the light switch off. Any hopes on an easy
> repair? If so e-mail me at alijoe@ix.netcom.com
>
> Thanks
Remove batterys, hit reset in battery compartment.
JMC-AOSC 1

3959. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
Message-ID: <346a9a14.14920003@news>
Source record: 180569

abby@digitalcox.gov wrote:

>
> I hate PC terminology. It's CONGRESSMAN not CONGRESSPERSON.
>

Actually, I prefer congresscritter, congresscrook,
congressbeing, or congress-slime.

Sad, isn't it, that the only word which seems wholly
inappropriate is "representative."

--
73, Eric F. Richards, KB0YDN, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"A few old diehards still blazoned 'Spark Forever!' on their QSL cards..."
- from "200 Meters & Down", copyright 1936, ARRL

3960. Sputnik (40) can be heard with whip while mobile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.971113014454.39274C-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 180570

I heard that hand-launched satellite from MIR, Sputnik-40, while mobile bleeping away on 145.820 MHz, for those of you scannists who are interested.

You'll need a tracking program and MIR 2-line elements to plug into it in order to find out when the satellite will be over your location.

Pretty cool.

Todd/KB4MHH

3961. AOR SDU-5000 ROM upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <djma@NOSPAMix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <346ABD53.6F93@NOSPAMix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180571

I am looking to upgrade my SDU-5000 to Version 7
or whatever is the latest so I can run some new
programs like the Hawk. Does anybody know where
I can order this? EEB and all other places I've
called here in the states supposedly don't carry it.
Any leads would be appreciated.

-Dave

3962. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEJKp9w.EJD@netcom.com>
Source record: 180572

>>"...I asked the store clerk if I could look at it, he handed it to me,
>without an antenna, or batteries....First he replied: "Our scanners don't
>work very well inside the store." I said that I've tried them out before
>inside the store, and while I'm aware they might not work as well, it would
>be good enough for what I wanted to do. He then
>replied: "It doesn't have batteries in it, and I can't find enough, it
>takes six." I said, can't you bust open a pack from stock, for a store
>demo? He replied: "No, my manager gets mad when we do that."
>>End of story...NO SALE!
>>Sad.

Odd.... most of the RS stores I have been in make sure they have
batteries in their display models. They let you play with it and check
out all the features. The store I usually go to, if I ask for a manual
to the product, they will got get it for me. Sometimes, I see the item
does not fit my application, but other times that has helped make a
sale. Sounds like you made it to the wrong store.

--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

3963. FS : Alinco DJ-X10E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alternate Newsgroup <e21aty@REMOVE.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <64eitg$j7i@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 180573
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sbay.hams

For Sale : Alinco DJ-X10 European Model
0.1-2000 MHz no gaps.
WFM, NFM, AM, CW, USB, LSB
1200 Channels (40 channels X 30 banks)

Brand new. used for 3 days. Reason for selling? it's kind of too big for me.
I bought the Yaesu VX-1R and I like the size of it.

Go to http://www.alinco.com/Products/DJX10T.shtml for more information.

$495 and I'll ship.

Chad
e21aty@qsl.net

3964. LAFD T-Shirts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <brian.humphrey@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bceff9$5a9f0f40$32abedcc@default>
Source record: 180574

You can now purchase Los Angeles City Fire Department logo items -and-
support the LAFD Widows, Orphans and Disabled Firemen's Fund.

Uniform T-Shirts start at just $6.00* and are ready for shipment

Order now and we'll pay for the call!**

LAFD collector's edition Patches, a miniature metal replica of our Badge,
as well as wide variety of T-Shirts and other Fire Service memorabilia are
all available for public purchase through the Los Angeles Firemen's Relief
Association Store. All store proceeds (yes, each and every dime) is donated
to the Widows, Orphans and Disabled Firemen's Fund of this non-profit
benevolent organization.

You may contact the store directly:

Dalmatian's Firehouse
2900 West Temple Street, Suite B
Los Angeles, CA 90026 USA

**To place an order, please have a MasterCard or Visa ready and call the
Toll-Free Order Line at:

(800) 244-3439 xt 278

**Toll-Free Ordering is available in the US only. All other inquiries and
foreign callers should dial:

Telephone: (213) 380-2900 xt 278
Fax: (213) 380-1028

Store and Telephone Sales Hours are: M-Thur from 0700 - 1600 Pacific Time
Fri from 0700 -
1430

They are closed Weekends and Holidays.

*All funds listed are US Dollars. Does not include shipping. A wide variety
of items are available and prices (naturally) vary.

The Firemen's Relief Association is an established and credentialed
non-profit organization that has supported the men and women of the LAFD
and their families for nearly a century. If you would like more information
about the Relief Association, visit their website (under development) at:

http://www.lafra.org

...IMPORTANT: Due to a contractor error, the phone numbers listed on the
website for Dalmatian's Firehouse are incorrect. Please use the numbers

provided above. The store does -not- take Email orders at this time.

I am posting this information in response to the many who have asked about LAFD apparel. I receive no compensation for my efforts.

+++++++PUBLIC REPLIES ONLY PLEASE*******

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Brian Humphrey
Member
Los Angles Firemen's Relief Association

If you have questions, please call the numbers above or visit the LAFRA website at:

http://www.lafra.org

3965. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 180575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Gary Coffman wrote:
> The "spectre of CB" has been the boogyman for a long time among a
> certain segment of the amateur population. They fear that the outlaws
> of CB, with their huge amplifiers and poor operating habits, will rush
> to amateur radio if the Morse tests are dropped. But these CB outlaws
> *are* outlaws. They care no more for having a license than they care
> about CB power limits. If they wanted to operate in amateur radio
> spectrum, they would already be doing so. With the abandonment
> of enforcement by the FCC, there is nothing to stop them. Yet they
> are not here. This fear is groundless.

You left out a few crucial points. For one, since all the 'outlaws'
are likeminded, and talk only to each other, there is no incentive to
move into a ham band unless there is an movement enmass, after all no
sane amateur is going to talk to an illegal so they would be without
anyone to QSO if one came alone. And if the enmass movement takes place,
that would be a very major and serious action sure to bring down the
wrath of the entire amateur community, possibly even building fire under
the FCC's rarely used enforcement mechanism. Easy licensing will bring
that enmass movement.
The times a ham in this area has heard two of them talking inside the
10 meter band and called them down on it, they have vacated posthaste.
'Giving' them a license to occupy HF bands would very much authenticate
their past actions and give them tacit approval to carry it on into the
HF ham bands. It's just as true today as ever--privileges not earned
hold little value and generate little motivation to protect them by
obeying rules.

If easy HF licenses become available, many outlaws will simply become
licensed, as many became no-code techs and occupied the Los Angeles
repeaters, and they would surely cause the same kind of mass havoc
throughout the HF bands. -you recall the post here by Jim Kelley a
couple weeks ago where he recounted a ham-former-cber who told about
hearing cb'ers planning just such a move-"get a no-code license and go
on the repeaters and 'tear things up'". You'd like to believe the fear
is groundless but your explanation is much more so.

> Like an ordinary fence, license requirements only keep out the honest.
> Those with no respect for law easily climb over. But they haven't done so,
> and that can only be because we have nothing that they really want. This
> seems hard for some amateurs to accept. But the truth is staring them
> in the face. Most of the outlaw CBers consider amateur radio *boring*.

Not just hard to accept, impossible. It's ignorance of history. When licensed, they are legitimized, and 'own' a right to operate where they dared not before, and do what it is that so many of them do so well. To suggest we dare allow this to take place is a sure prescription for further serious deterioration of ham radio. License requirements keep out more that the honest-they keep out those who have something to fear and those who have no one to talk to since they have no call sign to use since computer databases today instantly identify fakers.
Open up licensing to all the rest of those people who are not interested enough to learn and earn a license and you have turned a few more shovelfuls from the grave of ham radio. The new licensees will do the rest.

Dick W0EX
FISTS #3939

3966. Re: Australia + New Zealand + Fiji + Japan + Anywhere !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: smcneill@ibm.net
Message-ID: <346ac3d5.13671342@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 180576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 04 Nov 1997 02:51:27 GMT, webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
(m@s@) wrote:

>Australia:
>
> No code 10m band w/400W.
>
>
>New Zealand:
>
> No code full access HF (?) w/400W
>

.
.
etc

I'm not sure what the point of this posting was...

If the writer was trying to say that there is no code access to HF in
New Zealand, then this is not true. In New Zealand, full access to
frequencies below 30MHz is restricted to those with a valid 12 wpm
pass, or restricted novice segment access with 6wpm. Pretty much the
same as everywhere else. Pretty much as in Canada in fact, or broadly
so. I'll leave other countries to correct their own howlers.

Stephen ZL4HG

3967. Re: My congressperson's position on HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ?@?.gov
Message-ID: <346eae7f.11862749@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180577

On Thu, 13 Nov 1997 06:17:45 GMT, efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu (Eric F. Richards) wrote:

>abby@digitalcox.gov wrote:
>
>>
>> I hate PC terminology. It's CONGRESSMAN not CONGRESSPERSON.
>>
>
>Actually, I prefer congresscritter, congresscrook,
>congressbeing, or congress-slime.
>
>Sad, isn't it, that the only word which seems wholly
>inappropriate is "representative."

As long as the "sheeple" let them get away with what they do, they will continue to push as far as they can. Until we wake up and correct the situation, the status quo will remain.

3968. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113113501.GAA23681@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180578

I went into a Radio Shack the other day, the sales guy jumped on me about three feet into the store, asked me what I wanted (an AC adapter for my scanner), showed me where to find it, discussed competently the differences among a few models, efficiently wrote up the sale, didn't bat an eyelash when I told him that I wouldn't be giving him my name, and expeditiously took my money. Time in and out: two minutes.

3969. RS in Mexico????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: I&#65533;a <iazpiazu@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <346B5DDB.601E@ibm.net>
Source record: 180579

Does anybody knows if there are Radio Shack/Tandy stores in Mexico???

Sabe alguien si hay tiendas Radio Shack/Tandy en Mejico???

Thanx/Gracias

3970. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@the.fool
Message-ID: <346cf717.2256329@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180580
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 14:14:30 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>> So, usa.net is a real e-mail? That's an anonymous server. Anyone can get an
>> address there.
>
>YES!! I can receive mail sent to the usa.net address. It is a mail
>server I have signed up for so that REGARDLESS of the ISP, I still
>have the same e-mail address. Therefore, I can instantly be recognized
>because I will always have the same e-mail address. FOOL.

Ok. You are right. usa.net is a real mail server. That's why I now have the
address mackeyfool@usa.net. Drop me a line someday, lunatic.

>> Why don't take my challenge I posted here? Is it because you can't?
>
>What challenge are you referring to?
>

John, I included my challenge in the message you just replied to. The fact that
you have purposely removed it and pretended it was never there just proves what
an immature child you really are.

You know for a fact you provide no useful information here. Thank you for
finally admitting it; even if it was in your own prepubescent manner.

I'm done conversing with you. You aren't a challenge, you provide no value.
Welcome to the killfile, child.

Make sure you point out what a FOOL I am in your whiney reply.

3971. Re: 20% passes! (was Re: Morse Code Sucks big time . . .}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.971113060217.898G-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 180581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 13 Nov 1997, Larry A. Warsinski wrote:

> Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote in article
> <64dl9u$5rg@mgate.arrl.org>...
> >
> > And besides, we gotta' realize that if you only need to get 1-minute of
> > solid copy out of 5 minutes sent in the Code test, you only need a 20%
> > score to pass. :-) :-) :-)
> >
> Not exactly! While one minute of solid copy is 20%, it is not 20% to pass.
> You miss one character after 24 of perfect copy, and do this again and
> again, and you can still get 96% and fail!

If you can get 24 characyers in a row, but can't guess the 25th (having
seen the context of the previous 24 and copied the following 24), then
something is very wrong! :-)

Julian
--
INET: jmfrost@uci.edu - Public Key for Encrypted Mail available.
** Irvine Aikikai (USAF Western Region) Home Page -- Anti-Spam Addresses:
** http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/Aikido/Aikido.html root@localhost
The Unofficial SIG-Sauer Home Page -- abuse@localhost
http://odaiko.ss.uci.edu/sig/sig.html postmaster@localhost

3972. Re: Iraq conflict freqs??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: I&#65533;a <iazpiazu@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <346B5EF9.4CC9@ibm.net>
Source record: 180582
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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Neil Young wrote:
>
> What with all that's happening in Iraq at the moment, I was wondering
> if anyone could tell me the shortwave freqs which are obtainable in
> the UK, such as the USAF planes and US Navy etc. Are they available
> on USB or LSB?
>
> Scanner: AR8000 with large discone.
>
> --
> Seeya!!
>
> =-=-=-=
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3973. Re: 20% passes! (was Re: Morse Code Sucks big time . . .}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry A. Warsinski" <lwarsins@up.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf039$c5627f20$0df010d0@cmx00101.up.net>
Source record: 180583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote in article
<64dl9u$5rg@mgate.arrl.org>...
>
> And besides, we gotta' realize that if you only need to get 1-minute of
> solid copy out of 5 minutes sent in the Code test, you only need a 20%
> score to pass. :-) :-) :-)
>
Not exactly! While one minute of solid copy is 20%, it is not 20% to pass.
You miss one character after 24 of perfect copy, and do this again and
again, and you can still get 96% and fail!

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--Larry A. Warsinski--
lwarsins@up.net

3974. Re: Cellular Capable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlarrim851@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113135601.IAA29517@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180584

I own a RS 2039 and a HH RS 29. The 2039 gets cells in the 851 - 856 range as clear as if they were in the room with me but I also live within a mile of a tower. The 29 does not pick them up at all. This seems odd to me because the 29 is a lesser scanner but several times I have tuned them to the same freq. and only the 2039 picks them up. (Of course I do not listen to these calls.) Last I would agree with the person that said it interferes because several of the police freqs. are at times overridden by the calls.

Just my 2 cents, Joe

3975. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackey@the.fool
Message-ID: <346df856.2575364@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180585
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 14:09:35 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>3MTA3 wrote:
>> Yea, what he said. If you've been here, you'd know that Mackey is slightly
>> 'touched' and likes to get attention by posting this crap and nothing about
>> scanning.
>
>You OBVIOUSLY are ALSO a newcomer to this NG as I have frequently
>responded to questions about tone squelch & radio paging.
>

Show just one of them to me. You can't. Once again, you post crap.

3976. Re: Details on TRUNKER.EXE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dataranger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113151701.KAA05793@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180586

>Could someone fill me in on the details of the program
>TRUNKER.EXE?

*** how about going to the trunker 3.x home page?
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/trnkv3x.htm
****
>
>Does this work buy using a soundcard as a decoder for the
>trunking codes/signals?
******
no you only need a tiny 'slicer' circuit that can be made from an
op amp a few diodes and a handfull of Resistors & Caps.
****
>Will it also control a computer controlled scanner like
>the AOR 2500/2700/3000A/8000, Opto 456/535, Icom
>R10/PCR1000/R7000/R7100/R8500/R9000 and Winradio to follow
>the target user on some scanners?
*** so far, ar8000, kenwood, ar3000, ar300A, ar2700 in official release.
beta underway for generic CI-V interface and OS456 (which is
also CI-V based)
>Does it only use the speaker jack without taking an output
>from the discriminator jack (have to add this on most
>radios)?
>****
It is the usual way to have direct discriminator output into the
slicer. one user claims that by using an audio equalizer they
were able to use the speaker output. the equalizer would have to
'undo' what the scanner does inside to the discriminator output.
*****
>What's the difference between the TRUNKER.EXE and
>TrunkTrac Programs?
>****
1) trunker is free, trunktrack costs money including hardware
2) trunker needs 2 scanners to track, trunktrac needs only 1
3) trunker handles more types of scanners
4) trunktrac can track 4 systems at once and has lots of
bells and whistles. Trunker only does one system at a time but is evolving.

there may be others
nrf

DataRanger
<dataranger@aol.com>

3977. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DivaD <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346B1B72.19A4@flash.net>
Source record: 180587

ACI6 wrote:
>
> Maybe you should try to find a store where the SALES people work on COMMISSION!
> The one you encountered doesn't even work on SALES, mcuh less repeat sales!
>
> Perhaps a call to the "manager" would eliminate such problems in the future. If
> not, I bet a call to Ft. Worth would do the trick!
>
> Bill

That Radio Shack in Troy was pretty damn stupid! It seems RS is
having some problems lately. They seem to be upsetting more customers
than ever!
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

3978. Great Case for Icom PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Scott <pwscott@erols.com>
Message-ID: <346B231A.5B3754A1@erols.com>
Source record: 180588

I've been using the Icom PCR-1000 for some time and found that it was not all that well protected in the bag with my laptop. I found that the carry case I bought for the Iomega Zip Drive is perfect for it! Mine's from Case Logic, bought at CompUSA (about $25 if I recall???), but there are others who make them. The PCR-1000 fits well in the main compartment (if you move the velcro'd separator a bit), the power brick fits in one of the two zippered side pockets and an RS-232 cable and whip antenna go in the other zippered pocket. Has worked out very nicely for me...theres a nylon handle on the top of this nylon bag.

Enjoy, and let's hope we see some flexible software for this thing. The Icom-provided sw is cool to look at but a pain for those who have used real scanning sw like Scan*Star and ScanCat Gold before.

Phil Scott pwscott@erols.com
N3KDJ

3979. Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113161201.LAA09857@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180589

>I
>may misspell and be branded a moron

You do have a problem!

3980. Re: 2 radios, 1 antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <347025b6.10167050@news.erols.com>
Source record: 180590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 18:57:59 -0500, Gary McGill
<mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu> wrote:

>Goal: Connect two SW/VHF receiving radios to one antenna (with only ONE
>radio operated at a time)
>
>There has recently been some discussion on this issue (as well as an
>informative article in MT by Bob Parnass). However, all this discussion
>seems to be based on the assumption that BOTH radios will be operated at
>the same time. I assume this is the reason for the importance of
>"separating" the signals, etc. (and the use of special connections
>between the radios and the single antenna).
>
>MY QUESTIONS ALL CONCERN RECEIVING RADIOS ONLY--NO TRANSMIT ISSUES.
>
>I have (I think) a simpler situation.
>
>Question #1: What is the cost (signal loss, etc.) of connecting two
>radios to a single antenna if only ONE radio is on at a time. For
>example, a single wire antenna would be connected to a grounded
>"lightning arrestor" via coax just before entry into the house, then to
>a UHF "T" connector. This "T" connector would then distribute the
>signal via coax to two separate radios (in different rooms).
>
>Any problems with this setup??

For receiving, not really, not unless you're intent on squeezing every
last dB of performance out of your receiver. Some folks will cite the
impedance mismatch. Yes, it is there. In the end, however, unless
you're doing something critical such as weather satellite reception or
something where every last bit of loss matters, you aren't likely to
notice much difference. Since you're talking about an unmatched single
wire antenna here, I doubt that is part of the equation.

One problem with this setup is that even though the other receiver is
off, it often has switching diodes in the first stage. These diodes
can go in and out of conduction in the presence of strong signals.
The result could be some Inter-Modulation Distortion (IMD) that you
otherwise would not hear. How will you know if this is a factor?

Well, if you have a voltmeter, a switching diode (1N4148 or similar),
and a ceramic disk capacitor (value is not critical) and you place the
diode and capacitor across the antenna terminals (with the other
receiver attached) and measure 0.7 volts or more, there is a chance

this problem will plague you.

>Question 2: Does the answer above differ if I'm talking about HF vs. VHF
>signals?

Not substantially.

>Question 3: Is there any advantage over the "T" connector to using
>something like an Alpha Delta 2-way antenna switch (with the antenna
>connected to the 'single' input and the two receivers connected to the
>switchable SO239s? Because the unused receiver is "connected to ground"
>when switched off with the Alpha Delta switch, does this cause any
>problem? Again, this unused receiver itself is OFF.

This is more desirable in that sometimes if both receivers are on, one
of them can radiate LO products in to the other. The switch would
prevent these products from entering the other receiver and
potentially causing an extra birdie or two. It would also take care
of the IMD problem.

A side note: if this switch can ground both receiver inputs, then you
have additional protection in case of a nearby lightning strike. Of
course, it's unlikely this switch will protect you from a direct
lightning strike, but it may save the first stage or two from
destruction if the strike was very close.

>Thanks in advance for any thoughts on these questions. Please email me
>directly as well as posting your response. Gary.
>
>mcgill@dale.cba.ufl.edu

Done.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

3981. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: root@pixar.com
Message-ID: <64fa0qbsc1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 180591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:

> You left out a few crucial points. For one, since all the 'outlaws'
>are likeminded, and talk only to each other, there is no incentive to
>move into a ham band unless there is an movement enmass, after all no
>sane amateur is going to talk to an illegal so they would be without
>anyone to QSO if one came alone. And if the enmass movement takes place,
>that would be a very major and serious action sure to bring down the
>wrath of the entire amateur community, possibly even building fire under
>the FCC's rarely used enforcement mechanism. Easy licensing will bring
>that enmass movement.

Again Dick, I think your arguing both sides of the fence.

We all know that FCC enforcement is a joke: they frankly don't care
what happens within our bands, they only get uppity when interference occurs
to users outside our bands. I think nearly all licensed hams would benefit
from more rigorous enforcement of the regulations. If it takes a drastic
increase in HF licensing, I think that's fine.

Unlike most people, I don't think freebanders are stupid. They know that if
they piss off too many people, their fun will be over. So, they walk that
fine line for the most part, and life goes on.

> The times a ham in this area has heard two of them talking inside the
>10 meter band and called them down on it, they have vacated posthaste.

Gee. That doesn't sound too bad. They really are an unruly bunch, aren't
they?

>'Giving' them a license to occupy HF bands would very much authenticate
>their past actions and give them tacit approval to carry it on into the
>HF ham bands. It's just as true today as ever--privileges not earned
>hold little value and generate little motivation to protect them by
>obeying rules.

I don't think anyone has been proposing "giving" free HF licenses to anyone.
That is the strawman "Agenda" that you keep ranting about, but nobody working
to eliminate code testing has proposed that. You are invited to cite
counterexamples.

> If easy HF licenses become available, many outlaws will simply become
>licensed, as many became no-code techs and occupied the Los Angeles
>repeaters, and they would surely cause the same kind of mass havoc

>throughout the HF bands. -you recall the post here by Jim Kelley a
>couple weeks ago where he recounted a ham-former-cber who told about
>hearing cb'ers planning just such a move-"get a no-code license and go
>on the repeaters and 'tear things up'". You'd like to believe the fear
>is groundless but your explanation is much more so.

There are no doubt social malcontents in any activity. The fact is, if
most of the people were as godless as everyone portrays them, they wouldn't
let the lack of a license keep them from "tearing things up" now.

I have visited the Los Angeles area from time to time. The repeaters there
seem to have their bad spots, but by and large, I hear what I hear on repeaters
here in the San Francisco area: lots and lots of nothing. Massively
underutilized repeaters.

As for your "evidence", it is at best hearsay.

>Not just hard to accept, impossible. It's ignorance of history. When
>licensed, they are legitimized, and 'own' a right to operate where they
>dared not before, and do what it is that so many of them do so well.

Ah, much like your own license "legitimizes" your use of the bands?

>To
>suggest we dare allow this to take place is a sure prescription for
>further serious deterioration of ham radio.

Your attitude reminds me of a guy with a sailboat in drydock. He refuses
to paint it, but he can't take it out without doing so. So, it sits there
month after month, as the boat gets dustier and dustier....

>License requirements keep
>out more that the honest-they keep out those who have something to fear
>and those who have no one to talk to since they have no call sign to use
>since computer databases today instantly identify fakers.

First of all, the "computer databases" can be utilized by freebanders as well.
How many of you would really know if someone adopted the callsign of someone
you had never met? "Oh yeah, I am Bob!". The database says that call
was issued to Bob. Cool, he must be a real ham!

As for the "fear" element, I am reminded of the movie "Amazon Women on the
Moon". During a short sketch, a bunch of eyepatched video pirates plunder
a cache of movies. A pirate claims "Make all the illegal copies ya want
me hearties!". When the FBI warning against copying tapes plays, the head
pirate says in a farcical voice... "OOOoooh, I am sooooo scared!".

The FCC has little money and probably less interest in maintaining regulations
within our bands. Let's face it, if we can't keep the peace in our bands,
we aren't going to have peace.

> Open up licensing to all the rest of those people who are not
>interested enough to learn and earn a license and you have turned a few
>more shovelfuls from the grave of ham radio. The new licensees will do

>the rest.

Actually, the shovels that will bury amateur radio are real shovels. As more and more of our Keys go Silent, amateur radio slips into the realm of historical curiosity, rather than an interesting line of individual achievement.

>Dick W0EX
>FISTS #3939

Mark

3982. Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris.daniel@msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <64fevqirr1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 180592

What cordless phone can I buy that will not be picked up on a scanner? Are all phones that say they are digital safe from other listeners?

Thanks
Chris

3983. Re: FREQ's for So. CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf05d$095ac660$849fd8cc@davetork>
Source record: 180593

Try the Sheriff's Office on:
460.200, 460.425, 460.175

Border Patrol 163.725 CHP 42.480 BASE, 42.680 Mobile, 154.905 Mobile
Repeater

You might also want to check out the Ham repeater on 145.220. Some of the
Ham's report traffic information while others relay the info to CHP.

Weather radio is on 162.450

Happy scanning.

David
KF6DGN

Renfro <renfro@netwiz.net> wrote in article
<346A7F20.B5625A55@netwiz.net>...
> Anyone know some good frequencies for Southern California area,
> Southen Orange County?
>
>

3984. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access1.digex.net
Message-ID: <64fhtv$a27@access1.digex.net>
Source record: 180594

In article <346A6420.4379@ameritech.net>,
Charlie Warfield, Jr. <charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote:

[snip]
>The droid flatly refused. If I didn't want to pay for it in advance,
[snip....change scene]
>scanner was out of stock there as well, but the manager personally got
>in her car and drove another 15 miles to pick one up at another store
[snip]

That happens. The thing to remember with RS is that the stores are independently run. I had a friend who was a RS store manager, and she explained the system. They're (mostly) not franchises or independently owned, but each manager runs his/her store almost like they owned it. Some hire minimum wage droids; usually as few as possible. Some hire good people and train them. When you find a good RS, keep going back to that one.

It's like getting your car fixed at a gas station. If you're getting good work at one Shell or Exxon or whatever station, that tells you about the manager/owner of that place, and not what the next Shell/Exxon/whatever station down the road will do.

Ken Plotkin

3985. 900Mhz or 49Mhz ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: zvezda@geocities.com
Message-ID: <879433067.16281@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180595

Hi !
Please .. help me. I have an Thomson 2-9505A cordless
and its a bit noisy. And soon i'll have Sony SPP-57.
some say its 900Mhz phone, and refering the catalogue it
works on 46 or 49 Mhz ... If someone know what does spp-57
stand for and its properties, please, write me
zvezda@geocities.com

Wishez, Alex.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3986. Re: Icom R1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <64flgt$3q9@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 180596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <64f61s$ghj@newstoo.ericsson.se>,
Stefan Vggemar <stefan.oggemar@mbox200.swipnet.se> wrote:
>Hi everyone,
>
>I got a small question about the Icom R1. With the internal 7.2V 300mA
>battery, how long can i have it running (scanning a frequecy)?
>
>I have bought a secondhand IC-R1 and it doesn't last for longer than a few
>hours, with a fully recarged battry, then the battery is empty. Can it
>be some problem with the internal battery or?

300 mAH is a very low capacity battery. If you say it's lasting for "a few
hours" of continuous use it sounds more than I recall getting on my R1
years ago. If you want more then buy an external battery pack or the case
ou can put alkaline AA cells into.

Proprietary and internal batteries are but one strike against radios like
this.

3987. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox@adnc.com
Message-ID: <346B58D2.6352@adnc.com>
Source record: 180597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Tom wrote:
>
> On Mon, 10 Nov 1997 15:15:18 -0800, Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
> wrote:
>
> >For Sale,
> >I have 2 Pro-2006, one hasen't been modified yet, excellent condition,
> >asking $350
> >the other one is in very good condition and has been modified already,
> >asking $295
> >Ron
> >
> I am vary intrested in your radios let me know your terms
> I also have a 486 DX2 66 that i am tryin to trade cd sound card
> 325 wd hd worth an easy 400.00
WHAT??? A 5 y.o. computer worth $400.00 w/out the monitor??? Try about
$100 on a good day. NEW Pentiums 200MHz w/ monitors are going for $1000
new!!! Get a grip! What a moron...

3988. Re: 20% passes! (was Re: Morse Code Sucks big time . . .}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <64flkb$o02@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 180598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> wrote:

>On 13 Nov 1997, Larry A. Warsinski wrote:

>> Ed Hare, W1RFI <ehare@arrl.org> wrote in article
>> <64dl9u$5rg@mgate.arrl.org>...
>> >
>> > And besides, we gotta' realize that if you only need to get 1-minute of
>> > solid copy out of 5 minutes sent in the Code test, you only need a 20%
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>> You miss one character after 24 of perfect copy, and do this again and
>> again, and you can still get 96% and fail!

>If you can get 24 characyers in a row, but can't guess the 25th (having
>seen the context of the previous 24 and copied the following 24), then
>something is very wrong! :-)

That really depends on what the 25th character is a part of.
If it is a callsign, then there's no easy answer. Likewise,
if it was a part of a numeric sequence, the actual digit
may not be obvious at all.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

3989. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <64foj0$j7v@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 180599
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In article <346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

> If easy HF licenses become available, many outlaws will simply become
>licensed, as many became no-code techs and occupied the Los Angeles
>repeaters, and they would surely cause the same kind of mass havoc
>throughout the HF bands. -you recall the post here by Jim Kelley a
>couple weeks ago where he recounted a ham-former-cber who told about
>hearing cb'ers planning just such a move-"get a no-code license and go
>on the repeaters and 'tear things up'". You'd like to believe the fear
>is groundless but your explanation is much more so.

Yes, Dick. You've dragged my quote out before. The fact is, that basically nobody wants to talk to a lid. These guys give up in short order, and the band returns to normal. There are no more bad guys on VHF than there are on HF, although they can be more disruptive on FM than on SSB or CW. The "easy" license you talk about already exists according to some, and the reported death of the VHF+ bands and ham radio was definitely premature.

When the lights go down on the city, and the control ops have all gone to bed, the 435 repeater is alive, with real QSO's and callsigns, and some semblence of order - albeit less so than the others. And the ops there still run some CB. [kind of an eclectic mix of Journey, and Home on the Range :-)]

I wouldn't use that repeater, but I'll listen to it from time to time - and it can be entertaining. These guys are not dummies. I think it may even have been you who said that you were mildly entertained by 14.313 on occassion. It's all radio, man. The "handles" have been changed to protect the innocent. The attitudes seem to change a bit with time as well. Ham radio is a new ball game for these guys - the rules, and objectives are different, and they soon come to know it. The foul habits change like the weather, or with the full moon. But even in LA, ham radio goes on - basically as usual. Thank god it's no problem to QSY to a clear frequency - and that if they follow you to HF, they can't do as much damage to you.

Some of the good things about ham radio are, that the chances of a knucklehead running 100 times your power are much less, we've got more than 40 channels of room to use, we lack the anonymity of CB, and obviously we have to pass tests to operate on our bands. These things make a really big difference, which you have a tendency to underestimate.

You aren't going to change a foul attitude with a ham test Dick. In fact, I'd say there is some evidence around here that you might just create one.

>> Like an ordinary fence, license requirements only keep out the honest.
>> Those with no respect for law easily climb over. But they haven't done so,
>> and that can only be because we have nothing that they really want. This
>> seems hard for some amateurs to accept. But the truth is staring them
>> in the face. Most of the outlaw CBers consider amateur radio *boring*.

>Not just hard to accept, impossible. It's ignorance of history. When
>licensed, they are legitimized, and 'own' a right to operate where they
>dared not before, and do what it is that so many of them do so well.

I know what you mean, it's like they own the frequency or something. I always wondered about the welded VFO crowd. Now you tell us they're all CBers. So THAT'S the explanation!! Very interesting. "Please QSY! No, YOU QSY! I've had the frequency since 1978. No, YOU!" So, Dick. What was it you were saying about the code test?

>To
>suggest we dare allow this to take place is a sure prescription for
>further serious deterioration of ham radio.

Perhaps now you're talking about the lack of enforcement. I couldn't agree more!

>License requirements keep
>out more that the honest-they keep out those who have something to fear
>and those who have no one to talk to since they have no call sign to use
>since computer databases today instantly identify fakers.

But you would go ahead and talk to a lid simply because he had a callsign? I'm not quite following you here. Fear works in either case Dick - with or without a callsign. Of course with a license, you have more to lose I suppose.

>Open up licensing to all the rest of those people who are not
>interested enough to learn and earn a license and you have turned a few
>more shovelfuls from the grave of ham radio. The new licensees will do
>the rest.

Were we talking about abandoning licenses and testing, you would have a excellent point. Since we are not, you don't.

73,
Jim AC6XG
FARTS #0
(Former Amateur Radio Test Subjects?)

3990. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Crawford <robertc@snowcrest.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf077$af646ce0$0613c9cf@robertc>
Source record: 180600
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Robert Crawford
KD6EVH

Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote in article
<346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>...
> . Easy licensing will bring
> that enmass movement.

You still miss the point. Instead of ,"easy licensing" use the term
,"relevant testing".

> If easy HF licenses become available, many outlaws will simply become

If relevant testing were used many technically inclined people would start
drifting back to ham radio, ending its condition of being an historical
society.

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> hearing cb'ers planning just such a move-"get a no-code license and go
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can't do without the obligatory no-code bashing, can you

> Open up licensing to all the rest of those people who are not
> interested enough to learn

Point 1

A ham radio license is open to nearly everyone.

Point 2

The litmus test of a willingness to learn certainly should not be, a desire
to memorize a certain obscure code.

> Dick W0EX
> FISTS #3939
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3991. Gingrich Cellular Intercept - Update: McDermott asks judge to silence witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <346B6D58.2E99@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hi All,

The following article appeared in today's Seattle Times.

Bob

McDermott asks judge to silence witnesses

by James V. Grimaldi
Seattle Times Washington bureau

WASHINGTON - To fight criminal allegations in the Newt Gingrich tape scandal, Rep. Jim McDermott of Seattle has asked a U.S. District Court judge to stop witnesses from testifying before a federal grand jury, according to federal and congressional sources.

Citing an obscure clause in the U.S. Constitution, McDermott wants a federal judge to quash the subpoenas of two of his congressional aides and of James Cole, the outside special counsel hired to investigate House Speaker Gingrich's ethics violations.

A federal grand jury has subpoenaed the staff members and Cole regarding allegations that McDermott leaked the tape to three newspapers - an act the FBI and Justice Department are pursuing as a criminal violation of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act.

A transcript of the Dec. 21 recording of Gingrich and other Republicans appeared in newspapers in January.

Democrats said the tape showed Gingrich had violated terms of his plea-bargain agreement with the ethics panel, which had resulted in the speaker paying a $300,000 penalty. To avoid a full-blown ethics hearing and potentially harsher penalty, Gingrich admitted wrongdoing and promised not to conduct a media campaign to downplay his admission. Democrats say the tape showed him directing his GOP lieutenants on how to respond publicly to his admission.

In the end, special counsel Cole determined that Gingrich had in fact violated that agreement. But nothing came of it. Cole and the committee took no action and determined it was in "the best interest of the House" to stick with the original settlement.

But Republicans cried foul and said the tape itself was a criminal invasion of privacy.

John and Alice Martin of Florida admitted recording the conversation while listening to the call on a police scanner, which had zeroed in on Rep. John Boehner's cellular portion of the call. The Ohio Republican was vacationing in Florida at the time.

In April, the Martins pleaded guilty to an infraction, paid a $1,000 fine and agreed to cooperate with federal authorities if prosecutors would not charge them with other crimes. They said they gave the tape to McDermott in January while he was ranking Democrat on the Ethics Committee investigating Gingrich.

Case has been delayed

Since the conviction of the Martins, the case has run into delays, according to a letter from Assistant Attorney General Andrew Fois to Boehner.

"Although our investigation has made progress, we cannot predict when it will be complete," Fois said. "Even investigations that appear to be straightforward from the outside may involve complex issues that take time to resolve."

Because of the delays, Boehner is preparing to file a civil lawsuit against McDermott. Boehner, chairman of the House Republican Conference, on Friday formally asked ethics authorities for permission to use campaign funds in the litigation.

The criminal case has become at least temporarily delayed as McDermott fights the subpoenas of Cole and of Charles Williams, McDermott's chief of staff, and Wilda Chisolm, his executive assistant.

Known as the "speech and debate clause," Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution states that "for any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place."

The speech and debate clause has been interpreted to limit civil or criminal court cases on congressional actions. Over the years, courts have extended the speech-and-debate privilege not only to members of Congress, but also to their staffs.

The clause has been used both by those claiming heroic causes and those who eventually fell in ignominy. Speech-and-debate slowed an investigation into a committee that entered the Pentagon Papers into a hearing report, and also delayed a probe into wrongdoing by former House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

The provision also applies in criminal proceedings. In cases where members of Congress have been bribed for votes, prosecutors have been forced to press charges without mentioning the vote to juries. That's because an official legislative activity, such as a vote, cannot be subject to prosecution, according to Supreme Court rulings.

In the McDermott case, the question could hinge on whether his conversations with his staff and Cole are considered relevant to their congressional and legislative duties.

Congressional sources say he was heard discussing the tape with Cole. Cole, whose contract with the House has ended, declined to comment, other than to say: "The cloak of privilege extends to the staff member as well as the member of Congress."

Over the summer, McDermott asked the House general counsel to intercede on his behalf and invoke the speech-and-debate protection for Cole and the staff members. The general counsel is an office controlled by the House leadership, which voted on party lines to reject McDermott's request.

At a hearing Friday in U.S. District Court, the general counsel asked if the House could address the court on the matter. The judge has not ruled on the request.

McDermott declined to comment on his case, but he was eager to discuss the importance of the speech-and-debate clause as a key aspect of the separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches of government.

"Irrespective of my case, it is a fundamental principle of our democracy," McDermott said. "Democracy fails without the open and free speech in the Congress or Parliament. Otherwise, the executive branch could come over and clobber the Congress for something they said."

McDermott said the provision permits members of Congress to engage in a full and detailed discussion of issues. "Secrecy is never good," he said.

Top attorney hired

McDermott has hired Barry Levine, a top criminal defense attorney in Washington. Levine, a former assistant U.S. attorney, is author of, among other articles, "Responding to Subpoenas," which appears in the "Lawyer's Desk Book on White-Collar Crime."

"Mr. McDermott has always, at all times, comported himself with the highest level of rectitude, always unfailingly acted in the public interest and has been, in the House of Representatives, a beacon of morality," Levine said. "The allegations here involve important, indeed lofty principles, and nothing short of constitutional principles."

Levine also attacked Boehner for threatening to file a lawsuit.

"Mr. Boehner apparently believes that the courts are appropriate places for political disputes," Levine said. "There are those who may practice politics in a gutter. Those who do that will have to do it without Mr. McDermott."

But Boehner's attorney, Mike Carvin, said the argument that leaking the tape served a greater purpose is an "ends justifies the means defense" for actions that violated his client's privacy.

"It is wrong for a sitting congressman to commit crimes with impunity and commit unethical acts with impunity," Carvin said.

James V. Grimaldi's phone message number is 206-464-8550. His e-mail address is: jgri-new@seatimes.com

3992. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971113214801.QAA06868@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180602

Subject: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Date: Wed, Nov 12, 1997 5:09 PM
Message-id: <346A291F.156@usa.net>

3MTA3 wrote:
> Yea, what he said. If you've been here, you'd know that Mackey is slightly
> 'touched' and likes to get attention by posting this crap and nothing about
> scanning.

JM wrote:

You OBVIOUSLY are ALSO a newcomer to this NG as I have frequently
responded to questions about tone squelch & radio paging.

I'm new here too. Can you repost your messages on these subjects?

3993. Update to Scanner Restrictions Post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf080$064e34c0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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scanners in the cabin. I recently flew to Chicago on America West Airlines,
and before leaving I called the airline and asked about bringing my
scanner. They said, yes I could bring it on the plane, but could not turn
it on during flight. They did not give any technical reason, other than it
may interfere with navigational instruments. Just to see, while waiting at
the gate, I turned on my BC230xlt, and was surprised at how little of the
radio traffic was getting through. Apparently the Airbus we were on was so
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Thought you'd like to know.
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3994. Are You Ready for El Nino Weather?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lester <lester@intop.net>
Message-ID: <346b82ec.0@christy.intop.net>
Source record: 180604

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quickly as possible, in an easy-to-use Push-Button format.

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and is providing The Dawley Homepage Weather Website with
valuable information used in content and design.

Improvements are always being incorporated into
The Dawley Homepage Weather Website, so check back often.

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3995. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf086$d16b8620$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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xymox@adnc.com wrote in article <346B58D2.6352@adnc.com>...
> WHAT??? A 5 y.o. computer worth $400.00 w/out the monitor??? Try about
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Off topic, but I am a consultant for a small computer company, and have to interject:

Check your classifieds. I have seen people selling 386's for $500+ so anything is possible. One mans' trash.....

As far as those $1000 Pentium 200's, I'd avoid those like the plague. They are usually the non MMX chipset, they are usually 166's that have been jumpered on the motherboard to run at 200MHZ, and are C grade processors (in other words, one step away from the reject bin) Spend $1000 on one now, and you'll be spending another $1000 in repairs and upgrades. It's also possible that these pentiums are gray-market (read stolen) processors. If that is the case, be ready to hand over your PC to the feds when (not if, when) these jokers get caught. If that happens and you want your machine back, you can get it back - for the additional price of a genuine pentium processor at full manufacturer-suggested retail. Don't believe me? Ask Intel yourself! One of our PC service customers got stuck with one of these hot chips, and that's what he went through. The guy that sold him the machine is doing the next 5 years minimum at club Fed, lost his business license and his company, and is paying $250,000 in fines.

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3996. Re: Cellular Capable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf087$79e2f720$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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Billy C. Allen, III wrote in article
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> the 50-54 MHz band and also in the 108-136 MHz band.
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OK, so I'm not losing my marbles! ;) I have the BC 895 Trunk Tracker,
which also does that, but only when I am right next to the cell user. I
only get them on the aircraft band. Anyone else have this happen to them?

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3997. FS: Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Pitts <GaryPitts@msn.com>
Message-ID: <OwSFPsF88GA.334@upnetnews03>
Source record: 180607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Have a modified PRO-43 in as new condition except for a scratch on the top plate. The rest of the case is brand new from Radio Shack. Bought the scanner about 6 months ago. The paint on the case was starting to flake which is why I had it replaced. I also had it checked and aligned while it was in the shop. Except for that one scratch, it is in as new condition. $240 shipped con-USA.

Gary
gpitts@ix.netcom.com

3998. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Landen Stoker <kc5qdz@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <346B8A93.3EC5@iamerica.net>
Source record: 180608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

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Well I don't know where you get those prices but you can have a good
regular 200mhz pentium as the other guy said for arnd $900-$1000. This
is with top quality components.... I also work in the computer biz. and
I believe I know what the prices are.... as far as mmx they aren't near
a the $2000 mark...you can buy a name brand Pentium 2 233mhz for that.
Might want to update your price list.
Just my 2 cents...
Sorry about being off topic of the main post.

Landen

3999. picking up cell phone calls :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <kelemail@erols.com>
Message-ID: <346BA6B7.BFF570E9@erols.com>
Source record: 180609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

heya scanner users, im looking for a scanner JUST so i can spy on peoples cell phone calls! I have no other use for it...any ideas on a cheap scanner just for my prupose? or any other cool stuff to do with them?

thanx
-Chris K

4000. Re: Use of computer to discramble?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <346BD1D7.41D5@ibm.net>
Source record: 180610
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Big Boy wrote:
>
> Can I use my computer for discrambling quebec SQ for example? Is
> there programs that does this?
>
> For example, can I took my audio out and plug it to my SoundBlaster to
> listen to provincial polices ou read cordless phone with voice
> invertion or ... with the use of software discrambling?

Bonjour, mon ami.

To do this you will need a sound card that can do A-D and D-A at the
same time. You'll also need a programme to do it but I don't believe
such a thing exists. I'm not sure what the Surete du Quebec are using.
It may be a very high level of encryption.

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

4001. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <346B9F4D.7DBB@ricochet.net>
Source record: 180611

Tropez
are pure digital
and very safe

4002. Mew Motorola FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346BA64E.9DB1CB83@idt.net>
Source record: 180612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

New VHF Motorola MaxTrac. 32 Channels, DTMF mic, regular mic,
external speaker, mounting bracket, power cable, programming cable. I
will take the radio to get
programmed to your specs.

$400.00

4003. WANTED: HR 2510 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DivaD <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346BB704.58AA@flash.net>
Source record: 180613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics

Im looking for a like new or actual new HR 2510 radio.
If you know of where they can be found, or have one that you
would like to sell, please contact me at:

david084@flash.net

Thanks

--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

4004. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ed579fb78c8abac989708@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 180614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <346AC1A8.42E3@scan.missouri.org>, w0ex@scan.missouri.org says...
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> > The "spectre of CB" has been the boogyman for a long time among a
> > certain segment of the amateur population. They fear that the outlaws
> > of CB, with their huge amplifiers and poor operating habits, will rush
> > to amateur radio if the Morse tests are dropped. But these CB outlaws
> > *are* outlaws. They care no more for having a license than they care
> > about CB power limits. If they wanted to operate in amateur radio
> > spectrum, they would already be doing so. With the abandonment
> > of enforcement by the FCC, there is nothing to stop them. Yet they
> > are not here. This fear is groundless.
>
>
> You left out a few crucial points. For one, since all the 'outlaws'
> are likeminded, and talk only to each other, there is no incentive to
> move into a ham band unless there is an movement enmass, after all no
> sane amateur is going to talk to an illegal so they would be without
> anyone to QSO if one came alone. And if the enmass movement takes place,
> that would be a very major and serious action sure to bring down the
> wrath of the entire amateur community, possibly even building fire under
> the FCC's rarely used enforcement mechanism. Easy licensing will bring
> that enmass movement.

Why should it? And, if it did, what's the problem?
Consider...
Outlaws are mostly outbanders. Why? because they can't use the sanctioned CB channels because they are too crowded. They can't use the HF Ham bands because they are too well enforced. So they outband, which is the sole reason they are outbanders. Most will not move to a sanctioned band, simply because they like the "outlaw" image.
However, what's the fear of them using the HF bands? They aren't full (I listen, and I'm telling you they aren't full. I know.) So what's the problem with them using (legally) the Ham HF bands? "They talk." So do you. "They try long distance contacts." Like you don't? Hell, the ARRL runs contests for just that purpose.
Let's face it, the people you want to keep out pose no real problem or threat. In fact, they will help the HAM hobby, as the HAM bands are so little used that the FCC is being asked to take them away and allot them for commercial use. You HAMs need all the help you can get!
As for morse code, a requirement for its use is fine, if you want to use it. But if not, then why? Saying that it will get out when you are stuck in a basement etc., only works *if you are a HAM*. And they are so few as

to be significantly unimportant. (Sorry if this offends, but facts are facts. Not enough HAMs will be stuck in a basement with the equipment needed to make a spark gap transmitter to make a difference.)
CW is nice, I suppose, if that's your thing. And nobody is saying you can't use it. If you want to, bang away. Fine.
But saying that CW requirements will keep out the riff-raff is bullsh*t. Listen to yourselves sometime, and you will see what I mean. The HF bands are full of racist crap, other people blithering about their latest cable change, lengthy discussions about whether an antenna rotator should have 1, 2 or 3 degree stops, half-hour weather reports, and other stuff that grown people spend thousands of dollars on hardware to send by radio so they can save a few stamps. Fine. That's what hobbies are for (I'd hate to add up how much I've spent on computers...). But to think that the HAM hobby is somehow holy enough that the unwashed should be kept out is uncalled for. Especially when they are already there.
But that's just my opinion. What do I know?

--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4005. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: skypilot@starlink.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ed57c11f2cece8e989709@news.starlink.com>
Source record: 180615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <346a1f7e.2009258@news.earthlink.net>, n8nhy@earthlink.net says...
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> no code when I stated out in Oct of 90 but it was taking to long so I
> took my test for novice and then upgraded from there and am now an
> advanced. Quit asking for something for nothing, that's what's wrong
> with people today, they want everything given to them !
>
>
And I'll bet you actually think that's right, don't you?
Guess what? You're wrong.
The Morse Code requirement is there for one reason only: The US is a signatory to a treaty that requires it for Amateur Radio (non-commercial) transmissions that significantly cross international borders.
That's why the No-code license grants privelidges on the bands it does: they are line-of-sight.
CWE has absolutely nothing to do with promoting the hobby. It acts instead to keep people out. And the only ones who think that's OK are those elitist people who think that somehow the Amateur Radio hobby is so holy that the riff-raff needs to be kept out.
Well, after listening to the crap that flies on HF, I can say this: it ain't that holy.

--
Bill Funk
http://www.starlink.com/~ascii

4006. DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346BC806.C5D@flash.net>
Source record: 180616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Tom Jones wrote:

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> That old adage has become as true for 'freedoms' as it is for property, of late.
>

You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats are
going after our property.
Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE
FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

4007. Sault Ste Marie Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 724743 <724743@ican.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf095$f0b63e80$9e4ef8ce@default>
Source record: 180423

If anyone wants frequencies for the Sault Ste Marie area, visit my web site at
http://www.geocites.com/capecanaveral/hangar/6926/scanner.html

Enjoy!

Dave
724743@ican.net

4008. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <346CF3BC.2611@tir.com>
Source record: 180424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Chris Daniel wrote:
>
> What cordless phone can I buy that will not be picked up on a scanner? Are
> all phones that say they are digital safe from other listeners?
>
> Thanks
> Chris

ANY phone (or device) that TRANSMITS can be picked up on a scanner.
Depends on how you want to limit your chances of the "average Joe"
picking you up on a scanner are.
--
Regards,
Dean

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4009. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <64g6mf$3ks_002@home.wtp.net>
Source record: 180425
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Where was the slam Patty? I'm a member of the ARRL as well as AMSAT. How
about you?

In article <64dh0pbpt1@shell5.ba.best.com>, pwinter@best.com (Patty Winter)
wrote:
>
>I don't see why anyone would think that it's necessary to slam the
>ARRL in order to encourage people to support AMSAT. I sure hope
>this wasn't an offical AMSAT posting.
>
>
>Patty
>
>========================== patty@wintertime.com ==========================
> "Yuri claimed on his INS application that he lived and
> worked in San Diego. Do I look like Shamu to you?"
> --David Caruso on "Michael Hayes"
>============= N6BIS ====================== Sunnyvale, Calif. ==============
>

4010. Toronto Fire Freq. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Wise" <rweis@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcf09b$59601f00$33c0acce@sympatico.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 180426

If anyone has the freq. for Toronto Fire Dept. please forward them to

rweis@sympatico.ca

Thanks

R. Wise

4011. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <64g721$g1n@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <346a1f7e.2009258@news.earthlink.net> n8nhy@earthlink.net (James A. Pratt Jr) writes:
>
>Guess Gary wants the easy way into ham radio,...may I suggest No code
>? Code is there for two reasons to promote the hobby and to ensue
>that people who really want the lic will in fact upgrade via the code
>to get it, If you don't like it that's to bad. I was hoping for the
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>took my test for novice and then upgraded from there and am now an
>advanced. Quit asking for something for nothing, that's what's wrong
>with people today, they want everything given to them !
>
>
>On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 20:10:37 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
>wrote:
>
>

Hi Mr. Pratt Jr.

Have you ever considered a reading course. Gary's callsign is part of his email address it seems to be a 2X2 call. In the 4 area this generally indicates an Advanced Class ticket. If you got off your dead butt and checked a callsign database you might find that that is the class of license he has. Can't you pro code test weenines come up with something better than the old "want something for nothing" crap?

4012. Re: Cellular Capable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <64gcls$s0e@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 180428
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bcf087$79e2f720$667391a4@psmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>,
Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com> wrote:

>... I have the BC 895 Trunk Tracker,
>which also does that, but only when I am right next to the cell user. I
>only get them on the aircraft band.
> Anyone else have this happen to them?

Yes.

>Better Question: Anyone care to explain WHY this happens?

They are simple images, twice the 1st IF away from
the frequency shown on the display.

I tested a BC895XLT for the upcoming issue (December 1997)
of Monitoring Times. I, too, heard cellular images in
the civil and military aircraft band. Here's the
relevent passage from my review:

"...The BC895XLT uses the same first and third IFs as the BC9000XLT,
but the second IF differs (see Measurements table). Despite the
high first IF, our BC895XLT hears images of cellular phone
signals in both the civil and military air band. Image rejection
in those areas measures 38.5 dB and 43.0 dB, respectively..."
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4013. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <64gec6$3so_002@home.wtp.net>
Source record: 180429
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

It doesn't need to be offical. It's just one person asking another to join an organization. You would be doing the same thing when you ask a new ham in your area to join your local radio club. Now, if you want an offical invitation to join AMSAT, I'll have one of the board of directors send you a special e-mail or if you would like, I can have Martha send you a AMSAT membership application by mail.

In article <346A8A2F.E0638C39@mail.msy.bellsouth.net>,
ctinney@mail.msy.bellsouth.net wrote:
>ham ref. library links:
>http://members.tripod.com/~CharlesTinney/index.html
>> this wasn't an offical AMSAT posting.
>>
>> Not to worry, it's definitely not official. I just think KB7ADL seems to
>> like to stir up trouble, at least, that's my opinion from reading AMSAT-BB.
>> I wonder if perhaps he's trying to make amends. *grin* AMSAT is a worthy
>> organization, but it does tend to attract, shall we say discreetly, some
>> spirited discussion from time to time... *Sigh*
>>
>> -- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, RF newbie)
>
>
>

4014. Re: RS Gripes? Let's CC: Them To Fort Worth! Anyone Have The Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: EICHHOLZBR@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <64gfk2$dlo@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180430

nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) writes: > You know, most of us have had gripes about Radio Shack at one time or
> another. What good is it doing us to hash and re-hash them in this
> news group? If Fort Worth doesn't know about the problems nothing
> happens.
> Regards,
> George
>
> Remove "nospam" from my signature to reply. I'm sick
> of saving trees.

Try: rs.customer.relations@tandy.com

4015. Freqs for Hershey Park Pa??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@REPLAY.COM
Message-ID: <199711140319.EAA17794@basement.replay.com>
Source record: 180431

Anyone have any freqs for Hershey Park in Hershey Pa?

I know that their security is handled by Schaad Detective Agency,
but beyond that there is very little activity of any interest.

Lots of radios but that's about all!

Please post any replies to the group!

Thanks

4016. CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971114025901.VAA12416@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180432

Who builds a really good spread spectrum 900mhz cordless phone ?

4017. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf0ad$777cb040$098a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>
Source record: 180433
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I think the clever play on words is confusing some folk.

"ARRL got you down", meaning that on the surface of the planet, the ARRL tends to care for ham things (at least that is their intent and purpose), and "Join AMSAT" suggests that if one wants to play a part in the organization that deals with things one sees when one looks "up", one needs to join AMSAT (perhaps in addition to the ARRL).

Cute, but probably needed a preface in the original post to help those of us who tend to be more literal (left brainers) catch up with the artistic license of the more literary (right brainers). Neither is better, just different!

I thought it was cute, but then I tend to float fairly readily between right and left brain approaches ... have to, I'm a counselor and pastor!

73, DavidC AA1FA

4018. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <346bca5a.1101177@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner
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On 13 Nov 1997 22:50:25 GMT, "Phil"
wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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>
>xymox@adnc.com wrote in article <346B58D2.6352@adnc.com>...
>> WHAT??? A 5 y.o. computer worth $400.00 w/out the monitor??? Try about
>> $100 on a good day. NEW Pentiums 200MHz w/ monitors are going for $1000
>> new!!! Get a grip! What a moron...
>>
>Off topic, but I am a consultant for a small computer company, and have to
>interject:
>
>Check your classifieds. I have seen people selling 386's for $500+ so
>anything is possible. One mans' trash.....
>
>As far as those $1000 Pentium 200's, I'd avoid those like the plague. They
>are usually the non MMX chipset, they are usually 166's that have been
>jumpered on the motherboard to run at 200MHZ, and are C grade processors
>(in other words, one step away from the reject bin) Spend $1000 on one now,
>and you'll be spending another $1000 in repairs and upgrades. It's also
>possible that these pentiums are gray-market (read stolen) processors. If
>that is the case, be ready to hand over your PC to the feds when (not if,
>when) these jokers get caught. If that happens and you want your machine
>back, you can get it back - for the additional price of a genuine pentium
>processor at full manufacturer-suggested retail. Don't believe me? Ask
>Intel yourself! One of our PC service customers got stuck with one of these
>hot chips, and that's what he went through. The guy that sold him the
>machine is doing the next 5 years minimum at club Fed, lost his business
>license and his company, and is paying $250,000 in fines.
>
>FYI: A good pentium 200 system should start at $2500 (including 17"
>monitor) and go up from there. Anything sold cheaper isn't worth the cost
>of blowing up.
>-Phil
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>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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>
Way to go Phil thats good info -
this pc has been well tested ....

4019. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: shutton4@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971114041501.XAA19802@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180435

Why join either one??
N3KEX

4020. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 5mbv@airmail.net
Message-ID: <01D597461A2CF392.D55D51BDD212B913.F2FA67020A229BE2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 180436
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bcf0ad$777cb040$098a92d0@bitnet.bit-net.com>, davidc@bit-net.com says...
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Good work David. Us Hams tend to be a little focused. (And a little quick to criticize.) ....Gee, I hope I spelled that right.

Ken K5MBV

4021. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Higgins <mikenyc@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <346BDDA9.1C8F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

What is this about? I haven't heard anything about it.

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ashore.
He saw a little boy on the shoreline, throwing them back into the ocean.
The boy said 'They'll die if I don't get them back into the water.'
The man said 'Son, there are hundreds of starfish ashore. It's not going
to
make a difference.' The boy picked up a starfish and threw it into the
water.
He turned to the man and said, 'It made a difference to that starfish.'

4022. Want: TrunkTracker Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: st1055@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971114072000.CAA01966@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180438

I am looking for the mods on the Radio Shack Pro-90 TrinkTracker Catalog#
20-520

any info on this please e-mail me at ST1055@aol.com... Thanks..

4023. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346BFFE5.A16@spam.com>
Source record: 180439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

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I've got another one:
"A Democracy is three Wolves and a Sheep, voting on what to have for
Lunch."

4024. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net>
Message-ID: <346C133B.2E87@companet.net>
Source record: 180440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bill, have you noticed, you don't hear that "HF crap" you mentioned on CW. One of the reasons CW fans are so fond of that mode is that others who engage in that mode tend to be much higher quality folks than the SSB mic button pushers. On CW, you get real QSOs with real people (some CW DXer/contesters excepted).

Mike, KK5F

4025. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346C04DF.458@spam.com>
Source record: 180441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> Bob Brock <bbrock@i-america.net> wrote in article
> <01bceeb6$f9af3900$31d4e4ce@default>...
> >
>
> Good arguments, Bob.
>
> > BTW Carl, I haven't talked to you in years. What's this I hear about an
> > organization to promote dropping the code requirement? How do I join? I
> > can't hide from it so I might as well join in.
>
> Forgive me, but I can't place a face/place/etc. with the name ... please drop
> me an e-mail and refresh my memory ...
>
> No-Code Intl. has a website at http://www.nocode.org please join in the
> battle to modernize ham radio.

Thanks for this info! I did not know that there WAS such an
organization. I will make sure this info gets to everyone in our Ham
club, which by the way, consists of all no-code licenses except for one.
(He took the exam a few weeks before the code was droped for the Tech
license, so had to learn it. He does not, nor ever has used it though,
and doesn't remember the code anymore anyhow.)

4026. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346C024B.209B@spam.com>
Source record: 180442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DL wrote:
>
> Chris Daniel wrote:
> >
> > What cordless phone can I buy that will not be picked up on a scanner? Are
> > all phones that say they are digital safe from other listeners?
> >
> > Thanks
> > Chris
>
> ANY phone (or device) that TRANSMITS can be picked up on a scanner.
> Regards,
> Dean

Not if the transmitter is spread-spectrum. Your so quick to cut down
all of my posts, so I decided to look at one of yours, and you are
answering questions that you don't even know about.

What scanner do you have that can pick up a cordless phone with
spread-spectrum?

4027. f l e x scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eduard Bos <ebos@cs.utwente.nl>
Message-ID: <346C11A3.CE12D057@cs.utwente.nl>
Source record: 180443

Hello,
I wonder if someone here knows more about the Flex protocol and is willing to divulge it.
Right now I'm building a flex receiver.
I've been through all the motorola pages and found a description of the Flexchip MC 68175.
All the information however, about the sync words, the blockcounter, the interleaving and the error correction has been left out.
So far I've been able to identify the sync words.
Though I think I'm doing the deinterleaving in a correct way, I'm unable to find enough correct codewords when applying the BCH 32, 21. I suppose it is the same one that is in use with the POCSAG.
So there must be either some tampering with the ECC , or there is something silly with the deinterleaving and I'm too stupid to find it.
I'm working with a 3200 bit/sec signal, so there are two concurrent phases, again guessing how they may be interleaved.
Any help appreciated, best would be a complete description of the protocol.
bye
eduard

4028. FS RADIO SHACK PRO-2035 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: angel4u@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <346C15C9.1B5F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio,scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Radio Shack pro-2035 1000 channel scanner,Triple
conversion,hyperscan,and best of all rotary tuning.
Scanner is in perfect cond.with no scratches.whats
so ever.Covers 25-1300mhz.Cellular has not been unlocked.
Covers have never been off of scanner.
PRICE $250.00 shipped
CHUCK KD6SUB
!PLEASE REPLAY TO SPEEDRACER77@JUNO.COM!
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4029. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <34780bfd.47114320@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 180445

Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net> wrote:

>Tropez
>are pure digital
>and very safe

Only the Spread Spectrum ones. Many (most, actually0 of the new
Tropez phones are analog.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4030. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry Burke Jr." <barry_b@*NOSPAM*snet.net>
Message-ID: <64hfjc$mug@news2.snet.net>
Source record: 180446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------A0F6628F0E282406CF5EAD6F
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> >Off topic, but I am a consultant for a small computer company, and
> have to
> >interject:
> >
> >Check your classifieds. I have seen people selling 386's for $500+ so
>
> >anything is possible. One mans' trash.....
> >
> >As far as those $1000 Pentium 200's, I'd avoid those like the plague.
> They
> >are usually the non MMX chipset, they are usually 166's that have
> been
> >jumpered on the motherboard to run at 200MHZ, and are C grade
> processors
> >(in other words, one step away from the reject bin) Spend $1000 on
> one now,
> >and you'll be spending another $1000 in repairs and upgrades. It's
> also
> >possible that these pentiums are gray-market (read stolen)
> processors. If
> >that is the case, be ready to hand over your PC to the feds when (not
> if,
> >when) these jokers get caught.

I think whoever wrote this must work for a "small company" that likes to
get ripped off. <G> I paid what you estimated for a Dell 200 MHz MMX w/
17" monitor, etc... IN MARCH!

From the December 1997 Computer Shopper, all systems include (at
least) 32 MB RAM, 2GB HDD, modem, 15" monitor, 12x CDROM, full software
packages, etc... :

Gateway 2000 166 MHz MMX $1349

Dell 200 MHz MMX (w/ 4.3 GB, Zip drive, & LAN card) $1799

Micron 233 MHz Pentium II $1899

I find it hard to believe that THESE GUYS are using STOLEN PARTS. 8^)
Also, since these companies are now considered "major brands" they were
on the HIGH SIDE of many of the established, reputable mail order
suppliers.

I'm also assuming you've never seen the closeout PC's companies like
Surplus Direct sell (names like NEC & Compaq), such as a P133, loaded
for $549. Compare the SLOWEST P133 to a 486/66!

I wanna sell computers to YOUR company!

Barry

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x-no-archive: yes
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To Reply: * Insert
Please remove * Lame
NOSPAM from * Quote
my address! * Here
*
****
Send your SPAM to:
postmaster@127.0.0.1
****

--------------A0F6628F0E282406CF5EAD6F
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Barry Burke Jr.
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Barry Burke Jr.
n: ;Barry Burke Jr.
org: NAABB Nat' Association for the Advancement of Barry Burke
adr: ;;;;;;USA
email;internet: barry_b@*nospam*snet.net
note: Please remove *nospam* to reply
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
end: vcard

--------------A0F6628F0E282406CF5EAD6F--

4031. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <346c4c86.1948343@news.shore.net>
Source record: 180447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Nov 1997 01:00:43 -0800, Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net> wrote:

>Bill, have you noticed, you don't hear that "HF crap" you mentioned on
>CW. One of the reasons CW fans are so fond of that mode is that others
>who engage in that mode tend to be much higher quality folks than the
>SSB mic button pushers. On CW, you get real QSOs with real people (some
>CW DXer/contesters excepted).

A real good thing about CW is that you can have more international qso's -- you know the goodwill thing -- with hams who do not speak English than you can with any other mode...well without having to purchase additional expensive equipment.

4032. Re: Update to Scanner Restrictions Post.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-14119712313400001@pm51-44.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bcf080$064e34c0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>,
"Phil" <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com> wrote:

> This is an update to my earlier posting regarding the airlines' policy on
> scanners in the cabin. I recently flew to Chicago on America West Airlines,
> and before leaving I called the airline and asked about bringing my
> scanner. They said, yes I could bring it on the plane, but could not turn
> it on during flight. They did not give any technical reason, other than it
> may interfere with navigational instruments. Just to see, while waiting at
> the gate, I turned on my BC230xlt, and was surprised at how little of the
> radio traffic was getting through. Apparently the Airbus we were on was so
> well shielded that it blocked most of the signal. Since reception was so
> poor inside, I turned it off until we got off the plane. It was nice to
> have the scanner handy for my 2 hour lay-over in Ohio....
All Airbus airliners are well shielded. They are "fly by wire" planes, and
they need as much pretection from lightning effects, etc, as possible.

4033. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1411971243260001@pm51-44.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180449

In article <19971113113501.GAA23681@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
pro2042@aol.com (PRO2042) wrote:

> I went into a Radio Shack the other day, the sales guy jumped on me
about three
> feet into the store, asked me what I wanted (an AC adapter for my scanner),
> showed me where to find it, discussed competently the differences among a few
> models, efficiently wrote up the sale, didn't bat an eyelash when I told him
> that I wouldn't be giving him my name, and expeditiously took my money. Time
> in and out: two minutes.
You did not give him your name! Do you mean you made a cash transaction
without giving him your name! Well there is hope for this country
afterall. Well, actually I am joking a little bit here, but I am also
serious. I have always been bothered by stores that make it hard to make
just a cash purchase. All that should be needed is the cash. No names, no
phone numbers, etc. Also, I hate it when I make out a check, and they
demand a phone number.Fist of all, they do not need the phone number to
cash the check. Second, if thewy are so concerned about the check maybe
being as bad one, do not take the check! Call the police if they think I
am a bad check writer! When I give them my phone number, (I do not like
the policy, but I want the item also), I always tell them to not call
after 11 at night. They always give me a funny look. I just say to myself,
"you wanted my phone number, why do you want it, if you have no intention
of calling me!". End of soap box.

4034. FS: Uniden Scanner w/Cell Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: redlobooks@gowebway.com
Message-ID: <879525610.6277@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180450

FS: Uniden Bear Cat BC700A with Cell Phone Frequencies. Has hold button, up button, down button, private button,fire/emg button, air button, police button, wx button, mrn button, search button,l/o button,band button, prog button, squelch knob, volume knob, external speaker jack, antenna and memory lock button.Great backlit display. Comes with AC adapter. Can be mounted in the car or used at home. Like New $ 150 includes shipping via UPS.

email: redlobooks@gowebway.com

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4035. *Fs Mint Pro-2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <b-team@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <346C8E50.60E0@geocities.com>
Source record: 180451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For sale,

Radio Shack Pro 2006 Scanner

Full coverage incl cell. No other mods than this simple one.

In Mint cond with very little use. No scratches or any wear on the keys.

With Manual and Box.

Price is $340 incl shipping to you conusa.

Please e-mail me at b-team@geocities.com if you have any questions.

Thanks, Bill

4036. Interesting Story about Police Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC5YWX <jboros@highfiber.com>
Message-ID: <346C7F39.5581C5B4@highfiber.com>
Source record: 180452

Last night on the evening news, I caught part of a story about a new radio system they are planning to impliment here in Albuquerque. They showed the $2,500 (each) Ericson tranceivers (I am not sure if they are full digital or trunked) fail at communications inside buildings, even with someone in the parking lot of the same building. Then they (news crew) bought some cheap 49MHz walkie talkies at Radio Shanck and another pair at a toy store, for $18 each. The toys worked just fine. At the end the announcer asked the cop which he'd prefer in an emergency, and he picked the $18 one.
Frankly, I think an intermediate technology like the Yeasu 50R walkie talkies for about $300 each would be good. That was another complaint that the expensive HTs were NOT rugged and malfunctioned if slighty wet. The FT50R does not. I think even teh toys kept working.
-Jim

4037. Trade Pro-2021 Scanner For Base CB Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <64hpvkmbb1@usenet88.supernews.com>
Source record: 180453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I would like to trade a Realistic Pro-2021 base scanner for a base unit Citizens Band radio (Or a nice mobile unit that will be suitable as a base unit). Hera are the particulars on the unit that I am offering:
Covers the following frequencies:
30 - 50 MHZ
108 - 136 MHZ
138 - 174 MHZ
380 - 512 MHZ
The radio is in very good condition. The only negative about it is that the light panel in the frequency display is dim. This has not been a problem for me and I have poor eyesight. It is however noticible and should be noted. It will come with a factory photo-copy of the owners manual to helpthe new owner get aquainted with it.

I would like to mention that there has for a long time now been rumors of a 800 mod for this radio. If you are looking for that, don't. The display will read out the 800's but there is no RF circuitry in these models to support those frequencies. It is a very sensitive radio for all the other stuff and has performed extremely well in daily use for me.

If you have a base CB that you would like to trade for this unit, e-mail me and lets talk a deal. I prefer to deal only within the confines of the United States.

Regards,
Ray Miller N2NJK radioman@localnet.com

4038. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <64i3sd$35l@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 180454
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

DavidC (davidc@bit-net.com) wrote:
: I think the clever play on words is confusing some folk.

Right you are, OM. We be a very literal lot!

GL
--
Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org

OFF-TOPIC Material, in proof:

Why Engineers Don't Write Cookbooks

Chocolate Chip Cookies:

Ingredients:

* 1.) 532.35 cm3 gluten
* 2.) 4.9 cm3 NaHCO3
* 3.) 4.9 cm3 refined halite
* 4.) 236.6 cm3 partially hydrogenated tallow triglyceride
* 5.) 177.45 cm3 crystalline C12H22O11
* 6.) 177.45 cm3 unrefined C12H22O11
* 7.) 4.9 cm3 methyl ether of protocatechuic aldehyde
* 8.) Two calcium carbonate-encapsulated avian albumen-coated
protein
* 9.) 473.2 cm3 theobroma cacao
* 10.) 236.6 cm3 de-encapsulated legume meats (sieve size #10)

To a 2-L jacketed round reactor vessel (reactor #1) with an overall heat transfer coefficient of about 100 Btu/F-ft2-hr, add ingredients one, two and three with constant agitation. In a second 2-L reactor vessel with a radial flow impeller operating at 100 rpm, add ingredients four, five, six, and seven until the mixture is homogenous. To reactor #2, add ingredient eight, followed by three equal volumes of the homogenous mixture in reactor #1.

Additionally, add ingredients nine and ten slowly, with constant agitation. Care must be taken at this point in the reaction to control any temperature rise that may be the result of an exothermic reaction.

Using a screw extrude attached to a #4 nodulizer, place the mixture piece-meal on a 316SS sheet (300 x 600 mm). Heat in a 460K oven for a period of time that is in agreement with Frank & Johnston's first order rate expression (see JACOS, 21, 55), or until golden brown. Once the reaction is complete, place the sheet on a 25C heat-transfer table, allowing the product to come to equilibrium.

4039. FS: PRO-46 Scanner - Handheld & Cell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: al@NOSPAMqiclab.scn.rain.com
Message-ID: <346c9bd2.12878661@quark.scn.rain.com>
Source record: 180455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Nice 100 Channel Handheld Scanner. Date Code 5A4 has had
daughterboard mod done to enable keypad access to cell frequencies.

See details and info at:

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2001439
Alan Peterman Tigard, Oregon 97224 503-684-1984 Voice
Remove "NOSPAM" from address! http://www.scn.rain.com/alweb
As I grow older, the days seem longer and the years seem shorter.

4040. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Clem" <not@home.here>
Message-ID: <346CA1CE.561B@home.here>
Source record: 180456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

> David wrote:

> > You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
> > threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats are
> > going after our property.
> > Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE
> > FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!
>
> I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich is behind the
> scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.
>
And don't you just love the way these hardcore conservatives ignore
the fact that Tauzin is a republican? When will they realize the 2 party
system was created to give the illusion of choice at the voting booth?

4041. Trade scanners to Apple Newton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <346CB2A2.5916@wwd.net>
Source record: 180457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have several scanners, handheld and tabletop, commercial and amateur HT's that I would be interested in trading to an Apple Newton. I am looking for an MP130 or MP2000 but will consider others.

thanks...

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73
Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

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Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, §227, any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500 US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.
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4042. Re: BC895 Cable Diagram Found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf13c$fc846c80$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 180458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Earl Barfield wrote in article
<64hulk$fp7@smash.gatech.edu>...
> I'd be surprised if all you needed was a cable with the proper
> pinouts. I suspect that the radio will want TTL volatage levels (~5v)
> and the computer will want RS-232 levels (up to 25v, but usually less).
> Plugging those two into each other without a level converter could be,
> uh, interesting.
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> --
> Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
> Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
> Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
> earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu
>

Well , I did build the cable and plug it in - no sparks or smoke or
anything like that, however the software I downloaded from their page does
not seem to work with it. I downloaded Scanstar's Demo today, which also
claims to support this radio, so we'll see what happens tonight.

-Phil
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> Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / =
Information Technology
> Georgia Institute of Technology, =
Atlanta Georgia, 30332
> Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
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earl@fantasy.gatech.edu =
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see what happens tonight.

-Phil

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4043. STANDARD AX700 SCANNER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc053b$e64ac380$15b4fcce@default>
Source record: 180459

For Sale

STANDARD VHF/UHF WIDE BAND RECEIVER MODEL AX700 made in Japan and from
Japan,
Frequency Range 50MHz-905MHz
good condition
if you are interesting in this feel free to send me e-mail

4044. How much is this worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Alfred Prufrock" <room101@nospam.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <64iga6$2ob@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180460

I know this is a contrarian way to sell an item, but...

I have an AOR AR-2800 mobile/base scanner.

1000 channels, AM/NFM/WFM/SSB
..5-600, 800-1300 MHz

Paid $450 about 4 years ago, very little use since. Great condition.

I had posted an earlier message offering it for $300, but no takers. How much would you pay for it? I figure it has to be worth at least $200. It is pretty much full coverage, except the rather dead 600-800 MHz UHF TV band. Full cellular.

If you'd like to make an offer, remove the "nospam" from the return address or send to:

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4045. Re: Freq 4 Lou.Ky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay <jay777@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <346CCD2A.1C8C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 180461

Phil Renfro wrote:
>
> I'am looking for City of Louisville Police,Jefferson Co.Police,Jefferson
> Co.Fire,and Louisville Fire Dept. frequencies.
> Any help would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.
> That's Louisville Ky. area.
Radio Shack sells a book called Police Call, it will have all the freqs
you want for KY, IN, IL, and WI. And then some. It runs at about $12
bucks I think.

4046. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <nospam@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <64il46$d8m@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Mr. Clem wrote in message <346CA1CE.561B@home.here>...
|> David wrote:
|
|> > You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
|> > threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats
are
|> > going after our property.
|> > Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE
|> > FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!
|>
|> I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich is
behind the
|> scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.
|>
| And don't you just love the way these hardcore conservatives ignore
|the fact that Tauzin is a republican? When will they realize the 2 party
|system was created to give the illusion of choice at the voting booth?

Is Newt backing the bill? I have not heard.

I believe that Tauzin is one of those converted republicans that switch from
the democrats when the democrats started losing.

David M. Hitchner
Baton Rouge, LA

4047. Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <346CDB84.505E@tir.com>
Source record: 180463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,soc.culture.african-american

> Here's a good one for ya:
>
> A county police chief, a major and a captain are all in the same police
> car.
> One of the decides he has to have a smoke, pulls out ash tray. Ash
> tray depress PTT button on the car's radio. The major and captain
> proceed to engage in conversation about a county employee's sexual
> orientation, etc. This county's dispatch center tape records all traffic
> on the
> system. OPEN MOUTH INSERT FOOT! The incident is still under
> investigation,
> with both the major and the captain still on the job.
>
> This is a true story.
>
> --
> Roland R. "Mac" McCormick III
> KF4LMT
> 146.97/37 146.55
> Savannah, Georgia
> rmccormick@g-net.net
> kf4lmt@juno.com

Kinda strange how the First Amemdment (freedom of speech) doesn't
really work anymore isn't it.

4048. FS: Realistic PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <346D164C.FED@ibm.net>
Source record: 180464

Original carton all dox, accessories, no mod's. 350$USD+ shipping firm
from NYC.

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

4049. RCI2950 multimedia CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe CADIC <ccadic@cadic.com.REMOVE.THIS.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <01bcf15d$3bbe21a0$0101a8c0@sexytop>
Source record: 180465

This will be short because everything is available on our web site and to
avoid a long download.

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RCI-ROM 1.1
A CD-ROM for RCI 2950, 2970, 2980, 2990, Saturn, Satutn Turbo and similar
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All the mods well explained with texts, photos and videos
No a simple listing of Howtoos but a real multimedia product with menus,
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Component section ID
Internal Controls ID
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MRF477 pin reconfiguration.
MRF477's installed and AMC transistor location.
Observing the radios output on a scope and wattmeter.
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Candlewax (just watch it!)
Observing the effects of the swing kit modification on the
Wattmeter and scope.

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4050. Re: Want: TrunkTracker Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joseph S. Testa" <jtesta@scioto.net>
Message-ID: <346CD5C1.E3CD3EC3@scioto.net>
Source record: 180466
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Phil wrote:

> ST1055 wrote in article
> <19971114072000.CAA01966@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> > I am looking for the mods on the Radio Shack Pro-90 TrinkTracker
> Catalog#
> > 20-520
> >
> >
> > any info on this please e-mail me at ST1055@aol.com... Thanks..
> >
>
> I am just curious about something: Why would you want to tinker with a
> brand new radio, and risk hosing it, voiding the warranty, and ending
> up with a $200-$400 paperweight?? What mod could you possibly need in
> a radio that has triple conversion, 300 channels, and trunking
> capability?
>
> Every day I see a posting in this NG from some chucklehead who wants
> to listen to cell phones on his brand new TrunkTracker. "Mommy, we
> want cellular {whine}" WHY? The most you can expect to hear is some
> knucklehead calling his psychic, or getting in a fight with his
> girlfriend! Trust me I know!
>
> C E L L U L A R I S B O R I N G ! ! ! !
>
> Why listen to something as boring as real estate agents kissing some
> clients ass so they will buy a house? Or construction workers
> discussing what kind of concrete they want to use? YAWN!!!
>
> Why listen to busy signals and ringing and dial tones all day? You
> might miss something actually interesting going on on one of the
> public safety channels!
>
> If you want to listen to cellular phones, it won't happen on your new
> Trunk Tracker. Get an old scanner like the pro 34 or the "pre ECPA of
> '86" pro 2026. Perform the mods shown on the internet and voila!
> Cellular. Listen for about a week and you'll never want to do it
> again. (Well, almost never ;-))
>
> -Phil

Very well said, i have a pro-2022 and did the mod, you're right about a
week and i was back to public service monitoring :)

joe

--
Joseph S. Testa, Oracle Database Administrator, mailto:jtesta@scioto.net
(home)
Vice-President Ohio Oracle Users Group, try http://web.scioto.net/jtesta

That is also the place to find the FREE, drop column script
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4051. Re: f l e x scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: scared_poet@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <879563256.17159@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <346C11A3.CE12D057@cs.utwente.nl>,
ebos@cs.utwente.nl wrote:

> I wonder if someone here knows more about the Flex protocol and is
> willing to divulge it.

Hmmm... beyond what Motorola circulates, info on FLEX can be kind
of hard to come by. They consider the protocol "propietary," and only
sell the info to companies that license it. And even then, Motorola's
been known to say things like "Oh, you don't need to license our
protocol... just buy our development kit and pre-assembled receivers, and
you'll be fine." =(

> So far I've been able to identify the sync words.
> Though I think I'm doing the deinterleaving in a correct way, I'm unable
> to find enough correct codewords when applying the BCH 32, 21. I suppose
> it is the same one that is in use with the POCSAG.
> So there must be either some tampering with the ECC , or there is
> something silly with the deinterleaving and I'm too stupid to find it.
> I'm working with a 3200 bit/sec signal, so there are two concurrent
> phases, again guessing how they may be interleaved.

Check that. A tech who works in paging told me no too long ago
that 6400 baud FLEX is actually a 3200 baud signal, with four concurrent
phases. There is NO true 6400 FLEX, except in terms of throughput -
double the phases, and you have double the effective capacity while not
increasing signal bandwidth. The end result is that you have four data
channels operating in parallel on one frequency, each with a throughput
on their own of 1600 bits per second. So you may want to check if this is
the case in the signals you're trying to recieve... your 3200 bits per
second signal may actually be a "compressed" 6400 bps signal.

Beyond that, he wouldn't (couldn't?) give any more information on
the specifics of the protocol.

(LEGALEZE: I don't advocate the decoding of paging signals not originally
intended to be received by you, as in the US, this may constitute
violation of the ECPA). =)

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4052. Re: Freq 4 Lou.Ky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Tinsley <mbtinsz1@ulkyvm.louisville.edu>
Message-ID: <64j7fn$1gf@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180468

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------4D0B5309B943F3DFC2FB44DA
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Phil Renfro wrote:
>
> I'am looking for City of Louisville Police,Jefferson Co.Police,Jefferson
> Co.Fire,and Louisville Fire Dept. frequencies.
> Any help would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.
> That's Louisville Ky. area.

Attached please find a list of what you requested and a little more.
Hope this helps. Mike Tinsley

This message is posted both to your mail and to the group. Regards.
--------------4D0B5309B943F3DFC2FB44DA
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Police.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Police.txt"

VARIOUS LISTINGS OF POLICE AND HAM RADIOS

JEFFERSON COUNTY POLICE
F1 154.740
F2 154.860
F3 155.580
F4 154.830
F5 155.430

LOUISVILLE POLICE
F1 460.025
F2 460.150
F3 460.375
F4 460.475
F5 460.225

SHIVELY POLICE
F1 155.655

AUDUBON POLICE
F1 155.610
F2 155.310

WEST BUECHEL
F1 453.675
F2 154.540
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ST. REGIS PARK
F1 155.190

WOODLAND PARK
F1 155.190

JEFF. CO. FIRE DISPATCH
F1 154.445

INDIAN HILLS POLICE
F1 462.050

KY STATE POLICE DEPT.
F1 044.620
F2 044.780
F3 155.370

ANCHORAGE POLICE
F1 155.100

UL PHYSICAL PLANT
F1 462.100

UL POLICE DEPT.
F1 453.100
F2 453.200

BULLIT-B'TOWN-SHEP'VILL
F1 155.130

STATE FAIRGROUNDS POLICE
F1 159.150

J.C. FIRE--EAST
F1 154.250
F2 154.400

J.C. FIRE--WEST
F1 154.370
F2 154.400

OLDHAM CO. FIRE/RESCUE
F1 154.250
F2 154.125
F3 154.205

PEEWEE VALLEY FIRE DEPT.
F1 154.250

ANCHORAGE FIRE DEPT.
F1 154.250

LOUISVILLE DIV OF FIRE
F1 460.550
F2 460.575
F3 460.600

F4 460.625

PLEASURE RIDGE PK. POLICE
F1 154.160

SHIVELY FIRE DEPT.
F1 046.380

ZONETOWN AND NICHOLS
F1 154.325

BOWMAN AND STANDIFORD
RESCUE
F1 155.755

NEW LOU. AND J.C. EMS

CITY EMERGENCY CHANNEL
F1 462.950

CO. EMERGENCY CHANNEL
F1 462.975

FEDERAL MARSHALL OFFICE
F1 163.200
F2 164.050

U.S. TREASURY DEPT.
F1 165.950

EMS TO HOSPITAL
F1 463.000
F2 463.025
F3 463.050
F4 463.075
F5 463.100
F6 463.125
F7 463.150
F8 463.175

F.B.I.
F1 167.670
F2 163.940
F3 163.960

LOU PUBLIC WORKS
F1 037.100
F2 045.080
F3 045.320

DEPT OF MOTOR TRANSP.
F1 047.140

METRO. SEWER DIST.
F1 453.500

F2 453.775

J.C. COUNTY DOG WARDEN
F1 453.375

HAM FREQUENCIES
SIMPLEX 146.460
SIMPLEX 146.580
IND.RPTR. 147.180
SIMPLEX 146.520
LOU.RPTR 146.940
IND.RPTR 147.300
SIMPLEX 146.550
ETOWN RPTR 146.980
LOU.R.INPUT 146.340
????? 146.880
????? 146.850
????? 146.700
????? 147.030

SEARCH:
146.600 TO 147.390
??

--------------4D0B5309B943F3DFC2FB44DA--

4053. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Verheughe <michel@online.no>
Message-ID: <346CA6C3.53EE@online.no>
Source record: 180469
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

DL wrote:
>
> Charlie Warfield, Jr. wrote:
> >
> > Star Tech wrote:
> > >
> > > when you really want to get through morse is still the most reliable method.
> >
> > Says who? If your statement is accurate, then why are hams the ONLY ones
> > to use Morse? The military doesn't use it. The government doesn't use
> > it. Commercial radio doesn't use it. Very few hams use it. NO ONE uses
> > it, except a few old geezers with an attitude.
> <snip>
> I think the government created the internet for possible war
> time/emergency communications????? Wasn't it called the Intranet and
> something like that????
> --

For my part I had great pleasure last summer to contact U.S. amateurs
from my sailboat with as little as 10 Watts output ... in Morse of
course.
I like CW (Morse) because it is KISS (Keep It Simple, Stupid), just like
anything else I install on board.
Of course we will soon have global cellular phones (Inmarsat, Iridium)
and there will be no more need for the MF, HF and VHF bands. Just as the
invention of the automobile has stopped people from riding horses, or
the invention of the marine engine has removed all sailboats from the
earth, or the snow-scooter has prevented people using ski. Get my drift?

Best 73 de Michel
LA0HA/MM

4054. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: brucem_nospam@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <64h0ev$s87$1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 180470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

In message <txjones-ya02348000131197153011000l@news.transport.com> -
txjones@tranxsport.com (Tom Jones) writes:

>Well maybe this isn't too honest, but I would recommend going *in person*
>to a ratshack and get mostly through the process of ordering a top o' the>
>line scanner, then order the service manual with it. When they refuse,
>tell them you're sorry - but you would *never* consider buying a radio that
>you could not get service info and a schematic for.
>
>When enough regional managers kick these lost-sale anecdotes from the
>troops upstairs, that policy will for SURE come "under review"!

Well, why mess around with buying things we may not want or need?
No need to be dishonest about our intentions to buy or not to buy. Store managers are more likely to call if they think ALL customers
might be dissuaded from buying at RS.

How is that accomplished? We take to the sidewalks with picket signs, advising potential RS customers--all potential customers--of their policies, the effect of which is to deny information and force repairs through their auspices only, not to mention the untoward effect the policy has on hobbyists and emergency communicators.

The ideal situation for picketing and publicity would be:
* 3-5 people with picket signs
* Leaflets that describe the issue and ask potential customers not to
buy at RS until the policy changes
* Find a RS store with a public sidewalk out front and that is close to a TV station. The public sidewalk insures you are not on private property. Nearness to the TV station increases the chance the TV stations will
show up for 10 minutes for a quick interview and video footage.

How does a person get the media out?
* 2-3 days before the picketing, send (or fax) all the media a "Media Advisory." The Media Advisory is basically an alert to an event with background information. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number, and a summary of the issue.
* The night before the event fax a News Release to the media. It should be written like a news story, complete with quotations from a person who
will be at the picket line.

I would be happy to provide editorial review of a media advisory and news release should someone need help for their local area.

4055. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Davis <dougd@lrbcg.com>
Message-ID: <346C0BA6.7A4030FF@lrbcg.com>
Source record: 180471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

David wrote:

> Tom Jones wrote:
>
> > "No man's property is safe while Congress is in session.".
> > That old adage has become as true for 'freedoms' as it is for property, of late.
> >
>
> You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
> threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats are
> going after our property.
> Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE
> FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich is behind the scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.

DRD

4056. READING, BERKS CO., PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty (Smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <346C87E4.59C8@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 180472

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------FB051D81084
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

--
@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

I'mlooking for info on Reading Police and fire unit ID's & codes.
Also info on Trucking system.

INFO I HAVE:

--------------FB051D81084
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="BERKS-.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="BERKS-.TXT"

BERKS COUNTY RADIO NET OFFICIAL TEN CODE

1O-01 Receiving Poorly 10-48
10-02 Receiving Well 10-49
10-03 How is Reception 10-50 Ptlm. Needs Help (Emerg.)
1O-04 Acknowledgement 10-51 Ptlm. Needs Assistance
10-05 Relay 10-52 Crime in Progress
10-06 Busy (Specify) 10-53 Approach with Caution-Armed
(Location or Reason) 10-54 Urgent-Use lights and siren
10-07 Out of Service (Specify) 10-55 Urgent-No lights or siren
(Location or Reason) 10-56 Mental Subject
10-08 Back in Service 10-57 Chase in Progress
10-09 Repeat your Message 10-58
1O-10 Out of Service-Subject to call 10-59
1O-ll Cancel last detail or Message 10-60 See Complainant
10-12 Complete detail as soon as possible 10-61 Disorderly Person (Specify)
10-13 Stand by (Adult or Juvenile)
10-14 State your location 10-62 Intoxicated Person
10-15 Emergency-Requesting Air Priority (Driver or pedestrian)
10-16 Assignment Completed 10-63 Person Down
10-17 Illegal use of Radio 10-64 Fight
10-18 Arrived at scene 10-65 Family quarrel
10-19 Return to (Specify) 10-66 Prowler
10-20 Telephone (Specify) 10-67 Burglary Alarm

10-21 Beginning tour of duty 10-68 Excessive Noise
10-22 Ending tour of duty 10-69 Suspicious (Specify)
10-23 Stopping suspl'cious vechile/person (Vehicle or person)
(Give complete description and the 10-70 Vehicle being tampered with
location, required to 10-06 or go 10-71 Amimal Case (Specify)
10-08 within 3 minutes) 10-72 Security Check
10-24 General Broadcast-Copy 10-73 Vehicle Accident (Specify)
10-25 General Broadcast-Cancel (Injuries, no injuries, P, F or HGrR
10-26 Request Scofflaw Check 10-74 Personal Injury Accident
10-27 Request Operator's Registration 10-75 Traffic Violation (Specify)
Check 10-76 Investigate Ambulance Call
10-28 Request Vehicle Registration 10-77 Assist Ambulance
Check 10-78 Fire (Specify) Advise type of fire
10-29 Check Records for wanted 10-79 Trash Fire
10-30 Direct Traffic 10-80 Stolen Vehicle
10-31 Convoy or escort 10-81 Missing Person
10-32 Weather or Road Report 10-82 Burglary
10-33 Time Check 10-83 Robbery
10-34 Traffic Light Out 10-84 Assault/Mugging
10-35 Street Light Cut 10-85 Shooting
10-36 10-86 Cutting
10-37 10-87 Suicide
10-38 10-88 Larceny
10-39 10-89 Wanted Person (Specify Why)
10-40 Send Patrol Wagon 10-90 Bomb Scare
10-41 Send Ambulance 10-91 Civil Disturbance
10-42 Send Tow Truck 10-92
10-43 Send Coroner 10-95 Switch to Scrambler
10-44 10-96 Switch back from Scrambler
10-45 10-98 Road Block
10-46 10-99 Air Raid
10-47 10-100 Canbel Air Raid

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BERKS COUNTY POLICE ID NUMBERS. 155.070MHz
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23 Central Berks Regional 51 Marion Twp.
(Mt Penn/Alsace/Lower Alsace Twp) 53 Lower Heidelberg Twp.
25 Exetar Twp/St.Lawrrnce Boro. 54 Bern Twp.
26 Amity Twp. 55 Center/Tilden Twp/Centerport
29 Birdsboro Boro. 57 Bernville Boro.
31 Robeson Twp. 59 Upper Barn Twp.
32 Caernarvon Twp. 64 Bethel Twp.
33 Brecknock Twp. 65 Tulpehocken Twp.
34 Curmu Twp./Kenhorst Boro. 66 Muhlenberg Twp.
35 Mohnton Boro. 67 Laureldale Boro.
36 Shillington Boro. 68 Temple Boro.
38 West Reading Boro. 71 Leesport Boro.
39 Wyomissing Boro. 72 Maidencreek/Ontelaunee Twp.
41 Wyomissing Hills Boro. 74 Shoemakersville Boro.

43 Spring Twp,/West Lawn Boro. 76 Hamburg Boro.
44 Sinking Spring Boro. 81 Kutztown Boro.
45 South Heidelberg Twp. 83 Fleetwood Boro./Richmond Twp.
46 Wernersville Boro. 85 Northestern Berks Regionl PD
47 Robosonia Boro. (Topton Boro - Lyons - Maxatawney)
48 Heidlberg twp. 92 Oley Twp.
49 Womelsdorf Boro.

COUNTY POLICE UNIT IDENTIFIERS
1 to 15 Patrol Units 21 to 28 Specialized Use
16 to 19 Supervisory Units 29 Canine Unit
20 Chief's Unit

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BERKS COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SQUAD/UNIT NUMBERS
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Basic Life Support squad Numbers
SQUAD UNIT NUMBERS CAD ID
505 Bally 506 -- 509 BA
515 Birdsboro 516 -- 519 BI
520 Blandon 521 -- 524 BL
525 Boyertown 526 -- 529 BO
530 Exeter 531 -- 534 EX
535 Fleetwood 536 -- 539 FL
540 Governer Mifflin 541 -- 544 GM
545 Hamburg 546 -- 549 HB
550 Kutztown/KATS 551 -- 554 KT
555 Lower Alsace 556 -- 559 LA
560 Muhlenberg 561 -- 564 MU
565 0ley 566 -- 569 OL
570 Schuylkill Villey 571 -- 574 SV
575 TOPTON 576 -- 579 TO
580 Western Berks 581 -- 584 WB
585 Bethel 586 -- 589 BE
595 U.S. Health-Tec 596 -- 599 HT

Quick Response Squads
625 Berks County HazMat 626 -- 629 BC
630 Reading Airport CFR 631 -- 634 --
635 Kutztown University 636 -- 639 KU
640 Bernville 641 -- 644 BQ

Advinctd Life Support Squid
670 Exeter 671 -- 674 EB
675 North Central Berks 676 -- 679 NC
680 Western Berks 681 -- 684 WA
685 Southern Berks 686 -- 689 SB
690 Northeast Berks 691 -- 694 NE
695 U.S. Health-Tec 696 -- 699 HT

Private Squads
700 DAC Amb. 701 -- 719

720 J. E. Heuck 721 -- 739 HK
740 T-L-C 741 -- 745 TL
750 Kats-Kutztomn 751 -- 754 KT
760 Central Medical 761 -- 765
770 Life Support 771
Newmanstown Newmamstown 150 NT
Elverson 32a1 - 32a2 EL
Myerstown Myerstown 140 - 142 MY
Northwestern 7181 - 7183
Hellicopters
ME-1 MedEvac 1 (Lehigh Med. Allentown)
ME-2 MedEvac 2 (Hahnermann Hosp. Phila.)
LL-1 Lifelion (Hershey Hosp. Hershey)
SK-1 SkyCare (Brandywire Hosp Chester)

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ADDITIONALDEPARTMENTS SERVED BY THE BERKS CO. COMM. CENTER.
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800-819 Sheriff's Departmert 890 ATF
825-826 County Detectives 895 FBI
827-829 Dornestic Relations 900-909 Coroner's Office
830-839 District Attorney 915 Public Utility Comm.
840-845 Pa. Drug Enforcement 920-929 Berks Hein Security
85O-859 Berks County Park Ranger 931 Penn State Security
860-865 Blue Marah Lake Rangers 950-979 Courthouse Seurity
870 French Creek Park Rangers 955 Goodwill Haz-Mat Team
874 Hopewell Village Rangers 980-982 DUI Central Processing
875-879 Pa. Fish Commission 985 Animal Rescue League
880 Pa. State Police Helicopter 991-995 County commissioners
882-889 Berks County Prisen 999 Radio Maintenance
625X Pa. Game Commission

RADIO CALL NUMBERS FOR BERKS CO, PRISON UNITS
882 Prison Detail Bus
882-1 Prison Detail Bus Officer
882-2 Priaen Detail Bus Officer
883 Outside Detail Officer(C.O. Lysns)
884 Outside D&tnil Officer(C,O. Pearson)
885 Main Gate Officer
886 Tower Officer
887 Receiviing Area Officer
888 Prison Warden (Warden Wagner)
889 Prison Van
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BERKS COUNTY FIRE COMPANY NUMBERS 33.940MHz
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1 Mount Penn 40 Shoemakersville
2 Reiffton 41 Shartlesville
3 Stonersville 42 * Cedar Top
4 Lower Alsace 43 * Lower Hoidelberg
5 Oley 44 Kempton

6 Monocacy 45 Fleetwood
7 Birdsboro 46 Kutztown
8 Alsace Manor 47 Womelsdorf
9 Morgantown 48 Wernarsville Hospital
10 Goodwill of Hyde Park 49 Amity
11 Temple 50 Strausstown
12 Blandon 51 * Sinking Spring
13 Central of Laureldale 52 Marion
14 Bally 53 Frystown
15 Friadship of Boyertown 54 Bethel
16 Keystone of Boyertown 55 * Greenfields
17 New Berlinville 56 * Gouglersville
18 Gilbertville 57 * Mohnton
19 Shanesville (Earl Twp.) 58 Hereford
20 Bechtelsville 59 * Lincoin Park
21 Topton 60 * Fritztown
22 Barto 61 Hamburg
23 Gibraltar 62 Hamburg Center
24 Geigertown 63 * Wyomissing
25 Honey Brook 64 * West Reading
26 Robesonia 65 * West Lawn
27 Rehrersburg 66 * Berkshire Heights
28 Mount Aetna 67 * Shillington
29 Bernville 68 Sassamansville
30 Mount Pleasant 69 * Kenhorst
31 Wernersville 70 * Grill
32 Walnutown 71 * Vinemont (Closed)
33 Virginville 72 * Brecknock
34 Ruscurnbmanor 73 * West Wyomissing
35 Lyons 74 Car Tech
36 Kulptown 75 AT&T
37 Leesport 76 Reading Airport
38 Central Berks 77 Port Clinton
39 Seisholtzville
* Western Berks Units
1-3 Pumper 7-8 Tankers 11-17 Ass't Chief/ Officer
4 Rescue 9 Misc. 18 Fire Marshall
5-6 Brush 10 Chief 19 Fire Police Captain
20 Officer
Example: 64-10 is the West Reading fire Chief
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WESTERN BERKS ZONE 4 COMPANY NUMBERS 154.310MHz
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1 Wyomissing 11 Shillington
2 Berkshire Heights 12 Gouglersville
3 Wyomissing Ind. 13 Grill
4 West Reading 14 Kenhorst
5 Wast Lawn 15 Vinemont
6 Sinking Spring 16 Greenfields
7 Mohnton 17 Lower Heidelberg

8 West Wyomisssing 18 Brecknock
9 Linconln Pank 19 Cedar Top
10 Fritztown

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READING FIRE KGE-407
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Sta. Co. Location Sta. Co. Location
1, Rainbow Co. 18 & Court 8. Keystone 23 N. 3th
2. Junion Co. 2 638 Walnt 9. Hampen 1101 Greenwch
3. Neversink 23 N. 3th. 10. Marion 9 & Marion
4. Friendship 614 Frankln 11. Riverside Front & Spring
5. Liberty Co.5 5 & Laurl 12. Schuylkill
6. Reading Hose 614 Frankin 13. Union Co. 15 & Mhrhlnbg
7. washington S. 1Oth St. 14. Oakbook 628 Park Ave.
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READING FIRE: DEFT. AMB. SIGNAL CODES
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7. Police Assistance Requested
25. Auto Accident
26. Personal Injury
27. Criminal Injury-Shooting, Cutting, Suicide
28. Medical Emergency-Heart Attack, Lllness
28a.Maternity
29. Unknown
30. Transfer
70. Fire Related Fatality
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BERKS CO. FIRE SIGNAL CODES
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1. Off The Air 5. Stand-by 9. Amb. Personal Respond
2. On The Air 6. Retarning To Eng. Room 10. Simple Fire
3. Fire 7. Report To Eng. Room 20. Working Fire
4. Emergencry 8. Out Of Service 30. Radio Silene
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BERKS CO. AMB. PATIENT STATUS CODDS
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1. Extrbme Energency
2. Mild Energency
3. Non Emergency
4. Mentdl
4x.Violent Mental
5. Possible D.O.A.
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System: Reading, City of
County: Berks
Type: Motorola II Analog with DVP
Use: Reading Police & Fire Departments

Freq Chan Voice Control
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868.5875 01 x x
868.3250 02 X X
867.2250 03 X X
866.9125 04 X X
866.6125 05 X
866.5125 06 X
866.3000 07 X
866.0125 08 X

MOTO UNIDEN User
TG ID
48 Reading Police (Dispatch)
56 Reading Police (Dispatch with DVP)
80 Reading Police (Tac #1)
88 Reading Police (Tac #1 with DVP)
112 Reading Police (Tac #2)
472 Unknown with DVP
816 Reading Fire (Dispatch)
845 Reading Fire
880 Reading Fire (Tac #2)
944 Reading Fire
1456 Unknow

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Send addition or changes
To martyrip@ptdprolog.net

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4057. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-14119712245900001@pm51-44.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <346CF3BC.2611@tir.com>, dlambo55@tir.com wrote:

> Chris Daniel wrote:
> >
> > What cordless phone can I buy that will not be picked up on a scanner? Are
> > all phones that say they are digital safe from other listeners?
> >
> > Thanks
> > Chris
>
>
> ANY phone (or device) that TRANSMITS can be picked up on a scanner.
> Depends on how you want to limit your chances of the "average Joe"
> picking you up on a scanner are.
> --
> Regards,
> Dean

You must have some sort of "magic" scanner that can hear "Digital Spread Spectrum" cordless phones.

4058. Re: CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1411971222120001@pm51-44.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180474

In article <19971114025901.VAA12416@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
hrlyrdr1@aol.com (Hrlyrdr1) wrote:

> Who builds a really good spread spectrum 900mhz cordless phone ?
Lucent does. They are the former ATT name.

4059. Pro 2004 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Burke <dburke1@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf11a$12ae7c80$c8ed77ce@dburke1.tiac.net>
Source record: 180475

I have a pro 2004 scanner for sale or swap.It has 300 channels,all the 800
band.220 band.6 meter band,plus.Scanner is in mint condition.I will sell
for $225.00 or swap for a good gps unit .Something that I can use with a
laptop.
You will not be disappointed with this scanner.............

4060. Re: Freqs for Hershey Park Pa??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <346C7D38.2611@prodigy.net>
Source record: 180476

Anonymous wrote:
>
> Anyone have any freqs for Hershey Park in Hershey Pa?
>
> I know that their security is handled by Schaad Detective Agency,
> but beyond that there is very little activity of any interest.
>
> Lots of radios but that's about all!
>
> Please post any replies to the group!
>
> Thanks
Hersheypark (PA)
461.325
464.375
464.425
464.575
Lots more amusement park freqs at
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

4061. Sault Ste Marie Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: 724743 <724743@ican.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf11b$a1237dc0$b74ef8ce@default>
Source record: 180477

If anyone would like the scanner frequencies for the Sault Ste Marie area,
visit my web site at
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/6926

Enjoy!

Dave
724743@ican.net

4062. Re: BC895 Cable Diagram Found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <64hulk$fp7@smash.gatech.edu>
Source record: 180478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Phil" <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com> writes:
>The BC895 has 5 pins on the back but only three of them are used:
>Transmitted Data, Received Data and Ground. Pins 1 and 5 are shorted
>together as are 2 and 4. Because of this the cable can be plugged in either
>way around, which is a nice touch. They are as follows:

I'd be surprised if all you needed was a cable with the proper
pinouts. I suspect that the radio will want TTL volatage levels (~5v)
and the computer will want RS-232 levels (up to 25v, but usually less).
Plugging those two into each other without a level converter could be,
uh, interesting.

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Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

4063. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ad607@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <64i7vh$k0p@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 180479

David (david084@flash.net) writes:
> Tom Jones wrote:
>
>> "No man's property is safe while Congress is in session.".
>> That old adage has become as true for 'freedoms' as it is for property, of late.
>>
>
> You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
> threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats are
> going after our property.
> Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE
> FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

Just bear in mind that the original 1984 ECPA was passed during the Reagan administration. The 1994 ammendment was passed by a Republican controlled House. So it appears no one in either House likes scanners!!!

Darrell Larose | http://livewire.newforce.ca/darrell | darrell@.newforce.ca

"Living at risk is jumping off the cliff
and building your wings on the way down" (Ray Bradbury)

4064. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkane@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <64i9ct$7ad$1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 180480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Doug Davis (dougd@lrbcg.com) wrote:

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: > FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

: I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich is behind the
: scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.

: DRD

Not only that, but if it passes (I have not been watching it that closely),
you have to think about who has a majority in congress! That means it is
the republicans who will be making it a law. Not the democrats. They
can't stop it from happening, only the republicans can do that. Think about
that for a minute before bad mouthing an organization.

Vote independent next time. Maybe we can shake 'em up enough to get them to
listen to us the people for a while at least. Better yet, Run for office!

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Jeff Kane-KB9QQE http://www.execpc.com/~jkane mailto:jkane@execpc.com
Sysop - Home Brew University BBS Brew City Campus 414-238-9074
Genealogy Search: Brickner, Kane, Kimbro, LaClaire, Snyder|Snider,
Seecs|Seetch|Sich, and Thorton.

4065. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf140$55c36140$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 180481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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> 3MTA3 wrote:
> > Yea, what he said. If you've been here, you'd know that Mackey is
slightly
> > 'touched' and likes to get attention by posting this crap and nothing
about
> > scanning.
>
> JM wrote:
>
> You OBVIOUSLY are ALSO a newcomer to this NG as I have frequently
> responded to questions about tone squelch & radio paging.
>

You know what folks? I, for one, am sick of reading this off-topic senseless line of crap from the likes of John Mackey. All he does is piss people off. I am not new to this NG, by a long shot, and I have yet to see ONE useful posting that wasn't laced with anti-Bill Cheek or whoever his enemy du jour was at the time.

We shut up that troll Emilio by not responding to his drivel, lets do the same for our "pal" John Mackey.

So long John, Goodbye and good riddance.
-Phil

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4066. Re: Interesting Story about Police Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf145$2f5b95e0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 180482
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KC5YWX wrote in article
<346C7F39.5581C5B4@highfiber.com>...
> Last night on the evening news, I caught part of a story about a new
> radio system they are planning to impliment here in Albuquerque. They
> showed the $2,500 (each) Ericson tranceivers (I am not sure if they are
> full digital or trunked) fail at communications inside buildings, even
> with someone in the parking lot of the same building. Then they (news
> crew) bought some cheap 49MHz walkie talkies at Radio Shanck and another
> pair at a toy store, for $18 each. The toys worked just fine. At the
> end the announcer asked the cop which he'd prefer in an emergency, and
> he picked the $18 one.

This is probably something the news guy failed to mention:

If the radios are trunked, the problem was probably because the radio has
to listen to the data channel for a channel assignment before it can
transmit anything. This means you're not trying to hit the radio in the
parking lot just outside, but a repeater on top of the police station, or a
hill somewhere. The radios could probably have received each other, but the
one inside may not have been able to receive the controller, therefore, it
couldn't transmit. The problem is even worse if this is all occurring on
800mhz, which does not penetrate buildings as well as VHF.

Not to say that a $18 radio performing better than a $2500 taxpayer funded
unit is acceptable, but did the news guys try using a "direct mode" on
these units? Some radios (and for $2500, these certainly should) have a
direct mode, where the units transmit and receive on the same frequency,
instead of going through a repeater. That would have made for a much more
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4067. Re: No Rubber Ducks at RS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf140$db026720$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 180483
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Network 23 wrote in article
<64e0gc$rln$1@newsd-161.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Maybe one of you RS types can tell me why Radio Shack includes a rubber
> ducky on its scanners but sells only telescoping antennae in the
> catalog--no rubber duckys listed at all. The darn telescope type won't
> fit under my shirt!
>

In my personal opinion the RS rubber duck is worthless anyway. I have found
much better results with the antennae available at ham and 2-way shops.

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4068. Freq 4 Lou.Ky

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Renfro <1pfro@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <346CC0A9.7ED2@Bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180484

I'am looking for City of Louisville Police,Jefferson Co.Police,Jefferson Co.Fire,and Louisville Fire Dept. frequencies.
Any help would be appreciated. Thanks in advance.
That's Louisville Ky. area.

4069. Re: Want: TrunkTracker Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf148$4c4d3980$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 180485
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ST1055 wrote in article
<19971114072000.CAA01966@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> I am looking for the mods on the Radio Shack Pro-90 TrinkTracker Catalog#
> 20-520
>
>
> any info on this please e-mail me at ST1055@aol.com... Thanks..
>

I am just curious about something: Why would you want to tinker with a brand new radio, and risk hosing it, voiding the warranty, and ending up with a $200-$400 paperweight?? What mod could you possibly need in a radio that has triple conversion, 300 channels, and trunking capability?

Every day I see a posting in this NG from some chucklehead who wants to listen to cell phones on his brand new TrunkTracker. "Mommy, we want cellular {whine}" WHY? The most you can expect to hear is some knucklehead calling his psychic, or getting in a fight with his girlfriend! Trust me I know!

C E L L U L A R I S B O R I N G ! ! ! !

Why listen to something as boring as real estate agents kissing some clients ass so they will buy a house? Or construction workers discussing what kind of concrete they want to use? YAWN!!!

Why listen to busy signals and ringing and dial tones all day? You might miss something actually interesting going on on one of the public safety channels!

If you want to listen to cellular phones, it won't happen on your new Trunk Tracker. Get an old scanner like the pro 34 or the "pre ECPA of '86" pro 2026. Perform the mods shown on the internet and voila! Cellular. Listen for about a week and you'll never want to do it again. (Well, almost never ;-))

-Phil
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channels!

If you want to listen to cellular phones, it won't =
happen on your new Trunk Tracker. Get an old scanner like the pro 34 or =
the "pre ECPA of '86" pro 2026. Perform the mods shown on the =
internet and voila! Cellular. Listen for about a week and you'll never =
want to do it again. (Well, almost never ;-))

-Phil

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4070. Re: ANTI SCANNING THREAT STILL ALIVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971114215101.QAA20762@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180486

>From: txjones@tranxsport.com (Tom Jones)

>I was under the impression that it had been 'fixed'. I thought that Tauzin had been quoted as saying that he had got the amatuer/hobbyist/LEO/Firefighter message loud and clear, and was re-writing the bill to accomodate our concerns.

Tom, and others,

While the new version of H.R. 2369 is much improved, there are still several questions unanswered.

First, the new H.R. 2369 has a provision not included in the first bill that bans scanners capable of converting digital transmissions to analog voice audio. This may prohibit the development of scanners capable of monitoring Ericsson EDACS and Motorola ASTRO public safety systems.

Second, although the exemptions included in chapter 119 have been incorporated into H.R. 2369 there some question about what is covered by those exemptions, particularly in the shortwave spectrum.

Finally, although the scope of H.R. 2369 has been narrowed from commercial mobile radio service to cellular and PCS only we still haven't been advised exactly what frequencies will be effected.

We've made headway, and Tauzin has been very responsive to out concerns, no doubt about it. But the battle still has not been completely won.

John Ward

4071. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Gould <dgould@bev.NOSPAMetn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf13a$54860e00$4ce06e97@pc3527.bev.etn.com>
Source record: 180487

This is a test, thank you for your patience.

4072. RE. No Rubber Ducks at RS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markd@cove.com
Message-ID: <346babee.3394372@NEWS.cove.com>
Source record: 180488

Rubber Ducks are original equipment on our radios. It's not practical to stock original parts to all our products. We therefore have a mail order section at every store that can send you any part in 7-10 days. Hope this helps

4073. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971115030002567@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 180489

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-> From: Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net>
-> Subject: Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams
->
-> Bill, have you noticed, you don't hear that "HF crap" you mentioned
-> on
-> CW. One of the reasons CW fans are so fond of that mode is that othe
-> who engage in that mode tend to be much higher quality folks than the
-> SSB mic button pushers. On CW, you get real QSOs with real people (s
-> CW DXer/contesters excepted).
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-> Mike, KK5F
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Would you PLEASE keep the Ham traffic IN the Ham newsgroups???

4074. Re: Does RS have parts or repair scanners, Pro-51 Broke!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <346D9B0F.4BE9@ameritech.net>
Source record: 180318

JRShattuck wrote:
>
> >Just curious if the Pro-51 is destined for the
> >dumpster or is there replacement boards which can be
> >gotten from RS. The display, keypad, audio works
> >just no signals. Looked inside, probed around,
> >nothing obvious. Anyone have any experience with
> >getting replacement boards or toss it. Chip
> >technology, the wonder of the world.
> >
> >Like to hear some feedback on this subject.
>
> Your local Radio Shack should be able to send it in for repair at a service
> center. Or, if you can get it now, you could order a service manual and fix
> it yourself.

I agree...RS will fix nearly anything. I do most of my own work but have
on occasion used their service. The prices are fair and they do an above
average job.

Also, for a few bucks you can get the service manual for any RS scanner.
And I don't mean just the owners manual...they'll sell you the complete
schematic, alignment instructions, etc. It is rare that a manufacturer
make this data so freely availible to the average Joe.

Rock on,
Charlie

4075. BC895 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115143300.JAA03067@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180319

Bought a BC895 from Copper Electronics and paid $279.99, which is a pretty good price based on the comparison shopping that I did. Shipping by 3-5 day UPS added $24.75, which seems a little high but I can't complain--placed the order on Tuesday morning and received the scanner on Friday morning.

Nicely built scanner; performs as advertised. Actually, better than I expected.

My only quibble is that the scanner did not come with any information about the computer control scanning features. There's a brief mention in the operating guide but that's it. Luckily, several people have provided info on where to go to get the meat and potatoes.

4076. Standard AX-700 For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc02c8$3b1555e0$05b4fcce@default>
Source record: 180320
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale
STANDARD VHF/UHF WIDE BAND RECEIVER MODEL AX700 made in Japan and from
Japan,
Frequency Range 50MHz-905MHz
This AX700 is modified and little use in excellent condition
If interested, reply via email with price
I would be interested in trading to an Apple Newton. I am
looking for an MP2000 but will consider others.

ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu

See details and info at:
http://www.compas-r.ru/ax700-r.html

or search from yahoo.com

4077. FAQ - Scanner Radio Review Briefs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <64khjt$6tk@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 180321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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character in the right margin.

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Abstract

This article contains product review summaries for more than 70 old and new scanner radios and monitor receivers.

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises, but views expressed in this article are his own.

Introduction

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor receivers of various brands in my collection. This article describes a few of the FM receivers in my collection, and other models I've tested. It is not meant to be complete.

For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass, Monitoring Times, May 1995.

I have published full length reviews and modifications of these scanner models in Monitoring Times magazine:

Mar 1986 - Uniden/Bearcat BC800XLT
Mar 1987 - Radio Shack PRO-2004

Oct 1990 - Radio Shack PRO-2006
Jan 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2035 vs. Radio Shack PRO-2006
Feb 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-62 Portable
Mar 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Apr 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT Portable
May 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT
Jun 1995 - Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT & Radio Shack PRO-2036
Jul 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2037
Aug 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT
Sep 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable
Oct 1995 - AOR AR-2700 Portable
Nov 1995 - selected AOR AR-8000 measurements
Dec 1995 - Radio Shack PRO-2040
Feb 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2042
Apr 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BC220XLT, BC230XLT Portable
Jun 1996 - modifications & tips for the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT
Jul 1996 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT-10 mobile
Oct 1996 - Radio Shack PRO-2046 mobile
Dec 1996 - AOR AR5000
Jan 1997 - ICOM R8500
Feb 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-2045
Mar 1997 - ICOM IC-R10
Apr 1997 - RELM HS-200 portable
May 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BCT7 virtual downconversion mod.
Jul 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC235XLT portable Trunktracker
Aug 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-64 portable
Sep 1997 - Stridsberg Engineering receiver multicoupler,
G/Wiz board for EDACS trunked scanning
Oct 1997 - Radio Shack PRO-67
Nov 1997 - Sporty's JD-100 Air Scan
Dec 1997 - Uniden/Bearcat BC985XLT Trunktracker |

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AOR

AR2700: 1995 vintage. 500 channel portable covering 500 kHz to 1300 MHz. Lots of good features, e.g., 10 linkable search banks, lighted keypad, per-channel attenuator, S-meter, battery meter, optional voice recorder and speech inversion descrambler. Global rescan and pause delays, but no auto store, data skip, nor battery saver. Internally generated noise results in broad birdies on AR2700 tested. Insensitive carrier operated (vs. noise operated) squelch stays closed on signals unless they are moderately strong, causing scanner to skip transmissions of interest. IFs are 287.55/749.25, 58.05, 10.7/0.455 MHz. See "The AOR AR-2700

Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October and November 1995.

AR5000: 1996 vintage. approx. 30 kHz - 2600 MHz coverage super receiver. Good sensitivity throughout. AM, SSB, CW, FM detectors. Frequency readout to 1 Hz. More features than any other radio. DTMF reader and RS-232 interface included. Multiple settings for IF and AF selectivity, attenuator, AGC, deemphasis, etc. DB9 RS232C connector. Negatives include low contrast LCD display and difficult user interface. NFM squelch closes slowly, causing noise burst at end of each NFM transmission. Electromechanical relays click at various frequency boundaries, including 400 MHz, producing a clickety-clack noise -- annoying while scanning banks of mixed band frequencies. Great radio, otherwise. See "AOR's AR5000 All-in-One Receiver," by Bob | Parnass, in Monitoring Times, December 1996, for a review | which includes quantitative test results.

ICOM

R-10: late 1996 vintage (serial number 01048 tested). Shirt pocket size multimode is powered by 4 AA penlight cells. Covers 0.5 to 1300 MHz (minus cellular). NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, AM, and CW detectors included. IF bandwidths are fixed. No 30 kHz bandwidth for satellite or FM military monitoring. Battery saver circuit, with selectable duty cycle. Single VFO and 1000 memory channels. There are 900 memory channels divided into 18 banks of 50 channels each. Another bank of 100 channels used to hold unique frequencies found during an auto store operation. 20 pairs of search limits. Up to 100 frequencies may be locked out during a search and stored in a final bank of 100 channels which is cleared before subsequent auto store searches. Each channel can be programmed with the detector mode (e.g., AM, USB), a tuning step size, an attenuator enable flag, and an 8 character label. CI-V computer interface requires extra cost hardware. 7 segment S-meter. Noise blanker. Good sensitivity. Lighted keypad and display, but keystroke sequences are cumbersome.

Good radio hardware in a handy sized package, but scanning performance unimpressive. Very slow memory scanning at only 6 channels/second. Searches at about 16 steps/second, with little or no worthwhile improvement using the "Signal Navigator" feature in the R10 I tested. Rescan delay cannot be disabled. Can only scan one memory bank or all banks, not a combination of banks. No squelch for SSB or CW modes. See "ICOM IC-R10 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring | Times, March 1997, for review which includes quantitative | test results.

R-7000: 1986 vintage. At about $1000, this was once the top VHF/UHF receiver. 99 channel, multi mode coverage from 25-2000 MHz with a small gap at 1000-1025 MHz. Memory can be expanded to 198 channels by adding simple switch to pin 19 of memory IC8. Tuning knob lets you tune through parts of the spectrum much easier than using the SEARCH mode on conventional scanners. Selectable USB/LSB allows reception of new amplitude compandored sideband (ACSB) stations. S-meter doubles as discriminator meter to aid tuning. Useful search and store feature, reminiscent of the the Bearcat 250, searches between 2 limits and automatically stores new frequencies into channels 80-99. Audio and control interface for tape recorder. Noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Searches and scans slowly but can be sped up to about 12 cps by adding a resistor. Too big for permanent mobile use, but too nice to leave alone in the car. If you don't want to spend $1000, get a Radio Shack PRO-2004/5/6 instead.

R-7100: 1992 vintage. At about $1300, this is the Cadillac of VHF/UHF receivers. 900 channel, multi mode continuous coverage from 25-2000 MHz. The radio RF/IF/AF portions of the R7100 are similar to the older R7000, but the R7100 is constructed using surface mount parts. Both the R7000 and R7100 are much more immune to intermod than the Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT and the portable PRO-43. The firmware in the R7100 is much more sophisticated. 9 banks of 100 channels. Further, you can associate each channel with 1 of 10 groups. Many possible ways to scan. 10 pairs of search limits. Search and store ("memory write") scan mode lets you store 100 frequencies instead of the 20 in R7000. Another R7100 improvement is that you can program up to 100 channels for the R7100 to skip while searching. R7100 has 2 VFOs ("windows"). Both the R7000 and R7100 scan slowly compared with PRO-2004 and PRO-2006, and that's a drawback. Both the R7100 and R7000 employ a noisy relay, activated when the receiver is tuned to frequencies above 520 MHz. Scanning a mixture of VHF and UHF frequencies serenades the ICOM user with a very annoying clickety-clack, clickety-clack! For Baseband Audio out, I mounted an RCA jack on the back of the R7100A and connected it via shielded cable to the junction of resistors R228 and R230 on the Main Unit. This point is located in the vicinity of IC15 and X3 on the schematic.

R8500: 1996 vintage. 100 kHz - 2000 MHz coverage. 20 banks of 40 channels although bank sizes can be changed. 100 Auto store and 100 Skip memories but that can be increased by reallocating channels from the conventional scan banks. Fixed and programmable step sizes. Relays clickey-clack while scanning across band boundaries. Triple conversion, First IF is 48.8, 778.7, or 266.7 MHz, depending on band.

Second and third IFs are 10.7 and 0.455 MHz. Weak to moderate cellular images starting near 1106 MHz. Rugged construction. External power supply. DB25 RS232C connector. Audio peak filter. Ok scanning and great searching performance. See "ICOM R8500 Receiver," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, January 1997, for a review | which includes quantitative test results.

UNIDEN/Bearcat and Electra/Bearcat

Bearcat III (Electra): 1976 vintage. 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Requires optional front-end circuit board for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands, but only 2 boards can be installed within the radio at the same time. Two crystal filters. No aircraft band coverage nor rescan delay. Front mount speaker sounds good. Strong local oscillator radiation often causes interference with other scanners in the same house.

Bearcat IV (Electra): 8 channel crystal controlled scanner. Newer version of Bearcat III but contains front-end circuitry for VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. Better selectivity than Bearcat III or 12 due to having three instead of two 10.8 MHz IF filters. No aircraft band coverage. Front mount speaker sounds good. No rescan delay.

Bearcat 5 (Electra): 1979 vintage. Eight channel economy base model covering VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. No track tuning. Black plastic cabinet.

Bearcat 6 (Electra): Six channel VHF-low and VHF-high bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 8 (Electra): Eight channel VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands. 117 VAC only. Wood covered particle board cabinet.

Bearcat 12 (Electra): 1979 vintage. One of the last decent crystal controlled scanners. 10 channels. Variable scan speed up to 20 ch/sec. Single delay on/off switch. Front mount speaker sounds good. Manual contains schematic. Single conversion, 10.8 MHz IF. Selectivity is poorer than programmable models, like the 300, allowing adjacent channel interference. Covers VHF-low, VHF-high, and UHF bands but no aircraft band coverage. Crystal positions must be arranged by band.

Bearcat 15 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Actually made for Electra by competitor GRE (General Research Electronics). The only Bearcat crystal controlled base/mobile scanner offering 118 - 136 MHz AM aircraft band. 10 channels.

BC101 (Electra): 1975 vintage. First Bearcat synthesized unit. 16 channels, no priority. Frequency programmed in binary by setting toggle switches on front panel after looking up code in code book. No frequency readout. Uses custom IC for CPU, now discontinued, so factory authorized service is no longer available. I have four of these units. DC operation requires optional mobile power supply.

BC100 (Electra): First programmable portable scanner. Be prepared for at least one repair in the first year. Early units, with threaded antenna connector, have high frequency of repair, particularly LCD readout, keyboard, and battery holder. No battery backup. Poor case design in early units caused battery to disconnect from radio, resetting microprocessor and clearing memories. No priority channel or aircraft band. Some people swear by the BC100, others swear at them.

BC210 (Electra): 1979 vintage. First Bearcat scanner with a keyboard and numeric display. LED readout. See US patents 4,092,594, granted 5/30/78 and 4,114,103, granted 9/12/78 for further insight.

BC220 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 20 channels. Reasonable number of features but 20 channels doesn't seem enough. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC20/20 (Electra): 1981 vintage. Similar to BC220 but with 40 channels and different CPU circuitry. A maximum of 20 channels can be scanned at one time. Reasonable number of features. Service Search for Marine and Aircraft. LED readout. Good scanner, but tinny audio.

BC250 (Electra): 1976 vintage. 50 channel model, rich in features, but lacks aircraft band and 144-146 MHz. Search and Store feature extremely useful for finding federal frequencies. Clock. High frequency of repair. Power transistors not heat sinked adequately, causing heat damage to surrounding components and circuit board. Failure of Q204 on the feature board known to cause odd display readings. Digital circuitry very sensitive to glitches caused by static and AC line spikes. Avoid 1978 or earlier vintage units. All BC250s use custom ICs (e.g., IC6, a divider chip, mfd. by Exar), which are now discontinued, so factory service is no longer available from Uniden.

BC260 (Electra): 1983 vintage. Super heavy duty metal cabinetry and lit controls, aimed at mobile use for firemen, police, etc. Few frills, only 16 channels, no aircraft, but generous coverage of federal bands omitted in the older Bearcat scanners. Good sensitivity. Lots of audio. Good

internal construction. Backlit keyboard allows operation in the dark, but the keyboards on some units require high pressure to operate. Brightness control for display and keyboard, but multiplexor circuitry for vacuum fluorescent display produces audible whine which may be annoying in a quiet room. Backlighting may fail in some units due to poor contact on connector used to fasten light panel to front circuit board. 9 volt regulator transistor Q28 (TIP29) may fail, causing blank display while leaving audio intact. Method of connecting an external speaker is awkward.

BC300 (Electra): 1979 vintage. 50 channel top of the line scanner. Service Search feature contains 11 ROM banks of preprogrammed channels See US patent 4,270,217, granted May 26, 1981. Switching power supply failure noted in early units due to insufficient capacitance - component value was changed in newer units. Schematics show at least 100 components changed between earliest and later units. Preset squelch pot, mounted internally on circuit board, misadjusted in new units - adjustment usually required after burn-in period. Good sensitivity. Built in clock. I leave it on 24 hours a day. This is a favorite. See US patent 4,409,688, granted 11/11/83 for further insight.

BC350 (Electra): 1981 vintage. 50 channels in 5 banks. Includes aircraft. Used to be Bearcat's top of the line, overpriced scanner but never very popular. Dual use keyboard and display allowed 8 text characters to be associated with each channel, a feature clumsily implemented, and awkward to use. Units plagued with various hardware problems including bad memory ICs and short life power transformers. Firmware bugs without cures. The BC300 is a much better scanner than the BC350, and at a lower price.

BC760XLT (Uniden): Also sold as BC950XLT through Scanner World. Small, mobile scanner supplied with mounting bracket and wall wart AC power supply. Some of the keys are backlit. 100 channels in 5 banks. Service search. Earlier version has Motorola type antenna jack and AA battery backup. Later version has BNC antenna jack and internal lithium battery. Can be fitted with optional CTCSS decoder. Hyper sensitive and easily overloaded by strong signals, especially when used with outdoor antenna in base applications. Conventional 10.8 MHz IF prone to images. Television audio heard in some places.

BC800XLT (Uniden): 1985 vintage. 40 channels in two banks. Covers 806-912 MHz, as well as of vhf, uhf, and aircraft bands. Receives 10 meter fm and all of 6 meters, as well as federal portions of vhf and uhf bands. Fewer birdies on

vhf-lo band than other scanners. Scans and searches very fast. Clean, robust audio output. Extremely sensitive, but very prone to overload by strong signals when connected to outdoor antenna. Too much play (hysteresis) in squelch adjustment - can be improved by changing one resistor. Positive terminal in memory backup battery holder installed backwards in early units, allowing memory loss when scanner unplugged from AC outlet. Tunes in increments of 12.5 KHz on 800 MHz band, whereas cellular telephones are on 30 KHz channels. See "The Bearcat 800XLT ... an Owner's Report," by Bob Parnass, in Monitoring Times, March 1986.

BC860XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. 100 channel table top unit. Can lock out 10 channels during search. Good performer except for images. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC860XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, May 1995.

BC890XLT (Uniden): Same as Radio Shack PRO-2036. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Scans and searches fast. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IF -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

BC895XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Base with 300 | channels in 10 banks. Covers military air band, but other | frequency coverage is limited compared with the BC9000XLT. | Predetermined AM and NFM modes not selectable. Can scan or | search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the | same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked | systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming | Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead | of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. Weather | alert siren. Built-in CTCSS decoder and tone finder. A | query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Test | unit scans 85 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Triple | conversion, 380.8 or 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz IFs. 800 | MHz images in commercial and military air bands attenuated | over 35 dB. For technical test results and a review, see | "The Uniden Bearcat BC895XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in | Monitoring Times, December 1997. |

BC9000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. High quality base using up-conversion. 500 channels in twenty banks. Up to 250 channels can be programmed with alpha labels. Tuning knob. Selectable AM, NFM, WFM modes. Optional CTCSS decoder. Very fast scan and search. Can lock out 50 channels during search. Delay and attenuator independently programmable for

each channel. Effective Auto Store feature stores unique frequencies. Good RF section, but not as robust as PRO-2004/5/6. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, 0.455 MHz. One urban user, located within a couple of blocks of several high power transmitters, reports severe desense problems. For a full review, see "The Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, March 1995. For tips and modification information, see my column in June 1996 Monitoring Times. See US patents 4,947,456, granted 8/7/90, 5,163,161, granted 11/10/92 and 5,212,817, granted 5/18/93 for further insights into fast scanning and searching implementation.

BC100XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Very good 100 channel portable with 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Generous coverage of conventional bands, including commercial aircraft, but no 800 MHz. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on 550 mAH NiCd battery pack.

BC200XLT (Uniden): 1987 vintage. Also sold as BC205XLT through Scanner World. Very good 200 channel version of BC100XLT portable scanner but includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. Decent leather-like case. Slide-on NiCd battery pack.

BC220XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Very good 200 portable scanner which is a smaller successor to the BC200XLT. Includes 800 MHz band. 10 priority channels. Service Search, including WX. Up to 10 frequencies can be locked out during conventional search, 20 frequencies from Service Search. Unique feature tells whether a given frequency has already been memorized. 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs, with images 21.6 MHz away. 4 cell BP-120 internal NiCd battery pack. Marketed as BC230XLT with two BP-120 battery packs and CRX-120 dual charger. See "The BC220XLT/BC230XLT Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1996.

BC230XLT (Uniden): See BC220XLT.

BC235XLT TrunkTracker(Uniden): 1997 vintage. Portable with 300 channels in 10 banks. Can scan or search in conventional or trunked domains but not at the same time. Scans Motorola Type I, II, IIa 800 MHz trunked systems, but only one trunked system at a time. Programming Type I and IIa systems requires knowing the Fleet Map ahead of time or else using exhaustive trial and error. A query feature identifies duplicate memory channels. Very fast scan and search rates. Scans 64 channels/sec and skips empty channels. Service search. Data skip. Triple conversion,

254.4, 10.85, 0.45 MHz IFs. Excellent image rejection and intermod immunity. Fairly good audio. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC235XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, July 1997 or an on-line version at www.grove.net for | a review which includes quantitative test results.

BC2500XLT (Uniden): 400 channel portable with tuning knob. Plagued by intermod and images. Early units drained batteries quickly even while turned off.

BC3000XLT (Uniden): 1995 vintage. Excellent 400 channel portable with 20 banks. Up conversion. Very fast scan, search, and intelligent Auto Store. Mode, attenuator, and delay settings programmable for each channel. 50 frequencies can be locked out during search. Larger speaker than PRO-26 produces better, crisper audio. NiCd pack provides about 5 hours between charges. See "The Uniden Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1995 and "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

Regency

TMR series: First generation crystal scanners. Come in all varieties of band coverage. Models with both UHF and VHF bands must use separate antennas for each band (disadvantage in mobile installations, but can be overcome by connecting two front ends via a capacitor). Not sensitive enough to cover the entire 30 - 50 MHz range in a single model. There three versions of VHF-low band coverage depending on the part of the 30 - 50 MHz band covered (LL, LM. and LH). TMR scanners use unsocketed incandescent bulbs for channel indicators which require periodic replacement. Easy to crystal: Radio Shack crystals work well. TMRs usually $2 and up at hamfests, often in poor condition. Don't pay more than $50, even if mint. Front ends must be tuned for selected portions within the bands for best sensitivity. Wide IF selectivity troublesome in urban/suburban areas. Primitive digital scanning circuitry may become confused at times. but power off/on restores sanity. Replace aging capacitors in the scanning circuits. You can find a TMR8H eight channel high band unit most often.

TME series: The base versions of the TMR models. Both the TME and TMR models share many common circuits but the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common TME model is the TME8 H/LM eight channel dual band scanner in a metal cabinet with wood coloring.

ACTR series: Replaced the Regency TMR units. By the time Regency made the ACTR units, they no longer offered

different models for different parts of the 30 - 50 MHz band. Look for the later ACT series, e.g., ACTR-106 (10 channel tri band) or ACTR20/6 (20 channel tri band), used light emitting diodes for channel indicators instead of incandescent bulbs. Available in 1 to 20 channel models - most are multi band receivers. Somewhat wide selectivity. Not all that bad a deal if cheap.

ACTE series: The base versions of the ACTR series. The ACTE and ACTR circuitry is similar, although the base versions contain speakers mounted on the front panel. The most common ACTE model is the ACTE8 H/L eight channel dual band scanner in a black metal cabinet.

WHAMO-10: Regency's first synthesized scanner. Appearance more like a crystal scanner, with a single LED per channel. User has to break off teeth on a metal 'comb' for each channel according to a code book. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. External frequency control unit DFS-5K optional. UHF VCO reference oscillator drifts on some units. Soldered sheet metal shields around some circuitry make access to some components difficult for servicing. Comb sockets prone to bad connections after moderate use. Not recommended due to maintenance difficulties.

K500: Nice wood-like cabinet. 40 channel model with every feature Regency could dream of in one scanner, except aircraft band. Idle tone bypass feature for mobile phone stations works about 50% of the time. Weather alert feature. Service Search in several banks. Search and Store facility not implemented as well as BC250, but better than none. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Can be programmed out of band. Reasonable performance, but sensitivity could be better. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

K100: Bare bones version of the K500. 10 channels, no priority feature. Same wood-like cabinet and reasonable performance as K500. Spring contacts on membrane keyboard may need soldering after prolonged use.

M400: 30 channel replacement for K500. Service Search, but no aircraft. Easily programmable out of band. Built in clock when radio off or in manual mode. Backlit keyboard good for night viewing and mobile use but generates RFI into nearby SW receivers. A favorite.

MX3000: 30 channel replacement for M400, but basic features only. Nice lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers. Easily programmable out of band, but no aircraft. All 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate.

Good first scanner.

M100: 10 channel unit. Same as MX3000 except different color and fewer channels. Nicely lit keyboard, but may cause RFI into nearby SW receivers.

HX1000: Good, fairly rugged, 30 channel handheld synthesized unit. Generous out of band coverage but no AM aircraft coverage. Built by Azden. Very sensitive on UHF, but annoying audio hiss leaks through speaker when squelched. Belt clip chintzy, but can be directly replaced with better clip from Kenwood TR2600A. Like the MX3000, all 30 channels are in a single bank, and lack of direct channel access make this model more difficult to operate. Low discount price makes this best choice for programmable portable.

HX650/H604: 6 channel crystal portable. Likely made by Sanyo. Same as Fannon and Bearcat Thin Scan units, (except that Bearcat has 10.8 MHz IF frequency, and is harder to get crystals for), but scans faster. Small size and common crystals (available at Radio Shack), make this 1st choice for bare bones portable scanner.

Z60: base/mobile sporting 60 channels, but 10 of them are for FM broadcast only. Built in alarm clock, priority, and memory which requires no battery backup. Covers 30 - 50, 88 -108, 118-136, 144-174, 440-512 MHz. Notice that it's not spec'd to cover some important federal bands: 136 - 144 and 406 - 440.

RELM

HS200: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel portable. 10 banks. Built-in CTCSS and DCS decoder. Lighted keypad. Duplicate channel detection. 100 frequencies can be locked out from search. Very good audio and strong front end. Excellent internal shielding. Global rescan delay. Covers CB. Fixed modes and step sizes. IFs are 280.2 and 0.45 MHz, and perhaps one in between. For a quantitative test report, see "The RELM HS-200 Portable Scanner," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, April 1997, for a review | which includes quantitative test results.

Radio Shack

PRO-2004: 1986 vintage. Top of the line, wide band scanner for 1987. After a diode is cut, enjoy continuous coverage from 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz, AM, NBFM, and WBFM. Has 300 channels in 10 banks of 30, backed up by conventional 9 volt alkaline battery. Any channel can be designated the priority channel. Scans and searches fast. Lots of well designed features, like 10 pairs of search limits, Lockout Review, default search increment and emission mode. Sound

Squelch allows skipping dead carriers during search or scan. Metal cabinet, good internal construction and shielding, but no mobile mounting bracket or DC power cord. Soft touch membrane keyboard. Good sensitivity and selectivity. Very good radio. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2004 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, February 1987, and Monitoring Times, March 1987.

PRO-2005: 1989 vintage. Essentially a size reduced PRO-2004 with surface mount components and 400 channels. Some people think the small knobs, smaller display, and plastic cabinet are a setback from the 2004. The smaller size, real rubber keyboard, and vertical front panel make it easer to use mobile, although the keyboard is not backlit. More sensitive than the PRO-2004 but 800 MHz signals leak through into the commercial aero band. Highly recommended. See "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2005 Programmable Scanner," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, in The Radio Enthusiast, June 1989, and RCMA Journal, August 1989.

PRO-2006: 1990 vintage. Essentially the same as PRO-2005 but scans faster. Probably the best scanner made to date. Highly recommended. See "The Realistic PRO-2006," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1990.

PRO-2035: 1995 vintage wide coverage base made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Poor dynamic range. 10 linkable search banks. Dumb Auto Store feature stores the same frequencies over and over. Wastes time scanning empty channels. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2035 - How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, January 1995.

PRO-2040: late 1995 vintage 100 channel base made by Uniden. Fair performance, but minimal image rejection. Local oscillator harmonics account for spurious responses, e.g., reception of cellular telephone calls in the 460 MHz UHF-high band. Scans over 40 channels/sec. Can lock out up to 50 channels from search. "Soft" on/off power switching via keypad. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2040," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, December 1995.

PRO-2042: 1996 version of the wide coverage PRO-2035 base with improved firmware and amber display. Made by GRE. 1,000 channels, but cumbersome 100 channel bank size. Tuning knob. NFM selectivity is still a problem but improved over PRO-2035. 10 linkable search banks. Smart Auto Store feature stores the unique frequencies. Can lock out up to 200 frequencies from search. Query facility indicates if and in what channel a frequency is programmed. Scan skips over empty channels automatically. Can sort

memories by frequency within a given bank. IFs are 609 - 612, 58.05, and 10.7/0.455 MHz. Broader IF selectivity than PRO-2006. Overall, a top grade scanner and second only to Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2042," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1996.

PRO-2045: 1996 vintage. Very good 200 channel base/mobile made for Radio Shack by Uniden. Tuning/channel selector knob. 10 banks, selectable attenuator, and rescan delay. CTCSS-capable with optional board. Great Auto Store. Weather alert. Scans and searches fast. Can lock out 50 frequencies during search. Step sizes fixed but AM and NFM modes are selectable. IFs are 380.7, 10.7, and 0.455 MHz. Images on VHF-high band despite high 1st IF. Some intermod on review unit. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2045," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1997, for a | review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-2046: 1996 vintage 100 channel mobile made by Uniden with fairly good performance. Descendent of the BC760XLT but no CTCSS option available. Ten banks of ten channels. Scans memory at about 34 channels/sec. Service search, direct search, and band search. Preset search limits by band and user cannot program the search limits. Image rejection is minimal, as one would expect from a scanner with IFs of 10.85 and 0.450 MHz. 10 Monitor memory channels. Can lock out up to 20 channels from a search. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2046," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in | Monitoring Times, October 1996, for a review which includes | quantitative test results.

PRO-34: Portable scanner with 200 channels and 800 MHz coverage. Ten "monitor" channels. Operates from AA cells. Slow scanning, low audio output, and chintzy plastic case detract from an otherwise good performance. No decent leather case available from Radio Shack. If you need a portable with 800 MHz, get a Bearcat 200XLT. If you can't get a 200XLT, get a PRO-34.

PRO-2021: Base/mobile scanner. 200 channels in 10 banks, LCD display and raised rubber keys. Lots of memory but scans too slowly and lacks 800 MHz. Ten "monitor" channels. Radio Shack seemed to have an overstock of 2021s as they were on sale for such a long time. Close out price dipped to about $200, which made it a nice scanner for beginners.

PRO-2022: Base/mobile scanner. Like the PRO-2021 but includes the 800 MHz band. Cellular images throughout the 847.6 - 869 MHz range. Includes power saver circuit, odd for a base unit, which can clip the first part of a transmission. See September 1996 Monitoring Times for modifications.

PRO-2036: Same as Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. Tuning knob. 200 channels, global delay. Scans and searches fast. Count, AUX, and Auto Store features. Accepts optional CTCSS board. Dual conversion with 10.8 MHz and 450 kHz IFs -- lots of images and birdies. Prone to severe intermod, especially when used with an outdoor antenna. See "The Uniden BC-890XLT and Radio Shack PRO-2036," by Bob Parnass, in June 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2037: 1994 vintage. Triple conversion all plastic base scanner made by GRE. Home version of the PRO-62 portable but with more intermod. 200 channels in 10 banks, one search bank, selectable AM and FM. Uses up conversion circuitry but inadequate front end filtering still allows images, though not as bad as in 10.7 or 10.8 MHz IF circuits. Crisp, respectable audio given the top mounted speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-2037," by Bob Parnass, in July 1995 Monitoring Times.

PRO-2001: Early, single bank 16 channel programmable. Reasonable coverage of the 3 traditional bands, minus aircraft band. LED digital display as well as an LED per channel. Mechanical lockout switch for each channel. Delay is either on or off for all channels at a time. High synthesizer noise level. Troublesome plated through holes on digital board in some units renders radio virtually unfixable. Could never get mine to work more than a few days in a row; always another bad connection. Some owners have no trouble.

PRO-52: 8 channel VHF-Lo/Hi base unit. No UHF band or provision for mobile operation. Good little scanner despite limited frequency coverage and Spartan lack of frills. Crisp squelch action and good audio, helped by a front mounted, vertical speaker.

PRO-2003: Radio Shack's 1986 top of line. 50 channels + 10 FM commercial broadcast band channels. Includes aircraft. Good frequency coverage and functionality, but at a high price. Poor human engineering: difficult to read keyboard makes the PRO-2003 hard to operate unless in a well lit room. Keyboard label coloring improved on newer units. Rather slow scan rate and high price. Although there are provisions for 12VDC operation, the cabinet shape and lack of mounting bracket makes mobile operation impractical. Scan rate only 8 channels/sec vs. 15/sec in Regency and Bearcat. Causes RFI: Plastic case permits scanner to radiate signals into nearby receivers.

PRO-43: Very good portable made by GRE. First Radio Shack portable with up conversion, and 222 MHz ham and 225 - 400 MHz military air band coverage. 200 channels, single search range. Small, convenient size. Muffled audio. Speakers in

early units known to fail and more powerful speakers were used in later units. 800 MHz band coverage fully restorable in early units by removing diode. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range.

PRO-60: 1995 vintage. Very good portable made by GRE. 200 channels, single search range. Similar features and same IFs as the PRO-43 it replaced but the PRO-60 has wider frequency coverage and crisper audio. Covers 75 MHz and commercial FM broadcast bands. Improved Direct search can be stepped manually in single steps. Uses same 6 cell battery tray as other high end GRE portables. Railfans take note -- the PRO-60 and PRO-43 are subject to interference in 160 - 162 MHz range. Draws 100 mA while scanning. See "The Radio Shack PRO-60 Portable," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, September 1995.

PRO-26: 1995 vintage. (Not to be confused with a simple 1985 crystal controlled portable bearing the same model number.) Very good portable made by for Radio Shack by Uniden. 200 channels, very fast scan/search. Good display. Covers all TV channels, but spectrum adjacent to cellular phone band is censored which prevents monitoring parts of some trunked systems (e.g., IL State Police district 4). Up to 50 frequencies can be skipped during search. Limited image rejection causes 929 MHz paging interference in 170 MHz range. IFs are 380.7/254.4, 58.075, and 5.5/0.455 MHz. Audio suffers from small speaker. See "The Radio Shack PRO-26 vs. Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1995.

PRO-62: 1994 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Similar to PRO-43 but no military air band, different upper frequency limit, and slightly different IFs. Selectable AM/NFM modes. Better intermod immunity than PRO-43. See "The Radio Shack PRO-62," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, February 1995.

PRO-64: 1997 vintage. Good portable 400 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-62 and has many more features. Selectable AM/NFM modes but fixed step sizes. 10 search banks which can be cascaded. Auto store saves unique frequencies found during a search. Frequencies can be loaded using a computer but optional interface kit not yet available. Can recharge Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, but not AA cells within the scanner. IFs are 257.5, 21.4, and 0.455 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-64," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, August 1997, for | a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-67: 1997 vintage. Good portable 200 channel scanner using up conversion. Replaces PRO-51 and has better image rejection and super fast scanning. Service Search lacks police frequencies. Fixed AM/NFM modes and step sizes. Can lock out up to 20 frequencies during a search. Can recharge both Radio Shack's optional, monolithic NiCd pack, and AA cells within the scanner. Frequencies adjacent to the cellular phone bands censored so our PRO-67 will not receive 868.9625 or 823.9625 MHz. Intermediate Frequencies are 254.4, 10.85, and 0.45 MHz. See "The Radio Shack PRO-67," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, October 1997, for | a review which includes quantitative test results.

PRO-30: 16 channel programmable portable with aircraft band. Good frequency coverage. Extra controls on top allow control of SCAN, MANUAL, and PRIORITY functions while worn on belt. Good belt clip. Low audio output. Plastic case prone to break at BNC antenna connector under severe use, vs. metal frame in Regency HX1000. High price, no discounts or sales yet. I had 6 or 7 PRO30s, having to return them several times during the 1 year warranty, although other owners have had little or no trouble. Troubles included oscillation in IF stage, no UHF band reception, case broken around base of antenna connector, etc.

PRO-24: 1983 vintage. Only 4 channels in this crystal controlled portable. Covers the three basic bands, but no aircraft. Easy to obtain batteries and crystals. Characteristic Radio Shack squelch problem, fixable by changing one resistor. All-plastic case larger than Bearcat Thin Scan and clones. See "The Radio Shack PRO-24 Scanner," by Bob Parnass, excerpted in the "Technical Topics" column, RCMA Newsletter, February 1984.

SPORTYS

JD-100: 1997 vintage. Limited 20 channel scanner which covers civil and military air bands only. Good audio. Large display shows frequency only out to 2 digits. Slow scanning and odd keystroke sequences. No key press confirmation beep. Cannot lock out channels from memory scan. Powered by AA batteries. Battery saver circuit. See "Sportys JD-100 Air Scan," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in Monitoring Times, November 1997.

Craig (division of Pioneer)

4530: Japanese 10 channel crystal controlled 3 band unit. Also available under Plectron name but in different cabinet. No aircraft band. Deluxe features like priority, trimmer capacitors for netting each channel, front panel speaker, and rugged metal cabinet make this unit a winner. Channel lockout slide switches have finite life. Replacing burned

out incandescent channel lamps not fun. Grab a 4530 if you find one in good condition.

Sonar

Sonar made several crystal controlled scanners and channelized monitor receivers which shared the same RF circuitry. Each radio was housed in the same size metal case and worked on both 120 VAC and 12 VDC. The models differed in the number of channels, the band coverage, and whether individual channels could be locked out.

Although they used a 10.7 MHz first IF, Sonar radios require parallel resonant crystals different from the common series resonant crystals used in Regency and Radio Shack scanners. Some Radio Shack crystals will work in Sonar units, but more often they oscillate a few kHz off frequency and are unsuitable unless changes are made to the oscillator circuitry. Therefore, beginners should avoid these radios. Typical Sonar squelch has long time constant causing a long noise burst at the end of each transmission.

FR-104, FR-105: 6 channel monitor receivers covering 25 - 50 MHz or 150 - 175 MHz. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning. Early models are identified by an 11 pin connector on the rear and they could be used with an optional NiCd battery pack and charger which bolted to the rear panel. Later models used Cinch Jones connectors with flat contacts. Optional tone decoder board.

FR-2512, FR-2513: 24 channel versions of the FR-104 and FR-105 monitor receivers. Manual channel selection, i.e., no scanning.

FR-2514, FR-2515: 8 channel scanners. Channel 1 priority. Recommend you avoid these models as there is no way to lockout a channel from the scan sequence.

FR-2526, FR-2526, FR-2528: 10 channel scanners covering various combinations of 3 bands. Each channel could be locked out. Channel 1 priority.

Sonar Model	#chan- nels	VHF low	VHF high	UHF scans?	lock- outs?
FR104	6	X			no
FR105	6	X			no
FR2512	24	X			no
FR2513	24	X			no
FR2514	8	X		yes	no
FR2515	8	X		yes	no
FR2516	10	X		yes	yes
FR2517	10	X		yes	yes

FR2525 10 X yes yes
FR2526 10 X X yes yes
FR2527 10 X X yes yes
FR2528 10 X X yes yes

Table 1. Summary of Sonar base/mobile monitor and scanner receivers

Tennelec

Manufactured the first synthesized scanners. See US patents 3,961,261 and 3,962,644, granted 6/1/76 and 6/8/76 respectively. Company went out of business several years ago. Schematics and parts difficult to obtain. Radios reputed to be poor performers. Got my MS-2 and MCP-1 basket cases for free and sometimes regret taking them. Not worth fixing unless you have access to DTL/RTL chips and circuit diagrams.

Plectron and Motorola Alert Monitor Receivers

In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their transistor Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by portable pagers, and are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola Alert crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. These radios are fixed channel units and do not scan. They can be powered form 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord.

The audio quality on a Plectron P1 or 700 series is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity and intermod immunity is outstanding if aligned properly. Better image rejection than most scanners (see article by Bob Parnass in Monitoring Times, January 1996 for comparison). The Plectron 500 series is less desirable. The Motorola Alert monitors are pretty good, although the audio lacks bass.

No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, and there were versions optimized for each portion of the band. There were different "split" models to cover segments of VHF-hi band, too. Although UHF versions were made, they are somewhat rare.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner

crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency. Too, the P1 and R700 require different crystals.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Repair service for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Woodson Electronics
Plectron Place
P.O. Box 960
Imboden, Arkansas 72434

telephone 1-(501)869-7985

Some replacement parts are currently available from Federal Signal in University Park, IL, phone (800)524-3021. For more information, see "Add a Crystal Receiver to Your Arsenal," by Bob Parnass, January 1996 Monitoring Times.

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BUYING A USED SCANNER RADIO

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Abstract

This article discusses the purchase of used scanner radios
and includes these topics:

1. Motivation for buying a used scanner
2. A used scanner may be a broken scanner - where to get
it fixed
3. Evolution of the scanner
4. Obtaining crystals
5. Keyboard programmable scanners

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Introduction

Anybody with enough money can buy a brand new scanner, but
you can save lots of money if you get a good deal on a used
scanner. Hamfests are probably the best place to find used
radios, but you must be familiar with the equipment.
Hamfests are repleat with older radios you won't see in
today's catalogs.

At last count, there were over 140 scanners and monitor
receivers of various brands in my collection. I purchase
most of my receivers at hamfests or horsetrade with other

radio hobbyists.

A Used Scanner May be a Broken Scanner

Getting a bargain is not without some risk. I have had sellers look me square in the eye and tell me their radio worked fine -- when it really didn't.

Buying a used portable scanner is riskier than buying a mobile or base model. Portable scanners are subject to more physical abuse and many have been dropped. If a radio has been dropped, the laws of probability dictate that the first point of impact was probably a corner, so be sure to examine each corner for evidence of trauma.

Scanners used in mobile service are subject to vibration, dust, and temperature extremes. This shouldn't dissuade you from buying a used mobile scanner, but be aware of possible complications.

You should have some recourse if the radio you buy turns out to be defective. For hints on fixing older Bearcat base scanners, see "Tips for Fixing Bearcat Scanners," by Bob Parnass, AJ9S, in March 1996 Monitoring Times magazine.

If you can't fix the radio yourself, you can pay to have the manufacturer or a service clinic repair it for you. Radio Shack repairs scanners, and Uniden can repair newer Bearcat models but often refuses to service older models, claiming they are "unrepairable" and carving the letter "U" on the cabinet.

G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts and crystals for several older models. They usually don't repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation, (317)326-4419, is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 251 N. 300 W. Greenfield, IN 46140-8496.

Evolution of the Scanner

It helps to understand some scanner history before shopping for a used scanner. You will likely see radios from many vintages at a hamfest, and should avoid buying early units unless you are a scanner collector.

One of the earliest ancestors to the scanner was the converter. Manufactured by Tompkins (Tuneaverter), Petersen, Bearcat (Lil Tiger), Midland, and others, converters were made to operate in conjunction with AM radios. Then came wide band monitor receivers, in both tunable and crystal control models, like the Radio Shack PRO-2B. Truthfully, converters and tuneable FM receivers are interesting but don't work well by today's standards.

While tuneable receivers were in vogue, solid state technologies supplanted tubes. Better performing, narrow band crystal controlled units, like the Sonar FR-105, followed. These units did not scan, rather channel selection was accomplished using a simple rotary switch. Sonar even made a 24 channel unit, model FR-2513, in which crystals were held in a rotary "turret."

The earliest scanners, like the 1968 vintage Bearcat BCH, BCL, and BCU models, did not provide individual channel lockout capability. Electra didn't use the term "scanner" and instead called these innovative radios "business receivers." Other models, like the SBE Sentinel, employed a "Channel 1 Bypass" switch so a user could lockout channel 1.

The first scanners came in single band models, followed by multiband models. As two-way radio users started to populate the 450 - 470 MHz band, consumers were forced to pay a premium for UHF scanner coverage. Some multiband scanners, like the Electra's Bearcat III, required an optional circuit board for each band.

There were scanner mutations, designs which never evolved -- odd combinations of AM broadcast receivers with VHF-FM receive capability, like the flamboyant turquoise Sonar Sentry FR-103 portables, Electra's Jolly Roger, and GE's Surveyor series (see US patent 4,011,515, granted 3/8/77). Lafayette Radio Electronics offered a few CB transceivers with VHF receiver capability. These poor performers didn't interest consumers of that era and you should avoid these models unless you are a scanner collector.

The first programmable (crystal-less) scanners were difficult to program. Users had to look up frequencies in a code book and tediously program the information into the scanner in binary form. Some models, like the Tennelec MCP-1 (see US patent 3,961,261, granted 6/1/76), Bearcat BC-101 (see US patent 4,179,662, granted 8/4/78), and Radio Shack COMP 100, resembled Altair or PDP-8 computers, with a row of 16 or so toggle switches. Instead of toggle switches, the Regency WHAMO-10 was programmed by breaking teeth from metal combs. See US patent 4,057,760, granted 11/8/77. The GRE-manufactured SBE Optiscan (and its Sears clone) required poking or covering a series of holes in

plastic cards which were then inserted into a slot on the front panel.

Keyboard Programmable Scanners

Both Bearcat and Regency, as well as Radio Shack offer some good models. I would avoid the Bearcat 100, and older scanners made by AOR, JIL, Fox, Tennelec, and Robyn.

Scanner features often differ not only by model but by manufacturer. For instance, most Radio Shack and Bearcat programmables allow enable/disable of the delay function on a per-channel basis. Older Regency units permit the delay to be enabled/disabled only globally, that is, for all the channels at one time.

All the older Radio Shack scanners were made by General Research Electronics (GRE). Uniden began making scanner models for Radio Shack in the late 1980s, and now supplies about half the Radio Shack scanners. The older GRE-made models scan a bit slowly and have a higher level of synthesizer noise. Most have too much hysteresis in the operation of the squelch control, but this can be fixed completely by replacing one resistor. Good, detailed shop manuals are available for Radio Shack units for $5 - $12.

In the name of cost cutting, some models have done away with the concept of a "channel bank", i.e. the ability to select/deselect a group of channels at a time. The bank concept was a good one. It may be inconvenient to operate a 30 channel scanner without banks (e.g. Regency MX3000, HX1000) if you operate the way many scanner hobbyists do.

If you want to buy an American-made scanner, you will have to buy an old model. Until the mid 1980s, rivals Regency and Electra (Bearcat) built most of the scanners in their Indiana and Puerto Rican factories. Uniden, a large Japanese electronics company, purchased the scanner product lines of both competitors and moved production to Asia.

My favorite VHF/UHF receivers are the the Uniden/Bearcat BC9000XLT, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2005 and PRO-2006, and the ICOM R7000, R7100, and R8500. The ICOM models are more "communications receiver" than a conventional scanner.

For portable use, I prefer Uniden/Bearcat BC3000XLT and older Radio Shack PRO-43.

Obtaining Crystals

If you do purchase a crystal controlled scanner or monitor receiver, you will probably want to buy more crystals to

cover local frequencies.

Scanner crystals may be ordered from your local Radio Shack store or from one of the companies below. Be sure to specify the operating frequency you want and the brand and model of scanner.

Some companies may ask you to send a schematic of the scanner or require more detailed information, like series or parallel resonance, load capacitance, etc.

Electra Corporation stocks crystals for the Bearcat scanners:

Electra Corporation
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229
Phone 317-894-3229

Crystals for Bearcat and other models are available from:

American Crystal Co.
1623 Central Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66102
tel. 913-342-5493

Bomar Crystal Company
201 Blackford Ave.
Middlesex, NJ 08846
tel. 908-356-7787

Cal Crystal Lab Inc.
1142 N. Gilbert St.
Anaheim, CA 92801
tel. 714-991-1580

International Crystal Mfg Co.
11 N. Lee Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
tel. 405-236-3741, 800-725-1426

G & G Communications
9247 Glenwood Drive
LeRoy, NY 14482.
tel. 716-768-8151

Jan Crystals
Box #-6017
Fort Myers, FL 33911
tel. 813-936-2397

Monitor Crystal Svc
124 W Walnut St Watseka, IL 60970
tel. 815-432-5296

Short product summaries for over 70 scanner models appear in
a separate article, entitled "Scanner Radio Review Briefs."
For more information about old scanners, see:

1. "Confessions of a Scanner Collector," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, August 1988.

2. "Scanner Collector Primer," by Bob Parnass,
Monitoring Times, May 1995.

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4079. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Never Mind <xxxxxx.@xxxx.xxx>
Message-ID: <346DDFE8.1723@xxxx.xxx>
Source record: 180323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

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Jerry Black wrote:
>
> David wrote:
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> > Tom Jones wrote:
> >
> > > "No man's property is safe while Congress is in session.".
> > > That old adage has become as true for 'freedoms' as it is for
> > property, of late.
> > >
> >
> > You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
> > threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats
> > are
> > going after our property.
> > Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER
> > VOTE
> > FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!
>
> GOOD! WE'RE HAPPY ABOUT THAT!
Actually its BIG BUSINESS (cell co.s, Motorola ect)that bribe politicans
to ban scanners that are the problem.
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4080. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <slrn66rgbv.74e.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 180324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,soc.culture.african-american

On Fri, 14 Nov 1997 18:11:54 -0500, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:
>> Here's a good one for ya:
>>
>> A county police chief, a major and a captain are all in the same police
>> car.
>> One of the decides he has to have a smoke, pulls out ash tray. Ash
>> tray depress PTT button on the car's radio. The major and captain
>> proceed to engage in conversation about a county employee's sexual
>> orientation, etc. This county's dispatch center tape records all traffic
>> on the
>> system. OPEN MOUTH INSERT FOOT! The incident is still under
>> investigation,
>> with both the major and the captain still on the job.
>>
>> This is a true story.
>>
>> --
>> Roland R. "Mac" McCormick III
>> KF4LMT
>> 146.97/37 146.55
>> Savannah, Georgia
>> rmccormick@g-net.net
>> kf4lmt@juno.com
>
>
> Kinda strange how the First Amemdment (freedom of speech) doesn't
>really work anymore isn't it.

Just to clarify - the First Amendment is generally considered to
protect *political* speech. Defamation of character, yelling "Fire!"
in a crowded theatre, and lying in product advertising is not exactly
something that most people would encourage.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

4081. How to Find Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <64khiq$6te@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 180368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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HOW DO YOU FIND THESE SCANNER FREQUENCIES?

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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I am often asked, "How do you find these frequencies?" This article answers the question in various sections:

Books
Magazines
Government Records
Web Sites
Federal Radio Stations
Radio Clubs
Do Your Own Sleuthing
What Makes Station Identification Difficult?
Examine the FCC License on Premise
Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment
Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage
How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example
Summary
Addresses

Books

The most convenient source of fire and police frequencies is the Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores for under $13. Police Call Plus is

basically a computer printout of FCC license information in the fire, police, local government, and conservation services in two lists: by licensee name within state, and by frequency. A few pages of local airport and nonsensitive federal government frequencies are included. Selected business frequencies are listed, too, but without callsigns and other details.

I highly recommend Richard Barnett's 1992 book, Monitor America, published by Scanner Master Corp. A 3rd edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. It is crammed full of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, national park, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. The information was compiled mainly from members of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now defunt. Monitor America contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call Plus, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Scanner Master also publishes regional frequency guides for Illinois, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states.

Aeronautical frequencies are covered in the Aeronautical Frequency Directory, written by Bob Coburn, W1JJO. Although most of the information is about civilian aviation, Bob included sections on military mid-air refueling and CAP. The 401 page third edition is available from Official Scanner Guides (P.O. Box 525-NS, Londonderry, NH 03053). The same publisher sells the Maritime Frequency Directory and frequency guides for several New England states. Some of these books are available through Radio Shack, too.

The longstanding source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range. Since the US government no longer offers frequency information for its own stations, and has never published sensitive frequencies, most of the information in Kneitel's book has been collected from listeners over the years. It is certainly not complete, nor 100% accurate, but is a good

book for this difficult to obtain information.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Magazines

Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times and the sensationalistic Popular Communications magazines.

Government Records

Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

These lists contain license information for the industrial (e.g. Illinois Armored Car, Pinkerton's Security, Joe's Towing, etc.), highway maintenance, commercial broadcast, aviation, common carrier, and maritime services, as well as for police and fire. For more info call NTIS at 703-487-4630.

Back in "the good old days," Grove Enterprises sold copies of some FCC microfiche files, and this was much cheaper than buying directly from NTIS. Grove no longer sells microfiche, but sells information on CDROM for $49 instead.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on both floppy disks and CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100.

The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for under $30 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. However, Public Safety license information contained in the Winter 1996 Spectrum doesn't appear as up to date as in the 1997 Police Call Plus.

Spectrum works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments. One can try restricted sample searches of the Spectrum CD for free via PerCon's web page at http://www.perconcorp.com/db_srch.htm .

Companies have appeared which are "plugged into" the FCC licensing system and they sell computer time allowing on-line file access. They also sell paper copies of FCC information. Washington Radio Reports is one example. A monthly publication, it lists license applications made to the FCC. A few members of my scanner club subscribe and share the information with me.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times | magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Web Sites

If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can visit dozens of sites with local frequency lists.

Federal Radio Stations - Not Licensed by FCC

Since federal government radio stations are not licensed by the FCC, they are not listed in FCC microfiche. In 1981, a group of 60 radio hobbyists split a $1300 fee, and obtained 80 microfiche cards of 'sanitized' information about federal government radio stations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (See "The Government Giveth, the Government Taketh Away", by Richard Prelinger, in Monitoring Times, July 1982.)

Only 12 of the 21 information fields for each station were furnished. Fields like "Remarks", which indicate the exact usage of a channel (e.g. "Sky Marshall's Net"), and "Bureau", indicating agency subdivision (e.g. TAC within the USAF), were withheld. These 80 pages of microfiche were sold by Grove Enterprises for $25, but are no longer available from that source. Private entrepreneurs have been known to ask $125 or more for a set! In a step backward, the US Government insists it will no longer release this type of information - it is now 'classified'. (See "AFIO and the FOIA", by Bob Grove, in Monitoring Times, September 1982.)

For a reason unknown to this author, the government released a 1984 vintage set of frequencies allocated to the FAA. Perhaps this was a mistake, because the information is marked 'unclassified', but all fields are furnished, including some which indicate security related usage. Grove sold this set of 33 microfiche cards for about $13.

Two way radio equipment formerly used by the armed forces often appears for sale at hamfests. Less often, Secret Service and FBI radios appear there from time to time, too. When you see such equipment, look over the radio for a

frequency label and write down the frequencies stamped on the crystals or channel elements. Make note of any service or property tags which specify the agency or military base which used the equipment.

Radio Clubs

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than a pile of magazines.

Since the early 1960s, I had been an amateur radio operator, and belonged to amateur radio clubs, but I never realized there were any scanner clubs! In 1983, I joined the world's largest scanner club, the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), now out of business. There are several regional scanner clubs, spun off from the former RCMA, which hold regular meetings.

Another club which prints sensitive federal frequencies is the All Ohio Scanner Club. I enjoy its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, which is about 60 pages long. Although concentrating on Ohio, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of product reviews and scanning tips.

More information is available on the WWW page http://aosc.rpmdp.com and from:

All Ohio Scanner Club
50 Villa Road
Springfield, OH 45503

Do Your Own Sleuthing

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are

really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

What Makes Station Identification Difficult?

In most instances, FCC rules require radio users to identify their operations with FCC assigned call letters. Police and fire departments, especially those with trained radio dispatchers, seem particularly conscientious about station identification. Like commercial broadcasters, many of these stations identify on the hour and the half hour.

Some repeater stations have Morse code identification circuits which transmit call letters on a periodic basis, insuring compliance with FCC rules.

On the other hand, over 75% the industrial radio stations monitored within the last year ignore the FCC regulation, making it difficult for a listener to identify a station. Some stations may operate for years using the nondescriptive "base to mobile 2" or "Joe to base" protocol. One rung up the hierarchy are stations that identify using something like "Acme base to 107", giving the listener a clue for his log. If call letters are given, they are often rendered unintelligible by operators who fail to enunciate. The failure to identify is more likely due to sloppiness, rather than any attempt to hide station identity.

While not regulated by the FCC, federal government radio stations vary in the extent to which they identify their transmissions. Some federal stations do not have call letters. A nearby paging transmitter periodically transmits a voice recording announcing, "This is the Army Joliet Ammunition Plant." What more could a listener ask for?

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy. I use two modified Radio Shack CTR-75 recorders, a discontinued model.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

If you don't have a VOX recorder, consider a device like the NiteLogger II tape recorder controller, made by Benjamin Michael Industries. It connects simply between scanner and recorder and contains sound activation circuitry to trigger the recorder.

The following examples illustrate techniques I've used to derive new frequency information.

Examine the FCC License on Premise

I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the Bell Labs security office and the guard shack at Waste Management's Greene Valley Landfill in Naperville.

Examine the Labels on Radio Equipment

Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find Dymo or P-Touch tape labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret.

- At the annual Glenview Naval Air Station open house, I examined a military manpack radio being used by dispensary paramedics. The radio's tuning dial was set at 34.15 MHz.

- The Illinois Army National Guard displayed two armored personnel carriers at the local county fair, each equipped with VHF-FM and HF-SSB transceivers.

In addition to a tuning control (VFO), the VHF-FM radio had a set of channel select pushbuttons, much like those in a car radio. I asked a guardsman a few questions about the radio, and he demonstrated the channel preset feature. A panel above the channel pushbuttons was labeled with the frequencies: 32.055, 34.45, 35.35, 40.55, and 40.60 MHz.

- An Army National Guard UH1 helicopter was displayed at the Marseilles armory "open house". The public was permitted to climb aboard, and observe the instrumentation and radio gear. A channel plate on the instrument cluster listed over a dozen frequencies.

Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement. In New Jersey, a radio technician/hobbyist called to service a transmitter in a county building, noticed a new unattended repeater installation in the same room. Being curious about what frequency this repeater was on, he opened the access door to copy the frequencies from the radio's crystals. It turns out that this radio belonged to the US Secret Service, and opening the access door could have activated a "tamper alarm"!

The tech was skating on thin ice. He had nobody's permission to tamper with that equipment.

Another source of frequency information is as close as your nearest Radio Shack store. Some Radio Shack stores make a local frequency list available to assist their scanner customers. Be sure to ask. Stores located in shopping malls almost always know the mall security frequencies. I often check the frequencies programmed into the floor model scanners, too.

Equipment to Determine Frequency Usage

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. Some models, including the Radio Shack PRO-2035, ICOM R7000/R7100, Bearcat 2500XLT, and Bearcat 250, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, another spectrum analyzer connected to a receiver IF stage, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

How Can I Determine To Whom I'm Listening? - An Example

While scanning the industrial frequencies in the 150 MHz range, a van driver was overheard communicating with "base" while driving around my town. The stations involved never used FCC call signs -- this would have made life a lot easier for me, and legal for them! (one may use FCC license microfiche, described earlier, to identify stations using

call letters.) Transmissions were short and infrequent, so it was decided to tape record all transmissions on this frequency for several days to determine the station's identity.

During daylight hours, a modified Regency K500 scanner was left tuned to the target frequency, connected to a cheap tape recorder through a home built interface. Using a carrier operated relay, the tape interface supplied power to the recorder only during radio transmissions, so a day's worth of traffic could be compressed into a 45 minute tape.

Each day, the tape was played back and notes on names, locations, and activities mentioned during the day's transmissions were taken. The van driver appeared to be making daily stops at a local bank and two shopping malls. A Walgreen's store seemed to be the only stop at one mall. A few times, "base" ordered the van "back to the Training Center." There were frequent references to "guests checking out", "dropping a guest off", and "instructor[s] missing a class". At times, "base" spoke with "security", who must have been using a walkie-talkie as his signals weren't strong enough to hear.

Was this a hotel? Calls to the three local hotels revealed that none provides shuttle bus service to the shopping malls. A call to the Walgreen's, inquiring about bus service to the store, drew another blank. During my shopping trips, I began to pay closer attention to vans with antennas driving through the parking lots.

I was leaving the mall one day, when a week's effort paid off. A maroon and white van, equipped with a VHF-Hi antenna, was dropping shoppers off at Walgreen's. A sign on the van's door read:

XYZ Central Training Center (XYZ is a pseudonym for the actual licensee name.)
Lisle, Illinois

I watched the driver pick up a microphone, and listened to him on my portable scanner checking back with his "base".

All the pieces fit: the "guests", the "classes", the "instructors". Mystery solved; I had been monitoring the customer training center for a large computer manufacturer. The training center has hotel rooms and dining facilities to accommodate students from out of state. As a convenience, shuttle van service is provided to local shopping malls.

Summary

Through books, government records, and radio clubs, scanner listeners can make use of frequency information compiled by others. Two-way radio users often fail to identify their transmissions properly, making it more difficult for listeners to know who they are monitoring. By examining radio equipment labeling, and monitoring and taping transmissions, scanner enthusiasts can unearth new information.

Addresses

Grove Enterprises
7540 Highway 64 West
Brasstown, NC 28902.
tel (704)837-9200
order line (800)438-8155

Official Scanner Guides
P.O. Box 525-NS
Londonderry, NH 03053.
tel (603)432-2615
order line (800)351-7226

Scan America
430 Garner Drive,
Suffield, OH 44260-1557

Scanner Master,
PO Box 428
Newton Highlands, MA 02161.
telephone 1-800-722-6701.

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Introduction

Radio Shack has been selling scanners and monitor receivers
under the Realistic and Radio Shack labels for over 30
years. Most of them were manufactured by General Research
Electronics of Tokyo, though many newer models are
manufactured by Uniden.

The date of manufacture is usually printed on a gummed
label on the scanner as well as the cardboard box. A code
of 12A5, means the scanner was made in the 12th month of
1975, 1985, or 1995, for example.

There's another way to date Radio Shack scanners
manufactured by Uniden. The first digit of the long serial
number is usually the last digit of the year of
manufacture.

Another way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine
the 4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most
recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

Service manuals for most Radio Shack scanners may be ordered through your local Radio Shack store.

If Radio Shack doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

Parts lists for recent models are available on line at: http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/2849.html. Parts may be ordered through Tandy National Parts, telephone (800)442-2425 or (817)870-5600, or through your local Radio Shack store

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

GRE-Built Base Models: Dim Backlight

The backlight in many base models, including the PRO-2022, PRO-2004, and PRO-2005/6 is implemented by an electroluminescent panel, which grows dim with use.

The EL panel used in the PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 is designated EL-501, and is identified by Radio Shack part #10800050. A new EL panel can be ordered through your Tandy National parts (see above) or local Radio Shack store and sent to your home. Radio Shack no longer sells replacement EL panels for the PRO-2004.

Replacing the backlight is an operation which requires care and patience. Purchase a service manual, and study the exploded parts diagrams as you read the following steps.

Top and bottom cabinet pieces must be removed, then the speaker unplugged from the main board. The front panel assembly must be removed from the chassis by removing 4 flat head screws, 2 on each side. You need not disconnect all the wiring harnesses, though you might have to unplug one so it won't get in the way of a hot soldering iron.

Unsolder the bare ground wire soldered to a large shield on the back of the front panel, located near the back of the squelch control. Two ground braids must be temporarily disconnected by removing the screws which fasten them to the chassis. After removing the volume and squelch knobs, you must remove 8 small screws which fasten the plastic front panel to the diplay board.

The old EL panel is fastened by a bead of glue and two foil type leads soldered to the display board. It's easier to cut the two leads from the old EL panel before unsoldering. A sharp knife should be used cut away the glue. The old EL panel can then be slid gently out from behind the LCD display.

The new EL panel can be installed by reversing the process, though I found that it is not necessary to glue the new panel. The two foil leads must be soldered using a minimum of heat. Reassemble the pieces in reverse order of disassembly.

GRE-Built Portables: Worn Out Keypads

The keypad on late model GRE-made Radio Shack portables, e.g., PRO-39 and PRO-43, can become unreliable after prolonged use. The best repair is to replace the rubber keypad instead of trying to restore contacts using chemicals. A replacement rubber keypad may be ordered inexpensively through Tandy National Parts or your local Radio Shack Store.

PRO-43: Loss of Audio

Early PRO-43s were built with a 200 mW speaker (mfr's part #EAS-3P123A). The voice coils in some of these speakers have opened, resulting in lack of audio output, though audio is still available from the earphone jack. A more capable 500 mW speaker is available through Tandy as replacement (EAS-3P127).

PRO-43: Freezup

If you attempt to lock out all 20 channels in a memory bank, then scan only that bank, your PRO-43 will freeze up and be placed into a catatonic state. Use the procedure documented in the PRO-43 user manual to fully reset the scanner. This will "break the trance," but all the memory channels will be cleared.

PRO-2004: Dead

If your PRO-2004 is completely dead, check R235, a 1 ohm, 1 watt resistor mounted vertically on the main board.

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4083. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <346dd006.1178317854@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 180370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On 12 Nov 1997 21:47:02 -0500, kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
>In article <01bcefc3$0b40f980$0100005a@wa6vse>,
> Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>>Mike ... that "hardly anyone" is bound to be interesting news to
>>the inventors of Clover and Pactor II ... who have sold some thousands
>>(I don't know the exact number) of units.
>
>Let's say 5,000. That's 1% of HF-eligible amateurs.

And it is also more amateurs than applied for or updated their DXCC status in 1996. Think of it, more Clover and PACTOR II operators than Dxers.

>In other words, empty airspace.

Only between your ears.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

4084. Re: ANTI SCANNING THREAT STILL ALIVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <346DCE2A.338@northwest.com>
Source record: 180371

Fred B. Regan wrote:
>
> If any of you really value the scanning hobby let your Senator and
> Congressman know not to vote for HR 2369. Some don't think much of it, but
> it is probably the latest and greatest threat to a great hobby. If it
> passes the House and then sent to the Senate, no doubt our "liberal and
> politically correct" president will sign it into law. Don't ignore the
> danger, Iam not just crying Wolf! The threat is real. Thanks for reading
> this.
> Fred, N8DVO====

i wrote to my congresswoman, elizabeth furse (OR), weeks ago. she never responded! called her office...and the aide told me that the congresswoman would not publicly share her position on the bill!

4085. Repair Tips for Bearcat Scanner Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <64khj6$6tg@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 180372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.repair

Last changed: October 3, 1997. *

Lines changed since the previous issue are marked with a |
character in the right margin.

REPAIR TIPS: BEARCAT SCANNER RADIOS

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Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.]

Introduction

The original Bearcat scanner line was manufactured by
Electra Company, a division of Masco Corp of Indiana. In
the mid 1980s, Uniden, a Japanese company, bought out the
Bearcat scanner line and Uniden's first Bearcat scanner was
the BC800XLT model.

Most of the models discussed in this article are
base/mobile units made by Electra during the 1970s and
1980s although some of the capacitor failures occur in the
Uniden BC800XLT, too.

Electra stamped all of its scanners with a manufacturing
date code on the rear of the cabinet. The code is comprised
of a single character (C = Cumberland, Indiana, P = Puerto
Rico), followed by four digits denoting year and week the
radio was built. For example, "P8422" denotes the radio was
made in the Puerto Rico factory during the 22nd week of
1984.

One way to roughly estimate a radio's age is to examine the
4 digit date codes often stamped on the integrated
circuits. The radio must have been made after the most

recent date stamp.

Schematics, Owner's Manuals, and Parts Available

The re-incorporated Electra Corporation is able to effect repairs on some older (pre-Uniden) Bearcat scanners. They sell crystals, antennas, power cords, owner's manuals ($11 ea). Electra Corporation is located at 11915 E. Washington St., Cumberland, IN 46229. Phone 317-894-3229.

To order a user manual for an Electra/Bearcat scanner from Uniden, call (800)235-3874 extension 2553.

Some schematic diagrams may be obtained from Uniden/Bearcat's parts department, (800)297-1023. Uniden currently charges a flat rate of $54 for scanner repairs. They will repair and return "out of warranty" items without an estimate unless the repair charges exceed the flat rate charges.

The phone number for repair is (800)297-1023, too. I recommend you call repair before sending the broken scanner. Items for repair via UPS (include receipt if still under warranty) are usually sent to:

Uniden America Corp.
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.
P.O. Box 95002
Fort Worth, TX 76155

If Uniden doesn't have a schematic, try obtaining a Photophacts from Howard Sams Publishing division of Prentice-Hall at (800)428-7267, http://www.hwsams.com/sams_model_new.html

G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151) is a family owned company which repairs scanners and stocks parts for several older models, especially Electra/Bearcat and Regency brands, but they don't sell manuals or schematics. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482. (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com)

Common Construction

Most of the classic, metal-cased Bearcat base/mobile models were built using two printed circuit boards:

1. a "radio board" containing the synthesizer, RF, IF, and audio stages, and
2. a "feature board" containing the microprocessor controller and memory circuitry which gave each model its own personality.

Although there are various vintage radios boards, they all have similar circuitry.

Bad Solder Joints Common

Before addressing specific symptoms, circuit boards in the malfunctioning scanner should be inspected for poor solder joints.

The Electra/Bearcat BC350, BC300, BC250, BC220, BC20/20, BC211, BC210, and BC210XL models were hand assembled, and every one I've serviced had several connections that were either soldered poorly, or not soldered at all.

Resoldering joints on the ribbon cable connecting the RF and keyboard logic circuit boards in a BC250 attenuated the microprocessor/synthesizer hash noise noticeably.

A Bearcat 20/20 was experiencing periodic loss of memory on some, but not all channels. When the problem occurred, the frequencies on some channels would be completely changed. On other channels, the frequency would still be intact, but the channel would be locked out, and the delay toggled from "on" to "off". Some channels were not affected.

The 2 "AA" memory backup batteries, and their holder, tested good. Much time was spent tracing logic, heating and cooling components, and making voltage measurements.

One of the secondary leads from the power transformer was connected to the main circuit board through a hole drilled through foil traces on both the top and bottom sides of the board. A close examination revealed that this lead had been soldered only on the top of the board - the bottom side had never been soldered.

Soldering the lead on both sides of the board solved the memory loss problem.

Symptom: Blank Display

The BC300 scanner, and several other Bearcat models, employ a switching type power supply stage to generate plus and minus voltages in excess of 20 volts DC. When this switcher fails to function, the display goes blank, but the squelch control appears to work, and white noise can be heard in the speaker.

In almost a dozen of the BC300 and BC800XLT scanners I've fixed, C98, a capacitor in series with the primary of the switching transformer failed, causing the output of the supply to drop below the level needed to power the display. The switching transformer is mounted on the RF circuit board, and is much, much smaller than the main power transformer, which is usually fastened to the metal

chassis. The 22uF/16V capacitor used for C98 in early BC300s was marginal, and was replaced with a 47uF/25V capacitor in later units.

Paul Grohe replaced a failed C98 with a low ESR (equivalent series resistance), high frequency, switching regulator grade capacitor, e.g. a Panasonic HF series capacitor. He also recommends adding a 0.1 ceramic capacitor in parallel with C98.

I replaced the 22 uF capacitor in the switching power supply stage of a BC210XL which caused the same symptom. Other capacitors in the switcher stage have failed. C114, a 4.7 uF/35V tantalum capacitor failed in at least one BC250, causing the display to blank.

A more sinister problem affects the switcher in earlier models. The switching supply stage in the BC250 and original BC210 is driven by a clock signal derived from a custom Exar NC57902 divider integrated circuit (designated IC6 in the BC250 scanner). I've seen this divider IC fail in several BC250s, causing a blank display (except for a decimal point in the BC250's rightmost digit). This custom IC is no longer available from Uniden.

Failure of IC9, the 9 volt NJM78M09A regulator in a BC800XLT is another cause of a blank display.

Symptom: Invalid Frequency Displayed

A common Bearcat 250 malady is manifested by an invalid frequency displayed on the readout. This condition is temporarily "cured" by unplugging the AC line cord from the wall, then replugging it. This condition is symptomatic of a power supply problem in which Q204, a Texas Instruments TIP-29 located on the feature circuit board, fails.

A Philips ECG291 will work as a substitute for the TIP-29. Don't try a Radio Shack substitute, it hasn't worked. See Martin Toomajian's article, "Bearcat 250 Erratic Display Cure", in January 1987 Monitoring Times.

A similar problem in the Bearcat 20/20 was discussed previously in the section on bad solder joints.

Symptom: Squelch Won't Eliminate White Noise

Most Uniden/Bearcat base/mobile scanners feature an AUTO squelch position, actuated by rotating the squelch knob fully counter clockwise. The BC350 used a separate pushbutton switch for this purpose. These scanners use a flimsy potentiometer (designated R81 in BC300s) internally mounted on the RF circuit board, to set the level of signal

required to open the squelch when in the AUTO position. This pot also has an effect on the squelch action in the non-AUTO mode, and determines at which point the squelch knob must be positioned in order to silence the radio.

Although the potentiometer is adjusted at the factory, changes in component values due to aging often necessitate readjustment of this internal pot. Misadjustment of this pot has been the cause of "no squelch" complaints in two BC300s and a BC250 I fixed.

Another squelch failure is due to a blown transistor that acts as the electronic switch in the squelch circuit. I replaced this transistor in only one BC300, so I don't know if this is a common problem.

Symptom: Scanner Completely Dead

In Bearcat scanners using an internal power supply (e.g., BC350, BC250, etc.), the main power transformer is connected directly to the AC line. Since the on/off switch is on the secondary side of the transformer, current flows in the primary as long as the AC line cord is plugged into an active AC outlet. These transformers contain an internal circuit breaker, not visible without unwinding (destroying) the transformer. The internal breaker is known to fail prematurely in a batch of Bearcat power transformers.

If your scanner is completely dead, check the primary of this transformer for an open circuit condition.

Symptom: Keyboard Bounce

After much use, the Chromerics keyboards in Bearcat scanners start to wear out. The first sign of trouble is usually keyboard bounce on the most frequently used key, e.g., the MANUAL key. Replacement keyboards are usually available from UNIDEN, but replacement requires dexterity, as one must take care not to tear the flat, flexible strip connecting the keyboard to the logic board.

Symptom: Keyboard Completely Unresponsive

The keyboard matrix is "scanned" by the microprocessor. Another problem is when none of the keys seems to function; the receiver just keeps scanning in spite of key depressions. I found this condition in a BC210XL scanner owned by a heavy smoker. Perhaps nicotine smoke was to blame, as the resistance between two input port pins on the microprocessor was down to about 1000 ohms, fooling the microprocessor into believing that a key was stuck in the "down" position. Scraping the circuit board between the

two pins with an X-Acto knife fixed the problem.

Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT Portable
Loss of Audio and Dial Lamp

If you can program frequencies into your BC200XLT but there is no audio and the green backlight no longer functions, a tiny transistor may have failed.

Check for a defective PNP surface mount transistor, Q201 (2SB815B6-YDY). Q201 is used as a switch to furnish 8 VDC to several stages of the BC200XLT. Its main purpose is to switch off power hungry stages of the BC200XLT when the CPU thinks the NiCd voltage has fallen below a threshhold. That's an attempt to limit the current drain on weak NiCds to avoid permanent damage.

Q201 is located on the foil side of the "Micom" board, adjacent to the black multi-pin connector which mates the Micom and main boards together.

Q201 can be destroyed by a few different causes, primarily, by something in the scanner drawing too much current through it. In one case, capacitor C36 shorted. It's a 220 uF 10v electrolytic, located on the component side of the main board, connected from pin 8 of the audio IC (IC2 NJM386SL) to ground. Capacitor C55 shorted in another BC200XLT. In a pinch you bypass Q201 by soldering a short piece of bare wire between the collector and emitter, but you must first fix the component which caused Q201 to fail.

BC9000XLT: Loss of Sensitivity

John Ward has fixed two BC9000XLTs which suffered from "low sensitivity." He fixed the solder joint where the antenna jack connects to the circuit board. In both cases the tab from the board was on the opposite side of the jack from where the little blob of solder applied at the factory was located.

It was an intermittent problem that depended upon the position of the antenna cable - if the weight of the cable placed tension on the jack in one direction contact was made and the radio worked fine. If the cable placed tension on the jack in the opposite direction contact was lost and so was reception. The gap was barely noticeable.

Other Problems

Complaints of low audio output and occasional microphonics in three Uniden/Bearcat 800XLTs were caused by a bad 47 ufd electrolytic capacitor in series between the external speaker jack and audio amplifier.

Andy Domonkos reports he often uses a tape recorder
connected to a Uniden/Bearcat BC890XLT. RL-1, the carrier
activated relay inside the BC890XLT wore out. Andy found
the identical relay sold at Radio Shack (part #275-232) and
says the BC9000XLT uses the same relay, too.

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4086. Ideas for 800 Mhz Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <nospam@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <64kjjg$1hl@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180373

I looking for ideas for increasing the 800Mhz range of my BC235XLT
Trunktracker.
The local police tower is well within range, but the sheriff's tower is on
the fringe.
I've got the GRE Super Amp. It helped some, but I'm thinking the antenna
may
be the problem. I'm using the stock antenna.

Are there any handheld antennas tuned for the 800Mhz range? I've tried to
find
a cell radio antenna, but none have BNC connectors. I've heard of the
Condor
antenna. Does it help in the 800Mhz range?

Thanks.

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA
-
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

4087. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Black <jb@gatewayone.com>
Message-ID: <346DD6ED.20DAB268@gatewayone.com>
Source record: 180374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

David wrote:

> Tom Jones wrote:
>
> > "No man's property is safe while Congress is in session.".
> > That old adage has become as true for 'freedoms' as it is for
> property, of late.
> >
>
> You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
> threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats
> are
> going after our property.
> Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER
> VOTE
> FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!

GOOD! WE'RE HAPPY ABOUT THAT!

4088. Augusta, georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mindbend3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115172701.MAA19273@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180375

I am looking for freqs for Augusta, Ga and Martinez, Ga the ones listed in the manuals appear to be wrong. Does anyone have an updated data base

mindbend3@aol.com

4089. FS: RS Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <346DDD11.321F@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 180376
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: Realistic PRO-2006 Scanner

-has full 800 MHz mod (cellular-capable)
-has discriminator output jack mod
-has squelch-operated tape recorder
'remote' jack mod (includes cable)
-has removable AC power cable mod

Unit is in very good condition and modifications
were done by a professional tech. Includes original
packing, antenna, & manual. Price is $350
plus shipping (not interested in trades).

Contact Phil via e-mail at: miksky@execpc.com

4090. Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mindbend3@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115173201.MAA19736@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180377

Code is old... but its being primitive is just why we should continue using it. In a nucleur disaster, God forbid, Code will come through when all other communications are down, old tube equiptment will do the job when our technology is wipoed out from EMP. Codes single tone can be heared through all kinds of noise...It may be the only way in this type of environment.. for now.. we enjoy many options.. but in a disaster those options may not be there... learn the code... keep it in your heart.. it may come in handy one day..

Al Milliron
AL7KT

PS: I use the code very little... but have never forgot it due to it being a requirment to get my Ham Ticket

4091. WTB: PRO-2006 or PRO-2004 in the DFW area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindsay Blanton <lblant1@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <1A54943AAA60E619.7EE3A11761913C39.03E1485DBE0562EE@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 180378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

As the title says.

Call me at (972) 831-1833 if you have one for sale in the DFW area.

Thanks!
-Lindsay Blanton

4092. *** Attention Amateurs + Scanner Listeners ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346dbab6.7998794@news.total.net>
Source record: 180379

Hi. My name is TRouBLe MakEr. I have a web page that has:

- Montreal Area Repeater Directory, including hidden illegal
repeaters in the area.
- Study Guide for Canadian Amateur Basic Qualification
- General Information for Amateurs
- Frequency bands to be used + Countries concerned
- Calling Freqs
- Ham + British Columbia Freqs
- Ham License Structure in Canada, US, Japan, Australia, Fiji,
New Zealand
- RCMP 10 codes + international Q code detabase
- International morse code database
- CB Information desk
- International HF air & marine freqs
- Space Station MIR web page
- Proprgation Information Centre
- Radio Shack Scanners
- ADI AT-600 dualband info
- Cellular band info
- Radio Modification centre
- VE7JPN & VA2QRU (my station) equipments
- Link to Industry Canada Spectrum Management

See you there !! There is something for everyone !!

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

4093. New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346DE50B.89FDBB46@idt.net>
Source record: 180380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

For Sale:

1. New, never put in service, 32 Channel VHF MaxTrac.
Comes with DTMF mic, regular mic, external speaker,
Mounting hardware, power cable, and programming cable.
The radio is new without a scratch. In perfect
condition. Radio also has scan function and 16pin jack.

E-Mail radio3@idt.net

4094. Re: picking up cell phone calls :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1511971450090001@pm53-42.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bcf1ef$e1e832e0$6db26ccf@uibel>, "Emelio Goldstien"
<EGoldstien@soma.net> wrote:

> It IS ILLEGAL TO LISTEN TO CELL PHONE CALLS!
> At the same time IT IS A RIGHT GIVEN TO US BY OUR FOUNDING FOREFATHERS TO
> LISTEN TO CELL PHONE CALLS!
>
> GET OUT OF YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!
> GO TO THE END OF YOUR TRAILER PARKS!
> JOIN THE REST OF US WHO ARE GOING TO TAKE BACK AMERICA!
> If you have a ventriloquist dummy bring that too
>
> WE ARE GOING TO PROTECT OUR RIGHTS TO EAVESDRIOP ON CELL PHONE CALLS!
> WE COME MARCHING BY!
> uh mmm uh mmm
> STAND TALL
> mm mmm
> HEAR THAT CALLL
> mm mmm
> STAND TALL - HEAR THAT CALL
> BASTARD CONGRESS GONNA FALL
> mmm mmm
>
> WE GOT THE RIGHT TO HEAR IT ALL!
>
>
> thanks, Emilio
I can not believe it! I looked at Emilio's posting using a text only
newsgroup reader, but a US flag in full color waved by as I read the post!
It's a miracle!!

4095. Re: Which hand-held to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: studioded@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115182601.NAA23675@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180382

Hi Rich,
Just read a post you made for a guy interested in handhelds and thought I would ask you; Do you know if/when Uniden will be coming out with a new handheld to replace the BC/UBC-3000? I had heard a rumor or two and would really like to know. I now have a UBC-3000 which I think is the best handheld I have ever used. So much so that I want to either A. Buy another one, B. Buy a USA BC-3000, or C. Wait and hope there is a new model coming soon might add an alpha numeric display.

Your knowledge on this would be greatly appreciated.

Please E-mail me at studioded@aol.com

Thanks,
Dave

4096. Re: RE. No Rubber Ducks at RS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1511971442190001@pm53-42.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180383

In article <346babee.3394372@NEWS.cove.com>, markd@cove.com wrote:

> Rubber Ducks are original equipment on our radios. It's not practical
> to stock original parts to all our products. We therefore have a mail
> order section at every store that can send you any part in 7-10 days.
> Hope this helps

When you say "any part", does that include schematics for scanners? Be careful using the word "any", because that word does not leave ANYthing out!

4097. 800 Trunktracker Frequencys??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judd Robertson <Juddr@Earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <64ko4t$ma4@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 180384
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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charset="iso-8859-1"

How do U find out the Trunked Frequency's for my area?? They are just =
changing over and no one is talking.. Its HUSH HUSH

Thanks Much

JuddR@Earthlink. Net

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charset="iso-8859-1"

How do U find out the Trunked =
Frequency's for my=20
area?? They are just changing over and no one is talking.. Its =
HUSH=20
HUSH

Thanks Much

JuddR@Earthlink.=20
Net

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4098. Amtrak freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cnn1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <64kf94$iin@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180385

Is there a common Amtrak freq nationwide?

I have several programmed into my scanner but I'm interested in monitoring one frequency that's common throughout the nation. If such a frequency exists!

Thanks!

Gary Baumgarten

4099. AR2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stuartl73@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115194701.OAA01243@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180386

I am looking for a schematic diagram, and any other technical information available for this scanner. I am also looking for a modification to the squelch circuit. Too high a SINAD (signal to noise ratio) is needed to open the squelch (typically 12 to 15 dB).
stul73@hotmail.com
Thanks, Stu

4100. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frcarson@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <64ku44$19k@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 180387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,soc.culture.african-american

DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

>> Here's a good one for ya:
>>
>> A county police chief, a major and a captain are all in the same police
>> car.
>> One of the decides he has to have a smoke, pulls out ash tray. Ash
>> tray depress PTT button on the car's radio. The major and captain
>> proceed to engage in conversation about a county employee's sexual
>> orientation, etc. This county's dispatch center tape records all traffic
>> on the
>> system. OPEN MOUTH INSERT FOOT! The incident is still under
>> investigation,
>> with both the major and the captain still on the job.
>>
>> This is a true story.

> Kinda strange how the First Amemdment (freedom of speech) doesn't
>really work anymore isn't it.

When yuo become a cop there are things that you, kinda, give up.
BTW, they'll probably be charged with the catch-all "Conduct
Unbecoming an Officer", if their Dept lacks a specific charge.

4101. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346E0A9B.18F3@usa.net>
Source record: 180388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phil wrote:

> You know what folks? I, for one, am sick of reading this off-topic
> senseless line of crap from the likes of John Mackey. All he does is
> piss people off. I am not new to this NG, by a long shot, and I have
> yet to see ONE useful posting that wasn't laced with anti-Bill Cheek
> or whoever his enemy du jour was at the time.

Then you must not read very many of my messages. I RARELY mention Bill
Cheek in my postings to this NG. Ask Bud Jamison
or George Vetterlee - they were discussing my responses to Motorola
paging schemes just about a week ago. It all happened right here on
this NG.

Now who is the one posting off-topic crap trying to piss people off?
(Go look in the mirror for your answer)

> We shut up that troll Emilio by not responding to his drivel, lets do
> the same for our "pal" John Mackey.

You bring up a good point, if I stop responding to YOUR drivel
perhaps a TROLL like YOU will go away.

4102. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346E13AD.7A18@usa.net>
Source record: 180389

Bud Jamison wrote:

> You are the ONLY person
> I continually hear whining about Bill,

Then you must not read very many of the messages posted. Would you like me to forward some to you or post them here? (although I doubt that would remove your DENIAL of the FACTS)

> and it ONLY came when he
> threatened to boot you fromn the FidoNet Scanradio echo, and then DID
> so, when you refused to follow the rules that the rest of us followed.

FUNNY, Bill was kicking about 5 people a day off of his Fido echo, YOU FORGOT TO MENTION THAT. When Bill took over moderation of that Fido echo
posts went from about 50 a day or 5 or 10 a day, YOU FORGOT TO MENTION THAT
TOO. OBVIOUSLY, MANY PEOPLE GOT KICKED OFF, BUT YOU DON"T MENTION THAT EITHER.

BTW - I was speaking against Bill BEFORE he became moderator. That is WHY he kicked me of within the first few days he became moderator.

Also, your comment about "> you refused to follow the rules that the rest of us followed" is VERY misleading. For example, Roger Cravens was allowed to post his weekly garbage yet others were kicked off for the same thing (everyone knows how Cravens was a massive kiss-ass for Bill). If EVERYONE had been allowed to follow the SAME set of rules things would have been VERY different.

> I doubt you've EVER had any business with Bill that would give you cause
> to doubt his honesty OR his skills.

You are wrong.

Regarding honesty, I have caught Bill is lies many times.

Regarding skills, anyone who would suggest tuning a RF oscillator with a metallic tuning stick (which Bill did) OBVIOUSLY has some VERY POOR SKILLS in
RF electronics.

> You probably know LESS about Bill than anyone reading this newsgroup.

Coming from you that means nothing. Bud, you know LESS than anyone reading this newsgroup.

4103. Trade PRO 2006 for 8mm camcorder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Renner <grenne19@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <346E1DA5.4665@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 180390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I will trade my excellent condition PRO 2006 scanner for a 8mm
camcorder.

Greg Renner

4104. Wanted: Dubuque IA Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dalchids@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115222801.RAA17206@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180391

If anyone has Dubuque Iowa, or eastern Iowa scanner frequencies (police, fire, aircraft, etc) please drop me an e-mail with info. Or if you have a good place to look for these frequencies, that info would be appreciated also. Thanks in advance!

dalchids@aol.com

4105. Re: Ideas for 800 Mhz Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64kr4g$jot@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180392

David,

You can get commercial 800Mhz portable antennas with BNC connectors and this is a vast improvement over the dummy load, I mean antenna, that comes with it. However, I recently began using an Icom R-10 antenna on my BC235 and found that its 800 Mhz was really good. I ordered one from Icom just for the BC235. As an added bonus, it looks really good on the TTracker, and is broad band for all the other freqs the TTracker can use. The antenna is matching gray, and the connector is fully enclosed by the rubber so once installed on the BC235, you dont even see the BNC. There is only one minor drawback, the Icom antenna is $29. Most any two way shop can order you an 800Mhz only antenna with BNC, but you will loose efficiency on the other bands, which may not be of concern.

Tom

David Hitchner wrote:

> I looking for ideas for increasing the 800Mhz range of my BC235XLT
> Trunktracker.
> The local police tower is well within range, but the sheriff's tower is on
> the fringe.
> I've got the GRE Super Amp. It helped some, but I'm thinking the antenna
> may
> be the problem. I'm using the stock antenna.
>
> Are there any handheld antennas tuned for the 800Mhz range? I've tried to
> find
> a cell radio antenna, but none have BNC connectors. I've heard of the
> Condor
> antenna. Does it help in the 800Mhz range?
>
> Thanks.
>
> David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@worldnet.att.net
> Baton Rouge, LA
> -
> Living on an information dirt road,
> just off the Information Super-Highway.
> -
> ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
> Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

4106. Re: Australia + New Zealand + Fiji + Japan + Anywhere !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <346dbe87.7765095@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 180393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

:webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham (m@s@) wrote:
:
:>Australia:
:
:> No code 10m band w/400W.

Wrong! Australia no code 29Mhz part of 10m band w/120W FM only.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

4107. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: RC104 <rick@no_spam_gj.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf21f$ac4d8240$886873ce@8>
Source record: 180394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

ONLY spread spectrum 900 MHz digital cordless phones are *nearly* 100%
immune from evesdropping. I say nearly because no doubt eventually someone
will build a device to monitor them. There is nothing on the market *that
I know of* right now that you can use to listen to them.

Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote in article <346C024B.209B@spam.com>...
> DL wrote:
> >
> > Chris Daniel wrote:
> > >
> > > What cordless phone can I buy that will not be picked up on a
scanner? Are
> > > all phones that say they are digital safe from other listeners?
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > > Chris
> >
> > ANY phone (or device) that TRANSMITS can be picked up on a
scanner.
> > Regards,
> > Dean
>
> Not if the transmitter is spread-spectrum. Your so quick to cut down
> all of my posts, so I decided to look at one of yours, and you are
> answering questions that you don't even know about.
>
> What scanner do you have that can pick up a cordless phone with
> spread-spectrum?
>

4108. Re: Freqs for Hershey Park Pa??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <346E6328.346B@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 180395

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-- Hersheypark 464.150 F-1 Security
464.425 F-2 Security
464.325 F-3 First Aid
464.275 F-? Maintenane/Operations
464.925 F-? Enineering
463.850 Shuttles
464.400 Paging

Two good scanner radio page.
At http://www.li.net/~j4dice/stateidx.html
http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sepascan1.htm

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
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4109. MD AIR FREQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: A G LAFON <tommyal@erols.com>
Message-ID: <346E47B6.427A@erols.com>
Source record: 180396

HI ALL I AM LOOKING FOR MARYLAND STATE AIR FREQ.S. CAN SOMEONE HELP.
A G LAFON/N3IZR

4110. Re: MD AIR FREQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "ka3jjz@erols.com" <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <346E4C4E.BED@erols.com>
Source record: 180397

A G LAFON wrote:
>
> HI ALL I AM LOOKING FOR MARYLAND STATE AIR FREQ.S. CAN SOMEONE HELP.
> A G LAFON/N3IZR
Please be more specific. Are you looking for BWI or Martin Air freqs?
Or are you looking for the ARTCC centers??
Email me direct and let's see what we can do for you...
73s Mike ka3jjz@erols.com

4111. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <346E52EE.12C5149B@seanet.com>
Source record: 180398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,soc.culture.african-american

Rich Mulvey wrote:

> Just to clarify - the First Amendment is generally considered to
> protect *political* speech. Defamation of character, yelling "Fire!"
> in a crowded theatre, and lying in product advertising is not exactly
> something that most people would encourage.

This is true, but in light of the divisive nature of much of the political rhetoric bandied about nowadays by groups who use the banner of "diversity" it could well be that immature and unflattering remarks of an ethnic nature ESPECIALLY WHEN MADE IN PRIVATE no matter how they may have been intercepted may be covered by the First Amendment as well. It seems clear that what some like to characterize as "hate speech', where not designed to create immediate action or encourage specific danger to others is clearly protected by the First Amendment. If it isn't covered then the First Amendment means nothing.
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"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary."
- H.L. Mencken

4112. PRO2035 vs 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike H <dagnabbit@monmouth.com>
Message-ID: <346E5C18.4C833AAF@monmouth.com>
Source record: 180399

Hey all.....

A while back, I heard of some review or comparison test done between the Radio Shack PRO-2035 and the PRO-2006.
Any idea where I can find this review, or what the outcome of this review was??? Ive got both radios, and Im trying to find out which radio has the best "performance" in the UHF Military band (220-400 mhz) Once I find out, Ill probably end up putting the Dressler antenna on that radio.....

Also --- any idea how to monitor voice comms from MILSATCOM?? Ive got a hundred freqs in there (around the 260mhz range) and Ive got 'em set for Narrow FM mode. So far Ive picked up NOTHING!!! Any suggestions???
What am I missing??

Thanx Much!!!!!

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Mike H - Monmouth County, NJ USA
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PRO-2035/Dressler ARA-2000
PRO-2006/ground plane ant.
DX-394 /Dressler ARA-60
DX-390 /Sony AN-102 ant.
PRO-43 mobile
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4113. Re: Vote LIBERTARIAN in 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Stevens <"James Stevens"@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <346E7819.9DD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

visit the Libertarian website at:

http:/www.archive.org/pres96/LIBERTRN/_lphq.htm

4114. AOR 5000 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard <rav@in.net>
Message-ID: <346E7118.E2424949@in.net>
Source record: 180401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have a mint AOR 5000 receiver for sale. Original box and manual.

$1600 shipped
e-mail if interested serious inquiries only please.

4115. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hdglide@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <346E729E.7C03@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Take the rest of this nonsense to rec.petty-bullsh*t

4116. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdmandus@pgh.nauticom.net
Message-ID: <346e017e.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 180403
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

DL (dlambo55@tir.com) wrote:

: I think the government created the internet for possible war
: time/emergency communications????? Wasn't it called the Intranet and
: something like that????
: --

I think the term you're looking for is ARPANET. It is (was) an advanced computer network set up by ARPA (Defense Advanced Research Products Agency) to link universities, think tanks, and military research installations. The theory was if many switching stations were knocked out by a nuclear attack, there will still be some switching stations left over to handle message traffic, hence the many nodes on ARPANET/Internet. I got this from the glossary in _Top Secret - Espionage Role Playing Game_ - TSR Hobbies - Second Edition, February 1981.
Chuck, who uses my knowledge of radio in my role playing games.....

DE KA3WRW

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"We've upped our standards, so up yours!" - Pat Paulsen - 1968

4117. Re: RE. No Rubber Ducks at RS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark E. Daniel" <mark@lsi.ald.net>
Message-ID: <346DE9EC.MD-0.198.mark@lsi.ald.net>
Source record: 180404

> Rubber Ducks are original equipment on our radios. It's not practical
> to stock original parts to all our products. We therefore have a mail
> order section at every store that can send you any part in 7-10 days.

Yes well I have a problem with a Uniden SC-150B. I bought one of those
RS telescopic antenas and the scanner got dropped a lot. It sits on a Stereo
speaker because that's the best place for the 800 MHz that I listen to coming
in. Now that it hit its last fall, its nearly stopped picking anything up.

Pressing on the side of the antenna will restore it until you let go. In
fact it is in and out. You can connect the antenna and sometimes it will
receive. Sometimes the antenna does not function.

Will a new (Rubber duck) antenna solve this problem or is it more likely
a loose connection in the scanner? (IE get me a used scanner from here
with conversion and cell mods)

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Mark (finger lsi@ald.net to find out if I'm online)
--
mark@lsi.ald.net mark@legend.akron.oh.us http://www.ald.net/~lsi
Advocates for Disabled Citizens http://www.ald.net/adc
Independant Travel Program http://www.ald.net/adc/itp
"Give me your hands and find solutions. Try to lose your distance!"

4118. Correction... Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <64lb7k$g9@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 180405
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Silver Spring, MD. 20910-4703

or call Martha at Amsat: (301) 589-6062

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and Phase 3D see: http://www.amsat.org

73 de KB7ADL

4119. Re: Republicans HATE YOUR SCANNER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdmandus@pgh.nauticom.net
Message-ID: <346e0290.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 180406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:

: I just met personally with a (Democrat) US Congressional Representative,
: and found him to be squarely against all the proposed bills to take away
: the public's rights to listen to whatever they can hear on the airwaves.

I'm really mad at both parties, to me, the Republicans are more like "The
Democrat-light" party, especially here in Pennsylvania but national as
well. I'm a member of my local Repub committee and it really looks that
way to me. All I know is that I will oppose anybody who is out after my
scanners, radios, car, guns, and other freedoms. 'Nuff said.
Chuck, who wishes Pat Paulsen was still around.....

DE KA3WRW

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"We've upped our standards, so up yours!" - Pat Paulsen - 1968

4120. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <64m88c$ive@redgreen.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 180407
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Steve La Joie <lajoie@eskimo.com> writes:
>Actually, all pilots use Morse to identify navigation radio becons.VOR and ADF
>stations modulate morse at 1050 kHz, TCAN
>(military) modulates it at 13 - something kHz, and I forget where
>DME has the "ident".
>
>You're suppose to verify the letter designator of the station that
>you tune to while using the navigation radio.

But the standard way for pilots to check the ident is to match the Morse symbols with the pattern of dots and dashes printed on the chart, next to the other data for the navaid. There is no requirement or even expectation that pilots will actually *know* Morse code.

Dave

4121. Looking for a few good antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>
Message-ID: <346E4EFC.92770E60@mix103fm.com>
Source record: 180408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Just moved into my new place here in Windy Western Kansas. Got a nice 2BR house, so now it's time to start "decorating" the roofline. Not looking for anything fancy or elaborate (want to stay on the good side of the landlady :-), but I'd like to put up an omni for 10/11 meter and a discone or similar for 2m/70cm and scanner use. An A-99 would be great for 10/11, as would an older groundplane/Starduster/Penetrator/etc. And a broadband VHF/UHF with transmitting capability on 2 and 440 would work perfectly for these radios and the scanner. If y'all got some extra coax and/or mounts laying around, that would be good, too. Snow's gonna be falling pretty soon, so I want to get these up ASAP. What do you have that you want to get rid of?

-Drew in Windy Western Kansas-

4122. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Friedhelm Mehnert <fm@M3.whitespace.de>
Message-ID: <EJou11.4vH@whitespace.de>
Source record: 180409
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Charlie Warfield, Jr. <charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote:

: Says who? If your statement is accurate, then why are hams the ONLY ones
: to use Morse? The military doesn't use it. The government doesn't use
: it. Commercial radio doesn't use it. Very few hams use it. NO ONE uses
: it, except a few old geezers with an attitude.

I usually keep outof stupid flamefests like this, ... But:

I get pissed, when people base their arguments on assumptions that are
completely wrong, rather than facts.

Fact is:

If you turn your dial up and down the shortwave bands, you will, at all
times, be able to pick up a few hundereds of commercial (non-ham) stations
that make heavy use of morse code.

Worldwide *ALL* of the organisations you menthioned above *DO* use
morse code.

Just to get this straight.

Regards,
Friedhelm

--
Microsoft is NOT the answer. Microsoft is the Question.
The answer is: "NO!"

Friedhelm Mehnert, Berliner Allee 42, 22850 Norderstedt, Germany
phone + fax: +49-40-5236562 email: friedhelm.mehnert@gmx.net

4123. Re: Perotistas (was: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdmandus@pgh.nauticom.net
Message-ID: <346e0525.0@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 180410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Dean (n9nwo@gte.net) wrote:

: I am becoming convinced that Perot works for the democrats. He always
: steps in to swing the election their way. He seems to pull the Reagan
: democrats out of the election.

My late grandmother thought that too. I don't know myself, but I though
his pulling out of the 1992 election and coming back in again was a
little fishy. However, if Perot wasn't in the picture, I would say Bush
would have won.

: However, if he should be able to win a law suit that would open the
: process to third parties, he would be doing us all a favor. And third
: parties would distroy the Democratic Party as it is a mix of groups that
: have little in common. The Greens would be the first to leave.

Could be. The Democrats appeal (or try to) to various interest groups
although they don't succeed at making everybody happy. Still the
Republicans are like that in a way because there are varying factions
amongst them too. Heck, I'm more of a Teddy Roosevelt/Pat Buchanan
Republican and I always get into it with the free-trade side of the Party.
I think the boat needs rocked after 100 year or so of the current
Demo/Repub battle we have now.

: Remember, the Germans have 26 parties and most Germans say that even
: with so many parties, nothing changes!!

Yeah, they could be a problem where you don't have a 50% + 1 vote in any
election. I mean Dole got like 37% of the vote, Clinton 47%, and Perot
the rest. I may be a little off, but still, like in '92, their wasn't a
majority. Perhaps the trick is to have the top two or three run off in a
special election.

: Get your newpaper fired up about HR 2369 and HR 1964. It is their
: scanners too that will banned.

Sorry for being off topic but my view is politics enter everything and
affects everything. Politics took the cellular frequencies away from all
new scanners.
Chuck, who will call/write my Congresscritters.....

DE KA3WRW

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"We've upped our standards, so up yours!" - Pat Paulsen - 1968

4124. Pagers: What method of modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Viaud <geo69@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <346E3CA1.4CF46187@concentric.net>
Source record: 180411

I want to build a receiver for 929 MHz to decode
pager POCSAG signals. What method of modulation is normaly used
with standard pocket-pagers? Please email me :) Searching through
this newsgroup is kinda dificult with Netscape for Linux :)

Thanks!

geo69@concentric.net

4125. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.971115152451.28033A-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 180412
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

> > Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER
> > VOTE
> > FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!
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>
> GOOD! WE'RE HAPPY ABOUT THAT!

EXCUSE ME.......... But not in trying to make a Political battle out of this particular issue, I AM a DEMOCRAT and a POLITICIAN. ALSO, I DO happen to be an avid Scanner listener, Ham Operator, and use other types of radios when need be, as I'm involved in Fire/Rescue and etc.

I've been a scanner listener since scanners came out, into Fire/Rescue and Ham, since I was old enough to be.

I don't care what party anyone is from, that isn't the issue here. I DO NOT appreciate EITHER the fact of anyone trying to take away an AMERICAN FREEDOM. DO NOT condemn ALL democrats just for the doings of a few.

Instead of making a political agenda out of this, write to your local Senators and Congressmen/women and tell them how you feel.

It's the few jerks that make all of us look bad, no matter what arena you're in. Be it scanners, ham, cb, politics, etc.

Lou

Tech@DP.NET

4126. FS: RS Pro-2035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Makatura <jomak@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346D5788.8B35C27@flash.net>
Source record: 180413

Radio shack pro-2035 scanner for sale still under warranty and in
excellent condition.
$210 shipped to the U.S.

E-mail for any more details
Joe

4127. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <346D59EA.1AFC@tir.com>
Source record: 180414
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

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> > when you really want to get through morse is still the most reliable method.
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> it. Commercial radio doesn't use it. Very few hams use it. NO ONE uses
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> something. I find it humorous that the "know code" faction preaches
> about how great Code is, yet can't explain why this so obviously great
> and wonderous communications mode is rejected almost unanimously.

<snip>

I think the government created the internet for possible war
time/emergency communications????? Wasn't it called the Intranet and
something like that????
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Regards,
Dean

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** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4128. Re: Republicans HATE YOUR SCANNER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <346D7D84.2D68@radio.net>
Source record: 180415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Doug Davis wrote:

> I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich
> is behind the scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.

I just met personally with a (Democrat) US Congressional Representative,
and found him to be squarely against all the proposed bills to take away
the public's rights to listen to whatever they can hear on the airwaves.

Amor Powers

4129. Re: Trade Compaq computer for 2005/2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115115101.GAA26014@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180416

>Subject: Trade Compaq computer for 2005/2006 scanner
>From: w5kft@nts-online.net (Bryan Edwards)
>Date: Fri, Nov 14, 1997 02:53 EST
>Message-id: <64h6pnhir1@news.nts-online.net>

> I have a Compaq 386 computer with SVGA color monitor, 3.5 " Floppy and
>a internal tape back up, keyboard and mouse.. Will trade for a 2005
>or 2006 scanner in good shape.
>
>

I don't believe that this is a fair exchange. This computer is probably worth $100. It's slow in comparison to newer machines and it is hardly worth paying to upgrade.

4130. Re: Want: TrunkTracker Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <64jg32$771$2@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 180417
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ST1055 wrote in article =
<19971114072000.CAA01966@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> I am looking for the mods on the Radio Shack Pro-90 TrinkTracker =
Catalog#
> 20-520
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I am just curious about something: Why would you want to tinker with =
a brand new radio, and risk hosing it, voiding the warranty, and ending =
up with a $200-$400 paperweight?? What mod could you possibly need in a =
radio that has triple conversion, 300 channels, and trunking capability?
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Every day I see a posting in this NG from some chucklehead who wants =
to listen to cell phones on his brand new TrunkTracker. "Mommy, we want =
cellular {whine}" WHY? The most you can expect to hear is some =
knucklehead calling his psychic, or getting in a fight with his =
girlfriend! Trust me I know!
=20
C E L L U L A R I S B O R I N G ! ! ! !
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Why listen to something as boring as real estate agents kissing some =
clients ass so they will buy a house? Or construction workers discussing =
what kind of concrete they want to use? YAWN!!!
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Why listen to busy signals and ringing and dial tones all day? You =
might miss something actually interesting going on on one of the public =
safety channels!
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If you want to listen to cellular phones, it won't happen on your =
new Trunk Tracker. Get an old scanner like the pro 34 or the "pre ECPA =
of '86" pro 2026. Perform the mods shown on the internet and voila! =
Cellular. Listen for about a week and you'll never want to do it again. =
(Well, almost never ;-) )
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-Phil
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Like Phil said, cell conversations are about as interesting as =
watching paint dry. Usually, you only hear one side, and not for long, =
because they're moving. I spent 4.5 months on disability and did the =
mod on a Pro-34. It was the biggest waste of 25 minutes(had to gather =
up the tools). Cordless is much better to eaves drop on, especially if =
you have a neighbor like mine. Who needs phone sex??
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N G ! ! ! !

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mine. =20
Who needs phone=20
sex??

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4131. Need opinions/facts...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <64ibi0$aip@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180490

I have decided to purchase an active antenna amplifier for my handheld (battery powered). I'd like to keep the price under $50. Can anybody make any recommendations about what they have had success with, or let me know of any NOT to purchase? Thanks.

4132. Re: PRO-2004: wanted to buy I'll give you $30 for them!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <kandtp@fia.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf159$b2485740$a67ad7cf@default>
Source record: 180491

Wyatt6gun <wyatt6gun@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971113161201.LAA09857@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >I
> >may misspell and be branded a moron
>
> You do have a problem!

Yes I do. I sometimes respond to idiotic posts. It won't happen again.

4133. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346cf95f.20136593@news.total.net>
Source record: 180492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 21:32:22 GMT, n8nhy@earthlink.net (James A. Pratt Jr) wrote:

(...)

> Quit asking for something for nothing,
> that's what's wrong
> with people today,

Mr. Roger and I DO have codes, but we don't understand why the morse must be a requirement for HF voice operation. We rather suggest to have more practical exams instead of morse.

> they want everything given to them !

I prove my morse code skills and then complain against it (because the morse code requirement does NOT make senses logically).

I don't complain something just because I don't want to do anything.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

4134. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: neewton@aol.com
Message-ID: <64j5og$q9o@nntp1.erinet.com>
Source record: 180493

In article <346CDB84.505E@tir.com>, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:
>> Here's a good one for ya:
>>
>> A county police chief, a major and a captain are all in the same police
>> car.
>> One of the decides he has to have a smoke, pulls out ash tray. Ash
>> tray depress PTT button on the car's radio. The major and captain
>> proceed to engage in conversation about a county employee's sexual
>> orientation, etc. This county's dispatch center tape records all traffic
>> on the
>> system. OPEN MOUTH INSERT FOOT! The incident is still under
>> investigation,
>> with both the major and the captain still on the job.
>>
>> This is a true story.
>>
>> --
>> Roland R. "Mac" McCormick III
>> KF4LMT
>> 146.97/37 146.55
>> Savannah, Georgia
>> rmccormick@g-net.net
>> kf4lmt@juno.com
>
>
> Kinda strange how the First Amemdment (freedom of speech) doesn't
>really work anymore isn't it.

..guess you'd better reread the bill of rights again...all it says is that
the "government" won't suppress you're right to say anything....nothin' in
there about filing civil lawsuits against bigots and assholes who can't keep
their mouth shut about other people. And if you can't keep your mouth
controlled in my store you'll be invited to leave since it's not nice.....

4135. Re: BC895 Cable Diagram Found

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAWIDOWIC@UHAVAX.HARTFORD.EDU
Message-ID: <64jakk$4dd$1@ipgat2.hartford.edu>
Source record: 180494

In <64hulk$fp7@smash.gatech.edu> earl@airwolf.oit.gatech.edu writes:

> I'd be surprised if all you needed was a cable with the proper
> pinouts. I suspect that the radio will want TTL volatage levels (~5v)
> and the computer will want RS-232 levels (up to 25v, but usually less).
> Plugging those two into each other without a level converter could be,
> uh, interesting.
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> --
> Earl Barfield -- Operations Department / Information Technology
> Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
> Internet: Earl.Barfield@oit.gatech.edu earl@prism.gatech.edu
> earl@fantasy.gatech.edu earl@oit.gatech.edu

Actually, the BC895XLT *does* accept RS-232 level input thanks to its
National Semiconductor DS14C232 TIA/EIA-232 Dual Driver/Receiver
which converts the RS-232 levels to TTL/CMOS compatible levels ;)

4136. Trade Pro-43 for Bc9000xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nakman8@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115065901.BAA14842@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180495

Have Pro-43 with cell mod, and 54-88Hz restoration that I would like to trade
for BC9000xlt or other high-end base scanner.
If interested e-mail me at nakman8@aol

Dennis

4137. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <346D4864.1FD5@ameritech.net>
Source record: 180496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Star Tech wrote:
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> when you really want to get through morse is still the most reliable method.

Says who? If your statement is accurate, then why are hams the ONLY ones to use Morse? The military doesn't use it. The government doesn't use it. Commercial radio doesn't use it. Very few hams use it. NO ONE uses it, except a few old geezers with an attitude. That should tell you something. I find it humorous that the "know code" faction preaches about how great Code is, yet can't explain why this so obviously great and wonderous communications mode is rejected almost unanimously.

> Please remember that ham radio is not commercial and I for one believe that
> if you can't perfom the basics, how can you ever expect to perform the more
> complex?????

I suggest you put your money where your mouth is and promise not to drive a car until you have learned how to ride a horse. You will also refrain from reading, speaking, or writing English or any other modern language until you have learned how to interpret cave paintings...and so on.

I would buy your "basics" argument except that Code is the "basic" of NOTHING. Once you learn it, then what? Other than increasing your copy speed, where will you go with it? Conversely, Ohm's Law and algebra, for example, are used in higher forms of science and are legitimate building blocks to learning. Code has no application beyond itself.

Furthermore, I wonder how many among the "code snobs" are using memory keyers and computer programs to do the dirty work for them, or use straight keys exclusively. I'll bet a majority of those clowns don't even OWN a straight key.

For the record, I got my ticket the "hard way"; if you're going to rip me, find another angle.

Charlie

4138. WTB Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox <xymox@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <346D585E.200A@adnc.com>
Source record: 180497

Hi,

Looking for a Pro-2006 in excellent condition modified or not. E-mail me
with info.

4139. Re: S piced P ork A nd M utton...defeating SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <346D55FB.4E@tir.com>
Source record: 180498
Cross-posted to: rec.models.rc.air,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> >I've been noticing a new variation upon the e-mail harvesting routine
> >lately myself. Like many people, I've spam proofed my headers and
> >message bodies-basically one must reconstruct my e-mail address to
> >reply to me. In spite of this, I still get spam based upon my Usenet
> >postings. I recently sold off some used PC parts via postings to the
> >appropriate newsgroups, and received spam for (you guessed it) PC
> >parts! I refuse to believe that the spammers are actually
> >reconstructing e-mail addresses by hand so my guess is that the
> >spammers have taken the technological warfare to the next level and
> >are now reconstructing e-mail addresses automagically. We have
> >successfully bred a more intelligent breed of vermin.
>
> Yea....but look at your header, and you can glean your address. The
> bots have gotten pretty good at this!
>
> Look in my sig.....I have some "Spam Bait" lines. I hope the bots find
> those, and the spammers get what's coming to them!
>
> Bob ICQ# 1630624
>
> "From the Heart of Cajun Country"
>
> To remove spam block from
> address, replace XXX with bob
>
> SPAM Bait: rhundt@fcc.gov jquello@fcc.gov sness@fcc.gov rchong@fcc.gov
>
>

Since I've modified my email return address, the spam has virtually stopped. Unfortunately I made the mistake of posting for a week without a modified address.
Simply modify your return address as I have. Add a numeral or two then leave a signature file that explains what #'s to get rid of to reply. Numbers in emails is extremely common as we all know and the magicware they have simply couldn't be intelligent enough to remove the RIGHT numbers. They may be smart enough remove capitalized X's or the words "nospam" but not certain numerals.

Solution #2: Go to www.hotfiles.com and download "Spam Exterminator". This utility scans your mailbox for known spammers and certain properties in the subject line of emails. If it sees any of the properties of SPAM email (like !!!, or $$ in the header) it dumps the mail and automatically sends an abuse report to them and their ISP, all

without user input. It works pretty well. Good luck to all.....

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Regards,
Dean

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** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4140. New Motorola MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346D6BB7.7ED2A002@idt.net>
Source record: 180499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

For Sale:

1. New, never put in service, 32 Channel VHF MaxTrac.
Comes with DTMF mic, regular mic, external speaker,
Mounting hardware, power cable, and programming cable.
The radio is new without a scratch. In perfect
condition.

E-Mail radio3@idt.net

4141. Re: picking up cell phone calls :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115115301.GAA24824@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180500

>Subject: picking up cell phone calls :]
>From: Chris <kelemail@erols.com>
>Date: Thu, Nov 13, 1997 20:17 EST
>Message-id: <346BA6B7.BFF570E9@erols.com>

>heya scanner users, im looking for a scanner JUST so i can spy on
>peoples cell phone calls! I have no other use for it...any ideas on a
>cheap scanner just for my prupose?

I don't know of any cheap scanners for this purpose but I'll bet that if you go to your dentist and ask him to put gold fillings in all of your teeth, you will hear cell phone calls in your head. Then again, maybe you already hear those voices.

4142. Re: Perotistas (was: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Dean <n9nwo@gte.net>
Message-ID: <64jvk8$4ud$2@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 180501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics,alt.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.fan.g-gordon-liddy

Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> Jeff Kane wrote:
>
> > Vote independent next time. Maybe we can shake 'em up enough to
> > get them to listen to us the people for a while at least.
>
> Yeah! RIGHT! What the country really needs right now is The Little
> General stirring things up in the hopes of getting Democrats elected.
> What a schmuck!
> --
> ==========

I am becoming convinced that Perot works for the democrats. He always steps in to swing the election their way. He seems to pull the Reagan democrats out of the election.

However, if he should be able to win a law suit that would open the process to third parties, he would be doing us all a favor. And third parties would distroy the Democratic Party as it is a mix of groups that have little in common. The Greens would be the first to leave.

Remember, the Germans have 26 parties and most Germans say that even with so many parties, nothing changes!!

Get your newpaper fired up about HR 2369 and HR 1964. It is their scanners too that will banned.

4143. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346d9fa7.1070961@news.total.net>
Source record: 180502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Nov 1997 01:00:43 -0800, Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net>
wrote:

>Bill, have you noticed, you don't hear that "HF crap" you mentioned on
>CW.

> One of the reasons CW fans are so fond of that mode is that others
>who engage in that mode tend to be much higher quality folks than the
>SSB mic button pushers.

Please explain what you mean by "higher quality falks."

I know a lot of CWers (without advanced) who don't know how to change
the freqs by using VFO. Does this make them high quality ??

Ohh.... I have to mention (:( ). You can have advanced license
without CW, but the band set is same as the basic... here in Canada.

> On CW, you get real QSOs with real people (some
>CW DXer/contesters excepted).

then no CWers aren't real people ??

I don't think so...

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

4144. Re: 1/4 Wave Homebrew Antenna vs Discone Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <346DA703.6D85@delta.com>
Source record: 180503

Since both are 1/4 wavelength they would probably be similar. If you have a home made ground plane vs. a commercial discone I would bet on the discone because while we can make good antennas at home they are often outperformed by the commercial ones of similar designs. May I suggest building a 1/2 wavelength dipole antenna. It won't be broadbanded like the discone but then neither is your ground plane. The discone should cover the entire 225-400 with a low swr and roughly a 50 ohm match. The down side is that a discone and 1/4 ground plane provide unity (0) gain. On the other hand a 1/2 wave dipole will provide (in theory) 1.7 db of gain over both other ants. This is a small amount and some would argue its usefulness but I have built dipoles for many different freqs. and have been satified with most of them. For more information please try out the newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bust of luck,
JJ

BRENT CLARK wrote:
>
> I'm wondering if a 1/4 wave ground plane antenna cut for a particular
> frequency would perform better and have more gain than a non-
> directional Discone antenna. I would use the antenna for UHF Military
> Air (AM). Appreciate any ideas or help. Thanks Brent

4145. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346da23c.1731911@news.total.net>
Source record: 180504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 14 Nov 1997 13:06:53 GMT, Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net (WK1V)
wrote:

>On Fri, 14 Nov 1997 01:00:43 -0800, Mike Morrow <mmorrow@companet.net> wrote:
>
>>Bill, have you noticed, you don't hear that "HF crap" you mentioned on
>>CW. One of the reasons CW fans are so fond of that mode is that others
>>who engage in that mode tend to be much higher quality folks than the
>>SSB mic button pushers. On CW, you get real QSOs with real people (some
>>CW DXer/contesters excepted).

>A real good thing about CW is that you can have more international qso's -- you
>know the goodwill thing -- with hams who do not speak English than you can with
>any other mode...well without having to purchase additional expensive equipment.

the hams who don't speak English very well may use the internet to
communicate.... it doesn't cost you much.... now I don't see
any points for saying you can communicate by someone who doesn't know
English by using CW... : (

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

4146. Optoelectronics N100 Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <fkelcz.282.000F7ED4@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Source record: 180505

I recently purchased the Optoelectronics N100 FM band notch filter due to local FM radio stations always locking up the Scout freq counter (even miles away). Although the N100 is expensive ($100), I can report that it works very well. Using an ICOM 7100 to measure attenuation, the FM radio signals were cut at least 40 dB. Below and above the FM band, reception was not affected. Attenuation around 65 Mhz was neglibible and at 162 Mhz was also negligible. I have yet to try it closer to the FM band edges (eg. airband 120 Mhz freq). Size is approx 2 " long x 0.75" square with BNC's on both ends (male & female)

(No I do not work for or own stock in Optoelectronics).

Fred K, N9SLR

4147. New Motorola MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346D67B1.A16E8046@idt.net>
Source record: 180506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

For Sale:

1. New, never put in service, 32 Channel VHF MaxTrac.
Comes with DTMF mic, regular mic, external speaker,
Mounting hardware, power cable, and programming cable.
The radio is new without a scratch. In perfect
condition.

E-Mail radio3@idt.net

4148. New Motorola MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <346D6C0C.AD0A97EC@idt.net>
Source record: 180507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

For Sale:

1. New, never put in service, 32 Channel VHF MaxTrac.
Comes with DTMF mic, regular mic, external speaker,
Mounting hardware, power cable, and programming cable.
The radio is new without a scratch. In perfect
condition. Radio also has scan function and 16pin jack.

E-Mail radio3@idt.net

4149. Re: Optoelectronics TECH Toyz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rduranucsb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115142201.JAA03454@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180508

Al thanks for the tip about the adjustment screw in the back being possibly a sensitivity adjustment. I haven't messed with it yet and will only do so if I know what its for and have a need.

Mr. Arnold, by now I hope you've gotten the unit to show its stuff.

As of now I've put my unit to a lot of use and have encountered only 1 problem. On rare occassions the onn-off switch doesn't turn the unit on; this is probably a mechanical problem with the switch.

One other note, when you first start the unit, you'll see an annunciator for a speaker flash on briefly adjacent to the lock annunciator. I wonder whether the original plans for the unit included a tone generator to indicate a hit. This would be a nice addition as now you cant tell when you get a hit unless your look right at the display.

Richard

4150. Re: AOR SDU-5000 ROM upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rduranucsb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971115143001.JAA03964@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180509

Dave, I'm in the same boat, but I thought EEB was going to be helpful.

Richard

4151. Re: I Have A COMPUTER FOR TRADE of a 2004,2005 or2006 withcomputer interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <64kh64$n2o@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180510

I wouldn't give you a broken BC 210 for that computer.

zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net (Tom) wrote:

>I have a Computer to trade: I am looking for a
>2004, 2005 or a 2006
>486 DX2 66
>325 WD harddrive
>2speed CDrom IDE sony
>16 mb RAM
>midi tower case
>key board 101
>a vga monitor
>3 1\2 and 5 1\4 floppys
>(Its a Nice unit)

>the terms are a 2006 with computer interface board installed or just
>the kit for theinterface, scanner must be functional.

>I'll consider a trade of just the scanner non modified for the
>computer box with out monitor or key board

>Email me at zippy@sierra.campus.mci.net and or tmiller@futurex.com

>Please contact with offer and we'll go it from there

> Tom

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

4152. Re: *** Attention Amateurs + Scanner Listeners ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346dbdff.8840329@news.total.net>
Source record: 180511

On Sat, 15 Nov 1997 15:07:41 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Trouble Maker) wrote:

>Hi. My name is TRouBLe MakEr. I have a web page that has:

Sorry !! I am following up my own.

The site is http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

See you there !!

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

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4153. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <64kh0f$n2o@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner
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NONSENSE
Fast Pentium systems are available from major retailers in the $1000
range.

"Phil" wrote:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>xymox@adnc.com wrote in article <346B58D2.6352@adnc.com>...
>> WHAT??? A 5 y.o. computer worth $400.00 w/out the monitor??? Try about
>> $100 on a good day. NEW Pentiums 200MHz w/ monitors are going for $1000
>> new!!! Get a grip! What a moron...
>>
>Off topic, but I am a consultant for a small computer company, and have to
>interject:

>Check your classifieds. I have seen people selling 386's for $500+ so
>anything is possible. One mans' trash.....

>As far as those $1000 Pentium 200's, I'd avoid those like the plague. They
>are usually the non MMX chipset, they are usually 166's that have been
>jumpered on the motherboard to run at 200MHZ, and are C grade processors
>(in other words, one step away from the reject bin) Spend $1000 on one now,
>and you'll be spending another $1000 in repairs and upgrades. It's also
>possible that these pentiums are gray-market (read stolen) processors. If
>that is the case, be ready to hand over your PC to the feds when (not if,
>when) these jokers get caught. If that happens and you want your machine
>back, you can get it back - for the additional price of a genuine pentium
>processor at full manufacturer-suggested retail. Don't believe me? Ask
>Intel yourself! One of our PC service customers got stuck with one of these
>hot chips, and that's what he went through. The guy that sold him the
>machine is doing the next 5 years minimum at club Fed, lost his business
>license and his company, and is paying $250,000 in fines.

>FYI: A good pentium 200 system should start at $2500 (including 17"
>monitor) and go up from there. Anything sold cheaper isn't worth the cost
>of blowing up.
>-Phil
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>Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1

>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

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trenchgun@aol.com

4154. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <346D9D1D.229E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 180513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Tom Jones wrote:
>
> Well maybe this isn't too honest, but I would recommend going *in person*
> to a ratshack and get mostly through the process of ordering a top o' the
> line scanner, then order the service manual with it. When they refuse,
> tell them you're sorry - but you would *never* consider buying a radio that
> you could not get service info and a schematic for.
>
> When enough regional managers kick these lost-sale anecdotes from the
> troops upstairs, that policy will for SURE come "under review"!
>
> --
> To reply by email,you must correct my address by removing the two X's...
> (They're there to hopefully sidetrack any SPAM/JunqueMail/unsolicited
> messages, etc...

I don't know Radio Shed's official policy, but I walked into RS and they sold me the complete service manuals for both my scanners...no fuss, no questions. Perhaps I hit them at a weak moment.

Another possibility: I am a "regular" at the same RS. The droids know me and know I spend a lot of money there. Perhaps they normally would not have given me the manual but found it hard to say "no" to one of thier steadies.

Charlie

4155. Introduction to Scanning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <64khik$6t9@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 180514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.info

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by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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group/rec.radio.scanner.]

The author writes a monthly "Scanner Equipment" column for
Monitoring Times magazine, published by Grove Enterprises,
but views expressed in this article are his own.

This introduction is intended for people new to the
scanning hobby and is oriented to scanning in the USA.
High level overviews of the following topics are presented:

Why Scanning?
Is Scanning Legal?
What Scanner Should I Buy?
What is a CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature?
How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?
Scanner Antennas
Coaxial Cable Feedlines
Where Can I Buy A Scanner?
Modifying Your Scanner
Scanner Repair Shops
Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?
Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work
How Can I Use Equipment to Uncover New Frequencies?
Scanner Clubs and Mailing Lists

Why Scanning?

Every day and night, scanner hobbyists are entertained by
what they overhear on their radios. Police cars, fire
engines, ambulances, airplanes, armored cars, trains,

taxis, and buses are all equipped with radios and you can listen to them. You can monitor the local sheriff and fire departments to hear about events "as they happen," before the news reporters hear about them. Hostage dramas, bank robberies, car crashes, chemical spills, neighbor and domestic disputes, tornado sightings are all fair game. In a single afternoon, you can hear a high speed police chase, Drug Enforcement agents on a sting operation, and undercover FBI agents as they stakeout a suspect.

How about listening to a presidential candidate discuss strategy with his advisor from a 415 MHz radiophone in Air Force 1, or a team of G-men protect him while transmitting in the 167 MHz range?

Baby monitor intercoms are actually transmitters and you can hear them between 49.67 and 49.99 MHz.

Stay ahead of road conditions by listening to highway road crews, snow plows, and traffic helicopter pilots. Many midwesterners monitor the state police and and county sheriff to learn of approaching tornados long before warnings are broadcast on TV and commercial radio. Take your scanner to sporting events and listen to race car drivers, football coaches, etc., in the 151, 154, and 468 MHz ranges.

Monitor the everyday hustle and bustle of businesses, from cable TV repair crews tracking down pirate descrambler boxes, to security guards at your nuclear power plant or mall security guards chasing a shoplifter.

Is Scanning Legal?

In the United States, scanning from your home or at work is perfectly legal in most situations. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 made it illegal to listen to mobile phones, common carrier paging, and a few other types of communication. Public law 103-414, signed Oct. 25, 1994, amended the law (Title 18 USC, Part I, chapter 119, sections 25110 and 2511) and outlaws listening to cordless phones, too, but many scanners cover these | frequencies.

It is illegal for companies to sell or import into the USA recently manufactured scanners which cover or can be easily modified to cover the cellular phone frequencies, but sales by private individuals will still be allowed.

The rules define "readily altered by the user" as "clipping the leads of, or installing, a simple component such as a diode, resistor and/or jumper wire; replacing a plug-in semiconductor chip; or programming a semiconductor chip

using special access codes or an external device, such as a personal computer."

Speaking of privacy, federal law also requires you to keep what you hear to yourself and not use the information you hear on your scanner for personal gain.

Be aware that several states have laws pertaining to scanning while in your car. Indiana restricts some portable scanners. A few states have enacted their own laws against listening to cordless phones. You can find out about these restrictions in a paperback book, Listeners Lawbook, compiled by Frank Terranella, Esq. available for $9.95 + shipping from Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902.

What Scanner Should I Buy?

Radio Shack and Uniden (maker of Bearcat, Regency, and Cobra brands) offer a wide choice of scanners. Radio Shack scanners are actually manufactured by both GRE (General Research Electronics) and by Uniden. Personally, I don't recommend Trident nor many of the AOR brand scanners, although the AR8000 and AR3000 have good reputations and the AR5000 works well.

Programmable (synthesized) units have replaced crystal controlled models as they don't require crystals and usually have a keypad that permits you to store frequencies into channels. Programmables are now so cheap it doesn't make sense to buy a crystal unit as your main scanner unless you get it for under $45 or so.

You can get a battery operated hand held scanner, a bigger "base" scanner which is powered from an AC outlet, or a mobile scanner which connects to your auto's electrical system. There are tradeoffs -- base and mobile scanners have larger displays and almost always provide more audio than portables, and some portables are more prone to interference when connected to outdoor antennas than base models. But when severe weather knocks out the power in your home, there's nothing like having a battery operated scanner to monitor the power utility and police frequencies!

Make sure your first scanner has a "search" feature, which allows it to search all the frequencies between two frequency limits of your choosing. Beware of low cost programmables which can't search. Some of the newer models, like the Uniden SportCat and Radio Shack PRO-2046, allow searching between limits, but the limits are factory programmed and cannot be altered.

Get a model which covers the 800 MHz band. Usage of the 800 - 950 MHz band is growing fast and you will miss out on the action unless your scanner covers this band.

If you're not sure whether you'll like scanning, don't want to spend much money, a 50 channel scanner will do. In general, the more channels and banks, the better.

Most of the action takes place on frequencies between 30 and 1000 MHz, so don't be misled by scanner models boasting coverage from 3 to 2000 MHz. There's currently not much to monitor in the 1000 - 2000 MHz range.

If you are interested in receiving short wave, that is, signals in the 3 - 30 MHz range, it's best to get a short wave radio specifically designed for that purpose. Although some scanners receive the short wave band, their performance in that range is often second rate. The $2000 Icom R8500 and AOR AR5000 models are exceptions.

Deluxe scanners can be controlled and/or downloaded by a personal computer, a feature which appeals to a small but growing number of scanner owners.

Almost all low and mid-priced scanners are prone to receiving images -- receiving the same signal erroneously on two or more frequencies. With a few exceptions, images are unwelcome due to the interference they cause, e.g., hearing aircraft transmissions while the scanner is tuned to the local police frequency. Premium quality scanners use "up conversion" circuitry, a scheme which greatly reduces, but does not eliminate, image reception.

Currently, the more popular scanners include the discontinued Radio Shack PRO-2006 base/mobiles, the Uniden/Bearcat BC200XLT (a/k/a BC205XLT), BC220XLT, BC230XLT, and Radio Shack PRO-43 and PRO-60 portables. A number of owners report problems with the Icom R1 portable and the older Uniden/Bearcat 8500XLT base and 2500XLT portable. The Uniden BC9000XLT base and BC3000XLT portable work very well and are my current favorites.

Looking for value? At $180 discount price, the 100 channel Uniden/Bearcat BC860XLT base is a good value and available at most Wal-Mart stores. The RELM HS200 portable performs | very well is an excellent value at its $250 street price.

Considered by many as the best scanner ever made, the 400 channel Radio Shack PRO-2006 was replaced by the 1000 channel PRO-2035, which was replaced by the PRO-2042. The portable Radio Shack PRO-64 and PRO-60 are good performers. All five models employ up conversion and are made for Radio Shack by GRE (General Research Electronics).

CTCSS and DCS Tone Squelch Feature

Upscale scanners can be optioned with a subaudible tone decoding squelch circuit. There are two types: CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch). In simple terms, this feature lets your scanner ignore signals you don't want to hear.

Most land mobile two way radios, except trunked systems, transmit either CTCSS or DCS signals subaudibly along with the voice information. U.S. military field radios employ wider deviation and a 150 Hz CTCSS tone, not supported by most scanners or CTCSS decoders.

There are over 40 different CTCSS codes and you can program a specific CTCSS or DCS code into each memory channel. Using a CTCSS or DCS decoder permits your scanner to open the squelch only if the transmission has a code which matches the code you program.

CTCSS and DCS decoding offers several advantages:

1. Ignore unwanted signals on shared frequencies: It is common for several users to share the same frequency, e.g., my county sheriff uses the same frequency as Chicago Police, located about 60 miles away. I want to hear my sheriff's transmissions but don't want the scanner to stop on or listen to Chicago Police transmissions. This is especially a problem when radio propagation is good, e.g., during a "band opening," when reception range is temporarily increased.

2. Combat intermodulation interference: Helps keep out intermod and image interference from strong pagers and other signals which are not transmitted with a matching code.

3. Ignore scrambled transmissions: Many federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, Secret Service, etc) and some local police agencies employ digital voice scrambling, which sounds like white noise and is annoying to hear. The CTCSS or DCS code is sent only when the station is transmitting unscrambled, or "in the clear." You can program federal frequencies along with the proper code into your decoder-equipped scanner so you won't have to listen to the scrambled mess and only hear their transmissions when they are unscrambled.

CTCSS also goes by various tradenames: Motorola's PL (Private Line), GE's Channel Guard, and RCA's Quiet Channel. Motorola uses the tradename DPL (Digital Private Line) for its digital coded squelch.

How Do I Determine the Proper CTCSS or DCS Code?

There are a few ways to determine the CTCSS or DCS code transmitted by a station:

1. Use an outboard CTCSS/DCS reader which must be attached to the discriminator output circuitry inside the scanner. The reader has an LCD or LED display which indicates the code when a station transmits. I use a CSI model CD-1 Communications Decoder Unit, an an excellent reader which sells new for about $200. (Connect Systems Inc., Ventura, CA, 800-545-1349, www.connectsystems.com).
2. Many of the ScannerMaster guides, as well as scanner club newsletters, print the CTCSS codes used by transmitting stations.
3. On some scanners equipped with the CTCSS squelch, you can program into memory the frequency of interest. Then you "tune" slowly through all the different CTCSS and/or DCS codes until the squelch opens and you hear the dispatcher talking. This is a slow process and the station has to keep transmitting during it.
4. A slow, brute force method is to program the same frequency but a different CTCSS code into several channels and see where your scanner stops.
5. In some cases, I've actually examined the walkie-talkies I want to monitor and found the CTCSS code printed on a label on or inside the radio.

Scanner Antennas

All scanners come with a built in antenna, permitting reception up to about 20 miles or so.

Portable scanners are supplied with a helical (spring shaped) antenna, covered by rubber. The rubberized antennas furnished with current models are too stiff and place stress on the antenna jack. Older scanners to be supplied with more flexible antennas. I prefer these alternative antennas for use with portable scanners:

1. The Icom FA-1433B dual band flex antenna, a thin and very flexible rubber antenna, is slightly longer than a stock heliflex but provides better performance.
2. The Austin Condor is a 12" long rubberized antenna available for about $30. While considerably longer than the stock antenna and the FA-1443B, the Condor is very flexible and provides VHF-high band reception superior to both. It is not designed to cover the VHF-low band, but will allow reception there at least as good as shorter antennas.
3. The "Thin-Stick" is an 18 inch telescoping antenna for extended range. It is made in USA by Smiley Antenna

Co., Inc. and is designed to cover both the 2 meter and 220 MHz bands, but its variable length means it can be adjusted for optimum performance on other bands. What makes the Thin-Stick different from an ordinary telescoping antenna is the spring between the antenna and the connector portions. The spring absorbs most of the impact if the antenna collides with an object. The street price is about $17 and it is available from Amateur Electronic Supply, Milwaukee and other retailers.

Outdoor antennas, like the Channel Master 5094A or Antenna Specialists AV-801 (recently discontinued), can extend reliable reception to 50 miles or more, depending on terrain. If you do use an outdoor antenna, be sure to disconnect and ground it during storms and when not in use to avoid a lightning hazard. Discone and ground plane type antennas can be more prone to cause scanner damage due to static charge buildup because they are not at "DC ground."

Coaxial Cable Feedlines

If your antenna installation requires more than 50 feet of feedline, use RG213/U or high quality RG8/U coaxial cable. RG213/U, e.g., Belden type 8267, has a non-contaminating jacket and will last longer. Each has an outer diameter of about 13/32". Similarly sized Belden 9913 cable and clones have lower attenuation but are difficult to bend, require special connectors, and can accumulate moisture inside because they are hollow.

If you must use a small diameter cable for long runs, use RG6/U. Avoid RG58/U (7/32" OD) due to its losses at high frequencies. RG8/X (1/4" OD) is suitable for short patch cords.

Where Can I Buy A Scanner?

Almost every community has at least one Radio Shack store, and you can find scanners there. Be sure it is on sale, as Radio Shack list prices are high and their scanners are offered at reduced prices by mail order discounters.

Discount chain stores like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, K-Mart, Service Merchandise, and Circuit City sell scanners, but carry just a few models. Department stores, like Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Wards, sometimes offer low end scanners, although at high prices.

The best buys on new scanners are from reputable mail order radio dealers, for example:

- Grove Enterprises, 7540 Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200. Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155. Web page is http://www.grove.net

- National Electronics (formerly National Tower Company), PO Box 15417, Shawnee Mission, KS 66215. Telephone (800)762-5049, (913)888-8864. Web page is www.sound.net/~ne/

- The Ham Station, 220 N. Fulton Ave., Evansville, IN 47719-0522. Telephone (800)729-4373, (812)422-0231.

- Scanner World (Albany, NY). Telephone (518)436-9606.

- Amateur Electronics Supply (Milwaukee, WI). Telephone (800)558-0411. Web page is www.aesham.com

Beware of inflated "shipping and handling" charges and be sure to include these when comparison shopping.

Used scanners may be found at hamfests, flea markets, garage sales, or listed in the classified advertisement section of your newspaper.

Modifying Your Scanner

The term "mod" is often used as shorthand for "modification." If you are handy with a soldering iron, you may be interested in modifying ("modding") your scanner to add features or enhance its performance. Be warned this usually voids your warranty and current models are difficult to service due to the small, delicate surface mount components. By federal regulation, new scanner models cannot be easily modified to tune the cellular phone bands.

The term "mod" has been narrowly used by some people to mean a change which permits a scanner to receive cellular phone frequencies. This definition is far too restrictive as there are several ways one could modify a scanner, e.g., changes to improve audio quality, adding an S-meter, expanding the number of channels, changing the earphone jack to accept stereo headphones, etc.

Modification article files can be copied from several ftp sites including the /pub/ham-radio/mods directory at:

garfield.catt.ncsu.edu
oak.oakland.edu (IP address 141.210.10.117)

Modification articles posted on Usenet seem to have a life of their own. Frequently, they are plagiarized from the Internet and compiled by book, CDROM, and magazine publishers, sometimes reworded, then sold. Hobbyists then

copy the modifications from the books, CDROMs, and magazines back onto the Internet or BBSs (bulletin board systems)!

Grove Enterprises and other companies advertise a warranted, modification for fee service.

For information on "virtual downconverter" modifications, see Steve Donnell's article in January 1995 RCMA Scanner Journal or February 1996 Monitoring Times. Reprints of articles from Monitoring Times are available for $3.00 each plus a self-addressed stamped envelope from:

Grove Enterprises,
7540 Highway 64 West,
Brasstown,
NC 28902. For a free catalog, call (704)837-9200.
Telephone (orders only): (800)438-8155.

I don't get any part of this reprint fee.

Scanner Repair Shops

Is your scanner broken? Aside from sending the scanner back to the manufacturer for repair, here is one company which repairs scanners:

- G & G Communications (telephone 716-768-8151) - (www.iinc.com/ggcomm or email ggcomm@iinc.com or ggcomm@aol.com) This family owned company repairs scanners and pagers and stocks parts for several older models. G & G cannot usually repair AOR scanners due to lack of manufacturer support. G & G sells and sometimes buys old scanners and parts, too. They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.

Repair tips for Bearcat and Radio Shack scanners are discussed in two other FAQ articles.

Where Can I Obtain Frequency Information?

To avoid chaos, the FCC licenses two-way radio users and assigns them specific frequencies. Groups of frequencies are allocated to specific types of users, so you won't usually find fire departments using the same frequencies as taxi drivers, for example.

Scanner enthusiasts can obtain frequency information from several sources, including books, government microfiche records, or other listeners.

Books: The most convenient source of fire, police, and local government frequencies is Gene Hughes' Police Call Plus, published each year in 9 regional volumes by Hollins

Radio Data, and sold at Radio Shack and larger book stores. | The newest editions contain abbreviated business listings, | too, although callsigns and other details are listed only for local government and public safety licensees.

I also recommend the book, Monitor America, published by SMB Publishing (now known as Scanner Master Publishing), and available from Grove Enterprises for about $30. A 1100 page 3rd edition is now available. Monitor America contains several pages of police, fire, local government, news media, sports, federal government, and commercial broadcast frequencies for all 50 states. It contains detailed communications system profiles and precinct maps for major metropolitan areas. Police and fire radio codes and unit identifiers unique to local agencies are listed for several cities. This differs from Police Call, which gives a more sterile, but uniform treatment of licensees, listing even the smallest of towns.

Uniden has published several regional directories using the "Betty Bearcat" name, although there are much better directories available from Scanner Master (Newton Highlands, MA, tel. (508)655-6300) for some regions.

The most readily available source of sensitive US government frequencies is still Tom Kneitel's Top Secret Registry of US Government Radio Frequencies. Published by CRB Research, the 8th edition is available from Grove Enterprises for about $22. Kneitel's book contains frequency listings for NASA, military, FBI, Secret Service, DEA, IRS, Border Patrol, arsenals, ammunition plants, missile sites, and others in the 25 to 470 MHz range.

Tab Books Master Frequency File, first edition, written by James Tunnell and Robert Kelty, lists federal agencies and frequencies and deserves a read. However, there are no military listings and many pages are devoted to appendices and references which contain no frequency listings. The space would be much better used by a combined federal frequency list sorted by frequency.

Commercial Magazines: Although national in circulation, local frequency information is sometimes available in Grove's Monitoring Times (tel. 704-837-9200, www.grove.net) and the sensationalistic Popular Communications, (tel. 516-681-2922). National Scanning (NatScan) is a national scanner magazine published bimonthly and is affiliated with Uniden's Bearcat Radio Club. Early issues disappointed experienced scanner hobbyists, but it now has a good column on scanner modifications and has greatly improved its coverage of east coast frequencies since merging with NESN (North East Scanner News). The best scanner frequency

lists are often found in club publications, not commercial magazines, and are discussed later.

The Scanner Club is the name of a bimonthly magazine published by Les Mattson. It is a successor to the Northeast Scanning News and is the official publication of The Scanner Club, a not-for-profit club organization. TSC's main strength is local frequency information, including CTCSS codes. Sample issues are $4 each. A yearly membership costs $24.95 and includes 6 issues. Write to The Scanner Club, PO Box 62, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 for more information.

Government Records: Every year, the US Government sells FCC license information, in the form of microfiche, floppy disk, and magnetic tape, to the public through the US Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS). The high cost of buying government records limits their appeal to hardcore enthusiasts. You can write for a catalog of FCC Master Frequency Database items to the NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

The FCC has an agreement with PerCon (tel. 716-386-6015), a private company, to sell FCC license information to the public on CDROMs. You can buy the full license information for a multi state region or a less detailed license database covering the the entire USA on CDROM for about $100. The PerCon Spectrum CDROM sells for $29 and contains a handful of fields for every FCC license in the US. The Spring 1995 edition works in DOS, Windows, and Mac environments.

Grove enterprises sells FCC license information on CDROM for $100. In the 1995 edition, fields are different than PerCon's Spectrum CDROM but the data appears to be of the same vintage. The licensee name and licensee city are used instead of the DBA (doing business as) name and transmitter city which makes query results confusing.

As I have already done for hundreds of radio enthusiasts, companies, government agencies, and organizations across the country, I will locate FCC licensed and selected FAA and CAP transmitter sites in an area of your choice, in any state, and produce a custom RadioMap(TM) report, including a beautiful 8-1/2" by 11" scaled color map, protected by plastic. The map is marked with transmitter sites, cities, highways, airports, military installations, national parks, etc.

RadioMap has been advertised monthly in Monitoring Times | magazine since 1995. The graphical nature of RadioMap allows you to identify antenna sites and visualize the

transmitter locations in your neighborhood, near your office, and other places of interest -- from VLF through microwave. The report lists frequencies, callsigns, and licensee names. RadioMap covers police, fire, local government, TV, business, industry, common carrier, railroad, trucking, and many more types of transmitter sites, excluding ham radio stations. Wireline and nonwireline cellular phone and AM/FM broadcast transmitter sites are clearly marked using unique color icons.

Industrial customers use RadioMap reports to survey the "radio environment" prior to installation of radios and wireless microphones at customer sites. RadioMap is used by the maritime and broadcast industries, as well as ham radio operators to solve intermod interference problems, and has been very favorably reviewed in RCMA Scanner Journal, American Scannergram, and USSN.

The RadioMap processes and software are unique and proprietary. Unlike "more tame" maps, RadioMap shows the locations of military bases, ammunition plants, arsenals, weapons factories, and other military installations.

For a flat fee, you choose the center location, and I choose the range, depending on transmitter site density:

suburbs: 5 mile range (100 sq. mi. area)
rural areas: 10 or more miles (400 sq. mi. area)
dense urban area: 1 - 2 mile range

Longer ranges for additional charge - call for pricing.

A custom RadioMap report costs $24.95 plus $5.00 shipping and handling. For an additional $5.00, I will include a custom frequency allocation histogram, a 0 - 1,000 MHz "spectrum analyzer-like" display showing spectrum usage by the transmitters in the map coverage area. Send check or money order payable to Bob Parnass for $29.95 for standard or $34.95 for deluxe RadioMap report with histogram. Include your name, address, and telephone number, along with center location (nearest intersection of 2 streets, or latitude & longitude) and mail to: Bob Parnass, 2350 Douglas Road, Oswego, IL 60543. tel. (630)554-3839 6-10 PM central time. For a brochure, send SASE.

Do Your Own Frequency Detective Work

When you try listening to a frequency for the first time, you'll want to know who you're hearing.

Although FCC rules require radio systems to identify their operations with their assigned call letters either automatically or verbally, most ignore the regulation.

This often makes it difficult to know who is transmitting. Moreover, many radios are now being placed in service illegally, without first obtaining the required FCC license.

There is a challenge in deriving new spectrum usage information on your own. Sometimes it requires several days of listening, taping, and compiling fragments of information. Other times, the frequency information is there for the taking - without hassle.

You can approach from two directions:

1. Listen first: Monitor a frequency or frequencies, and try to determine who's transmitting and what purpose the channel serves. Once you identify the user, log the information.

2. Compile first: Take advantage of opportunities, such as examining the frequency label on a guard's radio, or reading the FCC license hanging on the "radio room" wall, to compile frequency lists, then monitor the listed frequencies to confirm that they are really in use. Readers are urged to abide by the rules of good taste and local laws in the quest for frequency information. Don't trespass, wait for an invitation.

Most listeners use a combination of both approaches.

You can examine the FCC license on premise. I have found the actual FCC radio license, complete with frequency assignments, hanging on the walls of places like the mall security office or company guard shack. You can examine the labels on radio equipment. Frequency information is engraved on labels on the back of many walkie-talkies, or inside the battery compartment, like in the Motorola HT220 model. Most pagers have labels on the bottom or inside. Like passwords taped onto terminals, it's not uncommon to find labels embossed with frequencies or call letters glued to the front of base stations.

You can make your own opportunities for eyeing the equipment or take advantage of "open house" events. If information is displayed publicly, then a reasonable person could assume it's not government secret. Hobbyists are urged to exercise a modicum of restraint and good judgement, however.

How Can I Use Equipment
to Uncover New Frequencies?

If you don't know the exact frequency, but have a general idea of the range (e.g. 150 - 152 MHz), use your scanner's "search" mode. Most programmable scanners afford the ability to search between two frequency limits set by the user. A few models, like the ICOM R7000/R7100, and R1, and older Bearcat 250 and Regency K500, have the ability to automatically store active frequencies found during an unattended search operation.

To find the frequency of a hotel communications system, one fellow installed his Bearcat 250 in his car and parked in the hotel lot, leaving the scanner in the "search and store" mode. He left the antenna disconnected so the scanner would only respond to a transmitter in the immediate vicinity.

Aside from a scanner and antenna, the most useful piece of equipment for sleuthing is a voice actuated (VOX) cassette tape recorder. You don't need a high fidelity model or anything fancy, a Radio Shack CTR-82 will do. It's best to use a shielded, attenuating cable to feed the scanner audio into the recorder rather than relying on the recorder's internal microphone.

VOX recorders allow one to compress a whole day's worth of monitoring onto a single tape. I often leave a recorder "armed" and connected to a scanner at home while I am at the office or doing something else. When call letters are mumbled, I can play and replay the tape until I hear and understand them.

Test equipment can aid in the quest for new frequency information. I've used a spectrum analyzer connected to an outside antenna, and a frequency counter for close-in work.

Are There Any Scanner Clubs or Mailing List?

One of the best parts of the hobby is sharing it with other radio buffs. Trading information with other hobbyists about frequencies, communication systems, and receiving equipment is more valuable than any pile of magazines.

Peter Laws administers an electronic mail list read by over 700 hobbyists devoted to scanners and scanning. It's called "scan-l" and for more information, read:

http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/scan-l.txt

Clay Irving <clay@panix.com> administers a scanner electronic mailing list, called "scanning." To subscribe, send an Email message to: majordomo@lists.panix.com

In the body of the Email message, put: subscribe scanning

All Ohio Scanner Club

A smaller club is the All Ohio Scanner Club. Its bimonthly publication, The American Scannergram, is about 60 pages

long. Although concentrating on Ohio and the Northeastern states, there is frequency information from other states, and plenty of good product reviews and scanning tips.

Annual dues are $18.50 and more information is available from:

Dave Marshall, Managing Editor
All Ohio Scanner Club,
50 Villa Road,
Springfield, OH 45503.

Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association

The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association (CARMA) is the foremost club for scanner radio hobbyists in the northern Illinois area. CARMA was formed from the Chicago chapter of the Radio Communications Monitoring Association (RCMA), and we have been meeting since the early 1980s.

Many CARMA members are active in ham radio and GMRS, but the club is devoted to scanning and scanners.

Meetings are held on Saturdays, many at area restaurants, about 6 times a year. Although lunch starts at noon, the meetings begin officially at 1 PM and often run until about 4 PM. You must purchase a lunch since we get the room for free. Meetings consist of a quick review of club business, sometimes a special presentation, and a "round table" discussion/question & answer session. Large quantities of information and frequency lists are often distributed in the form of free handouts. Members often sell radio equipment at the meetings, too.

In addition to regular meetings, there are two CARMA picnic/field days during which members meet at a park, erect antennas, eat, and operate scanners from battery power. CARMA members take organized tours of various communications facilities in the area.

Club meeting dates and times are published in the CARMA newsletter, published 6 times a year. You can obtain an electronic subscription to the CARMA Newsletter. For more info, see:

http://www.TheRamp.net/shabec/carma.htm

The club's mailing address is:

CARMA
P.O. Box 2681
Glenview, IL 60025

Some CARMA members participate on the CARMA computer bulletin board, run by Will Sperling. There is a $15 annual fee for the BBS. If you have a modem and terminal or computer, you can reach the CARMA BBS by calling (630)852-1292.

All meetings are held on Saturdays at locations announced in advance. Meetings are usually held at:

- the Destiny Restaurant, on Rand Road, in Des Plaines,

- Philly's in the shopping center at the corner Rt. 83 and 53rd St. in Willowbrook,

- The Great Escape, on Irving Park Road, Schiller Park

and at other restaurants.

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Add a Plectron or Motorola Alert
Desktop Monitor Receiver
to Your Scanner Collection

by Bob Parnass, AJ9S

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In the 1960s and 1970s, thousands of firemen and ambulance squad members came to rely on their crystal controlled, transistor Plectron and Motorola desktop monitor receivers. They have now been replaced by battery operated portable pagers, and the desktop models are often available at hamfests in the $5 - $25 range. Since many are in rough condition and need repair, a hamfest special is better suited for hobbyists who like to fix their own radios.

Plectron and Motorola crystal controlled receivers are excellent for dedicated monitoring of local frequencies -- a task for which you wouldn't want to tie up your 400 channel programmable scanner. They are desktop models which can be powered from 117VAC or 12VDC with the proper mobile cord. The audio quality of a Plectron P1, Plectron 700 series, and Motorola Alert Monitor is far better than any consumer grade scanner and the sensitivity, image rejection, and intermod immunity is outstanding when aligned properly.

Models and Frequency Coverage

The Plectron and Motorola Alert monitors are single band receivers: VHF-low, VHF-high, or UHF. No single Plectron or Motorola Alert monitor can cover the entire 30-50 MHz band, so there were versions optimized for each portion of the VHF-low band. There were different versions to cover low and high "splits" in the VHF-high band, too. For example, low band R8000s come in 30 - 35, 35 - 39, 39 - 49, and 49 - 54 MHz versions. There are two VHF high band versions of the R8000: 148 - 158 and 158 - 175 MHz.

VHF-low band Motorola Alert monitors come in two splits: 30 - 42 and 42 - 54 MHz.

Although UHF versions of the 700 series were made, they are somewhat rare and coverage is limited to 470 MHz and below.

Plectron made several models with dozens of different options. Both the original P1 and later 700 series are suitable for restoration, although I prefer the newer 700 models. The 8000 series were even newer and very desireable, but they are difficult to find at hamfests. The Plectron 500 "economy" series is less desirable.

The P1 series have black cabinets with a blue-green and silver color scheme used on the front panel. They were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch), Patrol (carrier squelch only), and Sentry (tone only) models. The Sentry models lack a carrier squelch and therefore are of little use to hobbyists except for scavenging parts. Model number and frequency information appears on a gummed label on the rear panel:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol Sentry

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25-54 R19 R15 R17
148-174 R20 R16 R18
450-470 R23 R21 R22

Table 1. Plectron P1 models

The R700 series have black cabinets with brown front panels and are slightly smaller than the P1 receivers. R700s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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25-54 R719 R715
148-174 R720 R716
450-470 R723 R721

Table 2. Plectron 700 models

The R8000 series are much smaller than the P1 and R700 and are housed in metal cabinets of various colors. The R8000s use the same MC3357 IF/detector/squelch IC used in crystal scanners, but their crystals are not interchangeable with ordinary scanners. R8000s were made in the Chief (tone decoder & carrier squelch) and Patrol (carrier squelch only) models:

Band (MHz) Chief Patrol

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30-54 R8190 R8150

148-174 R8200 R8160

Table 3. Plectron 8000 models

The Plectron FM Receiver/Recorder is a collector's item. It is essentially a 700 series Chief receiver with a built in cassette tape recorder. The recorder is carrier activated and can tape transmissions while the receiver is unattended. A connector on the rear panel allows for all kinds of remote control possibilities.

I use two Plectron P1s and four R700s in my living room, seven R700s down the basement, and several Plectrons and Alert Monitors stored in reserve. The basement Plectrons are turned on automatically when someone walks downstairs. Power to them is controlled by a modified Radio Shack Safe House infrared motion detector, originally sold as an intrusion alarm.

When a rescue squad member from Missouri advertised a number of Plectrons on USENET, I bought them -- all 20+ of them. I cleaned, fixed, and restored each one. After recrystalling them on local frequencies, I distributed them to members of my scanner club who were glad to get them.

Both brands of receiver require special crystals. I sometimes use Radio Shack's generic 3rd overtone scanner crystals in the Plectrons but they oscillate on frequencies far away from their marked frequencies. That's because the Plectron oscillator is designed to be used with a crystal which oscillates on its fundamental, not overtone, frequency.

AC power cords for both types of receivers use unique connectors and are scarce. You can buy them new but it's much cheaper to drill a hole on the rear panel and attach a permanent a power cord. Make sure you use a grommet in the hole to prevent the metal chassis from chafing the line cord.

Many Plectrons and Alert Monitors were equipped with an internal NiCd battery pack, intended to power the receiver if the AC power fails. It's unusual to find a used monitor receiver with the NiCd pack still capable of holding a charge. More often, the batteries have died and the series charging resistor has overheated and burned. Be sure to remove the dead batteries as they often leak.

If you find the squelch on your Plectron 700 series receiver has too much hysteresis, replace R96, a 180K resistor, with a 560K resistor. On the P1, the resistor is designated R81.

Minimum Volume Setting

Both Plectron and Motorola Alert monitor receivers are designed purposely to have a minimum volume setting which is still audible. The intent was to prevent firemen from turning the volume down completely, forgetting it was down, then missing an important call.

This "feature" was usually implemented by having a fixed value resistor in series between one end of the volume control and ground. In the R15X5, R14X5, R15X5, and R16X5, a 47 ohm resistor, designated R624, was inserted in series with the violet wire leading from the volume control.

You could decrease the lowest volume setting by decreasing the value of this fixed resistor. Alternatively, you could replace the resistor with a jumper wire to completely silence the receiver at minimum setting of the volume control.

Tone Alert Feature

I have not used the Plectron tone alerting features so I cannot address that except to say that the special coils and capacitors for the dual tone decoders vary depending on the tone frequencies and are somewhat difficult to obtain.

Repair and Replacement Parts

Repair service and replacement parts for the Plectron P1 and R700 models is offered by:

Weber Electronics
PO Box 212
5138 Laurel Ln.
Broad Run, VA 20137
telephone (540) 347-7760

You can also obtain Plectron repairs and parts from:

Northeast Communications
4 Oak Ridge Rd
Newfoundland NJ 07435
201-697-8804

Alert Monitor parts are available from Motorola. Phone (800)972-3226.

Plectron SM-series Scanning Receivers

Plectron also sold an SM series of scanners, manufactured in Japan by the same folks who made Craig (division of Pioneer) scanners. The SM series are consumer-grade models and are included in this article for the sake of completeness. They are crystal controlled radios and

feature priority scan and a separate trimmer capacitor for
each channel to net the crystals on frequency.

Band Frequency Limits

VHF-low 30 - 50
VHF-high 150 - 174
UHF 450 - 470 MHz

Table 4. Plectron SM Model Band Limits

Model UHF VHF-high VHF-low

SM-301 X X X
SM-302 X X
SM-303 X X
SM-304 X X

Table 5. Plectron SM Models

The crystals used in the SM series are quite different from
the crystals used in the conventional single channel
Plectron monitors. Here are the crystal formulas:

VHF low band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = receive freq + 10.7 MHz

VHF high band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz)/3

UHF band:
crystal 3rd overtone freq = (receive freq - 10.7 MHz) /
10

Other crystal specifications for the SM series are:

CR 25/U holder
3rd overtone
20 pF load capacitance
parallel resonant
max series resistance 40 ohm
max drive 2 mW

I currently have no Plectrons or Motorola Alert Monitors
for sale. I'm hoarding them. :-)

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The squelch control in some FM monitor receivers is difficult to use because of too much hysteresis. The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines hysteresis as the:

o "Failure of a property changed by an external agent to return to its original value when the cause of the change is removed."

It's like having play in a car's steering wheel, or backlash in a gear set. Too much hysteresis in a squelch circuit forces one to keep the squelch at a tighter setting, missing weaker signals when scanning or searching. The squelch hysteresis problem was first addressed in a 1984 article about the Radio Shack PRO-24 crystal controlled scanner.

Why do engineers design these circuits with any hysteresis? Basically, hysteresis prevents weak signals from "popping" the squelch open and closed rapidly, which would be very annoying to the listener. A squelch circuit with hysteresis requires a stronger signal to open the squelch than it does to keep it open.

Models cursed with too much hysteresis include the Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT and 760XLT, Radio Shack PRO-2003, PRO-2004, and others. Don't despair, the fix is simple for most radios. I've successfully reduced the squelch hysteresis by replacing a single resistor.

Hysteresis is usually implemented by providing feedback from the squelch gate input to output, through a resistor. The higher the resistor value, the less feedback there is, and less hysteresis. My modification involves replacing the "stock" resistor with a higher value resistor, as identified in the table below.

This technique does not apply to some of the newer Uniden models, because the squelch hysteresis is partially determined by firmware inside the processor IC.

This article cannot provide step-by-step instructions for each radio. I always encourage radio hobbyists to purchase the service manuals for their equipment. The most useful sections of the manual are the schematics and printed circuit diagrams. Good manuals will also describe the theory of operation and alignment procedures, and contain a complete parts list.

If your radio has too much hysteresis, and is not listed in the table, study the service manual. Motorola MC3357, MC3359, and MC3361 integrated circuits, which contain IF and squelch circuitry, are popular in scanners. In these receivers, look for the hysteresis resistor to be connected to these ICs.

Notes

1. The author cannot furnish modification information for other radios.

2. Don't attempt this, or any other internal modification, unless you are skilled in electronic servicing.

3. Make sure your receiver is disconnected from any power source before opening the cabinet.

Table 1. Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers

Squelch Hysteresis Resistor In Selected Receivers		
Receiver Model No.	Res-istor Value	Stock Comments
Radio Shack PRO-24	R35	33K replace with 220K. Located between pins 12 and 14 of MC3357 (IC1)
Radio Shack PRO-2002	R197	47K try 220K.
Radio Shack PRO-2004	R148	47K remove R148 or replace with 220K.

	On linear board,
	between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC2)
Radio Shack PRO-2022	R91 33K replace 33K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	on IC-1 MC3361
Radio Shack PRO-2035	100K replace 100K
	with 220K.
	Between pins 12 & 14
	of TK10420 (IC-2)
Electra/Bearcat 220	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 20/20	R75 2.7M may be ok as is
Electra/Bearcat 250	R66 2.2M may be ok as is
Uniden/Bearcat 760XLT	R58 22K replace with 6.8K
	or other value.
	(select value for
	the particular radio.)
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Uniden/Bearcat 800XLT	R91 860K replace with 2.2M.
	Located on pin 14
	of MC3359P IC
Plectron P1	R81 180K may be ok as is
Plectron 700	R96 180K replace with 560K
_____	_____

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5. "Product Review: The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner -- How Does It Compare with the PRO-2006?," by Bob Parnass AJ9S, Monitoring Times, January 1995.

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4158. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346EA3FD.333B@flash.net>
Source record: 180218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Jeff Kane wrote:
>
> Doug Davis (dougd@lrbcg.com) wrote:
>
> : David wrote:
>
> : > Tom Jones wrote:
> : >
> : > : "No man's property is safe while Congress is in session.".
> : > : That old adage has become as true for 'freedoms' as it is for property, of late.
> : > :
> : >
> : > You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
> : > threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats are
> : > going after our property.
> : > Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE
> : > FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!
>
> : I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich is behind the
> : scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.
>
> : DRD
>
> Not only that, but if it passes (I have not been watching it that closely),
> you have to think about who has a majority in congress! That means it is
> the republicans who will be making it a law. Not the democrats. They
> can't stop it from happening, only the republicans can do that. Think about
> that for a minute before bad mouthing an organization.
>
> Vote independent next time. Maybe we can shake 'em up enough to get them to
> listen to us the people for a while at least. Better yet, Run for office!

Yes, but keep in mind that we have more than a handful of democrats
who changed parties. They stuck their fingers in the air and said "I
better go over here if Im going to keep my job!"
They still vote like democrats on important issues.

4159. (U)BC9000/3000XLT keypad tricks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan &#65533; Stuling <stuling@pi.net>
Message-ID: <346EBDC9.6BDA139@pi.net>
Source record: 180219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi there,

I saw some great undocumented features and tricks for the BC3000XLT,
such as:
[2,9 & manual] Zeroes out and locks out all memory channels!
[2,9 & keylock] Displays firmware version.
[Sft & 5] Toggles battery save on/off
etc. etc. etc.....
You can see the BC3000 features on:

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/tricks.html

** I'm trying to find the undocumented features and tricks for the
(U)BC9000XLT. **

Please Email it to me or tell me on what site I can find them.
It would be greatly appreciated.

Greetz from Jan.

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4160. Question: Last Radio Shack Cellular Portable Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Schermerhorn <REMOVE.THISskemi@capital.net>
Message-ID: <346ED310.77D4@capital.net>
Source record: 180220

Nov 16,1997

Hello,

Can anyone tell me what was the last Radio Shack pocket scanner to have
full cellular coverage? Thanks. J W
Note:My address contains the spam blocker "REMOVE.THIS"
Please delete it for e-mail replies.

4161. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wally <user@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf298$4bb2efa0$d9a12299@default>
Source record: 180221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When you think someone should not be allowed a ham license because he or she is not interested in morse code.
--
Bob
FLHTC

> I don't know whether to be pissed of or not... please delineate the point in life when a ham becomes an old fart.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Doug Davis
> Sandusky CB Club
> <http://user.aol.com/ralph234/cb-page/cbclub.htm>
>
>
>
>
> --
> Galaxy2020's Automated Marketing System!
> http://galaxy20-20.com/members/DRD
> Auto-responder: <drd@galaxy20-20.com>
>
> [[[[[[[[[[Northern Research]]]]]]]]]]
>
> Private Investigator Links
> http://www.lrbcg.com/dougd/norlinks.htm
>
> [Posted with Agent .99. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]
>

4162. Re: LONG ISLAND TACT. FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: reddog07@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116141001.JAA22072@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180222

>Subject: LONG ISLAND TACT. FREQS
>From: chris135@aol.com (Chris135)
>Date: Fri, Nov 14, 1997 20:26 EST
>Message-id: <19971115012601.UAA13885@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>If anybody has any tactical frequencies for the Suffolk County Police
> Department, please e-mail me with them. It would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Chris

Try the following: http://www.li.net/~j4dice/li-freqs.html.

This is an excellent source for L.I. Freqs. Good luck.

4163. WTB: GRE Superconverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116151100.KAA27358@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180223

I am looking for the base version, not the handheld unit.
I also will need the schematic and book for mods.
Thanks,
Bob

4164. Re: ANTI SCANNING THREAT STILL ALIVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neel <jneel1@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <346F0E67.653A@swbell.net>
Source record: 180224

D avid wrote:
>
> larryc@northwest.com wrote:
> >
> > Fred B. Regan wrote:
> > >
> > > If any of you really value the scanning hobby let your Senator and
> > > Congressman know not to vote for HR 2369. Some don't think much of it, but
> > > it is probably the latest and greatest threat to a great hobby. If it
> > > passes the House and then sent to the Senate, no doubt our "liberal and
> > > politically correct" president will sign it into law. Don't ignore the
> > > danger, Iam not just crying Wolf! The threat is real. Thanks for reading
> > > this.
> > > Fred, N8DVO====
> >
> > i wrote to my congresswoman, elizabeth furse (OR), weeks ago. she never
> > responded! called her office...and the aide told me that the
> > congresswoman would not publicly share her position on the bill!
>
> Time to dump this old thang! Get a new Congressman !!!
> --
> Dear Politician,
> Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
> The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
> United States Constitution.
>
> Seen Liberalism lately?
> Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

I was in radio shack yesterday window shopping their scanner radio
stock...the salesman informed me due to the bill that was passed in
congress in regards to public safety monitoring, that tandy company
would be out of the scanner radio bussines after the first of the year!
I wonder if he could be correct!
Have you heard anything about this?
cheer's

4165. Re: NiMH Batteries -- available at RS yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <346F11E8.70A5@tir.com>
Source record: 180225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Mike NO UCE Schuster wrote:
>
> In article <19971115213201.QAA12023@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> AEllery <aellery@aol.com> wrote:
> >I'm getting tired of recharging NiCads as my PRO-64 sucks them dry. Are the
> > Nickel Metal Hydride (sic) batteries listed in the '98 RS catalog available
> > yet?
>
> Haven't seen them - though there are many other places you can buy them
> from mail.
>
> Have seen both varieties (1h/5h) of the "cook 'em in pairs" chargers for
> NiMH cells though.

I know Tower Hobbies used to sell them. I bought some from them about
a year ago.

They can be found at http://www.towerhobbies.com
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Regards,
Dean

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** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4166. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ed8d99217349eab9898e0@news.planet.net>
Source record: 180226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bcf298$4bb2efa0$d9a12299@default>, user@msn.com says...
> When you think someone should not be allowed a ham license because he or
> she is not interested in morse code.
> --
> Bob
> FLHTC
>
> >
> > I don't know whether to be pissed of or not... please delineate the
> > point in life when a ham becomes an old fart.
> >
When they beep, yack, game and ragchew When they (in at least one case)
continually state that what happen in the past is irrelevant and then
geezer on about their dreary military career in some backwater area of
postwar Korea. When they insist that others are too cheap to buy the
type of equipment that they themselves "BORROW" from their employers to
"use" at home for work related projects. And finally, when they profess
to know more than anybody based on THEIR longevity in a hobby/service

Just a musing from......

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

4167. Pro2036 comp contol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro43@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116170700.MAA07438@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180227

The Pro 2036 and its Uniden equivalent the 890(or 860) have a Tx and RX pinouts on the CPU.They seem to go nowhere.Anyone ever checked these out?Please post any imput.Or e-mail me direct and I will help with any prototyping.Ira

4168. Re: Ideas for 800 Mhz Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: pntx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116174901.MAA11565@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180228

This cell phone antenna from Radio Shack improved the reception on my 235.
They are in the1998 catalog

TNCtoBNC adapter 278-144 pg 161

Cell antenna 17-317 pg 48

4169. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346F36EA.6F89D1BD@usa.net>
Source record: 180229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Mr. Clem wrote:

> > David wrote:
>
> > > You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
> > > threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats are
> > > going after our property.
> > > Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE
> > > FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!
> >
> > I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich is behind the
> > scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.
> >
> And don't you just love the way these hardcore conservatives ignore
> the fact that Tauzin is a republican? When will they realize the 2 party
> system was created to give the illusion of choice at the voting booth?

wow .... a voice of clarity amongst the noise

** vote Libertarian ***

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Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

4170. Sperm Donors Earn $1000/week

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcos@magicnew.net
Message-ID: <161197132010@magicnew.net>
Source record: 180230

If you are a healthy male between the ages of 18-45 and are seriously interested in participating and earning up to $1000 weekly through various sperm donor programs in the following US states and Canadian Provinces, send e-mail to donorsite@technologist.com

USA:
Alabama Kentucky North Dakota
Louisiana Ohio
Arizona Maine Oklahoma
Arkansas Maryland Oregon
California Massachusetts Pennsylvania
Colorado Michigan Rhode Island
Connecticut Minnesota South Carolina
Delaware Mississippi South Dakota
District of Columbia Missouri Tennessee
Florida Montana Texas
Georgia Nebraska Utah
Hawaii Nevada Vermont
Idaho New Hampshire Virginia
Illinois New Jersey Washington
Indiana New Mexico West Virginia
Iowa New York Wisconsin
Kansas North Carolina
Wyoming

Canada:
Alberta British Columbia Manitoba
New Brunswick Quebec
Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Ontario -
Yukon

donorsite@technologist.com

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4171. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <346F41C3.4735@usa.net>
Source record: 180231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

George Vetterle wrote:
>
> On Sat, 15 Nov 1997 12:48:27 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
> <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
>
> >Phil wrote:
> >
> >> You know what folks? I, for one, am sick of reading this off-topic
> >> senseless line of crap from the likes of John Mackey. All he does is
> >> piss people off. I am not new to this NG, by a long shot, and I have
> >> yet to see ONE useful posting that wasn't laced with anti-Bill Cheek
> >> or whoever his enemy du jour was at the time.
> >
> >Then you must not read very many of my messages. I RARELY mention Bill
> >Cheek in my postings to this NG. Ask Bud Jamison
> >or George Vetterlee - they were discussing my responses to Motorola
> >paging schemes just about a week ago. It all happened right here on
> >this NG.
> >
> John, if you're going to use me for a reference, you're going to have
> to spell my name right <G> While it's true that you did make a
> *relevant* post regarding the Motorola question, that was a long time
> ago. What have you posted recently?

Perhaps you & I are thinking of different posts. A month or 2 ago
someone
was asking about paging formats. A few weeks ago someone else was
asking about Motorola Spirit pagers.

Sorry about mis-spelling your name.

Thanks for your confirmation of my postings as I had mentioned!

4172. Re: Optoelectronics N100 Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emelio Goldstien <EGoldstien@soma.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf2bd$3a7f6720$5fb26ccf@uibel>
Source record: 180232

Yeah but who asked for your opinion? I checked the log and I can't find anyone. Did you speak out of turn?

Frederick Kelcz <fkelcz@facstaff.wisc.edu> wrote in article <fkelcz.282.000F7ED4@facstaff.wisc.edu>...
> I recently purchased the Optoelectronics N100 FM band notch filter due to

> local FM radio stations always locking up the Scout freq counter (even miles
> away). Although the N100 is expensive ($100), I can report that it works very
> well. Using an ICOM 7100 to measure attenuation, the FM radio signals were cut
> at least 40 dB. Below and above the FM band, reception was not affected.
> Attenuation around 65 Mhz was neglibible and at 162 Mhz was also negligible.
> I have yet to try it closer to the FM band edges (eg. airband 120 Mhz freq).
> Size is approx 2 " long x 0.75" square with BNC's on both ends (male & female)
>
> (No I do not work for or own stock in Optoelectronics).
>
> Fred K, N9SLR
>

4173. A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346F4228.3B85@flash.net>
Source record: 180233
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

HR2369 MAY OUTLAW THE OWNERSHIP OF SCANNERS THAT YOU OWN NOW!

DO NOT THINK THAT BECAUSE THIS BILL HAS BEEN MODIFIED, YOU WILL NOT BE

GREATLY AFFECTED! MANY MANY FREQUENCIES WILL BE REMOVED FROM FUTUERE

SCANNERS, AND YOUR PRESENT SCANNER MAYBE OUTLAWED!

THAT WOULD MAKE YOU A CRIMINAL IF YOU KEEP THE SCANNER YOU NOW OWN!

WE MUST FIGHT THIS BILL MUCH HARDER! CONGRESSMAN TAUZIN OF CALIFORNIA

HAS RELAXED SOME OF THE BILL'S RESTRICTIONS, HOWEVER, HE MAY HAVE

DONE THAT SO THAT HAMS AND THOSE INVOLVED IN THE SCANNER HOBBY WILL

SHUT UP AND ALLOW THE BILL TO PASS!

Are you going to shut up for Congressman Tauzin so he can get his bill passed and keep getting those big bucks from the cellular industry for his reelection????

If you will only contact your three members of Congress, you may save the hobby we all so enjoy. Do you know your zip code? IF so, then click on the page below. When the page comes up, you will be able to find your representatives names, phone numbers etc. simply by plugging in your zip code!!! HOW MUCH EASIER CAN YOU HAVE IT?

Bottom Line: The Feds hate your scanner. Far more Democrats are involved in this attempt to ban many many frequencies from being recieved. Untill pressure was applied, Tauzin who is a Democrat who changed parties and now calls himself a Republican, though few believe him, was trying to pass this bill in its origianal form which would have totally killed the scanner hobby!
Now, the bill has been adjusted, however, your present scanner may become illegal, and all new scanners will have zillions of frequencies removed from them! DO YOU WANT THIS TO HAPPEN?
In 1986, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act was passed. It cut out a large amount of frequencies from scanners. HR2369 will cut many more. And, just as with the attempts by Democrats to remove guns from America, gradualism is being used here to take away more and more frequencies from scanners. Why you ask? Because government always seeks to govern more! Replace the word govern with the word control and you will begin to understand why you face a continual war being waged against your freedoms by the very people you elected into office!

ITS TIME TO RAISE HELL WITH CONGRESS! As I mentined earlier, more democrats are sponsoring this bill than are Republicans. Tauzin is a turncoat, untrustable Democrat who claims to be a Republican.
Lets get to work and put this billout of existance!

Put your Congressmen on notice! : http://congress.org/search.html

REPEATEDLY call the nine sponsors of this bill:

1. Markey (D-MA) DC-202-225-2836, or 508-875-2900

2. Eshoo (D-CA) DC-202-225-8104, or 408-245-2339

3. K. McCarthy (D-MO) DC-202-225-5516, or 516-489-7066

4. Manton (D-NY) DC-202-225-3965, or 718-931-1400

5. WYNN (D-MD) DC-202-225-8699, or 301-588-7328

6. C.Peterson (D-MN) DC-202-225-2165, or 218-847-5056

7. Oxly (R-OH) DC-202-225-2676, or 419-999-6455

8. Gillmor (R-OH) DC-202-225-6405, or 419-872-2500

9. Deal (R-GA) DC-202-225-5211, or 770-535-2592

10 TAUZIN!!! (R-CA) DC-202-225-4031, or 504-876-3033
Tauzin, How much money are you getting from the cellular industry for pushing this bill???? Its almost reelection time and he needs MONEY!!!

(ALWAYS FOLLOW THE MONEY!!! and youll understand your elected official!)

Below is a list of the frequencies that may be affected and removed from future scanners. See if you think Tauzin is trying to kill off your hobby.

Let's take a look at that list of frequencies to be cut:

30.76-31.24, 33.14-33.16, 33.40, 35.02-35.14, 35.18, 35.20-35.66, 35.7-35.72,
35.88-35.98, 42.96-43.00, 43.20-43.66, 137-138, 148-150.050, 151.625-151.955,
152.030-152.240, 152.480-152.840, 154.570-154.600, 154.625, 157.200-157.400,
157.740-158.100, 158.460-159.700, 161.800-162.000, 216-222, 399.900-400.050,
4540-455, 457.525-457.600, 459-460, 460.650-462.1875, 462.750-462.925,
463.200-465, 465.650-467.1875, 467.750-467.925, 468.200-470 (and similar chunks of
the 470-512 MHz band), 806-821, 824-866, 869-902, 929-932, 940
941,1525-1559,1610-1660.5, and 1850-1990 MHz.

That's over 363 megahertz-- nearly 20% of the entire VHF/UHF scanner spectrum from
30-2000 MHz! Pretty scary. And that's just the beginning.

4174. Re: Augusta, georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116190301.OAA18534@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180234

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154.860 state patrol
155.010 augusta police
155.37 sheriff richmaond
156.03 sheriff richmond
159.21 sheriff richmond
460.175 sheriff ch 2 richmond
460.5 state patrol
460.5 sheriff richmond
153.740 dept of corrections
154.65 columbiana sheriff
154.68 / 154.8 state patrol
154.875 columbiana sheriff
155.655 ' ' '
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4175. Re: Vote LIBERTARIAN < unproductive postings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6vv@geocities.nospam
Message-ID: <ac6vv-1611971113090001@ppp-206-170-214-91.lsan03.pacbell.net>
Source record: 180235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Did the original poster of this thread realize that by cross-posting
to all these unrelated newsgroups, he was merely antagonizing those
who read? If his purpose was to advance his views, he missed.

PS - all those responding to the same list are making the same goof.

Hmmmm Guess that includes me..... ;-)

Darn......

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_____
John A. Minger Los Angeles
<ac6vv@geocities.com> (without the anti-spam) AC6VV

4176. Re: New Scanner Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: reidb@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <346f43e5.363033@allnews>
Source record: 180236

On 16 Nov 1997 17:45:30 GMT, "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Please direct your web browser to
>
>http://expage.com/page/giant
>
>You'll see what it's about when you get there.
>
>It's about Scanners though........ I'll tell you that much..... thanks
>
>Stephen

Stephen,
Don't waste people's time begging for links. The only thing scanner
related is you're asking for scanner links.
-Brian

4177. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <64nimb$cq4$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 180237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Billy Tauzin's not from California. He's a Congressman from Louisiana. R-LA does NOT mean Republican, Los Angeles. Is the rest of your post similarly well researched?

4178. Handheld, 800mhz in St. Louis for sale???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: user@anon.duh
Message-ID: <346f5183.13972389@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 180238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

i am looking for a handheld, 800mhz capable scanner in the St louis area...please contact me if interested in selling

matt@i1.net

4179. Re: Trade Kenwood R5000 for Icom R7100.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hartsell@cts.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ed9033616149dfb989680@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In article <645lechav1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>, sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca says...
> I'm interested in trading a Kenwood R-5000 with VHF option
> for an Icom R-7100 VHF/UHF receiver.
>
> Kenwood is in excellent condition with original box and
> manuals.
>
I also have a Kenwood 5000. I would do the same also......

hartsell@cts.com

4180. any modifications for RS pro-90 so I can recieve the celluler bands ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tidesofkali@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <346f4fcd.10792117@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 180240

any modifications for RS pro-90 so I can recieve the celluler bands ??
is my radio shack pro-90 trunk scanner modifyable to be able to get
the celluler banndss ?? any help will be appreciated

4181. New 10 meter bBeacon list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <346F83A7.2AE5@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 180241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Sorry for the extra mail. Imade a mistake in the address in my
first dispatch. The Latest KC4DPC 10 Meter Beacon List Is now available
at: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/bcn.htm

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Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

4182. Minnesota, State of / Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Walsh <emw-1@SPAMNOTworldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64nn1m$77u@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180242
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Several trunked web pages are showing a 25 frequency trunked city assigned to The State of Minnesota. Does anyone have any information on this system? I am in the Minneapolis area and find no activity on it. Future plans? Other parts of the state?

Also interested in communicating with others who monitor trunked radio systems in Minnesota.

Thanks very much!

*** Remove SPAMNOT from address to reply privately ***

Ed Walsh
Minnesota Radio Monitoring Page: http://home.att.net/~emw-1/mmp.html
Minneapolis Weather Page: http://home.att.net/~emw-1/minn-wx.html

4183. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Flowers <bflowers@att.com>
Message-ID: <64nkb7$bi8$1@news.geoplex.com>
Source record: 180243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

I'm so scared. I must sell all of my scanners before I become a violater.
Oh gosh, why me.

4184. SCANNER FREQUENCIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: klaro21266@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116215100.QAA05687@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180244

Anyone in the Rhode Island, and South Eastern Mass. area, who wishes to
exchange scanner frequencies, would you please get in touch with me.
You may do so by e-mail at: candlemaker@writeme.com
Have been in scanning around 30 year's.
Thank's
CANDLEMAKING,
CANDLE SELLING

4185. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: klaro21266@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116215101.QAA05675@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180245

TOUCHY TOUCHY TOUCHY
CANDLEMAKING,
CANDLE SELLING

4186. Re: picking up cell phone calls :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116221500.RAA07170@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180246

>From: "Emelio Goldstien" <EGoldstien@soma.net>

>WE GOT THE RIGHT TO HEAR IT ALL!
>
>
>thanks, Emilio
>
>

OK, is it Emelio or Emilio. Guy can't spell his own name . . . sheesh!

Bill

4187. Trade:3 Minitor I's w/5 chargers for one Minitor II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Bergma <antispamm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64nrn6$l9f@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180247

I have 3 minitor I monitors on VHF low, one pager has a bad volume control.
Two of the pagers look like new, the other one shows significant wear.
I have 5 drop in chargers, 3 of which have the antenna connection's.
Chargers are discolored somewhat as they look like the were in a smokers
environment.All the chargers work.
Would like to trade for one minitor II on VHF low with a drop-in charger.
Regards,
Jody

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bergmax79@worldnet.att.net
Anti-Spam address"Remove X before using"

4188. Re: Any volume mods for the BC235XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116221100.RAA07879@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180248

>vin" <jvin@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>The only gripe I have with my BC235XLT is the 180 miliwatts of audio that it has and was wondering if anyone knows of any way to increase the volume.

That may be difficult, but you could use a decent external speaker. You will be amazed at the difference. I know you wanted an INTERNAL fix, but if you don't get one, try the speaker idea. Of course, you could go with an amplifier speaker, but that may be overkill. A Motorola speaker works great for me. By the way, anyone have some of these lying around? Cheap?

Please post any good ideas that you may receive for all to benefit!

Regards,

Bill

4189. Re: SanBernardino CA Trunking Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116224400.RAA11430@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180249

san bernardino county has no 800 mhz frequencies listed in manuuals

4190. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <346f7696.1452491@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180250
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Perhaps, but I certainly recognize illegitimate in this case....you

On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 10:58:11 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>The CB Guy wrote:
>> If HE starts to use a legitimate ID, you'll have to do some fancy
>> footwork to pull any legitimate post of your out of your arse.
>
>No, ALL my posts are "legitimate".
>
>I doubt you even know what "legitimate" means in this situation.

4191. Attn: Radio club leadership

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116223101.RAA10034@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180251

Dear radio hobby club volunteer:

FBOM Magazine Online, the interactive version of FBOM Magazine, is offering to post information about your non-profit radio club's hamfests, jamborees and other large radio hobby-related events free of charge on our web site (http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/).

The only strings attatched are that your club is a non-profit organization and you can use some extra publicity.

These listings will be continously updated. As an added incentive for others to rely on the listings, we will contact you 2 weeks prior to your event and put a "Confirmed or not confirmed by FBOM" stamp on the listing.

Please send us information about your club's fundraising events as soon as possible. You can also use a form on the our web site. Simply click any references to "Hamfest listings."

For any questions, email the Publisher, Eric Bond, N9VJG (n9vjg@n-lemma.com) or the Webitor, Chuck Brown, N9UPO (n9upo@n-lemma.com).

Feel free to spread the word to other radio hobby-related clubs and organizations--especially those who do not have internet access.

Thank you and 73s

Eric Bond, N9VJG W.C./NCI-1099
Janitor and Publisher
FBOM Magazine Online
http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/

4192. Weather: Scanner and laptop make a Team!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lester <lester@intop.net>
Message-ID: <346f7d15.0@christy.intop.net>
Source record: 180252

When severe weather strikes, I tune my scanner to 154.220, my local
fire department and police emergency channel for the latest on the
approaching storm. I have developed a weather page for use alongside
my scanner: It has everything I want to find out from the Net!

Presenting The Dawley Homepage Weather Website!

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/

Featuring an Easy-to-Use Push-Button format designed for
high-speed use, you can obtain valuable weather
information and maps you need during this El Nino year!

Here's a sample: Go to my Today's Weather Observations page
at::
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/geo9.html
You'll be able to obtain reports on the past few hours weather in
any State in the USA, and move from State to State in seconds!
Normally, these reports appear about 4 seconds after you click on
the button! Then you can go back and get another one!

You won't have to look all over the Net to find weather that
applies to your area. The Dawley Homepage Weather Website
has one purpose in mind: To deliver your weather to you as
quickly as possible, in an easy-to-use Push-Button format.

You'll find the latest from the National Weather Service, arranged
so you can find the weather that applies to you!

Improvements are always being incorporated into
The Dawley Homepage Weather Website, so check back often.

Visit us today!
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/

4193. Realistic PRO-2021 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crescent Topaz & Cyberbiker <hulse@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <346F7A9D.D92D2A99@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180253

Hi all,
I just picked up a used Realistic PRO-2021 200 channel scanner for about $60.00, there was no manual included and I'm having trouble programming it. I have tried pressing the <manual> button, (to get it to stop searching), and the <program> button. It will go into program mode but then won't allow me to enter in any frequencies. Does anyone have any ideas? If so please reply to this message or email me at cyberbiker@juno.com. In the headding please put PRO-2021 that way i don't accidentily erase it! :-)

Thanks!
Steve-O

4194. Kenwood FreeTalks for Christmas Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@mail.pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <346F9C11.2BB4@mail.pacifier.com>
Source record: 180254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,

Check out the features and specs on perhaps the BEST FRS radio on the market today....visit www.kenwood.net/freetalk and see for yourself why the Kenwood FreeTalk FRS radio would make someone in your family an excellant Christmas gift....

* Small, Compact Size (one of the smallest units available)
* Very Lightweight (only 6.3 Oz)
* Large LCD Channel/Mode Display (very easy to read)
* Fold-Away Antenna * Belt Clip * full Kenwood Warranty
* 14 User Selectable Channels * 38 User Selectable CTCSS Privacy Tones
* Speech Inversion (Scrambling) not found on other brands gives greater level of privacy * 38+ hours of use on 3 AA alkaline batteries
* Up to 2 mile range - perfect for biking, back-packing, hiking, cross-country sking, keeping in touch at the beach or park....
* Optional Accessories include a Voice Activated Headset (VOX) with Boom Microphone ($54.95) and a lapel-worn Speaker/Microphone ($39.95)

* NO FCC License or Test Required!

These value-packed units are now ON SALE at Quality MobileComm (800) 808-9839 M-F 8-5 PST) for only $249.95 a pair!
We'll even ship anywhere in the US via UPS ground at no additional charge! (UPS Blue & Red, FedEx Overnight also available at add'l charge)

Order your pair today, and beat the Holiday rush!

(VISA/MasterCard orders only, please. Sorry, NO CODS)

4195. Scanner Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bigdad <Bigdad@NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <64o8sb$97e$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 180255

Looking for freqs. for that scanner? Point your browser to:

WWW.PERCONCORP.COM/DB_SRCH.HTM

What you will find is access to a database that asks for your location
and what ya wanna look for (what service) and itll give you a number of
frequencies for that service in your area. Give it a try it works great
for me. They also sell this database on CDROM

--
Remove NOSPAM from the address to reply...
Unauthorized users of my Email box WILL
be billed accordingly for the usage.

4196. Re: Cellular Capable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <346ee2f5.2790842@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 180256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

:Barry Burke Jr wrote:
:
:> Dr. Bellows wrote:
:
:> > Any scanner that has 800Mhz receive, will receive cellular phone calls
: > (even those with parts of the band blocked) I know some people are
:> > going to dissagree with this statement, but I don't care, I own 7
: > different brands and models of 800 Mhz scanners, some with freqs
:> > blocked, some not, but I am able to hear cell calls loud and clear on
: > all units ABOVE the blocked out bands. Just ignore any of the posts
:> > that say otherwise, I promise you that any 800Mhz scanner you buy will
: > get Cell phones.
:> >
: > I also am not going to reply to any posts that dissagree with this,
:as I
:> > have done that all to many times in the past, and will waste no more
: > time on this subject, I am just answering the question asked.
:
:> It's too bad that all you own are radios with crappy image rejection.
:
:> Not ALL 800 MHz capable scanners will get images ABOVE the fundamental
: freq. Some triple conversion units get hardly any images, while others
:> get them in very strange places.
:
:> Also radios that use DOWN CONVERSION will put images in places that you
: won't expect, and many times at a lower signal strength.
:>
: As scanners get better, so does the image rejection. NONE of my newer
:> radios get what you claim _all_ radios will get. <G> This is a good
: thing since those images can get in the way of what I really want to
:> listen to.
:
:> I don't expect you to reply, so enjoy living in a vacuum
:>
:> Barry
:
:
: I have to agree. Bellows doesn't seem to own a scanner that's triple
:conversion. I pick up cell on a TrunkTracker (triple conversion) but
:from what I can tell it's only because I'm very close to a cell tower.
:Take the scanner a mile down the road and no more cell

:reception....anywhere in the 800-900 Mhz area at all. So don't believe
:the jibberish that ALL scanners can pick up cell images.
:--
: Regards,
: Dean

I have a Yaesu FT-50RD and a Yaesu FT-3000M. Both have wide band receivers with scanning, and both have cell bands blocked. I can listen to cell phones on the FT-50 via images in the 900Mhz region. I have not found any way to listen to cell calls on the FT-3000 and I think I know why. It seems that, on that particular radio, the cell images fall just outside its frequency range. I wonder if Yaesu did that deliberatly.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

4197. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <346FB6C0.2BFFE4C6@seanet.com>
Source record: 180257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,soc.culture.african-american

Jan Allbright wrote:

> Ehhhhhhh?
>
> Since when does the 1st Amendment allow slander and liable?

It isn't libelous (or "defamatory", as it is known in many states) if it is NOT true. So, the aggrieved party can choose to put their personal life at issue if they wish. Moreover, assuming it isn't true the defendants could raise the "politically correct" defense that since this is just an "alternative lifestyle choice", there should be no harm from the mistake and, accordingly, no damages.

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"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary."
- H.L. Mencken

4198. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <346FBDC8.3A02@clandjop.com>
Source record: 180258
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Norton wrote:
>
> Billy Tauzin's not from California. He's a Congressman from Louisiana. R-LA
> does NOT mean Republican, Los Angeles.

Wow... He couldn't really have thought that LA meant Los Angeles!!

SP

4199. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <346FBFA2.44B@clandjop.com>
Source record: 180259

Steve. wrote:

> Well, my two penny worth...

Here's mine...

A few months ago my uncle went to the local RS looking for a cordless phone battery. The sales clerk refused to sell him one and, instead, told him to take the phone back home and charge it overnight. Like he hadn't already tried that...

SP

4200. Re: Vote LIBERTARIAN (correct wesite)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McPherson <"Jack McPherson"@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <346FDBF8.33EE@gnn.com>
Source record: 180260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,

The correct website is:

http://www.archive.org/pres96/LIBRTRN/_lphq.htm

John Minger wrote:
>
> Did the original poster of this thread realize that by cross-posting
> to all these unrelated newsgroups, he was merely antagonizing those
> who read? If his purpose was to advance his views, he missed.
>
> PS - all those responding to the same list are making the same goof.
>
> Hmmmm Guess that includes me..... ;-)
>
> Darn......
>
> --
> ____
> John A. Minger Los Angeles
> <ac6vv@geocities.com> (without the anti-spam) AC6VV

4201. Re: Use of computer to discramble?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Viaud <geo69@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <346E8F45.4D53E098@concentric.net>
Source record: 180261
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Jones wrote:
>
> In article <346BD1D7.41D5@ibm.net>, enzo@ibm.net wrote:
>
> >Big Boy wrote:
> >>
> >> Can I use my computer for discrambling quebec SQ for example? Is
> >> there programs that does this?
> >>
> >> For example, can I took my audio out and plug it to my SoundBlaster to
> >> listen to provincial polices ou read cordless phone with voice
> >> invertion or ... with the use of software discrambling?
> >>
> >Bonjour, mon ami.
> >
> >To do this you will need a sound card that can do A-D and D-A at the
> >same time. You'll also need a programme to do it but I don't believe
> >such a thing exists. I'm not sure what the Surete du Quebec are using.
> >It may be a very high level of encryption.
> >
> >--
> >Andy Moss
> >"Whose woods these are I think I know...."
>
> If it's really just inversion, I remember reading about a method for
> monitoring it in real-time using a walkie-talkie, a sideband CB radio, and
> a scanner. I don't remember how it all goes together, but possibly a trip
> to DejaNews, and a patient search, might prove fruitful, because I know I
> read it on USENET.
>
> --
> To reply by email,remove the two anti-SPAM X's...

Build an inverter. Its not too tough. The Walkie-Talkie trick really
stinks :)

Schematics can be found in Rudolf F. Gtaf & William Sheets "Encyclopedia
of Electronic Circuits VOLUME 4" Page 26.

If you want to dig through your old copys of Popular Electronics,
you can also find one in the July of 91 issue on pages 70 and 71...

Enjoy :)

George

4202. Re: Gingrich Cellular Intercept - Update: McDermott asks judge to silence witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64ooik$1rb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180262

THE E 96 wrote:
>
> If I want to read the newspaper I'll buy one.Why post "SHIT" like
> this..............PUT IT ON SOME OTHER BOARD!!

Because this was follow up to the story that got bill HR-2369 started

4203. Re: Ideas for 800 Mhz Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Brian J. Preston" <ewing3@unforgettable.com>
Message-ID: <346F5729.912A1419@unforgettable.com>
Source record: 180263

Go to a communications shop and ask for a MaxRad 800mhz antenna. They make these in the 5db gain. It will have two "swirls" in it. Kind of a long cellular antenna. They can put a BNC end on it for you.

Cost should be about $35.00. But well worth it. My cellular phone and 800 mhz radios work much better with the 5db rather than the 3db.

Of Course, my 3 watt cellular bag phone at home is connected to a 12db directional antenna mounted outside. It sound really clear.

Take Care!

Brian J. Preston
Moses Lake, WA

4204. Re: S piced P ork A nd M utton...defeating SPAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <346F3FDA.302D@tir.com>
Source record: 180325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>
> what are you going to if someone replies to your post, something like
> "Re: No coder rocks !!"
> then if someone follows up and sends you an e-mail, the title which
> contains "!!" you report it to the ISP ??
>
> ---
>
> Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> ---
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

I chose for that particular "flag" to do nothing but delete the
message.
--
Regards,
Dean

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4205. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <64le2s$j3l$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 180326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

What models are your scanners? Did they have the manuals in stock or did they order them? Do you actually have the manuals now or did they just tell you they would get them for you?

4206. Any volume mods for the BC235XLT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jvin <jvin@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf23c$09ae2ae0$69795ecf@rjiredff>
Source record: 180327

The only gripe I have with my BC235XLT is the 180 miliwatts of audio that it has
and was wondering if anyone knows of any way to increase the volume. I bought
a Radio Shack PRO-66 for my wife that has 500 miliwatts of audio and have a hard
time believing that cheap thing out performs BC235XLT's audio. There has to be
some internal part that can be modified or replaced to increase the volume as it
is hard to hear if there is any noise in the background such as traffic when I am
outside or the TV when I am inside.

4207. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big T <tbowen@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf232$78141580$cb7a31cf@tom>
Source record: 180328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,soc.culture.african-american

You may interpret the first ammendment as political only but some of us do not. As a matter of fact, I would venture to guess that most people consider this ammendment a protection of one's right to their own opinion. If a person doesn't have the freedom of his own thoughts an opinions then we are obviously progressing towards a communist regime. I think we are already being governed by "New World Socialism".

4208. SanBernardino CA Trunking Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOLFPACK10 <WOLFPACK10@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf1f5$145f4240$3ea0edcc@greg>
Source record: 180329

Anyone know of the trunking frequencies and I.D. groups for the
SanBernardino County (California) police agencies. Thx.....Greg
WOLFPACK10@prodigy.net

4209. Re: Scrambled transmission descrambling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116025900.VAA13151@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180330

That Ramsey kit is a waste of money. By the time you get the thing tuned enough to semi-decode the signal, it has dropped. Save your money.

4210. Sacramento & Placer Co. Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Motroni <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf23c$1d8d72a0$7c7ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 180331
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amatuer

Check out http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/ it's full of fire and law frequencies for Sac & Placer Counties as well as State Fire Freqencies and Station and Engine Assighnments.

4211. Sacramento & Placer Co. Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Motroni <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf23b$cc86a660$7c7ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 180332
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.amatuer.scanner

Need a complete guide to Fire & Police Frequencies in Placer & Sacramento
County Check out http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298
The site also includes statewide fire frequencies

4212. Re: CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <346f2385.11610790@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 180333

hrlyrdr1@aol.com (Hrlyrdr1) wrote:

>Who builds a really good spread spectrum 900mhz cordless phone ?

I recently bought a Sanyo CLT-927. It's fantastic. Much better then
the Tropez it replaced, and has better range, too. It has battery
backup in the base set so you don't lose memories and can talk during
power outages. I purchased it from ONSALE.COM, a reconditioned model
for about half price.

Sanyo makes several other models, too.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4213. Re: NiMH Batteries -- available at RS yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <64lmhj$5v7@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 180334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19971115213201.QAA12023@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
AEllery <aellery@aol.com> wrote:
>I'm getting tired of recharging NiCads as my PRO-64 sucks them dry. Are the
> Nickel Metal Hydride (sic) batteries listed in the '98 RS catalog available
> yet?

Haven't seen them - though there are many other places you can buy them
from mail.

Have seen both varieties (1h/5h) of the "cook 'em in pairs" chargers for
NiMH cells though.

4214. FS BC Police Freq Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116024900.VAA12091@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180335

Betty Bearcat Police Freq directory. List police freq's around the country.
Printed in the last two years. Like new book. $8. shipped.

4215. Sacramento City & County **New Freqs**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Motroni <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf23c$94eab2e0$7c7ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 180336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Great site, at http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/6298/ it includes frequencies for Sacramento and Placer counties even includes some statewide freqs.
Includes New city and county 800 mhz frequencies.

4216. Re: PRO2035 vs 2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <64ln9h$7tc@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 180337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <346E5C18.4C833AAF@monmouth.com>,
Mike H <dagnabbit@monmouth.com> wrote:

>A while back, I heard of some review or comparison
>test done between the Radio Shack PRO-2035 and the PRO-2006.
>Any idea where I can find this review, or what the outcome of this
>review was??? ....

The Radio Shack PRO-2035 Scanner:
How Does It Compare With the PRO-2006?

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Radio Shack recently discontinued the PRO-2006,
perhaps the best base/mobile scanner radio ever sold, and
replaced it with the 1000 channel PRO-2035. Bob Grove
reviewed the PRO-2035 in October 1994 Monitoring Times
magazine. How does it stack up against the PRO-2006? Read
on.

Background

In 1986, Radio Shack introduced the PRO-2004 wide
band programmable scanner and it immediately captured the
attention of hobbyists. The PRO-2004 was made by General
Research Electronics and was different from other models of
that era due to its large 300 channel capacity and nearly
continuous frequency coverage of 25 to 1300 MHz. Key to
the PRO-2004's superior performance over such a wide
frequency range was the use of "up conversion," a design
found in expensive commercial and military receivers.
The PRO-2004 was replaced by the PRO-2005 in 1989,
which was upgraded to the PRO-2006 one year later. The
PRO-2005 and PRO-2006 were manufactured using tiny surface
mount components, and despite a different cabinet, display
panel, and keypad, the PRO-2004 and PRO-2006 circuitry and
features were very similar. The PRO-2006 scanned and
searched faster and was more sensitive. Except for the use

of a plastic case, the PRO-2006 was equal to, or better than the PRO-2004.
By 1993, the highly prized PRO-2006 was getting long in tooth. Uniden introduced the Bearcat 8500xlt, the first Bearcat scanner featuring up conversion and a tuning knob. Radio Shack's somewhat late response to the 8500xlt is the new PRO-2035.
The PRO-2035 analyzed in this review was purchased from a local Radio Shack store and bears a serial number near 3000.

Physical

The PRO-2035 is about 5/8" wider and 1/2" taller than the PRO-2006. Extra room in the spacious cabinet will interest experimenters and companies who may provide aftermarket accessories for the PRO-2035.
The dark plastic case has rounded corners, typical of contemporary "European" stying. The squelch and volume knobs are the same dark color as the front panel, and you can't see where they are set as Radio Shack opted not to paint the hairline marker grooves a contrasting color. You can paint a white groove in each knob using a small bottle of White Out correction fluid, a product intended for covering typing mistakes.
Although there is a jack for running the PRO-2035 from a 12 VDC source, Radio Shack refers to this model as a "home scanner."

Frequency Coverage

There is a typographical error on page 3 of the owner's manual which specifies that the PR0-2035 tunes the 470 - 805.750 MHz range. Coverage in this band actually stops at 520 MHz and resumes at 760 MHz. Despite the limits cited in the manual, the PRO-2035 tested for this article tuned 25 - 520, 760 - 823.995, 849.005 - 868.995, and 894.005 - 1300 MHz.
Lately, the most frequently posed scanner question on the Internet and computer bulletin boards is, "How can I modify my scanner to cover the cellular phone range?" The FCC no longer permits companies to sell scanners which cover the 800 MHz cellular phone frequencies or which can be easily modified to cover them. As sold in the USA, the PRO-2035 does not tune the cellular frequencies directly. This raises an interesting question for a product reviewer or scanner experimenter: If he or she finds an easy way to expand frequency coverage into the cellular phone band, should the information be published? Doing so could lead to a product recall.

Memory Features

The PRO-2006 has 400 conventional memory channels and 10 Monitor channels backed up by an ordinary 9 volt battery. The PRO-2035 has 1000 conventional memory channels and 100 Monitor channels backed up by a special 3 volt battery soldered onto the main circuit board. The owner's manual states memory contents will be retained for up to 3 months in the event of a power interruption.
Both the PRO-2006 and PRO-2035 have 10 pairs of search limits, but the PRO-2006 permitted searching only one range at a time. The PRO-2035 is more flexible and allows "linking" search ranges together sequentially. You can set search range #1 limits to 46.61 - 46.97 MHz and search range #2 to 49.61 - 49.97 MHz, for example, and the PRO-2035 will alternate searching both ranges.
Here's a tip: If your favorite search range has one or two birdies, or frequencies you want to skip, you can break the range up into two or more sequential ranges and link them together.
Not only are there a lot more channels in the PRO-2035, but several new ways to manipulate them. By pressing a few keys, you can:

1) zero all 100 memories in any single bank

2) zero all 1000 memories in all banks

3) zero all the locked out memories in any bank

4) display the number of "empty" channels in any bank. The PRO-2035 owner's manual refers to memories which contain 0.0000 as "empty" memories.

5) move all the nonempty channels in a bank downwards to fill in the empty channels in the bank

6) transfer multiple Monitor channels into one or more banks

7) transfer all the channels in any bank into the Monitor channels

With so many channels, the PRO-2035 needs another feature, but it's missing: it should skip over empty channels automatically. Although the PRO-2035 scans twice as fast as the PRO-2006, it still wastes time scanning empty channels unless they are locked out. The bulk move operations listed above clear the lockout on each destination channel. Owners will certainly grow weary of pressing the LOCKOUT and MANUAL keys for each empty channel.
There are 10 banks of 100 channels each. Bank 1 is for channels 1-100, bank 2 for 102-200, and so forth. This is more difficult to use than the numbering convention employed in the Icom R-7100, where bank 0 is for channels 0-99, bank 1 for channels 100-199, etc. With Icom's numbering system, you can easily tell what bank a channel

is in by its first digit, e.g., that channel 650 is in bank 6. In the PRO-2035, channel 650 is in bank 7, and that's confusing. All that aside, a better scheme would be to have more banks and fewer channels per bank, say 50 banks of 20 channels, or even user definable banks, because a bank of 100 channels is really too large for sensible programming.

Almost 20 years ago, the Electra/Bearcat BC-250 incorporated a fantastic new feature termed "search and store." One could program a pair of frequency limits, start an automatic search, and store all active frequencies into a special scratchpad memory. The active frequencies could later be recalled and programmed into regular memory channels. Electra's scheme was elegant -- smart enough to store each active frequency once and only once. What's more, one could store unwanted frequencies, e.g., birdies and paging frequencies, into the scratchpad and they would be skipped during conventional searches. Today's Icom R-7100 receiver boasts a similar feature.

Scanner hobbyists were hoping Radio Shack would offer a search and store feature in its next premium scanner, and it did -- sort of. The PRO-2035 has an Auto Store mode which stores active frequencies found during a search into one or more conventional memory banks. Once all the empty channels are filled, the PRO-2035 emits a series of beeps and stops searching. There is a separate pair of frequency limits for Auto Store so you won't use up one of the 10 pairs mentioned earlier.

What a pity the Auto Store implementation is not all it could be. You cannot use it to skip unwanted frequencies. Worse, it will store the same frequencies over and over again into empty memory channels. Let's say you program the PRO-2035 auto store limits to search between 407 and 419 MHz, and specify that active frequencies will be stored in bank 4. You start the search and let it run while you run some errands, hoping that while you are away, the PRO-2035 will be catching dozens of interesting federal frequencies.

Upon returning, you find the PRO-2035 snared a busy Veteran's Administration hospital paging system and stored the same frequency in 30 channels! That's just what happened during the evaluation. Even with its limitations, the Auto Store mode is beneficial and a few new frequencies were found while using it.

Here's a tip not mentioned in the owner's manual -- you can use the Auto Store mode to intentionally store the same frequency in several channels. Set both the lower and upper auto store limits to be the same frequency, open the squelch, and start the auto store search. The PRO-2035 will chug along, storing your favorite police or other

frequency in all the channels in the banks you selected.
The tests which follow were performed by switching
an outdoor Antenna Specialists AV-801 antenna back and
forth between a PRO-2006 and the PRO-2035.

Sensitivity

Spot checks were made to compare sensitivity by
listening to the same weak signals on both scanners. Both
radios were similarly sensitive except in three instances:
the PRO-2035 was slightly more sensitive at 147 and 852 MHz
and noticeable more sensitive at 460 MHz.
This could be splitting hairs, as my 10 year old
Electra/Bearcat BC-300, an old design optimized for 4
bands, beat both Radio Shack models in the sensitivity
department.

Dynamic Range

The PRO-2035 and PRO-2006 are high end models, and
people who buy them are more apt to connect them to outdoor
antennas. Therefore, it's important that they perform well
in strong signal environments.
Perhaps the biggest performance difference between
the PRO-2006 and our PRO-2035 became apparent when
listening to weak signals in the presence of a strong
station transmitting on another frequency. The PRO-2006
has much better dynamic range than the reviewer's PRO-2035.
Using the PRO-2035, a moderately strong signal from
the 460.525 MHz sheriff's repeater 10 miles distant wiped
out weaker signals on frequencies 50 kHz in either
direction and produced hiss on weak signals 100 kHz away.
The desense phenomenon was a problem in the 155 MHz band,
too. The PRO-2006 was not affected by these signals.
To explore the problem further, the PRO-2006 was
replaced with a PRO-2005 and the tests run again. Neither
the PRO-2005 nor PRO-2006 were desensitized by the
moderately strong signals.

Images and Spurious Responses

The PRO-2004/5/6 series, the portable PRO-43, and
the PRO-2035 use "up conversion," but the PRO-2035's
609.005 - 613.5 MHz first IF (intermediate frequency) is 2
MHz higher than the earlier models. We speculate the
change was made to avoid interference problems which
bothered some owners of the earlier scanners who lived near
a channel 20 television transmitter. The TV signal mixes
with one of the local oscillators and generated a third
signal near 48.5 MHz, the 2nd IF, causing interference on
several frequencies.
Although up conversion affords improved image

rejection, triple conversion and frequency synthesis circuitry are complicated and several images were heard, especially on the PRO-2035.
On both the PRO-2006 and PRO-2035, images of paging transmitters were audible in the 159 - 162 MHz range. Analysis shows these signals to be 771.9975 MHz higher than the displayed frequency. For example, the 931.5125 MHz KOR933 paging transmitter, located more than 7 miles away, was heard when the PRO-2035 was tuned to 159.515 MHz.
A paging image hindered reception of a sheriff's repeater in the next county on 159.15 MHz. The same paging images were present but barely detectable on the PRO-2006.
Another image, heard only by the PRO-2035, appeared on 146.075 MHz, and it was actually a 904.075 MHz data transmission.
The PRO-2035 received cellular phone images, reduced in strength, between 1105 and 1115 MHz. The difference between the actual and displayed frequencies varied:

PRO-2035 tuned to (Image)	Actual transmitted frequency (Actual)	Difference (Actual - Image)
1105.550	870.450	235.100
1107.875	876.120	231.755
1110.900	881.100	229.800
1113.470	886.530	226.940
1114.840	893.160	221.680

New Features

The new tuning knob has a light feel but is a welcome feature nonetheless. A look inside the PRO-2035 revealed the tuning knob is connected to a special switch assembly rather than an optical chopper, or photo interrupter, used in higher price radios and computer mice.
The knob can be operated as a channel selector or as a VFO control. We discovered a technique, not mentioned in the owner's manual, which let's one enter a frequency and tune around without actually storing the frequency. To tune around 154.6 MHz, for example,

1) press MANUAL (if not already in the manual mode)
2) press 154.6
3) press TUNE
4) rotate the knob in either direction to begin tuning

If you have never used a scanner with a tuning knob, you will be pleasantly surprised how handy it is to be able to tune around using a knob instead of fighting with the up and down keys on the PRO-2006.

While putting the PRO-2035 through its paces, the tuning knob was used in the VFO mode to chase down and identify a spurious paging signal, a "spur," which was drifting up and down the 2 meter ham band. The spur caused a serious interference problem to three area repeaters. Chasing a wandering spur requires the use of a tuning knob and the PRO-2035 served well. The PRO-2006 was virtually useless in this application.

Other Considerations

The PRO-2035 specifications state 50 channels per second as the fastest scanning speed. Our PRO-2035 scanned slightly faster than 50 channels per second in a bank loaded entirely with 800 MHz NFM frequencies, and slowed to 40 channels per second in a bank purposely loaded with a mixture of frequencies in different bands and modes.
Some scanner buffs refuse to use the priority feature on their radios because priority sampling tends to "chop up" transmissions on nonpriority channels. The priority feature in the PRO-2035 is well behaved in this regard, and one can hardly tell it's enabled.
While the squelch on the reviewer's PRO-2035 had an acceptable amount of hysteresis, some users may wish to reduce it. That is, decrease the amount of "play" in the squelch control. One could lessen the hysteresis by replacing the tiny 100 Kohm surface mount resistor between pins 12 and 14 of IC-2, a TK10420, with a 220K or 330K ohm resistor.
Wine gets better with age. That's not true with the EL (electroluminescent) panel used to backlight the displays in the PRO-2004, PRO-2005, and PRO-2006. The EL panel grows dim as it is used. To prolong its life, GRE replaced the dimmer switch in later production PRO-2006s with a switch used to turn off the back light.
Instead of an EL panel, the new PRO-2035 utilizes LEDs (light emitting diodes) to illuminate the display, and that's an improvement. Unless overdriven, LEDs will work reliably for a very long time.

Summary

Being at the top of the Radio Shack scanner line, we expect a lot from from the PRO-2035. Its tuning knob and memory manipulation features are significant advantages over the PRO-2006. The discontinued PRO-2006 exhibited better dynamic range and fewer images and remains an excellent performer.
The PRO-2035 is a very good scanner. With a few changes, it could be a great scanner.
After this review was written, Uniden introduced the

BC9000XLT top line base model, which the author tested and prefers to the PRO-2035. See the BC9000XLT review in Monitoring Times, March 1995 for more information.

For Further Reading

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"Radio Communications Receivers," by Cornell Drentea, TAB Books Inc., 1982, ISBN 0-8306-1393-5.

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4217. FS: Realistic Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikd@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <346e55fc.3320156@news.icehouse.net>
Source record: 180338
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Pro-43 with cell mod. done, ::BUT:: has a problem withing the cell freq. range. It will only pick in AM. I suspect that those freqs. need to be retuned, and I don't have the expertise or the equipment to do it. Otherwise, it works as advertised.

Asking $180

E-mail me at: erikd@icehouse.net if you are interested.

4218. [Response] bc220xlt problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <346e5f6c.7581150@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180339

dvftw@aol.com (Dvftw) wrote:

#->Im having a problem with this scanner. The scanner will no longer stop when
#-> scanning. I still can input frequencies but have no sound. Any suggestions on
#-> a fix. Thanks in advance. Buying a new one is not an option.. thx.

This is one of those times where you box the scanner up and mail it
(insured) to Uniden. I belive you also have to send along a $50.00
check or money order. If the repairs exceed this, they will write you.
If repairs are less, they will reimburse you the remainder. But in our
case, if you send $50.00 with your radio, be prepaired to send in some
more money. Uniden's repair shop is excellent from my experience. I
even mailed in my BC 200XLT with cell mod made and inclosed a signed
note requesting they not Un-Mod my mod. When I received the unit back
the first thing I did was check to see if they had replaced the resister
that I had removed. It worked like a champ. They fixed the radio, but
di not touch the mod. It was a pretty old and well used radio when I
mailed it to Uniden for repair. I also sent in a comprehensive list of
what I thought was wrong or what wasn't working. I also got it back
in less than 45 days. I thought that was great turn around time giving
the number of radios their repair shop has to fix.

Just my experience, and it was a very good one. Hope this helps you
deicde on how to best handle your 200XLT. Oh! They also brought the
radio back into specs via tuning/re-tuning. Works now probably better
than the day I purchased it.

Roger D. Cravens, Jr.
Atlanta, GA
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* Atlanta, GA (USA) *
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* Signals Intelligence: "... and the truth will set you free"! *
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4219. FS: Realistic Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikd@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <346e574d.3657149@news.icehouse.net>
Source record: 180340

Pro-43 with cell mod. done, ::BUT:: has a problem
within in the cell freqs. It only picks up cell while in AM mode.
I suspect that those freq. ranges need to be retuned, but I don't have
the expertise or the equipment to do it. Otherwise, it works as
advertised.

Asking $180

E-mail me at: erikd@icehouse.net if you are interested

4220. Standard AX-700 For sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc0364$bd566520$17b4fcce@default>
Source record: 180341
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale

STANDARD VHF/UHF WIDE BAND RECEIVER MODEL AX700 made in Japan and
fromJapan, Frequency Range 50MHz-905MHz
good condition
if you are interesting in this feel free to send me e-mail
ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu
I am asking just $500 for this
For more information
http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/ax700.htm

4221. Re: Cellular Capable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: buckban106@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116043800.XAA24742@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180342

I also agree. while scanning with my UNMODIFIED pro-2026, I have heard my own, as well as other people's cellular conversations. I'm not sure if it's "ghosting", a phone malfunction, or what, but it is possible.

4222. Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: buckban106@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116044701.XAA25636@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180343

Anybody know if the new Pro-90 Trunk trackers are any good? I'm thinking about getting one to complement my pro-43......

4223. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve La Joie <lajoie@eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <346F2ABF.6217C519@eskimo.com>
Source record: 180344
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------A9DEB724F5557696AC6D469C
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Charlie Warfield, Jr. wrote:

> Star Tech wrote:
> >
> > when you really want to get through morse is still the most reliable method.
>
> Says who? If your statement is accurate, then why are hams the ONLY ones
> to use Morse? The military doesn't use it. The government doesn't use
> it. Commercial radio doesn't use it. Very few hams use it. NO ONE uses
> it, except a few old geezers with an attitude.

Actually, all pilots use Morse to identify navigation radio becons.VOR and ADF
stations modulate morse at 1050 kHz, TCAN
(military) modulates it at 13 - something kHz, and I forget where
DME has the "ident".

You're suppose to verify the letter designator of the station that
you tune to while using the navigation radio.

And it IS more reliable.

> That should tell you
> something. I find it humorous that the "know code" faction preaches
> about how great Code is, yet can't explain why this so obviously great
> and wonderous communications mode is rejected almost unanimously.

It's great because the entire power of the signal is concentrated at,essentually,
a single frequency. It is great because a trained ear
can pick morse code out of a lot of noise.

A buddy of mine who was a communications officer in Brittan
told me a story about how his unit was setting up a big rhomboid
antenna for HF communication with another outfit in South Africa.

He watched his men fiddle with the antenna, then go huddle near
a fence and then go back and fiddle somemore with the antenna.

He was curious and went to see what the huddle was about. There
one of his men was tapping out in morse code, low power, and
was communicating with the South African unit. They were
checking to see if they were getting a signal with the big, offical

rhomboid antenna. You can do with code with a few watts what
takes a few kiloWatts with voice.

People don't use code anymore because it's too hard to learn.

> > Please remember that ham radio is not commercial and I for one believe that
> > if you can't perfom the basics, how can you ever expect to perform the more
> > complex?????
>
> I suggest you put your money where your mouth is and promise not to
> drive a car until you have learned how to ride a horse. You will also
> refrain from reading, speaking, or writing English or any other modern
> language until you have learned how to interpret cave paintings...and so
> on.

While I agree that code and voice are two different things. considerbandwidth.
Code is MUCH more efficient, power wise. It also take
up much less spectrum. 3 kHz voice requires much more power than
a couple dozen Hz code. And code is much less suseptible to certain
atmouspheric efficts, or the effects of speech intelligibility. And since
there is only 30 MHz of HF anyway, at 3 kHz per voice, it would get
used up with not a whole lot of communication.

The reason why code is required of Hams is because it's simple
stuff. The transmitters are simple, and so are the recievers. Its
harder to screw up, and when you do screw up, you take out
less bandwidth. Of course, in this day and age, Ham radio is
no longer about radio technology. Only heros build their own
rigs anymore, and most who do build their own are looked
down upon by the guys with the multi-thousand dollar rigs
from ICOM. Code was required of novices because it
was easier to build and operate and screwing up did less
damage to the frequency space.

> I would buy your "basics" argument except that Code is the "basic" of
> NOTHING. Once you learn it, then what? Other than increasing your copy
> speed, where will you go with it? Conversely, Ohm's Law and algebra, for
> example, are used in higher forms of science and are legitimate building
> blocks to learning. Code has no application beyond itself.
>
> Furthermore, I wonder how many among the "code snobs" are using memory
> keyers and computer programs to do the dirty work for them, or use
> straight keys exclusively. I'll bet a majority of those clowns don't
> even OWN a straight key.

I have two bugs myself. Don't have one of those neat little computerprograms, But
then, I let my license lasps. No time to listen to old
men talk about their latest prostrate operations anymore. :-)

> For the record, I got my ticket the "hard way"; if you're going to rip
> me, find another angle.

Good for you. But getting your ticket is not an excuse for notknowing the
advantages of code. It's basic radio communication
stuff. You seem to be well aquainted with its disadvantages, which
is good.

> Charlie

--------------A9DEB724F5557696AC6D469C
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Steve
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Steve
n: ;Steve
email;internet: lajoie@eskimo.com
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: FALSE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

--------------A9DEB724F5557696AC6D469C--

4224. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jnglmassiv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971116064800.BAA06322@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180345

do you have any doubt that the government has the technology to monitor these phones? If there's anyone I really don't want monitoring me, its these folks...

4225. BC-235XLT for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <346E9921.44E9@wwd.net>
Source record: 180346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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BC-235XLT for sale, only 3 months old, no trunking in my area.
$200 plus shipping and insurance. Money orders only, no COD's.
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73
Nick Marsh
WB4SQI
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4226. DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <346e5c66.6807064@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 180347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doug Davis <dougd@lrbcg.com> wrote:

#->
#->
#->David wrote:
#->
#->> Tom Jones wrote:
#->>
#->> > "No man's property is safe while Congress is in session.".
#->> > That old adage has become as true for 'freedoms' as it is for property, of late.
#->> >
#->>
#->> You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
#->> threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats are
#->> going after our property.
#->> Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE
#->> FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!
#->
#-> I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich is behind the
#->scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.
#->
#->DRD
#->
I have a feeling you're right on the mark on this one. I've never voted
for a democrat, and those who know me already know this by heart.

But if you will remember that it was a Republican from Louisiana that
proposed the most damaging law. In its original form, it would have
made the U.S. the most restrictive in the world in terms of scanners.
This is a situation that you would have assumed only occured in
communists countries such as the old Soviet Union or China.

Americans better be exceptionally careful. This is not the only
thing Congress wants that you have. They continually pass
more and more restrictive laws on guns and other things that
when I was growing up in the 1950's and 1960's there wouldn't
have even been an arguement over in terms it was off limits
for the federal reps to even consider such a law.

Well scanner fans, welcome to the United Socialist States of America.
And this is just the beginning. It's called gradualism. They take a
little here and a little there while people aren't watching and Congress
buries these super-restrictive laws inside other laws that have

absolutely nothing to do with the original subject.

You/we had better watch Congress like a hawk. The next thing
the'll come for are your children to send to Government controlled
brainwashing schools. It's not too far off either. I've checked some
of my kids school texts as well as teacher-assigned homework and
I'm amazed at what these people are doing.

Well, so much for that sidebar soapbox. Apologies for takeing up
so much bandwidth. But I happen to feel this is extra-ordinarily
important, and if American's don't wake up, what used to be their
country will soon be under total control of the United Nations.

Roger D. Cravens, Jr.
Atlanta, GA

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* Liberty is NEVER an option ... only a condition to be lost! *
* http://www.jbs.org *
****
* Roger Cravens, SYSOP *
* South East Signals Intelligence Group BBS: (770-) 942-1089 *
* Atlanta, GA (USA) *
****
* Signals Intelligence: "... and the truth will set you free"! *
****

4227. Opto Scout 40 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <346E999D.60@wwd.net>
Source record: 180348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am selling my Scout 40 with manual and box. Version 3.1 with
selactable AR8000 or CI-V commands. In like new condition with ar8000
FFC cable. $330 shipped/insured to your door.
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73
Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

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4228. Re: WiNRADiO Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net
Message-ID: <346e9aaa.4122880@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 180349

On Wed, 12 Nov 1997 21:51:29 GMT, Katman@Bigfoot.com wrote:

> I've been trying to decode ACARS using a WiNRADiO and a sound
>card. Decoding POGSAG hasn't been a problem once I got the levels set
>properly. Has anyone had any luck doing this? Is the audio bandwidth
>too narrow? Any help will be appreciated.
>
>DD

I have been also successful with POCSAG decoding using sound card connected to Winradio, although this in theory should not work because you should use a direct connection to the FM discriminator because of the low frequency component - apparently Winradio has a very good audio frequency response on lower frequencies otherwise this would not work.

I must admit I don't know much about ACARS - what type of modulation does it use?

Mike

4229. Re: Republicans HATE YOUR SCANNER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346EA429.45C1@flash.net>
Source record: 180350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

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Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> Doug Davis wrote:
>
> > I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich
> > is behind the scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.
>
> I just met personally with a (Democrat) US Congressional Representative,
> and found him to be squarely against all the proposed bills to take away
> the public's rights to listen to whatever they can hear on the airwaves.
>
> Amor Powers

Back your rear up Amor. Who was it? I will call his office, so dont
tell stories!
--
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4230. Re: Interesting Story about Police Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346EA715.2225@flash.net>
Source record: 180351

Phil wrote:
>
> KC5YWX <jboros@highfiber.com> wrote in article
> <346C7F39.5581C5B4@highfiber.com>...
> > Last night on the evening news, I caught part of a story about a new
> > radio system they are planning to impliment here in Albuquerque.
> They
> > showed the $2,500 (each) Ericson tranceivers (I am not sure if they
> are
> > full digital or trunked) fail at communications inside buildings,
> even
> > with someone in the parking lot of the same building. Then they
> (news
> > crew) bought some cheap 49MHz walkie talkies at Radio Shanck and
> another
> > pair at a toy store, for $18 each. The toys worked just fine. At
> the
> > end the announcer asked the cop which he'd prefer in an emergency,
> and
> > he picked the $18 one.
>
> This is probably something the news guy failed to mention:
>
> If the radios are trunked, the problem was probably because the radio
> has to listen to the data channel for a channel assignment before it
> can transmit anything. This means you're not trying to hit the radio
> in the parking lot just outside, but a repeater on top of the police
> station, or a hill somewhere. The radios could probably have received
> each other, but the one inside may not have been able to receive the
> controller, therefore, it couldn't transmit. The problem is even worse
> if this is all occurring on 800mhz, which does not penetrate buildings
> as well as VHF.
>
> Not to say that a $18 radio performing better than a $2500 taxpayer
> funded unit is acceptable, but did the news guys try using a "direct
> mode" on these units? Some radios (and for $2500, these certainly
> should) have a direct mode, where the units transmit and receive on
> the same frequency, instead of going through a repeater. That would
> have made for a much more accurate comparison.
>
> -Phil

It dosent matter. The $2500 dollar radios didnt work. A cop does not
have time to play with his radio in an emergency. Dump the damn things

in the trash! NO ERICCSON RADIOS FOR ME!
--
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4231. Re: Republicans HATE YOUR SCANNER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346EA464.5510@flash.net>
Source record: 180352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

The CB Guy wrote:
>
> On Sat, 15 Nov 1997 02:46:28 -0800, "Amor Powers, Radio"
> <power@radio.net> wrote:
>
> >Doug Davis wrote:
> >
> >> I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich
> >> is behind the scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.
> >
> >I just met personally with a (Democrat) US Congressional Representative,
> >and found him to be squarely against all the proposed bills to take away
> >the public's rights to listen to whatever they can hear on the airwaves.
> >
>
> >Amor Powers
>
> Sure he is, until you turn your back.......
> Have you checked your pocketbook since you left him??

I forgot to ask Amor how much money he promised to give that democrat!
--
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4232. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346EA5F1.7A9C@flash.net>
Source record: 180353

Darrell A. Larose wrote:

What party controlled congress from 1954 to 1994? Democrats!!!!

Who owns the White House now and is using the EPA to go after your property rights, and your automobile, backyard grill, fireplace, yard blower, weedeater, etc.???????

Answer: Democrat Bill Clinton and Democratic head of the EPA, Carol Browner.

4233. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346EA324.166A@flash.net>
Source record: 180354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

David Hitchner wrote:
>
> Mr. Clem wrote in message <346CA1CE.561B@home.here>...
> |> David wrote:
> |
> |> > You are so right! Not only has uncle bill commie clinton become a
> |> > threat to our freedoms, but now, his friends and do-gooder democrats
> are
> |> > going after our property.
> |> > Next year will be congressional elections, and I WILL NEVER EVER VOTE
> |> > FOR A DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!
> |>
> |> I'm not a fan of Democrats, but I really think Old Newt Gingrich is
> behind the
> |> scanner grab. He is the one who was illegally taped.
> |>
> | And don't you just love the way these hardcore conservatives ignore
> |the fact that Tauzin is a republican? When will they realize the 2 party
> |system was created to give the illusion of choice at the voting booth?
>
> Is Newt backing the bill? I have not heard.
>
> I believe that Tauzin is one of those converted republicans that switch from
> the democrats when the democrats started losing.
>
> David M. Hitchner
> Baton Rouge, LA

Newt does not back the bill his office told me just last week when I
called about another issue. Tauzin is a wolf in sheeps clothing. He
did convert or switch partys just to save his rear end and keep his job,
but as we can see, he is still a confiscatory democrat through and
through.
Why is it that democrats are the ones always trying to take stuff away
from Americans? They passed the Brady Bill, Assualt Weapons Band, Radar
Detector Bad for trucks, the largest Tax increase in history, etc, etc.!
--
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4234. Re: Vote LIBERTARIAN in 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346EB90F.14B0@spam.com>
Source record: 180355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

James Stevens wrote:
>
> visit the Libertarian website at:
>
> http:/www.archive.org/pres96/LIBERTRN/_lphq.htm

Thank you! I thought I was the only one out here that wasn't wasting
votes on the Republicats!

4235. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346EB891.46C7@spam.com>
Source record: 180356
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

D avid wrote:
> Why is it that democrats are the ones always trying to take stuff away
> from Americans? They passed the Brady Bill, Assualt Weapons Band, Radar
> Detector Bad for trucks, the largest Tax increase in history, etc, etc.!

And the Republicans don't take any of our rights away?! They don't raise any taxes?! Everytime a law is passed by either side, you lose more freedom! Why vote for the side that will tax you a little less?!

Only the Libertarian Party will not take away your rights, will abolish any of the silly laws against scanners, and will abolish the IRS and the Federal Income Tax! The Republicats (one and the same party) will continue to do keep going in the same direction.

4236. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346EBB9E.6431@spam.com>
Source record: 180357
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Friedhelm Mehnert wrote:
>
> Charlie Warfield, Jr. <charlie66@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> : Says who? If your statement is accurate, then why are hams the ONLY ones
> : to use Morse? The military doesn't use it. The government doesn't use
> : it. Commercial radio doesn't use it. Very few hams use it. NO ONE uses
> : it, except a few old geezers with an attitude.
>
> I usually keep outof stupid flamefests like this, ... But:
>
> I get pissed, when people base their arguments on assumptions that are
> completely wrong, rather than facts.
>
> Fact is:
>
> If you turn your dial up and down the shortwave bands, you will, at all
> times, be able to pick up a few hundereds of commercial (non-ham) stations
> that make heavy use of morse code.
>
> Worldwide *ALL* of the organisations you menthioned above *DO* use
> morse code.

You are the one who needs to get your facts straight.
Do some research, you will see that he is correct.

4237. Re: Vote LIBERTARIAN in 1998 (correct website) 1 more time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <346EBAB5.2DD7@spam.com>
Source record: 180358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Who is in control of the government now.... The Republicats.
Who made the laws against scanners.... The Republicats.
Who raises taxes..... "

Who will leave you alone, let you listen to your scanners, abolish the
IRS, return the airwaves to the public,.... The Libertarians.

George Washington & Thomas Jefferson, if alive today, would be
Libertarians, as the Libertarian philosophy is based on their ideas.

Why is it, that you always have to ASK a Republicat what his views are
on certain issues, but you never have to ask a Libertarian!

4238. Re: FS.: Pro-26 UK model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox <xymox@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <346EB909.2227@adnc.com>
Source record: 180359

ArDyno wrote:
>
> PRO-26, 200 channel handheld scanner. 25mhz-1300mhz continuous, no gaps
> with cellular, UK model, few month's old. It's in excellent, brand new
> condition.
> $425.00 plus shipping
> If interested please E-mail me.
>
> ArDyno@aol.com
You can buy them out of Canada for the same price.

4239. Re: NiMH Batteries -- available at RS yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <346ee19e.1447383@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Try TECH AMERICA....RS's catalog store (although they claim no
affiliation)....
I think it's something like http://www.techamerica.com
THey sell them in their catalog, and you can ask for a catalog from
their web site.

On 16 Nov 1997 02:41:55 GMT, Mike "NO UCE" Schuster
<REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com> wrote:

>In article <19971115213201.QAA12023@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>AEllery <aellery@aol.com> wrote:
>>I'm getting tired of recharging NiCads as my PRO-64 sucks them dry. Are the
>> Nickel Metal Hydride (sic) batteries listed in the '98 RS catalog available
>> yet?
>
>Haven't seen them - though there are many other places you can buy them
>from mail.
>
>Have seen both varieties (1h/5h) of the "cook 'em in pairs" chargers for
>NiMH cells though.
>
>

4240. RatShack PRO-29 Modification Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex Knight <knight13@slip.net>
Message-ID: <346EF1B5.6EF3@slip.net>
Source record: 180361

This has been posted before, and I am looking for any tech/non-tech answers. Anything related to this model would be appreciated as I haven't had much luck figuring out the modification for this unit. I have had very many successful modifications on other units (RS, BC, Uniden, etc) but for some reason I just can not for the life of me figure anything out.

I am looking for, but not limited to, the following modifications for the Radio Shack PRO-29 800mhz scanner:

1) Cellular Restoration
2) Memory Expansion/Utilization
3) Antennae Modifications/Expansions
4) Power Saver Addition

Waiting to hear from anyone via email or newsgroup reply. Posting to both email and newsgroup would be appreciated...

Alex Knight
knight13@slip.net

4241. Re: Why Code?? Why Ask??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <346E854A.276D@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 180362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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William Lee wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows <no@spam.com> wrote in article <3466B558.376C@spam.com>...
> > Donand Patranio wrote:
> > >
> > > NO CODE SUCKS!
> > > (I'm studying for my ham ticket now and wouldn't dream of becoming a no
> > > code tech. I believe that I want to get my ham ticket the old fashon
> > > way, EARN IT!!!! If you don't like the idea of code get the hell out
> of
> > > the hobby! Perhaps you would like all types of tests to be lowered in
> > > difficulty for you LAZY benefit.... like police exams, fire exams
> etc...
> > > Get a life!!! *Who needs your kind on the ham bands anyway!!!!!?
> > > Don Patranio
> >
> > Since when do police and fire exams require morse code?! I guess they
> > DID lower the difficulty for "lazy" officers by not making it a
> > requirement! How interesting that it is EASIER to become a police
> > officer than a hobbiest!!
> >
>
> I was a policeman in 1973 and they DID lower the standards for testing. But
> only for minority group applicants. Go figure..... William Lee N5WRX

Don't know about where you guys are from, but NC requires a little school
called BLET and then you can try and get a job as an officer. That seems
harder than the old way of OJT. And the same for the fire service,
retired after 23 years and it is harder than ever.

Back to the code! Keep it but also make amateurs prove they are
proficient in packet, amtor and all other sub cultures of radio. This
includes having respect for others.
--
Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.
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4242. Re: picking up cell phone calls :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <64lj3r$9k2$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 180363
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Many scanners will receive callular (820-849 and 869-896) or can be easily
modified to receivethese frequencies.

you hear everything from a wife asking her husband to get some groceries
girlfriend-boyfriend arguements and breakups
realestate deals
construction crews ordering equipment and supplies
people making credit card purchases
people checking their bank account balances
people calling their stock brokers
people reporting accidents, drunk drivers, and other road hazards
people making airline reservations

I even heard a gal give her friend directions to her apartment for a party
I was in the area when I heard this...only whish I could have gone to the
party too :)

cell calls, for the most part ARE NOT private unless they are encrypted.

I tell people I know that use cellular phones or cordless phones to be
careful about what they say.

Generaly, you can only receive a cellular call as long as you are within a
few miles of the phone or the cellular base station. you can receive the
base stations for a greater distance than the mobiles.

Chris (kelemail@erols.com) wrote:
:]heya scanner users, im looking for a scanner JUST so i can spy on
:]peoples cell phone calls! I have no other use for it...any ideas on a
:]cheap scanner just for my prupose? or any other cool stuff to do with
:]them?
:]
:]thanx
:]-Chris K
:]

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
vi..my favorite text editor (:
>Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!
if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check the group
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4243. Re: My Amateur Radio Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wally <user@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bced0e$7223b8c0$a49e2299@default>
Source record: 180364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Well put.
--
Bob
FLHTC

> Presumably this means you wouldn't throw a drowning woman a
life-preserver
> because she was abviously too lazy to learn to swim as a child and
> therefore did not deserve any sort of artificial equalizer - good Ham
> attitude Terry (and Michael) let everyone who doesn't match your personal
> ability drown - screw them - they are a bunch of worthless
> money-for-nothing no-hopers - eh. Wonderful.
>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK
>

4244. Re: ANTI SCANNING THREAT STILL ALIVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346EA649.1728@flash.net>
Source record: 180365

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> >From: txjones@tranxsport.com (Tom Jones)
>
> >I was under the impression that it had been 'fixed'. I thought that Tauzin
> had been quoted as saying that he had got the amatuer/hobbyist/LEO/Firefighter
> message loud and clear, and was re-writing the bill to accomodate our
> concerns.
>
> Tom, and others,
>
> While the new version of H.R. 2369 is much improved, there are still several
> questions unanswered.
>
> First, the new H.R. 2369 has a provision not included in the first bill that
> bans scanners capable of converting digital transmissions to analog voice
> audio. This may prohibit the development of scanners capable of monitoring
> Ericsson EDACS and Motorola ASTRO public safety systems.
>
> Second, although the exemptions included in chapter 119 have been incorporated
> into H.R. 2369 there some question about what is covered by those exemptions,
> particularly in the shortwave spectrum.
>
> Finally, although the scope of H.R. 2369 has been narrowed from commercial
> mobile radio service to cellular and PCS only we still haven't been advised
> exactly what frequencies will be effected.
>
> We've made headway, and Tauzin has been very responsive to out concerns, no
> doubt about it. But the battle still has not been completely won.
>
> John Ward

All Tauzin has done is lowered your guard so he can stick the knife in
really deep when you least expect it! DO NOT TRUST HIM!
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

4245. FS: Standard C528A 2m/440 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Perry <perry@alpha.jpunix.com>
Message-ID: <19971116071759.27090@alpha.jpunix.com>
Source record: 180366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I have a Standard C528A 2m/440 handheld I would like to sell.
It's clean, lightly used, and has a new battery pack. It puts out 5
watts on both bands. It comes with the manual, schematic, and original
box. I've done the keyboard mods to extend the TX/RX range. I'm asking
$300 US but will entertain best offers. If you are interested, please
email me at perry@alpha.jpunix.com.

--
John Perry KG5RG perry@alpha.jpunix.com PGP-encrypted e-mail welcome!
Amateur Radio Address: kg5rg@kg5rg.ampr.org
WWW - http://www.jpunix.com
PGP 2.62 key for perry@jpunix.com is on the keyservers.

4246. Re: 20% passes! (was Re: Morse Code Sucks big time . . .}

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdf@vigard.mef.org
Message-ID: <mdf.879672692@vigard.mef.org>
Source record: 180367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Julian Frost <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu> writes:

>If you can get 24 characyers in a row, but can't guess the 25th (having
>seen the context of the previous 24 and copied the following 24), then
>something is very wrong! :-)

Which makes me wonder: is it an English test or a CW test?
--
Matthew Francey | VE3RQX | NAD27: 43o40.6617'N 079o18.5171'W +0116.5m

4247. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <346fb3e7.4457383@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 10:56:03 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

<SNIP>
>
>Perhaps you & I are thinking of different posts. A month or 2 ago
>someone
>was asking about paging formats. A few weeks ago someone else was
>asking about Motorola Spirit pagers.
>
>
>Sorry about mis-spelling your name.
>
>Thanks for your confirmation of my postings as I had mentioned!

Maybe I missed the recent post but even so, your signal-to-noise ratio
could be improved. Hehehe
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

4248. Re: any modifications for RS pro-90 so I can recieve the celluler bands ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@gwi.net
Message-ID: <346fa8ae.12488833@news.gwi.net>
Source record: 180169

On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 19:57:26 GMT, tidesofkali@hotmail.com (tides)
wrote:

>any modifications for RS pro-90 so I can recieve the celluler bands ??
>is my radio shack pro-90 trunk scanner modifyable to be able to get
>the celluler banndss ?? any help will be appreciated

No mods according to...
http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/mods.html

4249. **PLEASE HELP WITH RS HTX-100 MOD***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamuser@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117024400.VAA07409@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180170

Hi there.

I found a mod for the Realistic HTX-100 which allowes 26-30 MHz, but when I did the mod, it did not work. Here are the details. But first, here's the mod I got:

>Remove bottom cover. With the radio upside down and display facing you remove >the synthesizer board with the four screws, this is near the front of the radio.

>This gives access to the small board underneath with the surface mount >components on it. Locate the processor chip IC401 (UC-1208).Locate pins 28 >and
>29 which are on the right hand side of the chip and are 4th and 5th from the >top. Note they are bridged with solder.
>CAREFULLY cut the copper track NEXT to the pins. DO NOT attempt to >unsolder the two pins form the board. Use a GROUNDED soldering iron. Locate >the two rows
>of connector pins above the chip. On the bottom row locate the last pin on the >right. Verify with a VOM that this
>pin has + five volts. Solder a 10k (1/4 w) resistor between this pin and pins >28 and 29 on IC401.The synthesizer will now tune from 26.00 Mhz to 30 Mhz.

Ok, here's what I did: I found pins 28 and 29 on the IC401 (UC-1208), they were bridged together with solder, as it said. I took a 10k resistor and soldered it between pins 28 and 29 and the last pin on the right lower connecter row. I powered the radio up, and it works as usual. I don't get the expanded range, it just covers 28.000 - 29.699 MHz as it does normally. There was absolutly no change at all. Should I reset the radio after the modification? It seems like nothing changed! I am also looking for the schematic for this radio. If anyone can help with either problem, PLEASE HELP. I would REALLY APRICIATE any ideas that you might have on what may be wrong. Please email me. Thank you very much.

73's,
N3ZVM

4250. Re: Amtrak freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117032600.WAA12059@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180171

>Subject: Amtrak freq
>From: cnn1@ix.netcom.com(Gary E. Baumgarten)
>Date: Sat, Nov 15, 1997 10:31 EST
>Message-id: <64kf94$iin@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
>
>Is there a common Amtrak freq nationwide?

They got a bunch of freqs. You want what... Road/Maint./Yard?/APD???

---Jon---

check out my homepage... http://members.aol.com/jonnyd97

4251. Web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: REX EMERSON <emerson5@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf308$3d3b0fa0$945fd8cc@emerson5.lightspeed.net>
Source record: 180172

A web site with a BUY / SELL / TRADE page

http://userzweb.lightspeed.net/~emerson

73 Rex

4252. car antenna problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117033501.WAA13027@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180173

Got the RS car scanner antenna.

Turn on the blower fan or defogger and i get intense interferance. Any filters
I can run inline?

---Jon---

check out my homepage... http://members.aol.com/jonnyd97

4253. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <346fc388.16632004@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180174

They're on the frequencies you won't and cannot get.....

On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 19:43:37 -0500, Chris <kelemail@erols.com> wrote:

>hi,i finally bought a radio shack pro-70 for $50 off. Now what
>frequencies are cell phone calls on?
>
>-chris (the mischievous scanner guy)
>

4254. Re: RE. No Rubber Ducks at RS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117035600.WAA14361@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180175

>Yes well I have a problem with a Uniden SC-150B. I bought one of those
>RS telescopic antenas and the scanner got dropped a lot. It sits on a Stereo
>speaker because that's the best place for the 800 MHz that I listen to coming
>in. Now that it hit its last fall, its nearly stopped picking anything up.
>
>Pressing on the side of the antenna will restore it until you let go. In
>fact it is in and out. You can connect the antenna and sometimes it will
>receive. Sometimes the antenna does not function.
>
>Will a new (Rubber duck) antenna solve this problem or is it more likely
>a loose connection in the scanner? (IE get me a used scanner from here
>with conversion and cell mods)
>
>--
>Mark (finger lsi@ald.net to find out if I'm online)
>--
>mark@lsi.ald.net

Based on what you just said, you have a broken connection in the jack, or to the board inside the scanner. Open it up and look at the jack connections under a good light and possibly with a magnifying lens. Then, just resolder the broken connection.

4255. INFO REQ: Aviation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikolay@bgnet.bgsu.edu
Message-ID: <64ok5v$3so$1@infoserver.bgsu.edu>
Source record: 180176

I am interested in finding a listing of frequencies that are commonly known as ARINC frequencies. These are typically used by the airlines as company frequencies where the pilots can talk among themselves, talk to maintenance bases and call in range to destination airports. Typically they are found from 130.0 - 133.0 or around there. Could someone point me in the right direction or provide me with a list of some of the major freqs say for Continental, United and such? Any info will help.

Thank you,
Mike Mikolay

mikolay@bgnet.bgsu.edu

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Mike Mikolay |"Once you have flown, you will walk the
BGSU "Flying Falcons" | Earth with your eyes turned skyward, for
CFI/COMM./ASEL/IA | there you have been, there you long to
E-Mail: mikolay@bgnet.bgsu.edu | return." -da Vinci

4256. Re: Gingrich Cellular Intercept - Update: McDermott asks judge to silence witnesses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thee96@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117052401.AAA24463@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180177

If I want to read the newspaper I'll buy one.Why post "SHIT" like this.............PUT IT ON SOME OTHER BOARD!!

4257. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: thee96@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117053000.AAA24020@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180178

YOUR A BUNCH OF WHINY BITCH'S!!!!!!!!!!!!

4258. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <346fd6f2.501800@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 180179

On 16 Nov 1997 21:51:32 GMT, klaro21266@aol.com (KLaro21266) wrote:

>TOUCHY TOUCHY TOUCHY
>CANDLEMAKING,
>CANDLE SELLING

Without the original post, this one does not mean much..... but I am interested....wanna come back ?
Brian

4259. BC80XLT mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Braithwaite <keithb1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <346FD40A.7CEE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 180180

Any mods to restore the cellular for a Uniden BC80XLT

4260. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rnorton@unm.edu
Message-ID: <64olea$g3n$2@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 180181

Three spelling errors in a six word message! You're the new champ.

In article <19971117053000.AAA24020@ladder02.news.aol.com>, thee96@aol.com says...
>
>YOUR A BUNCH OF WHINY BITCH'S!!!!!!!!!!!!!

4261. 10 meter Beacon correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <34700437.46EC@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 180182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Sorry for the extra mail. I made a mistake in the address in my
first dispatch. The Latest KC4DPC 10 Meter Beacon List Is now available
at: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/bcn.htm
--
Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

4262. New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <johngo1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <346FDB76.C5334F57@yahoo.com>
Source record: 180183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

For Sale:

1. New, never put in service, 32 Channel VHF MaxTrac.
Comes with DTMF mic, regular mic, base mic.,
external speaker,Mounting hardware, power cable, and
programming cable. The radio is new without a scratch.
In perfect
condition. Radio also has scan function and 16pin jack.

E-Mail johngo@yahoo.com

4263. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346FE09C.1C4B@flash.net>
Source record: 180184

Steve Phipps wrote:
>
> Steve. wrote:
>
> > Well, my two penny worth...
>
> Here's mine...
>
> A few months ago my uncle went to the local RS looking for a cordless
> phone battery. The sales clerk refused to sell him one and, instead,
> told him to take the phone back home and charge it overnight. Like he
> hadn't already tried that...
>
> SP

Im begining to think that RS is on its way to Hell. Bad policies and
awful store help. Destruction lies ahead.
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

Why is Uncle Bill trying to provoke Saddam?
1. Legacy
2. Higher oil prices.
3. Legacy

4264. Re: HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346FE0B4.DAD@flash.net>
Source record: 180185

jay wrote:
>
> Where can I get a copy of the proposed bill: HR2369?

I have it and will send you a copy.

--
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4265. New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <johngo1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <346FDD4E.35AACA1F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 180186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

For Sale:

1. NEW NEVER PUT INTO SERVICE!!! 32 Channel Motorola VHF
MaxTrac. Includes DTMF mic., regular mic., base mic.,
external speaker, mounting brackets, power cable,
programming cable. It has a 16 pin accessory jack
and does scan. this radio has a power output of
40 watts and scans.

Please E-Mail johngo1@yahoo.com

4266. New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <johngo1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <346FDD1E.E33C4CFC@yahoo.com>
Source record: 180187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

For Sale:

1. NEW NEVER PUT INTO SERVICE!!! 32 Channel Motorola VHF
MaxTrac. Includes DTMF mic., regular mic., base mic.,
external speaker, mounting brackets, power cable,
programming cable. It has a 16 pin accessory jack
and does scan. this radio has a power output of
40 watts.

Please E-Mail johngo1@yahoo.com

4267. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346FE02C.3F72@flash.net>
Source record: 180188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Jan Allbright wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> > D avid wrote:
> > > Why is it that democrats are the ones always trying to take stuff away
> > > from Americans? They passed the Brady Bill, Assualt Weapons Band, Radar
> > > Detector Bad for trucks, the largest Tax increase in history, etc, etc.!
> >
> > And the Republicans don't take any of our rights away?! They don't
> > raise any taxes?! Everytime a law is passed by either side, you lose
> > more freedom! Why vote for the side that will tax you a little less?!
> >
> > Only the Libertarian Party will not take away your rights, will abolish
> > any of the silly laws against scanners, and will abolish the IRS and the
> > Federal Income Tax! The Republicats (one and the same party) will
> > continue to do keep going in the same direction.
>
> Roger that!
>
> The entire Republican / Democrat pissing contest is there to detract everyone
> form the real fact that ALL politicians are in the special interest pockets.
> The only difference is the special interest. The only difference is to who the
> politician will betray the people that voted them into office.
>
> The only legitimate government is the one that you can watch and control in
> real-time.
>
> Imagine a government where 99% of your tax money is spent within 50 miles of
> your front door.
> Imagine a government where your elected official must justify his / her job to
> you on a day-to-day basis as you meet them on the street.
> Imagine a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Well, I wish I could agree with the Libertarian party, but so far,
they seem to be a bunch of organized dope smokers and that is about it.

4268. Need FREQ's for NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: agsbimmer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117062101.BAA28072@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180189

Can any one help me find a list of freq's for the police and fire depts of new or a page with a list of repeaters in my area..thanks

Email me at Agsbimmer@aol.com
thanks

4269. Re: HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346FE1FA.94F@flash.net>
Source record: 180190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.scanner.rec.boats.electronics

jay wrote:
>
> Where can I get a copy of the proposed bill: HR2369?

Here it is:

Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to HR 2369

Offered by Mr. Tauzin of Louisiana

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1. SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1997."

SEC. 2. COMMERCE IN ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING DEVICES.

(a) PROHIBITION ON MODIFICATION--Section 302(b) of the Communications
Act of 1934 (47
USC 302(b) is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof
the following: ", or to modify
any such device, equipment, or system in any manner that causes such
device, equipment, or system
to fail to comply with such regulations."

(b) PROHIBITION ON COMMERCE IN SCANNING RECEIVERS - Section 302(d) of
such Act
(47 USC 302(d) is amended to read as follows:

"(d) EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION REGULATIONS--

"(1) PRIVACY STANDARDS REQUIRED - The Commission shall
prescribe
regulation, and review and revise such regulations as
necessary in response to
subsequent changes in technology or behavior, denying
equipment authorization
(under part 15 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, or
any other part of that
title) for any scanning receiver that is capable of--

"(A) receiving transmissions in the frequencies that are
allocated to
the domestic cellular radio telecommunications service or
the

personal communications service;

"(B) readily being altered to receive transmissions in such
frequencies;

"(C) being equipped with decoders that-

"(i) convert digital domestic cellular radio telecommunications service, personal communications service, or protected specialized mobile radio service
transmissions to analog voice audio, or

"(ii) convert protected paging service transmissions to
alphanumeric text; or

"(D) being equipped with devices that otherwise decode encrypted
radio transmissions for the purposes of unauthorized interception.

"(2) PRIVACY MEASURES FOR SHARED FREQUENCIES - The Commission shall, with respect to scanning receivers capable of receiving
transmissions in frequencies that are used by commercial mobile services and
that are shared by public safety users, examine methods, and may prescribe
such regulations as may be necessary, to enhance the privacy of users of such
frequencies.

"(3) TAMPERING PREVENTION - In prescribing regulations pursuant to
paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider defining 'cable of readily being
altered' to require scanning receivers to be manufactured in a manner that
effectively precludes alteration of equipment features and functions as necessary
to prevent commerce in devices that may be used unlawfully to intercept or
divulge radio communication.

"(4) WARNING LABELS - In prescribing regulations under paragraph (1), the
Commission shall consider requiring labels on scanning receivers warning of the
prohibitions in Federal law on intentionally intercepting or divulging radio
communications.

"(5) DEFINITIONS--As used in this subsection, the term
'protected' means
secured by an electronic method that is not published or
disclosed except to
authorized users, as further defined by Commission
regulation."

(c) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS--Within 90 days after the date of
enactment of
this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall prescribe
amendments to its
regulations for the purposes of implementing the amendments made by
this section.

SEC. 3. UNAUTHORIZED INTERCEPTION OR PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) AMENDMENTS--Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47
USC 605) is
amended--

(1) in the heading of such section, by inserting "INTERCEPTION
OR" after
"UNAUTHORIZED";

(2) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking
"Except as authorized by
chapter 119, title 18, United States Code, no person" and
inserting "No person";

(3) in the second sentence of subsection (a)--

(A) by inserting "intentionally" before "intercept"' and

(B) by striking "and divulge" and inserting "or divulge";

(4) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) and
inserting the following:
"Nothing in this subsection prohibits an interception or
disclosure of a
communication as authorized by chapter 119 of title 18, United
States Code.";

(5) in subsection (e)(1)--

(A) by striking "fined not more than $2,000 or"; and

(B) by inserting "pr fined under title 18, United States
Code," after
"6 months,"; and

(6) in subsection (e)(3), by striking "any violation" and
inserting "any receipt,
interception, divulgence, publication, or utilization or any
communication in
violation"; and

(7) in subsection (e)(4), by striking "any other activity
prohibited by subsection
(a)" and inserting "any receipt, interception, divulgence,
publication, or
utilization of any communication in violation of subsection
(a)".

(b) RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT--Notwithstanding any other
investigative or
enforcement activities of any other Federal agency, the Federal
Communications Commission shall
investigate alleged violations of section 705 of the Communications Act
of 1934 (47 USC 605) and
may proceed to initiate action under section 503 of such Act (47 USC
503) to impose forfeiture
penalties with respect to such violation upon conclusion of the
Commission's investigation.

Go to Part 47 of the U.S. Code, Section 302 and to see how Section 2
applies to
scanning receivers if amended.

Go to Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 to see how the
proposed
amendments to Section 3 will affect the radio hob
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Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

Why is Uncle Bill trying to provoke Saddam?
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2. Higher oil prices.
3. Legacy

4270. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346FE27E.11DE@flash.net>
Source record: 180191
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Steve Phipps wrote:
>
> Bob Norton wrote:
> >
> > Billy Tauzin's not from California. He's a Congressman from Louisiana. R-LA
> > does NOT mean Republican, Los Angeles.
>
> Wow... He couldn't really have thought that LA meant Los Angeles!!
>
> SP
No. I was remembering a speach he gave where I thought he said he
was from a district in Ca. But, you are correct. Tuazin is from the
great state of Louisiana.
--
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4271. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <346fe928.25272656@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 180192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

On Mon, 17 Nov 1997 00:11:56 -0600, D avid <david084@flash.net> wrote:

> Well, I wish I could agree with the Libertarian party, but so far,
>they seem to be a bunch of organized dope smokers and that is about it.

Judging from the quality of your postings, I'd have to guess that your
complaint with them is that they are organized... :)

4272. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <346FE2CA.7AB9@flash.net>
Source record: 180193
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Flowers wrote:
>
> I'm so scared. I must sell all of my scanners before I become a violater.
> Oh gosh, why me.

Turn in your guns while your at it. It will make your Uncle Bill very
happy.
--
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4273. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: JON <w4abc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <64orko$kl0$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 180194
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Well maybe I don't know too much about Amateur Radio, but the first thing I thought of when i saw this posting, was this is a slam on the ARRL and what have the two got to do with each other! Something more time appropriate might have been... "Low solar activity got you down... join AMSAT we're always up. But what do I know about radio. de W4ABC

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <fiscus@mcn.net> wrote in article <64g6mf$3ks_002@home.wtp.net>...
> Where was the slam Patty? I'm a member of the ARRL as well as AMSAT. How

> about you?
>
>
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>
> In article <64dh0pbpt1@shell5.ba.best.com>, pwinter@best.com (Patty Winter)
> wrote:
> >
> >I don't see why anyone would think that it's necessary to slam the
> >ARRL in order to encourage people to support AMSAT. I sure hope
> >this wasn't an offical AMSAT posting.
> >
> >
> >Patty
> >
> >========================== patty@wintertime.com ==========================
> > "Yuri claimed on his INS application that he lived and
> > worked in San Diego. Do I look like Shamu to you?"
> > --David Caruso on "Michael Hayes"
> >============= N6BIS ====================== Sunnyvale, Calif. ==============
> >
>

4274. Re: ANTI SCANNING THREAT STILL ALIVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117082401.DAA05587@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180195

>From: Neel <jneel1@swbell.net>
>I was in radio shack yesterday window shopping their scanner radio
>stock...the salesman informed me due to the bill that was passed in
>congress in regards to public safety monitoring, that tandy company
>would be out of the scanner radio bussines after the first of the year!
>I wonder if he could be correct!
>Have you heard anything about this?

That's pure bullshit! There is a bill pending in Congress that will impose some additional restrictions on scanner manufacturing and radio monitoring, but it's nothing that would put Tandy or anybody else out of the scanner business. Besides, Tandy buys their scanners from GRE and Uniden, and both those companies will continue to make scanners for the overseas market, so you can bet Tandy will continue buying them for sale here as long as the public wants to buy them.

Check out www.popcomm.com for details on the proposed new laws.

JW

4275. HR2369 - Letter to Senator- Opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: herb jabs <jabberh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64ovqg$ka7@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180196

Dear Sen. Kohl:

I am writing to appose the passage of HR2369 bill which could make police scanners illegal. Possession and use of police scanners does not constitute a crime, where in fact there have been numerous instances where some of the conversations heard over a scanner have allowed me to tip Madison's "Blue Blanket", a special division of the Madison Police Department drug enforcement of illegal activities in my neighborhood.

Most users of scanners are law abiding citizens and generally share an interest in the successes of their local police, fire, and other organizations. Most of their listening is of curiosity, information, and of support for the agencies they frequently monitor. In addition, it allows listeners to monitor their public service employees effectiveness in various situations and in my case has truly allowed me to appreciate the challenges they face on a day to day basis.

Most police agencies have secure channels they can use for confidential usage if needed. If the concern for the bill HR2369 is to limit their access to criminals to be illegally used as an advantage in their pursuits then the bill is not justified. Most criminals have access to illegal goods regardless of specific laws passed to prohibit them such as hand guns and other powerful weapons, drugs, counterfeit money and the like. A bill such as HR2369 can have minimal effect.

The trade off is not favorable. Often have I heard of officers looking for a specific vehicle traveling through the state as a wanted individual and in one instance I did come across that vehicle in my travels. I was able to contact 911 with my cellular phone to notify police of the sighting. Scanners can and do help local officials by their users providing information that can assist their pursuits.

Many police agencies, television shows, and other multimedia efforts have put together "most wanted" programs or listings for citizens to be on the lookout for criminals to assist in their investigation. Information from a police scanner is another tool individuals have to assist in helping make their local a safe and low crime area.

As to the privacy issue pertaining to cordless phone and cellular phone monitoring it is unfortunate that those frequencies fall into multi purpose bands. Industry has already responded by marketing digital cellular phones along with numerous models of digital security in 900MHZ cordless phones. Products are available for consumers to purchase should they have concern about privacy at near equal pricing to non secure conventional cordless phones. Consumers do have a choice.

On a secondary note, it is also my understanding this bill may also include language to restrict or eliminate the use of radar detectors. If true consider their effectiveness in helping control traffic, that is with the emergency radar used in areas such as construction zones and accident areas, the radar signal triggers radar detectors in all the vehicles that have them and help slow down traffic in areas of concern. I90/94 under construction in Madison uses the technique as a 24 hour measure to limit speed in a hazardous area of the interstate.

Here again, if the effort of the bill to restrict radio monitoring to help control speed on our highways those users who are habitual speeders will continue to do so regardless of the measures short of a speeding ticket or a police vehicle hiding in a ditch.

I feel most people who use scanners use them in a responsible manner and for the most part rely on them for information in pursuit of safety. Most people who use a radar detector such as myself use it to help me keep alert as a random reminder to monitor what my speed is rather than use it as a crutch as a free ride to high speed driving.

Most people who have owned a radar detector and used the crutch, have paid a fine or two for what they perceived themselves as untouchable. Now they own one to help them stay in check with their driving habits so as not to find them digging in their wallets again for their foolishness.

Sincerely,

Herb Jabs

4276. Digital/Encryption/CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gallen@lanminds.com
Message-ID: <gallen-1711970120290001@prope-ppp43.lanminds.com>
Source record: 180197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You may be confused on the technology of radio.

Digital simply means that the voice is being carried at ones and zeros across the airwaves--it's not been encrypted per se. It's just that an analog radio won't be able to properly decode the digital data and produce a voice.

Encrypted signals are specifically scrambled in order to prevent anyone from decoding the voice or data signal. I suppose you could encrypt analog, but it's really at its peak with digital radio signals. Unless you have some real computer horsepower, properly encrypted signals aren't crackable.

Continuous tone carrier squelch (CTCSS) means that a sub-audible tone is added to an analog radio signal, to help distinguish it among other users of the same frequency and reduce interference. It isn't meant for "privacy," although that's what it's sometimes called by Motorola. Practically speaking, it just filters out some radio station on the same frequency that's beyond the hills, yet comes through loud and clear on summer nights, etc.

Hope this clarifies.

4277. FREQUENCY COUNTERS F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Brunelle <jbrunel@interlinx.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcf2ed$a61e3620$469086cf@jbrunel.interlinx.qc.ca>
Source record: 180198

Handheld Frequency Counters Available Range to 1.2 Ghz 8 Digits.
Many Many features $129.00 New

Contact Jim
E-Mail jbrunel@interlinx.qc.ca

4278. Re: AOR AR8K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferrot321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117095400.EAA07737@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180199

Just to let the rest of you know, Javiation, Bandercom, etc. sells them cheaper than this.

4279. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3470191D.1C05@spam.com>
Source record: 180200
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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> <64g6mf$3ks_002@home.wtp.net>...
> > Where was the slam Patty? I'm a member of the ARRL as well as AMSAT. How
>
> > about you?

I am also a member of the ARRL, although I do not like their viewpoints
lately, and WELCOME a message such as the one posted giving me an
alternative group to join that may have issues more in the direction of
myself. I don't think wording it any other way would have got the point
accross that I indeed understood.

4280. Re: SanBernardino CA Trunking Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem1@99rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.eda9b1c51ec4e19896da@news.texas.net>
Source record: 180201

In article <01bcf1f5$145f4240$3ea0edcc@greg>, WOLFPACK10@prodigy.net
says...
> Anyone know of the trunking frequencies and I.D. groups for the
> SanBernardino County (California) police agencies. Thx........Greg
> WOLFPACK10@prodigy.net
>
>
Try http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/page1a.html#California
--
Regards,
Dave

4281. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34701A56.581C@spam.com>
Source record: 180202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

>
> Instead of making a political agenda out of this, write to your local
> Senators and Congressmen/women and tell them how you feel.

Yeah, like that will have an effect over the thousands of dollars from
companies that want it the other way. Money talks louder than letters.

4282. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34701C4D.4978@spam.com>
Source record: 180203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

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D avid wrote:
>
> Jan Allbright wrote:
> >
> > Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > > D avid wrote:
> > > > Why is it that democrats are the ones always trying to take stuff away
> > > > from Americans? They passed the Brady Bill, Assualt Weapons Band, Radar
> > > > Detector Bad for trucks, the largest Tax increase in history, etc, etc.!
> > >
> > > And the Republicans don't take any of our rights away?! They don't
> > > raise any taxes?! Everytime a law is passed by either side, you lose
> > > more freedom! Why vote for the side that will tax you a little less?!
> > >
> > > Only the Libertarian Party will not take away your rights, will abolish
> > > any of the silly laws against scanners, and will abolish the IRS and the
> > > Federal Income Tax! The Republicats (one and the same party) will
> > > continue to do keep going in the same direction.
> >
> > Roger that!
> >
> > The entire Republican / Democrat pissing contest is there to detract everyone
> > form the real fact that ALL politicians are in the special interest pockets.
> > The only difference is the special interest. The only difference is to who the
> > politician will betray the people that voted them into office.
> >
> > The only legitimate government is the one that you can watch and control in
> > real-time.
> >
> > Imagine a government where 99% of your tax money is spent within 50 miles of
> > your front door.
> > Imagine a government where your elected official must justify his / her job to
> > you on a day-to-day basis as you meet them on the street.
> > Imagine a government of the people, by the people and for the people.
>
> Well, I wish I could agree with the Libertarian party, but so far,
> they seem to be a bunch of organized dope smokers and that is about it.

Just like George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. If your refering to
the single issue (out of many others) of RE-legalizing Marijuana, did
you know that at one time in this country, many farmers were REQUIRED to
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grow it! It was much needed in producing ropes for ships, as well as material for clothes. And lots of people smoked it as well, no worse than having an alcoholic beverage today. I'm sure during prohibition of alcohol, there were those like you that would have been against any party that wanted to RE-legalize alcohol, thinking that it was ALWAYS illegal, just as most do not remember NOW that Marijuana and other drugs were not always illegal as they have been in the last few decades.

4283. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117114301.GAA10023@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180204

>Subject: Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)
>From: hdglide@earthlink.net
>Date: Sat, Nov 15, 1997 11:12 PM
>Message-id: <346E729E.7C03@earthlink.net>

>Take the rest of this nonsense to rec.petty-bullsh*t

Thank you for your insightful comment about scanning.

Michael Alexander

4284. Re: Cary, NC freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <64pcff$bci@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 180205

In article <64o61n$r0v@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>,
n2bass <mrcress@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>A few months ago I saw a post of two "very active" Cary,
>NC frequencies. Anybody remember what they were. I am
>not able to find them with any searches. May even have
>been some other radio related group. Thanks for any help.

See Rich Wells' pages: http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/

4285. Trade Compaq computer for 2005/1006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <64pcjlhbj1@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 180206
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a very nice Compaq 386 computer with color monitor, keyboard and mouse. This is a complete working system, fully operational, with Windows 3.1 loaded on it. I will trade this system for a 2005 or 2006 scanner.

Bryan Edwards
Lubbock, Texas

4286. REGENCY TS-2 TURBO SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John SYSAK <JKSinc@worldnet.att.com>
Message-ID: <64pd8k$a4g@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,rec.radio.scanner

I HAVE SOME GOOD USED TS-2 TURBO 800 SCANNERS
30 - 54 MHZ. 118 - 512MHZ. 806 - 950 MHZ. NO CELL BLOCK
75 CHANNLES
COPY OF MANUAL
$ 75.00
TKS JOHN

4287. Trade Sony 3/4" video machine for 2005/2006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5kft@nts-online.net
Message-ID: <64pdjthbj4@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 180208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a very nice Sony VP-1000 video machine for playing 3/4" U-Matic
video cassettes. I will swap this for a 2005/2006 scanner. The
VP-1000 is a heavy duty commercial/industrial video player.

Bryan Edwards
Lubbock, Texas

4288. FS:REGENCY TS-2 SCANNERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John SYSAK <JKSinc@worldnet.att.com>
Message-ID: <64pfjb$fjf@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,,rec.radio.scanner

I HAVE SOME GOOD USED REGENCY TS-2 TURBO 800 SCANNERS
75 CHANNLES IN 6 BANKS
30-54 , 118-174 , 406-512 , 806-950 UN-BLOCKED
$ 75.00

HAVE OTHERS AS WELL
MC-100 $ 30.00 V/U 10 CH.
MX-3000 $ 40.00 V/U 20 CH.

TKS JOHN

4289. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shut@up.FOOL
Message-ID: <34755435.4284479@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 180210
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 15 Nov 1997 12:39:56 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>3MTA3 wrote:
>> Show just one of them to me. You can't. Once again, you post crap.
>
>
>When YOU start to use a LEGITIMATE ID on this NG, then I will respond
>to your request.

Hey, shithead, I gave you my e-mail mackeyfool@usa.net. If you'd take your head out of your ass for 2 seconds, you would have been able to see that in my LAST post to you.

It's as legitimate as your bogus mail.

Drop me a line sometime, FOOL.

Keep your drivel out of the newsgoups and send me mail if you must spout.

4290. DISASTER COMMUNICATORS NEEDED IN SO-CAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sctreact@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117145200.JAA17534@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180211

DISASTER COMMUNICATORS NEEDED:

The IMPACT Disaster Response Unit is looking for volunteers to help staff a one-of-a-kind Disaster Response Unit. The IMPACT Unit is on-call with most public service agencies through-out Southern California. These agencies include Fire, Police, Sheriff, CHP and more.

With the expected winter storms of El-Nino, IMPACT is going to be very busy and can use lots of help. We utilize all types of communications; including CB, Amateur, GMRS, FRS, VHF/UHF Commercial Bands, Cellular and more. You do not need any special training or equipment to be part of this unit.

Send your snail mail address, or any questions to
sct_impact@bigfoot.com
and we will send you more information and an application for the IMPACT DISASTER RESPONSE UNIT right away.

Thanks,
IMPACT Board of Directors

4291. Re: (U)BC9000/3000XLT keypad tricks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Latigid@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34705806.13508040@news.baynet.net>
Source record: 180212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 10:32:57 +0100, "Jan Stuling" <stuling@pi.net>
wrote:

>Hi there,
>
>I saw some great undocumented features and tricks for the BC3000XLT,
>such as:
>[2,9 & manual] Zeroes out and locks out all memory channels!
>[2,9 & keylock] Displays firmware version.
>[Sft & 5] Toggles battery save on/off
>etc. etc. etc.........
>You can see the BC3000 features on:
>
>http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/tricks.html
>
>** I'm trying to find the undocumented features and tricks for the
>(U)BC9000XLT. **
>
>Please Email it to me or tell me on what site I can find them.
>It would be greatly appreciated.
>
>Greetz from Jan.
>
>
here are the undocumented features for BC9000xlt

****Uniden Bearcat BC9000XLT Tricks****

By holding down the 2, 9 & DLY keys as you turn the 9000XLT on, you
enter a
sort of Test Mode. To do a "keycheck test" you can hit any key or turn
the VFO
knob either direction and the alpha display will tell you what key
you're
touching or which direction you're turning the VFO knob.

At this point, if you momentarily hit LOCK (to the right of the VFO
knob) and
one other button various things will happen:

LOCK & C - REPLACES ALL MEMORIES w/1300MHz and alpha-tags channels
1-250
with CH 00-249 in the display. Again, will effectively wipe
out
your memories!

LOCK & D - Checksum and Firmware Version Number (v.09 in ALL 9000s to
date)

LOCK & E - LCD Display Test

LOCK & PROG - Runs a short, continously-repeating Demo Program
incorporated
specifically for showing at the Jan 1995 CES in Las
Vegas. It
also sounds attention tones as the message scrolls on
the
display! (Note that the word "scanner" is spelled
"Scaner" in
the demo program; it was too late to change this booboo
that
originated in Japan.)

The last three tricks will NOT wipe out memory. Only LOCK/C will do
that.

Additional notes

There are more tricks, but they're currently being translated from
Japanese.
One of these has something to do with using the CTCSS button to change
"Decord" from High to Low. No info yet on this.

The Uniden Sales Dept specifically requested that cellular images be
included in the BC9000XLT (since it's legal to do that). The front end
was
left wide open to allow this in the 360-385MHz range.

No reason available on why the FM filtering is narrower (ie less HiFi)
than
on the BC8500XLT. It was done in Japan without explanation.

The audio amp doesn't shut off as in the BC8500XLT during quiet
periods. There
was an improvement in the circuit, but this means a bit of hiss when
no
transmissions are coming through.

All BC9000XLTs (whether built in 1994 - serial numbers 45+ - or in
1995
- serial numbers 55+) have firmware version 0.09. And all have AM mode
available on any frequency the scanner is capable of.

The BC9000XLT is capable of having an alpha tag attached to any
channel, but
250 tags is the limit. (This was verified by doing the LOCK/C trick.
The
scanner loads 250 tags and shows a memory full warning if you try to
enter
additional tags.)

A tip from Bob Parnass (Monitoring Times)

You can use the SND button during a Search as a sort of Radio
Shack-type
MON button, transferring a freq to any bank you'd like to become your
"Monitor" bank. With RS scanners, you have to go through extra steps
to
transfer the memories from Monitor channels to permanent channels.

enjoy

Black wizard

4292. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <34707382.2803332@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 180213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

And how many times are we going to post this. I got 7.

On Sat, 15 Nov 1997 13:08:11 -0500, John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
wrote:

>For Sale:
>
> 1. New, never put in service, 32 Channel VHF MaxTrac.
> Comes with DTMF mic, regular mic, external speaker,
> Mounting hardware, power cable, and programming cable.
> The radio is new without a scratch. In perfect
> condition. Radio also has scan function and 16pin jack.
>
> E-Mail radio3@idt.net

4293. A GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <64podc$hit@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180214
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf

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Tell your significant other you want a TACT-LITE Earpiece as a holiday gift.
You may view this product at http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/earpiece.html
The cost is $70.00 (complete system) during November 1997.
Thank You,
TAC-COM
510-756-7354

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf]

end
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4294. A GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <64po8q$hgm@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180215
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf

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Tell your significant other you want a TACT-LITE Earpiece as a holiday gift.
You may view this product at http:www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/earpiece.html
The cost is $70.00 (complete system) during November 1997.
Thank You,
TAC-COM
510-756-7354

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf]

end
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4295. INFORMATION ON WINRADIO DSP WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unitech <unitech@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <01bcf37c$6afea9a0$050885c3@ppunitec>
Source record: 180216

Hi fellows,
Is anyone know how to upgrade Winradio wr1000i whith DSP?
Also whant to know wher can I find a line output signal and discriminator
chip sceem/
Please send me information by e-mail.
Thanks,

Paul

e-mail unitech@dol.ru
http://www.freeyellow.com/members/unitech1

4296. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdc@cci.com
Message-ID: <64punc$kjo@bmerhc5e.bnr.ca>
Source record: 180217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Beware of 900 MHz cordless phones that claim to be digital. I had a
Northwest Bell phone that was alleged to be digital. It was analog
and came in just fine on the scanner. I sent it back.

Don't know if there are any others like that.

Jim

In article <01bcf21f$ac4d8240$886873ce@8>, RC104 <rick@no_spam_gj.net> wrote:
>ONLY spread spectrum 900 MHz digital cordless phones are *nearly* 100%
>immune from evesdropping. I say nearly because no doubt eventually someone
>will build a device to monitor them. There is nothing on the market *that
>I know of* right now that you can use to listen to them.
>
>
--
James D. Cronin, Sr. Software Engineer
Directory and Operator Services, Northern Telecom
jdc@cci.com
jdcronin@nt.com

4297. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117001000.TAA19528@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180264

>
>Take the rest of this nonsense to rec.petty-bullsh*t

Whatever you say, TOUGH GUY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4298. Re: FS: Realistic Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117001200.TAA20717@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180265

>Pro-43 with cell mod. done, ::BUT:: has a problem
>within in the cell freqs. It only picks up cell while in AM mode.

No. It's picking them up in FM, it just sounds like poor-quality AM because it's off frequency. The scanner is not tuning in the proper 30Mhz increments for cellular. I had a Bearcat 200XLT that did the same thing. WOuld tune cellular, but only in 12.5Mhz steps.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4299. Re: Please post scanner & cb URLs and links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkiser69@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117011201.UAA27206@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180266

>Looking for scanner and cb equipment/manufactures URLs and related links.
>Lost all mine in a hd crash.
>Anyone got any?

How about http://members.aol.com/dkiser69/
Don Kiser
Design Engineer
Http://members.aol.com/dkiser69/

4300. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3470EEAD.602F@tir.com>
Source record: 180267

Chris wrote:
>
> hi,i finally bought a radio shack pro-70 for $50 off. Now what
> frequencies are cell phone calls on?
>
> -chris (the mischievous scanner guy)

Try 868.000 thru 883.000
--
Regards,
Dean

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4301. Vote Libertarian 1998 and 2000 {www.lp.org)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack McPherson <"Jack McPherson"@gnn.com>
Message-ID: <3470815B.1433@gnn.com>
Source record: 180268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

New-Easy website address:

http://www.lp.org

4302. WiNRADiO Specifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3472864b.475515235@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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============================================================
WR-1000i Specifications (Subject to change without notice.)
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Receiver type PLL-based triple-conversion superheterodyne
Frequency range AM, SSB, FM-N 0.5-1300 MHz
FM-W 30-1300 MHz
Note: In some countries certain frequencies may be omitted
due to government legislation.

Tuning step size 100 Hz to 1 MHz (BFO: 5 Hz)
Mode AM, SSB/CW, FM-N, FM-W

Image/Spurious Rejection 0.5 - 513 MHz 65dB
798-1300 MHz 40dB

Dynamic range 65dB
Signal meter linearity ±5dB

Selectivity AM,SSB/CW 6 kHz @ 6dB
FM-N 17 kHz @ 6dB
FM-W 270 kHz @ 6dB

Scanning speed AM,SSB/CW 10 channels/sec
FM-N, FM-W 50 channels/sec

Sensitivity
AM/SSB/CW
0dB S/N
FM-N/FM-W
12dB SINAD
Mode 0.5-1.5 MHz 1.5-30 MHz 30-1000 MHz 1-1.3 GHz
AM 5.0µV 1.0µV 1.0µV 5.0µV
SSB 2.5µV 0.5µV 0.7µV 2.5µV
FM-N 1.0µV 0.5µV 0.5µV 1.0µV
FM-W - - 2.0µV 4.0µV

INTERMEDIATE FREQUENCIES
f [MHz] IF1 [MHz] IF2 [MHz]
0.5-299.999 556.325 58.075
300-512.999 249.125 58.075
513-797.999 58.075 -
798-1105.999 249.125 58.075
1106-1300 556.325 58.075
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Mode IF3 [MHz]
AM,SSB,FM-N 0.455
FM-W 10.7
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Frequency stability 10 ppm (0 to 60° C)
Antenna input 50 ohm (BNC connector)
Audio output 0.2W (8 ohm load)
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+-----------------------------------------------------------+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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4303. Re: Optoelectronics TECH Toyz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "johnporter@ibm.net" <johnporter@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347091E6.5EBA@ibm.net>
Source record: 180270

Will you send it to me, as a gift?
JP

Doorgunner wrote:
>
> I just received my $100 Micro Counter....If anyone has a question about
> it, leather-rip as they say...
> Doorgunner@pressroom.com

4304. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <64q53d$lk2$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180271

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <346ee660.3665950@news.fastlink.com.au>...
>:In Canada you cannot repeat what you hear, rebroadcast it (in any
>:fashion) or use it to generate revenue.
>
>Yes you can. You can repeat anything you like in any country.
>In Australia you may not repeat what you hear, rebroadcast it (in any
>fashion) or use it to generate revenue, but you can.

Huh? You contradict yourself. Isn't Australia "any country"?

4305. Re: (U)BC9000/3000XLT keypad tricks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospamslybri@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <64q65u$j2a$1@news.dls.net>
Source record: 180272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

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Are there any tricks for the BC895XLT?
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Remove " nospam"
from my address to respond
Latigid@hotmail.com wrote in message <34705806.13508040@news.baynet.net>...
>On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 10:32:57 +0100, "Jan Stuling" <stuling@pi.net>

4306. Re: HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <64q5fc$1sta$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180273

jay wrote in message <346F477C.329D@mindspring.com>...
>Where can I get a copy of the proposed bill: HR2369?

For the complete text of BOTH VERSIONS of the bill, along
with ACCURATE analysis, visit this web page:

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/alert.shtml

4307. Long Distance Radio Reception - Equipment recommendation needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Henry <icjdh@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf38f$f66c5920$071241ce@josephhe>
Source record: 180274

This post may be to the wrong group, but I though it worth a try. I wish to purchase a radio for my wife that will permit her to receive a variety of talk shows from other areas. I am unsure whether this is possible. We live in Pittsburgh it is possible what kind of radios' and or antennas are required.

I would like both receiver and antenna recommendations. I would like to get this equipment as a Christmas present for my wife.

Joe Henry
icjdh@fyi.net

4308. Bearcat BC 100XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner dude <rpribush@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <64q8v4$40r@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180275

I just sent my BC 100XLT into Uniden to get fixed because it had no audio and no back light. (Great scanner though. Good audio and scan rate) Anyone know what kind of service i can expect? What will they do(will they give me a new battery pack if the one i sent in was bad?) and how long will it take? I'm guessing maybe anywhere from 10 to 30 days???

Thanks,
Drew
NJ Scanner Frequencies- Union, Middlesex, Essex Co.-
http://pw2.netcom.com/~rpribush/scanner.html

4309. Re: Bearcat BC700A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Kosloski <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <64qast$4m7@news.acmenet.net>
Source record: 180276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Listen Tom Sledge, sky444@worldnet.att.net,,,,,,,,,,,
Sure, you can still buy a brand new BC700A for around $ 189.00....
but,, there is no possible way (for you) to get the REAL cellular
band out of that radio except " Image Frequencys".......This one gets
the real deal and it is mint condition. To me and a lot of other
scanner enthusiasts, INTRESTED in this very controversial hobby it is well
worth the price and obviously, your not one of us....so......
PLEASE, and I did say PLEASE, keep your
"Outta your mind" posts to yourself or at least address them to me at
my address,,,,,scanist@acmenet.net
Thanks in advance for your time,
Eddie Kosloski

sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote in message
<64nrnu$h2l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 16:25:53 -0500, "Eddie Kosloski"
><scanist@acmenet.net> wrote:
>
>>FS.....
>>Cellular modified Bearcat BC700A mobil/base scanner.
>>Factory preset channels....... Police / Fire / Marine ect.....
>>also private channels can be stored.
>>mint condition with 12V hookup for mobil and powerpack for base
>>$ 175.00 shipped
>>reply to :
>>scanist@acmenet.net
>>
>>
>Is this a mistake do you mean $75 if you mean $175 you surely must be
>absolutely outta your mind...

4310. MARYLAND DOT FREQUENCIES WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <64q9el$ot@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 180277

Hello. I'm looking for all of the Maryland D.O.T. (Department of Transpertation) frequencies. And I'm also interested in if they have codes or channels assigned to them. Any help is appreciated! Thanks a lot in advance and for reading!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

4311. Re: Cary, NC freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117211201.QAA17400@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180278

carey police department-
155.19
460.025
460.075

4312. FOR SALE: ICOM R1 HAND HELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: metrom129@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117220101.RAA22037@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180279

HELLO

FOR SALE: ICOM R1 HAND HELD SCANNER
WIDE BAND COVARAGE USED ONLY FOR ONE YEAR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERPOSES WORKS
GREAT SMALL AND COMPACT
100 KHZ TO 1300 MHZ (NO 800 MHZ) HAS LOTS OF COOL STUFF

COMES IN BOX WITH ANT, BELT CLIP, MANUAL

$250.00 INCLUDS SHIPPING I WILL SHIP COD,

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED E-MAIL ME AT METROM129@AOL.COM

THANKS
CHRIS JENSEN

4313. Re: foreign scanner sales???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrmtjm@atlantic.net
Message-ID: <64qcqkbhm1@news1.atlantic.net>
Source record: 180280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

user@anon.duh wrote:
A friend just imported a icom R9000 from Elkel in Canada and the seller was very professional but a few problems. It happened to be around the UPS strike and caused a 2 week delay. Make sure it is clearly understood in US dollars and Canadian dollars from the beginning. Customs did open the package but let it go through but did charge Duty tax of $337.Of course you always run the confiscation risk.

>what kind of experiences has everyone had with out of US sales, like
>javiation or atlantic radios, etc...are there customs problems??? good
>service, or to expensive??

4314. PLECTRON tones codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: marshanric@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117223900.RAA27189@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180281

i AND IN NEED OF OLD PLECTRONS, AND PLECTRONS TONE CODE BOARDS.

Particularly looking for plectrons with the following tones.

871.0
799.0
1230.0
950
.Rescue1234@aol.com

4315. Presidential Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <nospam@primary.net>
Message-ID: <3470E598.66F1@primary.net>
Source record: 180282

With politics aside please, our Commander in Chief is coming into St. Louis today. Any suggestions for rare or unusual frequencies to monitor (ie Air Force One, Secret Service etc.) would be appreciated. Thanks.

4316. Re: FOR SALE: ICOM R1 HAND HELD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <3470C989.44E0A8E@rust.net>
Source record: 180283

Why only for "Law Enforcement"? They're not allowed to listen to cellular either!

Bill Crocker

METRO M129 wrote:

> HELLO
>
>
> FOR SALE: ICOM R1 HAND HELD SCANNER
> WIDE BAND COVARAGE USED ONLY FOR ONE YEAR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERPOSES WORKS
> GREAT SMALL AND COMPACT
> 100 KHZ TO 1300 MHZ (NO 800 MHZ) HAS LOTS OF COOL STUFF
>
> COMES IN BOX WITH ANT, BELT CLIP, MANUAL
>
> $250.00 INCLUDS SHIPPING I WILL SHIP COD,
>
> IF YOU ARE INTERESTED E-MAIL ME AT METROM129@AOL.COM
>
> THANKS
> CHRIS JENSEN

4317. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <kelemail@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3470DD60.221632FB@erols.com>
Source record: 180284

listen here CBGUY,ytou shut the hell up stinking commie! america will always kick your fucking assy

-bijobs

4318. pro 42 mods? / pro 2022 programing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lvran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971117234900.SAA04057@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180285

Need help!, does anyone out there know if my old pro 42 can be "unleashed".
also does anyone know how to get a manuel for my pro 2022 I cant figure out how
to program it.
any help would be greatly appreciated.
LVRAN @aol.com

4319. Los Vegas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullaney <john@minutemancomm.com>
Message-ID: <3470DE28.DD859352@minutemancomm.com>
Source record: 180286
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a friend who is traveling to Los Vegas and he was wondering what where the interesting freqs. there. Including the MGM Grand and New York, New York Hotels and Casinos. His email address is pet@stencil.com or I can forward stuff to him. He has no Usenet access. Thank you

4320. I Need It All !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4xrj@gte.net
Message-ID: <879813920.26426@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180287

Have been useing my scanner for more than a year now for HAM freq.s and just started finding some other things to listen to. Got bitten real bad and i'm going nuts trying to find more to hear. Can anyone help me? I need freq.s real bad for the Tampa area. E-mail me at n4xrj@gte.net HELPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPp

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4321. Re: !!!! A WARNING TO ALL: HERE ARE THE PHONE NUMBERS TO THE SPONSORS OF HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3470F176.50D8@flash.net>
Source record: 180288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

D Stark wrote:
>
> D avid wrote in message <346F3F2B.6275@flash.net>...
> >HR2369 MAY OUTLAW THE OWNERSHIP OF SCANNERS THAT YOU OWN NOW!
> >
> > DO NOT THINK THAT BECAUSE THIS BILL HAS BEEN MODIFIED, YOU WILL NOT BE
> >
> > GREATLY AFFECTED! MANY MANY FREQUENCIES WILL BE REMOVED FROM FUTUERE
>
> etc.
>
> How many times are you going to "warn" us about a bill we've all been
> following
> for several months? Your information on the modified bill is WRONG. Do
> some
> research. The hobby magazines and numerous websites have been covering
> this legislation since before you got on the newsgroup, and we're way ahead
> of you.

Ding Dong. My info came from a website called Monitoring Times.
Maybe youve heard of them.
I dont see your happy ass working to stop this bill. Did you provide
the large list of phone numbers of the sponsors and signatories of this
bill?????? What have you been doing to save the hobby?
Nothing, right? Probably not a damn thing.
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

Why is Uncle Bill trying to provoke Saddam?
1. Legacy
2. Higher oil prices.
3. Legacy

4322. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3470F341.69AE@flash.net>
Source record: 180289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Anthony Snow wrote:
>
> Steve Phipps wrote:
> >
> > Bob Norton wrote:
> > >
> > > Billy Tauzin's not from California. He's a Congressman from Louisiana. R-LA
> > > does NOT mean Republican, Los Angeles.
> >
> > Wow... He couldn't really have thought that LA meant Los Angeles!!
> >
> > SP
>
> He must have that one confused with the "Rebuild Los Angeles," RLA.

DLA: Donkies Lie, Always.
--
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4323. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3470F53A.2A31@flash.net>
Source record: 180290

David Starr wrote:
>
> On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 21:53:06 -0600, Steve Phipps
> <sphipps@clandjop.com> wrote:
>
> }Steve. wrote:
> }
> }> Well, my two penny worth...
> }
> }Here's mine...
> }
> }A few months ago my uncle went to the local RS looking for a cordless
> }phone battery. The sales clerk refused to sell him one and, instead,
> }told him to take the phone back home and charge it overnight. Like he
> }hadn't already tried that...
> }
> }SP
>
> Two years ago I had an RSDroid tell me, while standing behind the
> counter, in front of all the scanners, that RS doesn't sell scanners !
> "It's against the law to listen to police calls" he said. When I
> asked him about the scanners on the shelf behind him, he said
> "Those aren't scanners, they're walkie-talkies."
>
> ++
> Dave Starr
>
> Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

Nooo! Not really?
--
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4324. Help: Finding radio frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnack@mail.tcbi.com
Message-ID: <879819045.31439@dejanews.com>
Source record: 180291

Any help finding the radio frequency used by track officials at
the Knoxville raceway. Knoxville, Iowa
Would be very helpfull.
Thanks :-)
bnack@mail.tcbi.com

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4325. Re: Optoelectronics TECH Toyz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3470F732.3656@flash.net>
Source record: 180292

johnporter@ibm.net wrote:
>
> Will you send it to me, as a gift?
> JP
>
> Doorgunner wrote:
> >
> > I just received my $100 Micro Counter....If anyone has a question about
> > it, leather-rip as they say...
> > Doorgunner@pressroom.com

Send me an email and tell me what you think of it and what are its
abilities!
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

Why is Uncle Bill trying to provoke Saddam?
1. Legacy
2. Higher oil prices.
3. Legacy

4326. Re: Presidential Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3470FB17.5056@prodigy.net>
Source record: 180293

George wrote:
>
> With politics aside please, our Commander in Chief is coming into St.
> Louis today.
My condolensces go out to the good people of St. Louis.

Any suggestions for rare or unusual frequencies to monitor
> (ie Air Force One, Secret Service etc.) would be appreciated. Thanks.
McDonald's Drive Thrus and any cheap motels with an hourly rate

4327. FS: RS Pro 2026 100 channel Scanner - $120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3470F656.2BB9@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 180294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec,radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Pro 2026 Scanner. 100 channels. Model #20-148. Date code 4 A 2. Very Good condition.

Freq Ranges are: 29-54mhz
108-136.975mhz
137-174mhz
406-512mhz
806-956mhz.

However, this can be cellular modified by clipping a wire in the back of the front panel. Radio has been sitting around for a long time in desk andand not used. Works and looks great.

$120 + COD shipping

Steve

4328. This is a mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3470F694.1FAE@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 180295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec,radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Steven Ross wrote:
>
> Pro 2026 Scanner. 100 channels. Model #20-148. Date code 4 A 2. Very
> Good condition.
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> the front panel. Radio has been sitting around for a long time in desk
> andand not used. Works and looks great.
>
> $120 + COD shipping
>
> Steve

4329. Re: Rep. McDermott Said To Admit Guilt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <3471058B.5C63E568@seanet.com>
Source record: 180296
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> Rep. McDermott Said To Admit Guilt

Just so everyone knows, McDermott is a verminous reptile of the worst order. To allow this felon to plead to a misdemeanor would be a gross injustice! The only just result for the underhanded dishonesty and breach of public trust would have to involve McDermott's immediate resignation from the House Of Representatives. This absolutely detestable excuse for a gentleman is worthy of the scorn and contempt of the American people and the House calls into question its own standards by allowing him to retain his seat.
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"The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary."
- H.L. Mencken

4330. Pro 2008?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Williams <don.williams@aurean.ca>
Message-ID: <3471176B.6057@aurean.ca>
Source record: 180297

I have a pro 2008 scanner can anybody tell me about
this one...is it worth keeping? Have not seen
any postings on this one...

4331. excuse my cluelessness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Young <enginedriver@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3471115A.76D9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180298

i keep seeing threads on this house bill. This is the first i have heard of such bill I live in near washington DC and would liek to know whats going on down the road that involves my scanner. Would someone care to fill me in pleas??

4332. Re: This is a mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Wilson <jwilson@inforum.net>
Message-ID: <34714102.8475AE21@inforum.net>
Source record: 180299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec,radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steven Ross wrote:.....
.....Pro 2026 Scanner. 100 channels. Model #20-148. Date code 4 A 2.
Very......

....$120 + COD shipping

Date Code = April 1992 five yearold radio I DON'T think so. Way to much
--------------52F0D34C2F4047A84D89E899
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Jason Wilson
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Jason Wilson
n: Wilson ;Jason
org: KE6BUU
adr;dom: PO Box 3421;;;Diamond Springs;Ca;95619;
email;internet: jwilson@inforum.net
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

--------------52F0D34C2F4047A84D89E899--
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4333. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.971117083800.16716C-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 180300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 17 Nov 1997, Dr. Bellows wrote:

> >
> > Instead of making a political agenda out of this, write to your local
> > Senators and Congressmen/women and tell them how you feel.
>
> Yeah, like that will have an effect over the thousands of dollars from
> companies that want it the other way. Money talks louder than letters.
>
>

VOTES speak loud also. Why let anyone in office if they keep pulling off the same crap? Never ceases to amaze me, people bitch - then vote them right back in.

If need be, Boycott the companies. That is the voice they hear.
I'm not sure this is a good alternative either due to the hardship it may place on the employees, but there HAS to be an answer.

All I am saying basically, is it doesn't matter the party, they are taking away our freedoms a chip at a time, no matter what it is.
Be they Democrat, Republican, etc., vote them out and let yourself be HEARD. But don't blame ALL those of a particular party. ALL of the HIGH RANKING politicians have their own agenda and are getting away with MURDER at our expense. As I said, I too, am Democrat, and I DON'T appreciate their trying to snuff out the right to do the things we've long taken for granted. I ENJOY my scanner and have since I've owned one since they first came out.

Arguing back and forth on here, name calling, finger pointing, and generalizing, solves NOTHING. Why not instead, come up with some workable solutions to the dilemma and THEN post an ad for those here also concerned to get involved and HELP. If people would spend a few moments to call or write their leaders as much as they complain on here, then something MAY be heard and done.

I guess the old adage applies, NEVER take anything for granted.

Tech@DP.NET

4334. Using pager as receiver for POCSAG . . . Need pinouts..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Viaud <geo69@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <347000BC.7B2EF3AB@concentric.net>
Source record: 180301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

Looking for info from someone who knows pagers.. A few pagers have come my way with diff. receiver freqs. and I want to wire up the receiver end to my computer to decode ALL of the messages on that Frq. . .

The problem:

I can't seem to get the receivers to work independantly (Without the rest of the pager...) . . I can however pull a partial demodulated signal off of the unit when together. It seems that the pager "chops" up the signal on and off twice a second with a 50% duty cycle. . . I can't seem to find another point on the receiver that puts out constant signal.. I do notice however that whenever the pager receives a message intended for it, it allows the signal to come through without the "chop" . . . It also works for a few seconds when the pager is first turned on. Shame shame if these pagers go to waste!

If someone knows the pinouts on the receiver and how to hook it up independant of the rest of the pager, OR . . If someone knows where to pull a signal off of the receiver end without "choped up signal" . . Please drop me an Email :) Appreciate any help or some insight..

Thanks

George
geo69@concentric.net

4335. Re: car antenna problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcole@on-ramp.ior.com
Message-ID: <34711FC5.407A@on-ramp.ior.com>
Source record: 180302

JRShattuck wrote:
> =

> >From: jonnyd97@aol.com (Jonny D 97)
> >Date: Sun, Nov 16, 1997 22:35 EST
> >Message-id: <19971117033501.WAA13027@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> >
> >Got the RS car scanner antenna.
> >
> >Turn on the blower fan or defogger and i get intense interferance. An=
y
> >filters
> > I can run inline?
> >
> >
> >
> =

> Pick a frequency where you can here the interference. Lock it in Manual=
=2E Turn
> on the fan. Disconnect the antenna. Still hear it? Get a choke filte=
r from
> Radio Shack and put in the power lead to the scanner.
> Did it go away when you disconnected the antenna? Put a .01 to 1 =B5fd=
capacitor
> across the fan leads.
Better yet don't put any filters in , instead connect your power
connection as close to the battery as possible (ground lead as well)
now don't make the mistake some people do and connect your ground right
at the battery post (or if you do put a fuse in line with it) because
if for some reason your main battery ground cable disconnects from the
vehicle all starting current goes through your poor little scanner wire
(poof) anywho if you still have noise after connecting to the battery
then you have a poor bonding problem (all or some of your ground straps
have come loose) and will need to find the loose or corroded ground
strap if this still doesn't do it are you trying to listen to an
aircraft frequency as they are more prone to this type of noise , but
the grounding fixes would still help and yes see if the capacitor that
is usually across the fan motor is loose or bad.
but it sounds like you don't have a good ground going to the scanner.

But to summary the majority of vehicle 'noise' problems were fixed by
moving the plus and minus leads from the fuse block to as close to the
battery as possible and the only time I have had to ever use a filter
was when there was no possible way to connect to the battery and the

maintenance mech. didn't want to repair the alternator :(

Good luck
Douglas Cole
Spokane County Communications

4336. Re: Use of computer to discramble?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonyrush@bga.com
Message-ID: <64pkasrjs1@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 180303
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

George Viaud (geo69@concentric.net) wrote:
: Tom Jones wrote:
: >
: > In article <346BD1D7.41D5@ibm.net>, enzo@ibm.net wrote:
: >
: > >Big Boy wrote:
: > >>
: > >> Can I use my computer for discrambling quebec SQ for example? Is
: > >> there programs that does this?
: > >>
: > >> For example, can I took my audio out and plug it to my SoundBlaster to
: > >> listen to provincial polices ou read cordless phone with voice
: > >> invertion or ... with the use of software discrambling?
: > >
: > >Bonjour, mon ami.
: > >
: > >To do this you will need a sound card that can do A-D and D-A at the
: > >same time. You'll also need a programme to do it but I don't believe
: > >such a thing exists. I'm not sure what the Surete du Quebec are using.
: > >It may be a very high level of encryption.
: > >
: > >--
: > >Andy Moss
: > --

Such a thing DOES exist. Try http://www.lpcom.com. Most sound cards
are full duplex these days.

--

Tony Rusho |
Internet: tonyrush@bga.com |

4337. Re: please help..i locked my uniden scanner..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf46d$e31be500$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179968
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Melvin McKinney wrote in article
<3471B33D.2B9D@fontbonne.edu>...
> the key board is locked up and a little icon of a key for a lock id
> displaying in the right corner of the display...i dont know what key(s)
> i hit to do this and dont have a clue to get out ...help????
> mmckinne@fontbonne.edu thanks in advance !!!
>

Try holding the light key (the one that lights up the display) until the
scanner beeps twice. If that doesn't work, repost your question, but this
time tell us which bearcat you have. Chances are, someone else will have
that same radio and will know what to do.
-Phil
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4338. Ham image at 335.55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118211701.QAA06934@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179969

I keep the frequency 335.55 programmed into my Pro-2036 scanner, because it is a popular Military air-to-air frequency. Very often I receive transmissions on that channel from the Melbourne Ham Repeater, which is on 443.8, and I hear the repeater self-identify as 443.8. According to the manual for the 2036, its IF frequencies are 10.8MHz and 450kHz. How can I be receiving the image on 335.55?

AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

4339. BC895 Cable Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf470$5c54b120$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179970
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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In an earlier post, I mentioned that there was a diagram available for the BC895xlt serial cable. I have since constructed this cable, and was successful in getting both RadioMax and Scan*Star to run it. The diagram is at www.futurescanning.com and the parts to make it cost me about $10 at my local radio shack.

You will need :
1 db-25 or db-9 serial crimp-on connector (or solder connector, if you wish)
1 plastic hood for above connector
1 CD ROM Drive Audio cable

I used the cd-cable for two reasons: 1, the cable has 3 leads in it, which is all you need, and 2, the little sockets inside the large black plastic connector fit perfectly on the BC895's rs-232 leads.(You will need to pull the sockets out of the cable's connector to make them fit.) Then I just clipped the leads at the other end, crimped on the pins, and assembled the connector. Works perfect. ($30 for a cable! Puh-lease!)

The site has all the pinout's, as does my previous posting, so I won't repeat them here. If you have any questions, post them here. I'll be glad to help.

Note: RS does not have an in-line plastic connector small enough to fit the serial port on the scanner. I'm sure some of you are going to want to make the cable as professional looking as possible (I personally didn't, it's ugly sure, but works like a charm!), so if you come across a supplier for the in-line connector, post it here so others will know.

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will know.

-Phil

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4340. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3472391B.3D72@ameritech.net>
Source record: 179971

KUT7BH wrote:
>
> charlie66@ameritech.net wrote:>Gee, it must be universal...RS salespeople are
> commonly referred to as
> >"droids" here (Illinois) too!
> >
> >When I attempted to buy a scanner at Radio Shed, they didn't have one in
> >stock but said they would set one aside when they came in...if I paid
> >for it in advance.
> >
> >I asked why they couldn't just set one aside anyway, or at least accept
> >a deposit. I wasn't going to give them several hundred dollars up front.
> >
> >The droid flatly refused. If I didn't want to pay for it in advance,
> >they would just put the scanners out when they came in and I would have
> >to gamble on them not being sold out when I came back.
> >
> >To make a long story short, I drove 25 miles to another Radio Shack. The
> >scanner was out of stock there as well, but the manager personally got
> >in her car and drove another 15 miles to pick one up at another store
> >and bring it to me.
> >
> >Now that's what I call customer service!
> >
> >I wrote a letter Radio Shack detailing my experience. In reply, I got a
> >phone call from the district sales manager. He apologized for my problem
> >and vowed it would never happen again to me or anyone else. I haven't
> >had a problem since.
> >
> >It seems all you hear are gripes. Sometimes though you get someone who
> >really does give a damn.
> >
> >Charlie
> >
> >
> >The stories about poor customer service at Rad Shack are indeed universal. In
> the city where I live, there are three Rad Shack stores within five miles of
> my home. I go to the one where the manager knows me and will bend over
> backwards to keep me as a repeat customer. Recently I returned a defective CB
> radio which I had purchased from the Rad Shack store I frequent, and I was
> given a new radio with no questions asked. I avoid shopping at the other two
> Rad Shack stores in town (even though one is closer to my home) just because
> the store managers are dorks and the customer service is crappy.
> >

> >
> >
> >
> >

Yeah...I go to the same RS too. It's funny to see the look on their faces when I skip right past the cheezy overpriced digital thermometers and caller ID displays and trot back to the semiconductors and components. I think I know the RS product line better than they do!

The probelm is that like all other retail operations, their management turnover is huge, and the sales staff turnover is even worse. So it's hard to establish any menaingful business relationship.

It's also disappointing when you're treated like crap because all you're buying is a $3.00 semiconductor instead of a $3000 computer. I guess they'd rather sell me a computer once and never see me again than ring up $5-$10 orders for me every week or so.

No Biggie. Just my opinion.
Charlie

4341. FS pro26,pro34,pro26cpu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Elders <mrelders@whitemtns.com>
Message-ID: <34724DC9.D0D3B021@whitemtns.com>
Source record: 179972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

pro26 handheld scanner with full coverage 25-1300 mhz, no gaps, it has the cpu upgrade. 50 channels per second $300.00+shipping

pro34 handheld scanner, full 800 mhz coverage possible with mod. $175 + shipping

pro26 cpu chip.....$68. + shipping

email if interested..mrelders@whitemtns.com

4342. gre super amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul and jacki <jackid@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <34725CD5.4CD2@gwis.com>
Source record: 179973

I recently installed a pro 2026 in my car along with an outside mag mount antenna and a GRE Super Amplifier 3001. It seems that the amplifier does improve reception but at times also brings in interference. When I turn off the amplifier, the interference usually goes away. I'm wondering if I'm better off with just the antenna and no amplifier. Any opinons or suggestions would be appreciated.

4343. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abramsd <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34727BA1.62B3@flash.net>
Source record: 179974
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> D avid wrote:
> >
> > Dr. Bellows wrote:
> > >
> > > The great part about scanners though, is that (unlike CB's, Ham Radios,
> > > Corless Phones, etc.) even if they are outlawed, no one will know that
> > > you are in your home listening to one, as it does not transmit. (at
> > > least not at a level easily detected outside your house) So this would
> > > be another one of those hard to enforce laws.
> >
> > Certainly, you are correct, however, the law turns a normal, lawbiding
> > citizen into a criminal who has to be somewhat careful of his
> > activities. You would no longer be able to carry a scanner that has the
> > ability to recieve the outlawed frequencies lest you be carted away, or
> > be given a ticket!
> > What is really terrible is that our government is taking away one more
> > freedom from us.
>
> Every time a law is passed, you lose more freedom. All laws prohibit
> something and come with penalties and punishment. Eventually, at the
> rate laws are passed, there should come a point to where everything will
> become illegal.

Yep, you are so right! That is why most Republicans really are
working to reduce the size and scope of government on all levels.
But, those old democrats out there still see government as the
solution to all of lifes little problems.
Big Brother has the Democrats on his side!
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

Why is Uncle Bill trying to provoke Saddam?
1. Legacy
2. Higher oil prices.
3. Legacy

4344. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abramsd <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34727F80.4B8@flash.net>
Source record: 179975

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> "David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net> wrote:
>
> :KCTA2 wrote:
> :>
> :> Bravo Doug:)
> :
> : Dont you know we are upsetting a number of politicians/law enforcement
> :agencies by commenting on the out of control nature of our government
> :and its ELECTED members?
> : If they could, I bet they would close down this NG, but it does give
> :them a large number of names to add to their spy data base.
> :
> : FREEDOM IS EVERYTHING AND IS A GOD GIVEN RIGHT, IT IS NOT GRANTED BY
> :MERE MEN!
>
> Yes it is. Mere men invented God. You bow down to mear men.
>
> : DO YOU see why religious freedom is not allowed in a communist country?
>
> Because the leaders are smart enought to know that anybody who is stupid
> enough to be religious is stupid enough to be led by religious leaders.

Barry, you sound like a Communist sympathizer. Maybe you live in the
wrong country if you think the damn commies are better. Cuba would love
to have you.

4345. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971119000103401@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 179976

-> From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
-> Subject: Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
->
-> Now my dear Mongrel Monkey Mackey is going to hit
-> me up for a raise in his commissions.

Send him all your old FidoNet software, THAT should keep him occupied
for a few weeks. He MIGHT even end up crazier than he is now, like most
sysops do. :)

4346. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34729AEA.6C5C@usa.net>
Source record: 179977

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> Nice troll, Cheek. Haven't been getting enough attention lately?

hahahahahahahahahaha

4347. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34729B7D.480@usa.net>
Source record: 179978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
> A fundamental truism. A cosmic principle. It's even
> mentioned in the scriptures somewhere. I think Deuteronomy
> foresaw the coming of the Mongrel Monkey Mackey and
> counseled on the judicious use of Shit Lists as the best

More pompus babling from Cheek. Hehehehe, he claims he has me killfiled but OBVIOUSLY not or who wouldn't say crap like the above.

What a fool.

4348. FS: AR8000 w/Scout +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <jolson@twistedpair.net>
Message-ID: <3471CB6C.524D@twistedpair.net>
Source record: 179979
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to sell the above scanner. Excellent (like new) condition. American full frequency bandplan. Includes Optoelectronics Scout & interface + RS232 interface & ScanCat Gold for Windows software. Everything is like new with very little use. I will sell all for $850 or best offer. Will trade for AR3000A (full frequency). Will accept partial trade of Pro 43 (full frequency) or Pro 2006. Any trades must also be in "like new" condition.

If interested, please e-mail jolson@twistedpair.net.

Thank you for reading this posting.

4349. Re: Freq. AMTRAK and MD freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <654ge5$u1c@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 179980

Zack Miller <zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us> wrote:

>143.4500 Ham Repeater
This is out of the ham band

>143.7500 Civil Air Patrol Mobile
>143.8750 US Coast Guard Output
>143.9000 Civil Air Patrol Mobile
>145.3300 Ham Repeater
>145.4100 Ham Repeater Westminster Md.
>145.4500 Ham Repeater Clumberland Md.
>145.4700 Ham Repeater
>145.7300 Ham Repeater
>145.8100 OSCAR-10 Amature Radio Satellite BEACON
>145.8120 OSCAR-17 (III C) Amature Radio Satellite BEACON
>145.8250 OSCAR-17 (III C) Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
>145.9000 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
>145.9030 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
>145.9070 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite BEACONS
>145.9100 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
>145.9500 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
>145.9530 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite BEACONS
>145.9550 OSCAR-10 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
>145.9750 OSCAR-13 (III C) Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
Oscar 13 is dead and so is RS-10/11

>148.4000 Ham Repeater
>148.5000 NASA VHF Ship Support
>148.5850 Ham Repeater

Once again this is out of the ham band.

One would question the validity of this list.

4350. Re: Regency scanner mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d1$cd174520$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180018

FOR SALE

CCR708A in US, or AX 700 in JAPAN

VHF-UHF wide-band receiver
* Spectral display scope
* 100 memories
* Receive 50-904.995 MHz
* Receiving modes, AM, NFM and WFM
* High precision PLL synthesizer
* Microprocessor controlled
* Operates on 13.8 VDC
* 120 volt 60 Hz wall transformer included
* Ideal for the service bench
* Equipped with LCD display
* Supplied with a telescoping antenna
* Audio output 1.8 Watts
* LCD window display 1 MHz, 250 kHz and 100 kHz
* Extremely well built to industry standards
* Dimensions: 2.95" (H) x 7.09" (W) x 7.09" (D)
* Weight 4.63 lbs

this is one years old unit with little usage
if you are interestd in this unit feel free to send me e-mail
for more information
http://www.stdradio.com/rcvr.html
http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/ax700.htm

Standard CCR708A 50-905MHz Scanner / Spectrum Disp $799<----(above is
what I found from some site
they sale this used unit still $799, But I won't asking for this much,
"$550" including SHIPing UPS and INSURED)

4351. Importing WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Meeks <dhmeeks@simtekinc.com>
Message-ID: <3471E6CE.49C5523B@simtekinc.com>
Source record: 180019

What is the legality of importing an "unblocked" WinRadio to the U.S.?
Are there other concerns?

Mr. Dan

4352. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1811971544200001@pm51-29.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180020
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3470F4C6.1FCB@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:

> LIBERALS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE!
Another thing Liberals love to do, is to change anything other than the behavior in question. For example, one of their responses to crime is to keep people "off the streets." That is changing the "location" of the person, not the persons "behavior." Typical stupid liberal nonsense.

4353. Q:unblocked scanner USA???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonny Shinfield <jonny@drgnet.com>
Message-ID: <3471F209.2AC5@drgnet.com>
Source record: 180021

-- Hello,

I am going to the USA for few months and I would like to take
my AOR8000 scanner with me,
Does anyone know the legalities of taking it into the US, with it
being an unblocked scanner, I have heard storys floating around on the
net that
customs officers could actualy seize the scanner.

Please can someone clarify this, I am quite worried about this.

Thanks.

Jonny.

mailto:jonny@drgnet.com

4354. Re: FS: AOR8000 $480 Shipped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Lewis <glewis12@gw.ford.com>
Message-ID: <3471F7AC.40EC@gw.ford.com>
Source record: 180022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ww3 wrote:
>
> I have an AOR8000 for sale at $480 (shipped or pickup in SF Bay). This
> is CE certified and is defaulted in the UK bandplan (default can be
> changed via computer interface or keypad). It is less than two weeks
> old and is unblocked and the serial number is 53609. Accessories
> included are four 1.2v 700mA AA batteries, rubber duckie antenna, metal
> belt clip, hand strap, manual, boxes, and ciggarette lighter adapter.
> There is no wall adapter. Unit is fully functional. I am selling so I
> can buy a different radio. Please reply to ww3@ibm.net if interested.
Why are you getting a different radio? What radio are you going to
get? I am looking for a radio but I am unsure of which to get.

4355. AOR AR8000, ICOM R-1, Jusperitu MVT9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Lewis <glewis12@gw.ford.com>
Message-ID: <3471F5B1.6E25@gw.ford.com>
Source record: 180023

Any input from anyone on the best scanner. Seems like one of the three
I have shown above would be the best.... Any good or bad experiences
would help. Thanks. It will be my first scanner. Are there any
frequencies worth listening to above 1300mghz?

4356. FS: Opto SCOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3471FC2A.46E3A28A@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 180024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

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For Sale,
Opto scout, like new with box and accessories that came with it when
new.
Asking $290
Ron
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4357. Re: Rep. McDermott Said To Admit Guilt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64t19f$2ul@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180025
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All,

This is a follow up article that appeared in the Seattle Times today!

Bob

McDermott denies he sought deal

by Danny Westneat and David Postman
Seattle Times staff reporters

A top-ranking Republican congressman says he has rejected an offer of a "back-room deal" from Rep. Jim McDermott, and intends to pursue a civil suit accusing the Seattle congressman of leaking an illegally taped phone call with House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

McDermott denies making any overtures, calling the claim by Ohio Rep. John Boehner "ridiculous."

And John Russell, a spokesman for the Justice Department, called the latest allegations "odd" and said the case gets more and more "bizarre."

McDermott is under investigation by the Justice Department and FBI for allegedly violating the Electronic Communications Privacy Act by giving reporters a tape of a cellular call involving Gingrich, Boehner and others.

A Florida couple who recorded the call Dec. 21 say they gave the tape to McDermott, who at the time was the leading Democrat on an ethics panel investigating Gingrich.

Boehner, the fourth-ranking House Republican, says that in return for admitting guilt, McDermott asked he be given only a reprimand and a possible fine by the House of Representatives.

McDermott says it would make no sense to propose a settlement with Boehner because Boehner has no control or authority over the matter.

"It's simply illogical," McDermott said. "They continue to try to use smear tactics."

McDermott never has answered direct questions about whether he leaked the tape. Yesterday, he was in Seattle speaking at a conference on privacy and consumer protection in the electronic age. His prepared remarks centered on legislation he has introduced to ensure the privacy of medical records.

A spokesman for Boehner said McDermott, using "intermediaries," has approached Boehner on multiple occasions since last spring to suggest various ways to "cut some sort of deal."

McDermott said he would be willing to publicly admit he committed a misdemeanor and would accept a reprimand and fine from the House, said Dave Schnittger, a press secretary for Boehner.

Boehner rejected the offer and continues to call for McDermott to resign from the House, Schnittger said.

The spokesman added that while it's true Boehner has no authority over the Justice Department's criminal investigation, the Ohio Republican has stated for months that he may file a civil suit and an ethics complaint once the investigation is completed. Last week, Boehner asked the House Ethics Committee for permission to use campaign funds to pay legal fees associated with the civil suit.

"It's not at all preposterous that McDermott would try to cut a deal with us in an attempt to preclude a civil suit or an ethics complaint," Schnittger said. "The point here is that a federal official presiding over
an ethics investigation has himself committed a felony, has never owned up to it, and now is trying to cut back-room deals to get out of it."

McDermott's attorney, Barry Levine, said statements by Boehner and his staff about felonies and misdemeanors are proof that they are lying. Levine said federal law says disseminating a taped phone call is an "infraction," a lower level of crime than either a felony or misdemeanor.

"Why in the world would Mr. McDermott propose a deal saying he's guilty of a misdemeanor when the code in question says the worst he could be guilty of is an infraction, which is less than a misdemeanor?" Levine asked. "It makes no sense. It's a complete fiction."

Levine also attacked Boehner for wanting to use campaign funds to file a personal civil suit.

"Does this sound like a guy who was wronged," Levine said, "or a guy who is playing political games?"

On the tape, Gingrich could be heard discussing how to respond publicly to his ethical troubles, even though he had promised the House he would not conduct a media campaign. He was later found to have violated that promise.

John and Alice Martin of Florida admitted recording the conversation while listening to the call on a police scanner. In April, the Martins pleaded guilty to an infraction, paid a $1,000 fine and agreed to cooperate with federal authorities if prosecutors would not charge them with other crimes.

Justice Department spokesman Russell would not comment on whether a deal between participants in the case would have any effect on the investigation.

Danny Westneat's phone-message number is 206-464-2772. His e-mail address is: dwes-new@seatimes.com

David Postman's phone message number is 360-943-9882. His e-mail address is: dpos-new@seatimes.com

4358. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf46e$1a99d3c0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 180026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

------=_NextPart_000_01BCF433.6E3AFBC0

HA HA HA HA! I like it, Bill!
ROTFL,
-Phil
------=_NextPart_000_01BCF433.6E3AFBC0

HA HA HA HA! I like it, =
Bill!
ROTFL,
-Phil

------=_NextPart_000_01BCF433.6E3AFBC0--
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4359. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3471b373.59534130@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Alternate Newsgroup" <e21aty@REMOVE.qsl.net> wrote:

>
> Bill Cheek wrote in message <34714f86.33949472@news3.cts.com>...
> >nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) wrote:
>
> >> 6. Possible lightning damage to computer.
> >
> >Ummm hummm. And to your refrigerator, TV's, stereos,
> >burglar alarms, and benchtop radios as well.

> Well, I don't store my important information in the refrigerator, TV's,
> stereos, burglar alarms, and benchtop radios. Do you?

Well, I store food in the fridge, not to mention photographic film,
certain medications, etc. But what does that have to do with the
supposed "con" of WiNRADiO? WR doesn't have anything to do with
the information in the computer. The guy tried to make the point
that the computer....and therefore the radio....were subject to
lightning damage.

Yeah...so what? All radios are. And anything else connected to
the power gid.....including refrigerators.

> BTW, Do you put 30-foot-high antenna for your refrigerator?

No. But the fridge connects to an antenna that's hundreds of
miles LONG. (the power lines). That's even worse......

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| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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4360. Re: Using pager as receiver for POCSAG . . . Need pinouts..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Lee <brian_lee@nortel-nsm.com>
Message-ID: <34721FF0.38A4@nortel-nsm.com>
Source record: 180028

George Viaud wrote:
>
> Looking for info from someone who knows pagers.. A few pagers have come
> my way with diff. receiver freqs. and I want to wire up the receiver
> end to my computer to decode ALL of the messages on that Frq. . .
>

Rather than using a pager to recieve, I would use a scanner wired to
a 'Hamming' type interface via either the audio out or discriminator
output. Radio Electronics magazine (may or june??? 1997) has an article
"Simple POCSAG Decoder" that shows how to do this. There is a shareware
program called PD - POCSAG Decoder available that runs on a PC under
DOS. I have found that it works quite well once you get the audio
level set correctly. Good luck.

But unfortunately, I think that decoding pager signals is very
illegal courtesy of our wonderful government.

Brian

4361. Re: BC895 Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: MARK MYERS <memyers@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34722F78.18D2@erols.com>
Source record: 180029

PRO2042 wrote:
>
> Bought a BC895 from Copper Electronics and paid $279.99, which is a pretty good
> price based on the comparison shopping that I did. Shipping by 3-5 day UPS
> added $24.75, which seems a little high but I can't complain--placed the order
> on Tuesday morning and received the scanner on Friday morning.
>
> Nicely built scanner; performs as advertised. Actually, better than I expected.
>
> My only quibble is that the scanner did not come with any information about the
> computer control scanning features. There's a brief mention in the operating
> guide but that's it. Luckily, several people have provided info on where to go
> to get the meat and potatoes.
$24.75 for shipping!!!!!!!yeah thats real high.I can get a 10lb. gun
shipped cross country for $10.

4362. Freq. AMTRAK and MD freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Miller <zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Message-ID: <3472339D.C040FA4B@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Source record: 180030

AMTRAK

160.845 -- [AAR channel 49] -- Auto Train operations
161.550 -- [AAR channel 96] -- Auto Train switching
161.265 -- [AAR channel 77] -- carmen
160.920 -- [AAR channel 54] -- channel 1 (Northeast Corridor road)
161.325 -- [AAR channel 81] -- MOW
160.305 -- [AAR channel 13] -- passenger services
160.635 -- [AAR channel 35] -- Philadelphia-Harrisburg road
161.280 -- [AAR channel 78] -- shop switcher
160.545 -- [AAR channel 29] -- special agents
160.650 -- [AAR channel 36] -- Sunnyside Yard, New York
161.445 -- [AAR channel 89] -- yard (Bear, DE)
160.740 -- [AAR channel 42] -- yard (Chicago)

some freq. from md

02.1820 International Distress and Calling Frequency
02.6220 NASA Booster Rocket Recovery
02.6700 US Coast Guard Working Channel
02.6780 NASA Kennedy Operations
03.3850 NASA Tracking
03.8500 Johnson Space Center
03.8600 Goddard Space Center SHUTTLE FREQ.
04.4280 500-Mile Coast Guard Working Channel
05.1900 NASA Ships
05.8100 NASA Ships
06.5060 Gulf Coast Guard Working Channel
06.6930 NASA Support Aircraft
06.7080 NASA Support Aircraft
06.7230 Kennedy Space Center
06.8960 Kennedy Space Center
06.9830 NASA Tracking
07.0180 Goddard Space Center SHUTTLE FREQ.
07.4610 NASA Support Aircraft
07.6750 NASA Kennedy Operations
07.7650 NASA Support Aircraft
08.6801 Weather Fax Pacific Coast USA
08.7650 US Coast Guard Mediuum-Range Working Channel
08.9720 NAVY Atlantic Support
08.9810 NASA Support Aircraft
09.0430 NASA Support Aircraft
09.1320 NASA Support Aircraft
09.1556 Weather Fax Gulf of Mexico USA
10.7800 USAF Cape Radio

10.8631 Weather Fax Atlantic Coast USA
11.2050 NASA Pacific Support
11.4050 Booster Rocket Recovery
13.1130 Coast Guard Long-Range Working Channel
13.1700 NASA Support Aircraft
13.2130 NASA Kennedy Operations
14.2950 Goddard Space Center SHUTTLE FREQ.
14.4560 NASA Tracking
15.0150 NASA Tracking
17.3070 Coast Guard Day/evening Long-Range Working Channel
18.2000 NASA Support Aircraft
20.1860 NASA Ascension Island Relay
20.3900 USAF Cape Radio
21.1300 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite ROBOT
21.1600 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
21.2000 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
21.2100 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
21.2500 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
21.3950 Goddard Space Center SHUTTLE FREQ.
23.3294 Weather Fax Continental USA
27.0450 Vehicle Alarm Systems
27.0950 Vehicle Alarm Systems
27.1450 Vehicle Alarm Systems
27.1950 Vehicle Alarm Systems
27.2350 District Hights Local Government
27.2550 Eldersburgh ??
27.2750 District of Columbia Police
27.3900 Catholic University of America
29.3570 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite BEACONS
29.3600 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
29.4000 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
29.4030 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK ROBOT/BEACONS
29.4070 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite BEACONS
29.4100 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
29.4500 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
29.4530 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite BEACONS
30.4500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
30.6400 Special Industrial Radio Service
31.1400 District of Columbia Transit METRO
31.2800 Special Industrial Radio Service
32.0500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
32.8000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
33.0200 Laurel Rescue Squad
33.0400 Maryland State Rescue Communications
33.0600 District of Columbia Ambulances
33.0800 State Fire Communications
33.1000 Springfield State Hospital/Maryland State Police
33.4200 State Fire Communications VFD Alert Baltimore County
33.6600 State Fire Communications
33.6800 State Fire Communications

33.7000 State Fire Communications
33.7200 State Fire Communications
33.7400 State Fire Communications
33.7600 State Fire Communications
33.7800 State Fire Communications
33.8200 Delaware State Fire
33.8400 State Fire Communications
33.8600 State Fire Communications
33.8800 State Fire Communications
33.9200 Carroll County Fire Dept. #2 Fireground
33.9400 Carroll County Fire Dept. #1 Dispatch
33.9600 State Fire Communications
33.9800 State Fire Communications
34.1500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
34.2000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
34.3500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
35.0200 Mc Donald's Drive Through Windows
35.1600 Pagers
35.2800 Special Industrial Radio Service
35.5000 Pager Control Tones
35.6000 Pager Control Tones
35.6600 Pager Control Tones
35.9000 Georgetown University Hospital
36.1500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
36.5500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
36.6000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
36.9900 Dept. of The Army Damascus
37.0800 Maryland State Police
37.1000 DC Government
37.1800 Maryland State Police/Aberdeen Police
37.2000 Harford County Sheriff Dispatch
37.2200 Bel Air Police
37.2600 Salisbury ??/Hartford County Police
37.3000 Maryland State Police/Aberdeen Police/Hartford County Sheriff

37.3200 Harve De Grace Police
37.3600 Maryland State Police
37.5000 Federal Communications Commission
37.9800 Maryland rescue Communications
38.3000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
38.5500 Monongahela National Forest Elkins West Virg.
38.6500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
39.0200 Maryland State Police/Fredrick County Sheriff Dispatch
39.0400 Maryland State Police Channel 10 / Fredrick County Sheriff
39.0600 Maryland State Police Channel 11 Salisbury / Waterloo
39.0800 DC Police Traffic
39.1000 Maryland State Police Channel 01 Statewide Intersystem
39.1400 Maryland State Police Channel 05 Annapolis
39.1800 Westminister Police
39.2000 Maryland State Police

39.2200 Maryland State Police MARINE Communications
39.2400 Maryland State Police Channel 08 Berlin / Cumberland / Waldorf
39.2600 Maryland State Police Channel 02 Mutual Aid Network
39.3000 Maryland State Police Channel 03 Collage Park / Easton
39.3200 Maryland State Police Channel 06 Rockville / Centerville
39.3400 Maryland State Police Channel 04 Hagerstown / Bel Air / Forestville
39.3800 Maryland State Police Channel 07 Security /Leonardstown / Valley
39.4000 Maryland State Police Channel 12 Fredrick / North East
39.4200 Baltimore County Police North West
39.4400 Baltimore County Police South East
39.5200 Maryland State Police Channel 09 Westminster / Prince Fredrick
39.5600 Baltimore County Police County Wide
39.6200 Baltimore County Police West
39.6600 Maryland State Police
39.7200 Baltimore County Police North
39.7600 Takoma Park Police Dept.
39.7800 Baltimore County Police County Wide
39.8200 National Park Service Nets/Takoma Park Police Dept.
39.8400 Baltimore County Police East
39.8800 Carroll County Sheriff
39.9000 Sykesville Local Government
39.9600 Baltimore County Police North East
39.9800 Anne Arundel County Sheriff Dispatch
40.1000 Fort Belvoir Army Comms.
40.5500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
40.8600 US Government DC
40.9000 Army Guard Helicopters
41.1000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
42.1000 West Virginia State Police Base
42.2500 West Virginia State Police Mobile
43.0000 De La Salle College District oc Columbia
43.0200 Special Industrial Radio Service
43.0400 Special Industrial Radio Service
43.2800 Special Industrial Radio Service
44.5600 District of Columbia Transit METRO
44.7400 Civil Defense
44.9000 Maryland State Police
45.1000 Adams County Penna. Police
45.3600 Fredrick Local Government
45.4400 Maryland Local Government Communications
45.5600 Maryland Civil Defense Communications/DC Civil Defense
45.6000 Maryland Civil Defense Communications/DC Civil Defense
45.6200 La Plata Police Dept.
46.0600 State Fire Communications
46.1200 Prince Georges County Fire
46.1400 State Fire Communications

46.1800 Adams County Penna. Fire/Maryland State Fire Communications
46.2800 Baltimore County Fire Ambulance
46.3200 State Fire Communications
46.3400 State Fire Communications/Fredrick County Dispatch
46.3600 State Fire Communications
46.3800 State Fire Communications
46.4000 State Fire Communications
46.4200 State Fire Communications/Fredrick County Fireground
46.4400 State Fire Communications
46.4600 Baltimore County Fire #1 Hq to Station
46.5000 State Fire Communications
46.5200 Baltimore County Fire #3 Engine to Engine (On Scean)
46.5800 Berlin Local Government / College Park Police Dept.
47.1400 Maryland Dept. of Transportation
47.2600 Maryland Dept. of Transportation
47.3200 Maryland Dept. of Transportation
47.4000 Maryland Dept. of Transportation
47.4200 American Red Cross Nationwide
47.4600 Annapolis Fire Department
47.5800 American Amb & Oxygen Service Company Baltimore
47.6200 American Red Cross Nationwide
47.9000 Washington Gas
47.9200 Trucking Company
47.9600 Private Company
48.5000 Hyttsville Maryland Fire
48.5400 WSSC
49.5200 Special Industrial Radio Service
49.5400 Special Industrial Radio Service
49.5800 Special Industrial Radio Service
49.8000 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
49.8300 ROOM MONITOR "WFM"
49.8450 ROOM MONITOR "WFM"
49.8750 ROOM MONITOR "NFM"
52.7500 National Guard
59.7600 TV CHANNEL 2 AUDIO
72.5000 DC Beltway Callboxes
81.7600 TV CHANNEL 5 AUDIO
91.9000 Musac
109.7000 Baltimore Washington International Airport Localizer
115.1000 Baltimore Washington International VORTEC
117.8000 NASA VHF Aircraft Support
117.9000 Westminster VORTEC
118.4000 Andrews Air Force Base Maryland
118.7000 Air-Traffic
118.9500 Ground Control Air-Traffic
119.0000 Baltimore Washington Approach Control
119.1000 Air-Traffic
119.4000 Baltimore Washington Control Tower
119.7000 BWI Approach
119.8500 Air-Traffic

120.9500 Ground Control Washington Center
121.5000 Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons
121.9000 Baltimore Washington Airport Ground Control
122.0000 FAA Weather Advisory
122.1000 Air-Traffic
122.7000 Air-Traffic
122.8500 Air-Traffic
122.9000 Civil Air Patrol
122.9500 Air Traffic
123.1000 Civil Air Patrol
123.3000 Gliders / Ultralights
123.5000 Gliders / Ultralights
123.9000 Air-Traffic
124.1000 Air-Traffic
124.2000 Air-Traffic
124.3500 Air-Traffic
125.4500 Air-Traffic
126.0000 New Castle County Delaware
126.1500 Phillips Army Air Field Maryland
126.3000 NASA VHF Aircraft Support
126.3500 Dover Delaware Air Force Base
126.7500 Air Traffic
127.0000 Tipton Army Air Field (Ft. Meade, Maryland)
130.9500 Air-Traffic
131.5000 Air-Traffic
131.8000 Air-Traffic
132.0000 Goodyear Blimp
132.0250 Air-Traffic
132.0500 Air-Traffic
132.0750 Air-Traffic
132.1000 Air-Traffic
132.1250 Air-Traffic
132.2000 Air-Traffic
132.4750 Air-Traffic
132.5000 Air-Traffic
132.8250 Air-Traffic
133.0000 Air-Traffic
133.7250 Air-Traffic
133.9000 Air-Traffic
134.5000 Air-Traffic
134.6250 Air-Traffic
135.2750 Air-Traffic
135.6000 Air-Traffic
139.4000 Air-Traffic
140.0400 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications/Andrews Air Force
Base
140.0750 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
140.1000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Air Station Crash Crew
140.2000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
140.2500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications

140.2750 Walter Read Navy Medical Center Ambulance "Mercy Network"
140.6500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
140.7250 Walter Read Navy Medical Center Dispatch/Security
140.7750 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
140.8000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
141.3500 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
142.2250 Walter Read Navy Medical Center Disaster 1 "Magic Swimmer"
142.3500 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
142.4500 Walter Read Navy Medical Center Disaster 2 "Magic Swimmer"
143.2000 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
143.2800 US Coast Guard Simplex
143.4500 Ham Repeater
143.7500 Civil Air Patrol Mobile
143.8750 US Coast Guard Output
143.9000 Civil Air Patrol Mobile
145.3300 Ham Repeater
145.4100 Ham Repeater Westminster Md.
145.4500 Ham Repeater Clumberland Md.
145.4700 Ham Repeater
145.7300 Ham Repeater
145.8100 OSCAR-10 Amature Radio Satellite BEACON
145.8120 OSCAR-17 (III C) Amature Radio Satellite BEACON
145.8250 OSCAR-17 (III C) Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
145.8260 UO-11 Satellite
145.8500 OSCAR-10 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
145.8570 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
145.8600 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
145.8700 OSCAR-12 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
145.8900 OSCAR-12 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
145.9000 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
145.9030 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
145.9070 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite BEACONS
145.9100 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
145.9500 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
145.9530 RS-(10)/11 Amature Radio Satellite BEACONS
145.9550 OSCAR-10 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
145.9750 OSCAR-13 (III C) Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
146.0000 OSCAR-12 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
146.2800 Ham Repeater
146.5950 Ham Repeater
146.6100 Ham Repeater
146.6250 Ham Repeater Baltimore Md.
146.6400 Ham Repeater
146.6700 Ham Repeater
146.7300 Ham Repeater
146.7600 Ham Repeater
146.7800 Ham Repater York Pa
146.7900 Ham Repeater
146.8750 Ham Repeater
146.8800 Ham Repeater Clumberland Md.

146.9100 Ham Repater York Pa
147.0000 Ham Repeater
147.0300 Ham Repeater Baltimore Md.
147.0600 Ham Repeater
147.0750 Ham Repater Glen Burnie Md.
147.1200 Ham Repeater Chamberstown Pa.
147.1350 Ham Repeater
147.1500 Ham Repeater
147.1800 Ham Repater York Pa/Ocean City Md.
147.2400 Ham Repeater Baltimore Md.
147.2850 Ham Repeater Baltimore Md.
147.3300 Ham Repeater Gettysburgh Pa.
147.3450 Ham Repeater Baltimore Md.
147.4500 WA3NAN Space Shuttle Air Ground Communications
147.0800 Ham Repeater Fredrick Md.
148.1400 Civil Air Patrol
148.1500 Civil Air Patrol (Repeater)
148.2500 NASA Goddard
148.2750 Pagers
148.2900 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
148.3050 US Coast Guard Input
148.4000 Ham Repeater
148.5000 NASA VHF Ship Support
148.5850 Ham Repeater
148.6050 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
148.6650 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
148.7750 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms./Quantico Marine Corps Base Comms.
148.7800 NASA Goddard/Ham Repater Fredrick Md.
148.8100 Ham Repeater Altonna Penna.
148.8150 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms./Quantico Marine Corps Base Comms.
148.8800 Ham Repeater Carlisle Pa.
148.9000 Civil Air Patrol
148.9400 Ham Repeater Baltimore Md.
149.0000 NASA VHF Ship Support
149.0750 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
149.1000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Military Police
149.1150 DC Military Police
149.1300 Quantico Marine Corps Base Military Police
149.2050 Andrews Air Force Base Military Police
149.3500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Fire
149.3700 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
149.3750 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
149.3900 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
149.4500 Quantico Marine Corps Base Ambulance
149.4800 ROOM MONITOR
149.4900 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
149.5200 NASA Goddard
149.8200 NASA Goddard
150.5550 Ft. Belvoir Military Police
150.6000 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.

150.7000 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
150.9200 Cab Company Dispatchers
150.9500 Silver Hill Auto Emergency Radio Service
150.9650 Washington Auto Emergency Radio Service
151.0400 Maryland State Police Capital Beltway I-495
151.0700 Fredrick County Highways
151.1150 Howard County Highways
151.1450 Maryland State Police/Forestry
151.2500 Maryland Forestry Southern
151.2750 Maryland State Police Same as 151.2875
151.2875 Maryland State Police Same as 151.2750
151.3100 Maryland Forestry Southern
151.3250 Maryland Forestry East/West
151.3550 Maryland Forestry Central
151.4150 Maryland Forestry Central
151.4600 Maryland Forestry West
151.6850 Skyline Drive Lodge Service/Georgtown University
151.7150 Fredrick ??/George Washington University
151.7450 American University
151.7750 Montgomery Mall Channel 2
151.8050 Caytonsville ??
151.8950 Maryland Local Governmrnt Communications
151.9550 Montgomery Mall Channel 1/Washington Hospital Center
151.9850 Scaggsville ??
152.0300 ?? Construction Company
152.0600 Pagers
152.0900 Radio Telephone
152.1150 Digital Transmissions
152.1500 Digital Transmissions
152.2100 Pagers
152.2950 Cab Company Dispatchers
152.3000 Cab Company Dispatchers
152.3150 Cab Company Dispatchers
152.3300 Capital Taxicabs DC
152.3600 Cab Company Dispatchers
152.3900 Cab Company Dispatchers
152.4150 Cab Company Dispatchers
152.4500 Cab Company Dispatchers
152.5100 Pager Control Tones
152.5400 VOICE/PAGERS/TONES
152.5700 VOICE/PAGERS/TONES
152.6000 VOICE/PAGERS/TONES
152.6300 VOICE/PAGERS/TONES
152.6600 VOICE/PAGERS/TONES
152.6900 VOICE/PAGERS/TONES
152.7500 VOICE/PAGERS/TONES
152.7800 VOICE/PAGERS/TONES
152.8100 VOICE/PAGERS/TONES
152.7200 Radio Telephone/Tones
153.1500 Laurel Police

153.6050 BG and E Westminister
153.7850 Glen Burnie Police
153.8000 Annapolis Local Governemt
153.8300 Mount Airy Fire Deptartment / Baltimore City Fire Channel 4
153.8500 District of Columbia Police
153.8600 Aberdeen City Government
153.9500 Montgomery County Fire Fireground
153.9800 District of Columbia Government
154.0100 Anne Arundel County Fire Dispatch
154.0250 Ocean City Local Government
154.0400 Ocean City Local Government/District of Columbia Government
154.0700 Baltimore City Fire Department Channel 2
154.1000 Luke Local Government
154.1450 Montgomery County Fire Dept./ Baltimore City Ambulance
Dispatch
154.1600 Montgomery County Fire Dispatch
154.1750 Anne Arundel County Fire Fireground
154.1900 District of Columbia Fire #1 Dispatch/Norfolk Fire Dispatch
154.2050 District of Columbia Fire #3 Paging
154.2200 Howard County Fireground
154.2350 District of Columbia Fire #2 Fireground/Norfolk Fire
Fireground
154.2500 Howard County Fire Department Dispatch
154.2800 MD/DC Fire Depts. Communications Mutual Aid
154.2950 MD/DC Fire Depts. Communications Mutual Aid
154.3100 Baltimore City Fire Department Dispatch
154.3250 Baltimore City Fire Department Fireground 3
154.3400 Anne Arundel County Fire Response
154.3700 Baltimore City Fire Department Fireground 1
154.3850 Baltimore City Fire Department Fireground 2
154.4000 District of Columbia Fire Ground
154.4150 Baltimore City Fire Department Station Dispatch
154.4450 Baltimore City Fire Department Channel 3
154.5400 Emmitsburg ??/District of Columbia Police
154.5700 Itineranl Public use frequency
154.6000 Itineranl Public use frequency
154.6500 Baltimore City Police
154.6800 District of Columbia Police
154.6950 Virginia State Police
154.7250 Maryland State Police
154.7550 Penna. State Police
154.7700 Hampsted Police
154.8000 Parkville Local Government
154.8300 Shrewsbery Police Dept.
154.8600 District of Columbia Police
154.8900 Maryland State Police/ District of Columbia Police
154.9200 District of Columbia Police
154.9500 Cambridge /Easton Police
154.9800 Baltimore City Police
155.0250 Maryland Local Government Communications

155.0400 Carroll County Government/Laurel Local Government/Westminster
PD
155.0550 Chestertown Local Government
155.0700 Westminister Police
155.1000 Montgomery County Local Government
155.1150 Howard County Fire/Police Co-Op
155.1300 Hyattsville Police Dept.
155.1450 Bel Air Local Government
155.1500 Howard County Police
155.1600 Ocean City ???
155.1750 Virginia Beach Fire Rescue
155.1900 Maryland State Police
155.2200 Ocean City Police Beach Patrol
155.2500 District of Columbia Police
155.2650 Springfield State Hospital Sykesville, Maryland Local
Government
155.2800 Carroll Count Medical Society
155.3100 Norfolk Virginia Police/District of Columbia Police
155.3400 Emergency Medical Service Maryland Statewide
155.3550 Montgomery County Fire Repeater
155.3700 Ocean City Police Portables / Brunswick Police Department
155.4150 District of Columbia Police
155.4300 Cumberland Police Department
155.4600 Hyattsville Pilice Dept.
155.4750 Nationwide State Police Frequency
155.4900 Fredrick, Maryland City/County Police
155.5050 Penna. State Police
155.5650 Riverdale Police
155.5800 Penna. State Police/Princes Georges County Sheriff
155.5950 Howard County Police Special
155.6250 Silver Spring Local Government
155.6400 Norfolk Virginia Police
155.6550 Annapolis Police
155.6700 Penna. State Police
155.7000 Sabillasville Police Dept.
155.7300 Maryland State Police / Manchester Police
155.7450 Maryland Local Government Communications
155.7600 Maryland Local Government Communications
155.7900 Elkton / Hagerstown Police/Norfolk Virginia Police
155.8050 Montgomery County Board of Education
155.8200 Montgomery County Parking Enforcement
155.8500 Maryland State Police
155.8650 District of Columbia Police
155.8950 Maryland Local Government Communications
155.9100 Annapolis Police
155.9250 Maryland Local Government Communications
155.9700 Annapolis Police
156.0000 Thurmont/Bowie Local Government
156.0300 District of Columbia Police
156.0450 Maryland State Police

156.0900 District of Columbia Police
156.1800 Carroll County Highways
156.2100 Annapolis city police / Parkville Local Government
156.6000 USCG Port Operations
156.6500 Marine Navigation
156.7000 USCG Port Operations
156.8000 Marine CH 16 International Distress and Calling Frequency
157.1000 Marine CH 22 Liaison Ch Between Commercial/Recreational
Boaters
157.0500 United States Coast Guard
157.0750 Marine CH 81 US Coast Guard (ONLY) Working Channel
157.1000 United States Coast Guard
157.1250 Marine CH 82 US Coast Guard (ONLY) Working Channel
157.1500 MArine CH 23 US Coast Guard (ONLY) Working Channel
157.1750 Marine CH 83 US Coast Guard Auxiliary Channel
158.2650 Potomac edison Montgomery County
158.7300 Maryland State Police
158.7900 Virginia Beach Police/District of Columbia Police
158.8200 Maryland Local Government Communications
158.8350 Annapolis Police/District of Columbia Police
158.8500 Virginia Beach Police/District of Columbia Police
158.8650 Maryland Local Government Communications
158.9850 Virginia State Police
159.0000 Virginia State Police
159.0300 District of Columbia Police
159.0900 Howard County Police Repeater
159.1350 Virginia State Police
159.1500 Frostburg Police/District of Columbia Police
159.1650 Virginia State Police
159.1800 Princes Gorges County Highways
159.2100 Annapolis Police
159.2700 District of Columbia Police
159.2850 Forest Fire Network
159.3150 Princes Georges County Park Police
160.0250 METRO Subway Maintenance
160.1400 Purlator Armored Baltimore
160.2300 B&O Railroad
160.2600 METRO Subway Red Lines
160.2900 B&O Railroad
160.3200 B&O Railroad
160.3800 METRO Subway Orange and Blue Lines
160.5390 B&O Railroad
160.6050 METRO Subway New Carrolton Yard
160.8000 Amtrak Metroliner (Washington-New York) Service Freq.
160.9200 Amtrak Metroliner (Washington-New York) Service Freq.
161.2350 METRO Subway Brentwood Yard
161.2500 Maryland Civil Defense Communications
161.3850 METRO Police
161.7900 Maryland Civil Defense Communications
161.9000 Radio Telephone Boat Traffic

162.0000 NASA VHF Ship Support
162.0250 NASA Washington
162.4000 NWS Baltimore Weather
162.4750 NWS Salisbury Weather
162.5500 NWS Washington Weather
162.6000 NASA VHF Kennedy Support
162.9250 Andrews Air Force Base Airvac Ambulance
162.9750 Big Bend National Park, Texas
163.0750 National Park Service Nets
163.1000 FEMA NETS
163.1250 National Park NETS Manassas Battlefield/Petersburgh
Battlefield
163.1750 Fort Meade Base Security
163.2000 FBI / US Marshals
163.2500 Pagers
163.4000 Secret Service
163.4250 Fort Belvoir Transportation
163.4620 Andrews Air Force Base Military Police Security
163.4750 Fort Meade Base Fire Dept.
163.4875 Bolling Air Force Base Security
163.5250 US Government DC
163.5350 Fort Meade Military Police
163.5600 Fort Meade Military Police
163.5650 Fort Meade Military Police
163.6750 VOICE
163.7250 National Park Service Nets
163.8125 US Marshal
163.8250 FBI
163.8650 FBI
163.8750 FBI / US Marshals
163.9100 FBI
163.9250 FBI / US Marshals
163.9600 FBI
163.9850 FBI
164.0750 Pagers
164.1000 NASA VHF Kennedy Support
164.1500 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
164.1750 National Park Service Nets
164.1750 NASA Goddard
164.2000 Government Agency ??
164.2500 National Park Service Nets
164.4000 Secret Service
164.4250 National Park Service Nets
164.5950 US Capital Police Alternate Frequency
164.6000 National Park Service White House
164.6250 US Capital Police Dispatch
164.7250 National Park Service Nets/Gettysburgh Battlefield Park
164.7500 National Park Service Nets
164.8000 NASA VHF Aircraft Support / US Capital Police Emergency
164.8250 Dulles Airport Fire Dept. Channel 1

164.8750 Dulles Airport Fire Dept. Channel 2
164.9600 Dept. of Army 220 MP Brigade
164.9875 National Park Service Nets
165.0100 Andrews Airforce Base Base Operations
165.1625 National Park Service Nets
165.2100 Secret Service
165.3750 Secret Service
165.4125 National Airport Police
165.4175 National Airport Police
165.5000 Dulles Airport/National Airport Fire Dept. Security Emergency

165.6375 Dulles Airport FAA
165.6625 National Airport Police Dispatch
165.6750 Secret Service
165.6870 Secret Service
165.7125 Dulles Airport Fire Dept. Security Dispatch
165.7600 Secret Service
165.7620 Secret Service
165.7850 Secret Service
165.7870 Secret Service
165.9250 National Park Service Nets
165.9750 National Park Service Nets
166.2250 FEMA NETS
166.2500 WAVA Washington
166.3000 National Park Service Nets/Shenandoah Mountians
166.3250 National Park Service Nets
166.3500 National Park Nets/C & O Canal/Appomattox
House/Fredricksburgh
166.3750 National Park Service Nets
166.5100 Secret Service
166.6000 National Park Service Nets/Shenandoah Mountians
166.7000 Secret Service
166.7250 US Park Police DC Area Car to Car
166.7500 Fort Belvoir Fire Dispatch
166.8500 US Park Police DC Area Car to Car Alternate Frequency
166.8750 National Park Service Nets
166.9000 National Park Service Nets/Shenandoah Mountians/Skyline Drive
Ranger
166.9250 National Park Service Nets / US Park Police DC Area Dispatch
166.9250 U.S. Park Police
166.9500 National Park Service Nets/Fredricksburgh Battlefield/C&O
Canal
166.9750 National Park Service Nets
167.0250 National Park Service Nets/ White House Communications
167.0750 U.S. Park Police Special Operations
167.1500 National Park Service Nets/Radio Telephone
167.1750 National Park Service Nets
167.8750 Department of Energy
167.9250 FEMA ??
167.9750 FEMA Civil Defense Operations Center

168.2000 Secret Service
168.3500 FEMA NETS
168.4250 Harpers Ferry
168.5250 National Park Service Nets
168.5500 National Park Service Nets
168.5750 National Park Service Nets
168.7850 White House Communications
168.8750 US Government DC
169.2625 Dulles Airport Fire Dept. Security Alternate
169.3250 Dulles Airport Windshear Information
169.4000 National Park Service Nets/Assategue Island
169.5500 National Park Service Nets
169.6000 FEMA National Emergency Training Center
169.6750 National Park Service Nets
170.1000 National Park Service Nets
170.0250 NASA Goddard
170.0250 National Park Service Nets
170.0500 National Park Service Nets/Assategue Island
170.1000 National Park Service Nets
170.1500 NASA National Airport
170.2000 NASA VHF Kennedy Support
170.3500 National Park Service Nets
171.2000 NASA VHF Kennedy Support
171.2850 White House Communications
171.5250 George Washington National Forest Harrisonburg West Virg.
171.6750 National Park Service Nets/Rock Creek Park
171.7000 National Park Service Nets
171.7250 National Park Service Nets/Catoctin Mountian
171.7500 National Park Service Nets
171.4500 National Park Service Nets
171.5250 National Park Service Nets/Catoctin Mountian Park
171.7250 National Park Service Catoctin Mountian Park
171.7500 National Park Service Nets
172.0000 Drug Enforcement Agency
172.3250 George Washington National Forest Harrisonburg West Virg.
172.4250 National Park Service Nets
172.4500 National Park Service Nets
172.4750 National Park Service Nets/Rock Creek Park
172.5000 National Park Service Nets
172.5250 National Park Service Nets/Catoctin Mountian
172.6750 National Park Service Nets
173.1870 FEMA Civil Defense Early Warning
173.4850 Andrews Airforce Base Fire and Crash Crew
173.5870 Andrews Airforce Base Fire and Crash Crew
173.5875 Bolling Air Force Base Fire and Crash Crew
173.6850 Andrews Airforce Base Medical Network
173.7200 Paper Company Dispatcher ??
173.7875 National Park Service Nets
198.9250 Data Transmissions
228.4000 Baltimore Washington Approach Control

228.7000 21st NORAD Region (Primary)
229.4000 Aircraft Navigation
229.6000 Army (Control Towers)
234.8000 Offutt AFB, NE (Training)
235.1000 Mather AFB, CA (Refueling)
236.6000 Military (Control Towers--USA/Canada)
236.8000 FAA Control Prescott Arizona
238.2000 Offutt AFB, NE (Training)
238.9000 MacDill AFB, FL (Refueling)/Milwaukee, WI (Air
Reserve;Refueling)
239.8000 USAF (Weather Information)
241.0000 Aircraft Navigation/Army & Air National Guard
241.1500 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
242.3000 Eielson AFB, AK (Refueling)
243.0000 Emergency/Drestress Position Indicating Radio Beacons
249.1000 Military Satellites (Geostationary & Non-geostationary)
249.6000 Military Satellites (Non-Geostationary)
255.4000 FAA Flight Service Stations
256.4000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
257.8000 Baltimore Washington Tower, Military (Air Traffic Control)
259.4000 Elmendorf AFB, AK (Refueling)
259.7000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Back-up Shuttle Operations
259.8000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Back-up Shuttle Operations
261.2000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
262.3000 Eglin AFB, FL (Mission Control)
263.6000 Fallon NAS, NV (Bombing Range)
264.6000 NORAD (Secondary)
264.9000 Air Force Nationwide Refueling Channel
265.2000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
265.8000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
266.5000 Air Force Nationwide Refueling Channel
267.9000 FAA Control Hombolt Mountain Arizona
269.0000 National Airport Approach
270.2000 Charelston AFB, SC (Refueling)
270.5000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
272.1000 Gila Bend USAF Aux., AZ (Bombing Range)
275.8000 USAF (Groung Control)
276.1000 Air Force Nationwide Refueling Channel
277.7000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
279.0000 NASA TDRS Shuttle (EVA)
279.8000 Nellis AFB, NV (Refueling)
279.9000 George AFB, CA (Central Coordinating Facility)
282.8000 USCG Search/Rescue
283,9000 N. Smithfield, RI (Air Guard; Refueling)
286.3000 Wichita, KS (Air Reserve; Refueling)
288.3000 FAA Control Childs Peak Arizona
289.7000 Air Guard Nationwide Refueling Channel
290.4000 FAA Control Elk Mountain Pennsylvania
291.8000 Tyndall AFB, FL (Bombing Range)
291.9000 Loring AFB, ME (Refueling) / Ill. National Guard (Refueling)

291.9000 FAA Control Elk Mountain Pennsylvania
292.1000 USAF Tactical Air Command
293.0000 Air Force Nationwide Refueling Channel
294.6000 White Sands Missile Range, NM
295.2000 White Sands Missile Range, NM
295.8000 Luke AFB, AZ (Refueling)/Air Force Nationwide Refueling Channel
296.7000 Buckley Air Guard Base, CO (Training)
296.8000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Back-up
297.3000 Air Force Nationwide Refueling Channel
298.6000 Leemore NAS, CA (Training)
299.2000 FAA Control Blue Knob Pennsylvania
304.8000 USAF/NOAA Hurricane Hunter Aircraft
305.7000 USAF Tactical Air Command
306.3000 National Airport Approach
307.1000 FAA Control Blue Knob Pennsylvania
307.3000 FAA Control Childs Peak Arizona
311.0000 USAF Strategic Air Command (Primary)
312.0000 FAA Control Prescott Arizona
314.5000 Caswell AFB, TX (Refueling) / Rickenbacker ANGB, OH (Refueling)
317.1000 FAA Control Blue Knob Pennsylvania
320.4000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
321.0000 USAF Strategic Air Command (Secondary)
322.3000 National Airport Approach
322.8000 Langley AFB, VA (Refueling)/Offutt AFB, NE (Refueling)
322.9000 FAA Control Prescott Arizona
324.0000 USN/NASA Satellites (Non-Geostationary)
324.9838 NASA Satellites (Non-Geostationary)
328.4000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
335.2250-335.3850 USN Satellites (Non-Geostationary)
337.2000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
338.2000 National Airport Approach
339.2000 Ebbing ANG Base, AR (Refueling)
339.6000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
340.2000 USN Air Traffic Control
340.4000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
340.8000 USAF Military Airlift Command
342.2000 USAF Strategic Air Command
342.5000 USAF Weather Information
343.0000 USAF Tactical Air Command
343.1000 National Airport Departure/Beale AFB, CA (Refueling)
345.2000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
344.6000 Military (Weather Information)
346.9000 NORAD
349.4000 USAF Tactical Air Command/USAF Military Airlift Command
350.2000 FAA Control Childs Peak Arizona
351.1000 Dulles Airport Approach/Departure
352.6000 Salt Lake City, UT (Air Reserve; Refueling)
352.7000 Air Force Nationwide Refueling Channel

352.9000 Air Force Nationwide Refueling Channel
354.0000 FAA Air Traffic Control
358.1000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
358.2000 Camp Douglas, WI (Bombing Range)
358.3000 FAA Control Blue Knob Pennsylvania
359.7000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
360.2000 USN Air Traffic Control
361.7000 Bergstrom AFB, TX (Refueling)
362.0000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
363.2000 FAA Control Elk Mountain Pennsylvania
363.8000 Military (Radar Approach Control)
364.2000 NORAD
366.3000 McChord AFB, WA (Refueling)
367.1360 USN Satellite (Non-geostationary)
370.9000 FAA Control Prescott Arizona
371.9000 FAA Control Childs Peak Arizona
372.2000 USAF (Dispatchers)
372.8000 Military Airlift Command
375.2000 USAF (Weather Information)
375.7000 Altus AFB, OK (Refueling)
376.2000 USAF Tactical Air Command
377.8000 Nellis AFB, NV (Bombing Range)
378.2000 Air Force Nationwide Refueling Channel
381.1000 Selfridge ANGB, MI (Training)
381.3000 USAF Tactical Air Command
381.7000 USCG
381.8000 USCG
382.5000 USAF Tactical Air Command
382.8000 Quantico Marine Corps Base Communications
383.2000 Offutt AFB, NE (Training)
383.9000 USCG
384.7000 Offutt AFB, NE (Training)
384.9000 Dulles Airport Approach/Departure
385.4000 FAA Control Westminister Maryland
385.6000 Scott AFB, IL (Refueling)
390.9000 Dulles Airport Approach/Departure / USAF Military Airlift
Command
396.1000 National Airport Departure
396.2000 Barksdale AFB, CA (Refueling)
398.5000 Blytheville AFB, AR (Refueling)
406.0000 Air Force 1
406.0250 Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons
406.2500 National Park Service Nets
406.4750 National Park Service Nets
407.2750 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
407.4750 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
407.5500 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
407.8500 Air Force 1
408.1250 Library of Congress
408.1500 NASA Goddard

408.5250 National Park Service Nets
408.7250 National Park Service Nets
409.0500 National Park Service Nets
409.0750 Ft.Belvoir Army Comms.
409.2000 Interstate Commerence Commission
409.5500 National Park Service Nets
409.6500 National Park Service Nets
409.7500 National Park Service Nets
409.8500 National Park Service Nets
411.4000 Library of Congress
411.6250 National Park Service Nets
411.6750 National Park Service Nets
411.7250 National Park Service Nets
411.7750 National Park Service Nets
411.8250 National Park Service Nets
411.8500 National Park Service Nets Shenandoah Mountians
411.8750 National Park Service Nets
415.3000 Air Force 1
415.3250 Monongahela National Forest Elkins West Virg.
415.7000 Air Force 1
415.8250 National Institutes of Health Dispatch
416.8750 Dulles Airport FAA
417.0000 NASA Goddard
417.3750 National Park Service Nets
417.4750 National Park Service Nets
417.7250 National Park Service Nets
417.8250 National Park Service Nets
417.9750 National Park Service Nets
418.9000 Federal Government Surveillance D.C. Area
419.6250 National Park Service Nets
435.0500 OSCAR-10 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
435.1550 OSCAR-10 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
435.4200 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
435.5700 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
435.6010 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
435.6370 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
435.6510 OSCAR-12 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
435.6770 OSCAR-12 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
450.0850 WMIX 106.5 FM Traffic helicopter
451.0250 PEPCO Montgomery County
452.0500 Combined Taxicabs DC
452.1000 Autorama Taxicabs DC
452.1500 Independent Taxicabs DC
452.2000 DC Taxi Protection DC
452.2250 Meteor Taxicabs DC
452.2500 Yellow Taxicabs DC
452.2750 Independent taxicabs DC
452.3500 Coastline Taxicabs DC
452.4000 DC Taxi Protection DC
452.4500 Autorama Taxicabs DC

452.5000 Capital Taxicabs DC
452.5250 Washington Auto Emergency Radio Service Corp.
452.5500 Chevery Auto Emergency Radio Service Corp.
452.6250 Purlator Armored Carriers DC
453.0500 Baltimore City Police Southwest / Southern District
453.1000 Baltimore Harbor Tunnel Police
453.1500 Berwyn Heights Police Dispatch / Laurel Police Dispatch
453.2000 Baltimore City Police Citywide
453.2250 District of Columbia Government
453.2750 Baltimore City Police East
453.3000 Baltimore City Police Citywide
453.3250 Arlington County Virginia Police
453.3500 Baltimore City Police Northeast / Eastern
453.3750 Laurel, Maryland Police ??
453.4000 Baltimore City Police Vice / Montgomery County Highways
453.4250 Baltimore City Police Central District
453.5000 Baltimore City Transit/Traffic
453.5250 Baltimore City Police North East
453.5500 District of Columbia Police
453.5750 Bay Bridge Police US50
453.6000 Baltimore City Transit/Traffic
453.6250 Baltimore City Police West
453.6500 Baltimore City Police Western District
453.6625 Maryland State Police
453.6750 Baltimore City Police
453.7000 Baltimore City Highways
453.7250 Baltimore City Police / Carroll County Highways
453.7750 Baltimore City Police Southeast District
453.8000 Greenbelt Police Dispatch
453.8150 District of Columbia Government
453.8250 Baltimore Police North District
453.8500 Baltimore City Transit/Traffic
453.9000 Baltimore/Washington Airport / Bladenburgh Police
453.9250 Baltimore City Police Northwest District
453.9375 Maryland State Police
453.9750 Baltimore City Police Channel 9
455.1120 Evening Star Channel 1
455.5250 District of Columbia Government
455.5500 Evening Star Channel 1
455.6500 WTOP Traffic Washington DC
458.1500 Laurel, Maryland Police ?? / Berwyn Heights Police
458.3500 Maryland State Police
458.5500 Maryland State Police/District of Columbia Police
458.6625 Maryland State Police
458.8000 Mount Ranier Local Governemt
458.9375 Maryland State Police
460.0250 District of Columbia Police District #3 Dispatch
460.0500 POLICE INTERSYSTEM MD/DC/VA
460.0750 Alexandria Virginia Police EAST / Salisbury Police
460.1000 District of Columbia Police District #2,3,4,5 Tactical

460.1500 District of Columbia Police District #6 Dispatch/Ocean City
Police
460.2000 District of Columbia Police District #5 Dispatch
460.2500 District of Columbia Police District #2 Dispatch
460.2750 District of Columbia Police Special
460.3250 District of Columbia Police Citywide/Ocean City Police
460.3500 District of Columbia Police District #1 Dispatch
460.3750 Alexandria Virginia Police WEST
460.4000 District of Columbia Police District #1,6,7 Tactical
460.4250 District of Columbia Police District #9 Dispatch
460.4500 District of Columbia Police
460.4750 District of Columbia Police District #7 Dispatch
460.5000 District of Columbia Police District #4 Dispatch
460.5250 Virginia Beach Fire
460.5750 Virginia Beach Fire
460.9500 ADT Alarms
462.6250 Wheaton Maryland Rescue METRO BUSES Snow Desk
462.9500 Norfolk Virginia Rescue F1
462.9750 Norfolk Virginia Rescue F2
463.0250 Montgomery County Med 2 Frequency
463.8500 Metro Traffic Control Baltimore
463.9000 Wheaton Plaza and White Flint Mall
464.3250 Tyson's Corner Mall
464.4250 Fredrick Town Mall
464.4750 Fair Oaks Mall
464.7000 Lakeforest Mall
464.8250 Wheaton Plaza and White Flint Mall
464.9500 Journal Newspaper
465.0000 District of Columbia Police Hostage
465.0250 District of Columbia Police
465.1000 District of Columbia Police
465.1500 District of Columbia Police
465.2000 District of Columbia Police
465.2500 District of Columbia Police
465.2750 District of Columbia Police
465.3250 District of Columbia Police
465.4000 District of Columbia Police
465.4500 District of Columbia Police
465.5000 District of Columbia Police
473.6250 Howard County ??
494.0120 Princes Georges County Ambulance Dispatch
494.3125 Fredrick, Maryland Police Investigations
494.3125 Anne Arundel County Police NORTH Channel 1
494.3375 Anne Arundel County Police EAST Channel 2
494.3625 Fredrick, Maryland Police
494.3625 Anne Arundel County Police WEST Channel 3
494.3870 Princes Georges County Fire Dispatch
494.4125 Fredrick, Maryland Police
494.4125 Anne Arundel County Police SOUTH Channel 4
494.4625 Anne Arundel County Police Channel 5

494.5125 Anne Arundel County Police Detectives
494.5370 Princes Georges County Police Upper Marlboro
494.5620 Princes Georges County Police Clinton
494.6870 Princes Georges County Police Hyattsville
494.7125 Montgomery County Police Channel 01 Rockville
494.7370 Princes Georges County Police Detectives
494.7870 Princes Georges County Fireground South
494.8125 Montgomery County Police/Maryland State Police
494.8625 Montgomery County Police Channel 02 Bethesda
494.8870 Princes Georges County Police Laurel
494.9125 Montgomery County Police Channel 03 Silver Spring
494.9370 Princes Georges County Police Countywide
495.0620 Princes Georges County Fireground North
495.0750 Montgomery County Police
495.0870 Princes Georges County Police Oxon Hill
495.1370 Princes Georges County Police Seat Pleasent
495.1620 Mount Rainier Police Dispatch
495.2125 Anne Arundel County Government
495.2375 Anne Arundel County Government
495.3125 Montgomery County Police Channel 04 Wheaton
495.3375 Montgomery County Police Channel 05 Germantown
495.3625 Montgomery County Police Channel 06 Detectives
495.3875 Montgomery County Police Channel 07 Car to Car
495.4125 Montgomery County Police Channel 08 Detectives
496.1200 Metro Traffic Control Washington
496.4620 METRO Transit Authority Buses All Areas
496.5120 METRO Transit Authority Buses D.C.
496.5370 METRO Transit Authority Buses D.C./Montgomery
496.5620 METRO Transit Authority Buses D.C./Montgomery
496.5870 METRO Transit Authority Buses Prince Georges
496.6120 METRO Transit Authority Supervisors
497.3625 Fredrick, Maryland Police
497.3625 Anne Arundel County Police
497.4125 Fredrick, Maryland Police
497.4125 Anne Arundel County Police
1227.6000 GPS L2 Satellite
1269.3300 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
1269.6200 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
1269.7100 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite UPLINK
1775.5000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Uplink
1831.5000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Uplink
2042.0000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Uplink
2106.5000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Uplink
2205.0000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Downlink
2217.5000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Downlink
2250.0000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Downlink
2287.5000 NASA TDRS Shuttle Downlink
2400.3250 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
2400.7110 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK
2400.7470 OSCAR-13 Amature Radio Satellite DOWNLINK

4363. Re: MD AIR FREQ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Miller <zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Message-ID: <34723184.DB51AFB2@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Source record: 180031

A G LAFON wrote:

> HI ALL I AM LOOKING FOR MARYLAND STATE AIR FREQ.S. CAN SOMEONE HELP.
> A G LAFON/N3IZR

153.0800 - Allied-Bendix Aerospace Corporation
153.1550 - Allied-Bendix Aerospace Corporation
153.2300 - Allied-Bendix Aerospace Corporation
119.4000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Tower
123.7500 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Tower
121.9000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Ground Control
118.0500 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Clearance
Delivery
127.8000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - A.T.I.S.
115.1000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - A.T.I.S.
124.5500 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport -
Approach/Departure
128.7000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport -
Approach/Departure
119.0000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Approach
119.7000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Approach
133.7500 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Departure
856.4875 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - ARINC - Trunked
857.4875 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - ARINC - Trunked
858.4875 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - ARINC - Trunked
859.4875 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - ARINC - Trunked
860.4875 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - ARINC - Trunked
122.1000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - F.S.S.
122.2000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - F.S.S.
122.9500 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Unicom
453.9000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - State Police
154.1000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Fire
453.8000 - Baltimore-Washington International Airport - Administration
462.1375 - Butler Aviation Baltimore-Washington
462.7625 - Butler Aviation Baltimore-Washington
463.2875 - Butler Aviation Baltimore-Washington
463.5125 - Butler Aviation Baltimore-Washington
463.6125 - Butler Aviation Baltimore-Washington
30.8400 - Delta Airlines
154.5700 - Delta Airlines
122.7000 - Essex Skypark - Unicom
463.8625 - Ladeco Chilean Airlines
153.1100 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
153.1400 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
452.0125 - Lockheed Martin Corporation

452.0375 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
452.0625 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
452.0875 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
452.1125 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.1875 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.2000 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.2250 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.2500 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.2625 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.3250 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.3500 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.3750 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.3875 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.5000 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
462.9000 - Lockheed Martin Corporation
121.3000 - Martin State Airport - Tower
121.8000 - Martin State Airport - Ground Control
124.9250 - Martin State Airport - A.T.I.S.
119.0000 - Martin State Airport - Approach/Departure
122.9500 - Martin State Airport - Unicom

Zack
zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us

4364. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <347235E2.547C@ameritech.net>
Source record: 180032
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

D avid wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > The great part about scanners though, is that (unlike CB's, Ham Radios,
> > Corless Phones, etc.) even if they are outlawed, no one will know that
> > you are in your home listening to one, as it does not transmit. (at
> > least not at a level easily detected outside your house) So this would
> > be another one of those hard to enforce laws.
>
> Certainly, you are correct, however, the law turns a normal, lawbiding
> citizen into a criminal who has to be somewhat careful of his
> activities. You would no longer be able to carry a scanner that has the
> ability to recieve the outlawed frequencies lest you be carted away, or
> be given a ticket!
> What is really terrible is that our government is taking away one more
> freedom from us. One more item from our use. The government has become
> our mother and father. It will decide what is best for your life.
>
> One has to consider that House Member Tauzin from Louisiana is surely
> taking money for his efforts from those in the cellular industry.
> Next year is reelection time, and Tauzin needs some cash for his
> campaign! Once a democrat, always a liberal.
> LIBERALS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE!
> --
> Dear Politician,
> Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
> The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
> United States Constitution.
>
> Seen Liberalism lately?
> Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html
>
> Why is Uncle Bill trying to provoke Saddam?
> 1. Legacy
> 2. Higher oil prices.
> 3. Legacy

I'm not a big Clinton fan, but I will say he's no bigger a scum then all
the others before him.

Someone correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't Tauzin a Republican?

4365. WTB: GRE Super converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118163100.LAA13750@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180033

I am looking for the base version, not the handheld unit.
I also will need the schematic and book for mods.
Thanks,
Bob

4366. 895 XLT line jack ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizardsden@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118165100.LAA15537@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180034

HELP... I've been using my 895 XLT for several weeks now, and it's performed up to all my expectations... except for one problem. When recording audio from channels selected by the AUX button, there is no output from the line jack - there is however audio at the external speaker jack - of course, this disables the internal speaker, and the audio output level must be adjusted by the volume control. I've checked several other units at local stores, and all have the same symptoms. The techs at Uniden tell me they have no service manuals or schematics for the 895 at this time & they're "looking into" the problem. Has anyone experienced similar problems ?? Am I doing something wrong ??

Thanks... Happy Scanning... Bruce

4367. FS: PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <E3574EDC9763319C.3708B49A6A89C33B.CAB5AE23614CBF13@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 180035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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200-channel base scanner w/ cell mod.
Recently aligned by Tandy for optimum performance.
Original box, owner's manual, antenna.
$195 shipped continental US.

bryan -- kd5awa
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4368. Re: New Motorola MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: *NOSPAM*ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3471bb18.46391687@testnews.interlog.com>
Source record: 180036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

If your going to post this 10 times how about telling everyone the
price?

On Sat, 15 Nov 1997 04:31:56 -0500, John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
wrote:

>For Sale:
>
> 1. New, never put in service, 32 Channel VHF MaxTrac.
> Comes with DTMF mic, regular mic, external speaker,
> Mounting hardware, power cable, and programming cable.
> The radio is new without a scratch. In perfect
> condition. Radio also has scan function and 16pin jack.
>
> E-Mail radio3@idt.net

Please reply to ronkatz@interlog.com
or remove *nospam* to reply.

Ontario Emergency Services Scanner Guide
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

4369. pro-33 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Hamilton" <dlh5@dlep1.itg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <3471C831.461DE239@dlep1.itg.ti.com>
Source record: 180037

I clipped the diode but nothing changed, help.
Thanks in advance.

Dave

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****
DLH5@dlemail.itg.ti.com
****

4370. Re: This is a mobile Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Kosloski <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <64tj5l$h7a@news.acmenet.net>
Source record: 180038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jason,,,,,,Your another one,,,,,Stop complaining about the prices
of second hand scanners.........
You sound just like my wife..." Thats too much money !! "
If its too much for you......either your not a scanner
enthusiast.......or......
you better stop flip'in hamburgers and get a real job !!
I have a 2026 and I wouldn't let it go for anything less than $ 175.00
There's another post for a 2026 and he (or she) wants $180 and he
will get it !!!!
later
Eddie Kosloski
scanist@acmenet.net

Jason Wilson wrote in message <34714102.8475AE21@inforum.net>...
>Steven Ross wrote:.....
>.....Pro 2026 Scanner. 100 channels. Model #20-148. Date code 4 A 2.
>Very......
>
>....$120 + COD shipping
>
>Date Code = April 1992 five yearold radio I DON'T think so. Way to much

4371. Re: AOR AR8000, ICOM R-1, Jusperitu MVT9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <347256E0.4DCF0E44@seanet.com>
Source record: 180039

George Lewis wrote:
>
> Any input from anyone on the best scanner. Seems like one of the three
> I have shown above would be the best.... Any good or bad experiences
> would help. Thanks. It will be my first scanner. Are there any
> frequencies worth listening to above 1300mghz?

I own both an Ar-8000 and an R-1. No scanner is "perfect" and has all
the performance and features we'd like. Of the two I'd clearly go with
the AR-8000, though I'd not like to part with my R-1 for various
reasons. I can't speak as to the Yupiteru 9000, but it does have its
adherents. I REALLY like my AR-8000 for what that is worth.

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(and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an
endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary."
- H.L. Mencken

4372. Re: One (1) B1 Bomber or Amtrak: You Pick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <34725C3E.88E3A3DC@seanet.com>
Source record: 180040
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.rail.americas,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Randy Treadway wrote:

> Word out of the Pentagon on the evening news just last night was that,
> in addition to F-117s, they may send B1s and/or B2s to the Persian
> Gulf in the next few days to beef up airpower in the event its needed.

As an interesting (and off topic) aside I just heard "RALEIGH - XX"
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <34725C17.68E3ED56@seanet.com>
Source record: 180041
Cross-posted to: misc.transport.rail.americas,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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4374. Re: Republicans HATE YOUR SCANNER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lidstrom <jlidstrom@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <34726117.CA7BF344@accessone.com>
Source record: 180042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CHARLES MANDUS wrote:

> Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
>
> : I just met personally with a (Democrat) US Congressional Representative,
> : and found him to be squarely against all the proposed bills to take away
> : the public's rights to listen to whatever they can hear on the airwaves.
>
> I'm really mad at both parties, to me, the Republicans are more like "The
> Democrat-light" party, especially here in Pennsylvania but national as
> well. I'm a member of my local Repub committee and it really looks that
> way to me. All I know is that I will oppose anybody who is out after my
> scanners, radios, car, guns, and other freedoms. 'Nuff said.
> Chuck, who wishes Pat Paulsen was still around.....
>
> DE KA3WRW
>
> --
> "We've upped our standards, so up yours!" - Pat Paulsen - 1968

Thanks. Good thoughtful sort of thing in your posting. Altogether too many PLOTS! out there. The real
problem with the scanner grabbers may indeed be the spectrum resellers (cellphone, etc..) who want to
tell their customers that no one will be able to listen to their analog conversations. If you recall the FCC auctions of this type of spectrum, the resellers also have Huge Money to spend on political pimping.It's not about rights, right or left, integrity or its lack. It about reelection money. too bad.
Take care.
John

4375. Can a Pro 29 be modified for cells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy C <andyc@hom.net>
Message-ID: <34725355.0@news1.mid-ga.com>
Source record: 180043

Please email me with instructions or where to find instruction on the modification.
andyc@hom.net

Thanks

4376. Re: FS: Pro-2026 scanner..... Get Serious RIPOFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pja <pja@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <34726692.D297B954@pacifier.com>
Source record: 180044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ROBERT PENNEYS wrote:

> For sale - one Pro 2026 scanner with box, copy of manual, cigarette
> lighter power cable, fine shape. Receives cellular, etc. $180 US.
>
> Please e-mail directly to n9gg@dxer.com. Thanks.

4377. Re: Rep. McDermott Said To Admit Guilt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Morisseau <dpm3@seanet.com>
Message-ID: <34725495.AE4439AC@seanet.com>
Source record: 180045
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,seattle.general

Robert H. Eisner wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> This is a follow up article that appeared in the Seattle Times today!

<snip!>

> McDermott denies he sought deal
>
> by Danny Westneat and David Postman
> Seattle Times staff reporters

The ownership and editorial management of the Seattle Times is well known to lean heavily in support of Congressman McDermott in almost every regard. The quoted article (excised for brevity) is, not surprisingly favorable to him To have this individual speaking at a privacy seminar is rank hypocrisy of the worst kind. It should be readily apparent to any who have followed this case that Congressman McDermott is guilty of violating the privacy and confidentiality provisions of both The Electronics Communication Privacy Act as well as the older Communications Act Of 1934. He should do the reasonable and honorable thing and resign forthwith. The man is a scoundrel and unworthy of the public trust!

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4378. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <34721673.10A0@concentric.net>
Source record: 180046

Charlie Warfield, Jr. wrote:
>
> KUT7BH wrote:
> >
> > charlie66@ameritech.net wrote:>Gee, it must be universal...RS salespeople are
> > commonly referred to as
> > >"droids" here (Illinois) too!
> > >
> > >When I attempted to buy a scanner at Radio Shed, they didn't have one in
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4379. BC80XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Braithwaite <keithb1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34726CC8.63A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 180047

Need mod for BC80XLT to restore cell.

4380. WTB: PRO-43 SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAC <deanchr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34726149.7508@earthlink.net>
Source record: 180048

I would like to buy a copy of the pro-43 service manual.
THANKS DAC

4381. Re: Freq for San Jose PD,FD and Medics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alternate Newsgroup <e21aty@REMOVE.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <64trqk$gm5@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 180049
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Do some search before you post.
This is one of them http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm

yancy@ix.netcom.com wrote in message
<34726992.201458123@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
>
>I'm looking for the freq list for San Jose Police, Fire and Medics
>
>-Yancy@ix.netcom.com

4382. Need Help with Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmasterbob@webtv.net
Message-ID: <64tpe2jbr1@newsd-107.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 180050

My friend from Lawrenceville Georgia needs help with his Trunktracker scanner. Please email him directly at rickmlamb@aol.com if you can help.

Thanks,
Bob

4383. Trusting Tom and other Democrats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abramsd <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34727B40.1C8C@flash.net>
Source record: 180051
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Tom Jones wrote:

Tom, those frequencies came from the Monitoring Times.
You sound like another trusting DEMOCRAT who wishes to avoid referencing the fact that this bill has far more DEMOCRATS signing on than Republicans.
You can cry all you want about my note, but the fact that DEMOCRATS are going to end up FAR more responsible for the passage of this bill will not go unnoticed.
I promise you that if this evil piece of legislation passes, I will do all I can to make certain that the signers are well noted throughout the net.
DEMOCRATS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS AWAY FROM AMERICANS!

4384. Scout vs Cub

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georges <Georges.campi@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <3471DF5B.378C@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 180052

Hi all,

can someone indicate me what are
the difference between the opto scout and
the Cub....

Thanks !

4385. Re: !!!! A WARNING TO ALL: HERE ARE THE PHONE NUMBERS TO THE SPONSORS OF HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abramsd <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34727C57.4A10@flash.net>
Source record: 180053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Tim wrote:
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> D avid wrote:
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> > Ding Dong. My info came from a website called Monitoring Times.
> > Maybe youve heard of them.
>
> I've heard of them, and while they may have changed the information what
> I read months ago was inaccurate, very melodramatic and misleading.
>
> > I dont see your happy ass working to stop this bill. Did you provide
> > the large list of phone numbers of the sponsors and signatories of this
> > bill?????? What have you been doing to save the hobby?
> > Nothing, right? Probably not a damn thing.
>
> I continue to listen to any frequency I want to and if and when this
> bill passes I'll continue to do the same. Whats the problem? You can
> build equipment to listen to any part of the spectrum you wish. How
> exactly will this bill effect your listening habits?
>
>
> > Why is Uncle Bill trying to provoke Saddam?
> > 1. Legacy
> > 2. Higher oil prices.
> > 3. Legacy
>
> Seems like you've got this one backwards my friend, what has President
> Clinton done
> to provoke Saddam Hussein?
>
> Tim

Tim, I do not believe that war is the answer to the problems we are
having with Saddam. I also do not trust a draft dogging, dope smoking,
gay loving, womanizer to lead us into war! His ability to think is not
very clear and he often avoids responsibility by calling in the evil
united ugly nations!
How wonderful it will be to see a draft doggers who went to the USSR
to protest against the USA lead our citizens off into war to die.
What a joke!
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abramsd <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34727D16.6030@flash.net>
Source record: 180054

Bob9000 wrote:
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> Charlie Warfield, Jr. wrote:
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> > KUT7BH wrote:
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> > > charlie66@ameritech.net wrote:>Gee, it must be universal...RS salespeople are
> > > commonly referred to as
> > > >"droids" here (Illinois) too!
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No wonder they have people who dont know a thing!
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4387. Re: Importing WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Billy C. Allen, III" <billy3@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64tusc$ag7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180055

Dan Meeks wrote:
>
> What is the legality of importing an "unblocked" WinRadio to the U.S.?
> Are there other concerns?
>

I'm not absolutely certain, but I believe that the U.S. customs service may seize one that is shipped into the U.S.

However, I also believe that if you went abroad, purchased one, and brought it back with you that would be acceptable. Even if not, the odds of the guy on duty at the airport knowing what he was looking at are probably pretty slim. The odds are probably greater that a package being shipped would be more closely investigated.

I could be wrong about this, so please don't repeatedly flame me as though I'd sworn on a stack of Bibles atop my mother's grave or anything. A simple, polite reply to the newsgroup will suffice.

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worthless, and a man who will not risk his career has a
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4388. Re: HR 2369 and The Laws it Changes (LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abramsd <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34727EFF.C18@flash.net>
Source record: 180056

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> Curtis,
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> While I appreciate the amount of work you did to post your lengthy message to
> the newsgroups, unfortunately your information is out of date. H.R. 2369 has
> been significantly amended, the changes made during committee mark-up.
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> >`(1) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to any commercial
> mobile service (as defined in section 332(d),<
> This has been changed to limit its scope to domestic cellular radio
> telecommunications service and personal communications service.
> The bill, as amended, also includes all the exemptions currently in Title
> 18, Chapter 119, which says: "(g) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter
> or chapter 121 of this title for any person -
> (i) to intercept or access an electronic communication made through an
> electronic communication system that is configured so that such electronic
> communication is readily accessible to the general public; (ii) to intercept
> any radio communication which is transmitted - (I) by any station for the use
> of the general public, or that relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or
> persons in distress;
> (II) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense, private land mobile,
> or public safety communications system, including police and fire, readily
> accessible to the general public;
> (III) by a station operating on an authorized frequency within the bands
> allocated to the amateur, citizens band, or general mobile radio services; or
> (IV) by any marine or aeronautical communications system;."
>
> While not perfect, these changes go a long way to protecting the public's
> ability to monitor 99 percent of the communications in which most scanner
> users are interested.
>
> John Ward

And John, I suppose you trust Tauzin who at first, was willing to wipe
most of the VHF and UHF right out of the newer scanners.
Wake up man. You are not a first grader who has no idea of what
politicians are like! Tauzin is not trustable at all. If you lower
your guard, he will take advantage of the fact that people have stopped
calling about the bill. This will result in an outcome you never
expected, but then its far too late!
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4389. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam@this.place.org
Message-ID: <64soqp$gdf@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 180057

Joan Depaulis <AANQ62A@prodigy.com> wrote:
>Funny story about radioshack,
>I bought a hand held scanner and the BNC connector broke on the inside, I
>know because I looked, my soldering gun was broke so I decided that since
>it was under warrenty (the one the salespeople bug you about) I decided
>to send it out for repair, when I brought it back to radio shach the man
>announced hey...You've been in this radio, the wax on the screws have
>screwdriver imprints on them, warrenty voided ! the place was full of
>people so I announced quite loudly, WHAT? RADIO SHACK SOLD ME A
>REFURBISHED RADIO AT THE FULL PRICE AND NEVER TOLD ME IT WAS REFURBISHED
>AND NOW YOUR NOT GOING TO HONOR THE EXTENDED WARRENTY??? In two weeks I
>got back a perfectly working scanner

You show them alright!

4390. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

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Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Billy C. Allen, III" <billy3@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64tuec$ag7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180058

Charlie Warfield, Jr. wrote:
> [lots of previously posted stuff deleted]
> Yeah...I go to the same RS too. It's funny to see the look on their
> faces when I skip right past the cheezy overpriced digital thermometers
> and caller ID displays and trot back to the semiconductors and
> components. I think I know the RS product line better than they do!
> [more previously posted stuff deleted]

I actually make a little game of trying to see if I can get back to the parts before one of them tries to sell me some gadget I don't really need.
I do it even if I'm really looking for a battery or some other thing they should know about.

Occasionally I'll even get my girlfriend to go in at about the same time as me and we see which one of us they'll stop. She doesn't think its quite as much fun as I do to mess with the sales droids.

In all fairness, though there are a couple of store managers in the stores I frequent that really know their stuff.

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4391. FS Pro-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox <xymox@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <3472814F.4DF@adnc.com>
Source record: 180059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner

For Sale RS Pro-60 Hand Held in Very Good to Excellent shape.

Has the following:

Box
Manual
Antenna
Coverage from 30-512 and 760 to 999.000MHZ
AM/FM/WBFM

Just bought trunk tracker so that is why I am selling it. $95.00

Drop me an e-mail. Thanks.

4392. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34729BC4.501E@usa.net>
Source record: 180060

TandKMoran wrote:
> Whats a matter
> Johnny lad, does this make you mad, that people can easily ignore you?

NO, not at all.

Look at YOU, you're to dumb to figure out how to do the ignore thing.

4393. Re: LIBERALS HATE YOUR SCANNER!!!!!!! NEVER VOTE DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Todd L. Sherman" <afn09444@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.971118151837.92349B-100000@freenet2.afn.org>
Source record: 180061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 18 Nov 1997, D avid wrote:

> Todd L. Sherman wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 17 Nov 1997, D avid wrote:
> >
> > > D Stark wrote:
> > > >
> > > > D avid wrote in message <346F3F2B.6275@flash.net>...

Dave,

Another hint for getting along with people in here...

When someone posts privately to you, you do not, in turn, then take that private message and then post it back out on to the newsgroups. When they take it out of the newsgroup it's like "taking it to simplex," so to speak, to continue a conversation off the "main frequency," and to have a private discussion.

That's the quickest way to lose all friends as well as the chance at any further communication with people.

Now that you've done that, I'm wondering how many of your other posts are others' messages also posted to you privately.

Todd

/--\
| Todd L. Sherman/KB4MHH -//- E-mail: afn09444@afn.org |
| -//- http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/ -\\- |
| Gainesville, Florida -//- Member Alachua County SKYWARN |
| -- NO SOLICITATIONS! -- |
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4394. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Postmaster <postmaster@cccci.andi.mil>
Message-ID: <64ss1p$mmo@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 180062

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4395. FS: Pro-2006 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3471FBA1.1F7109CD@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 180063
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale,
Like new Pro-2006, with box, manual, antenna. Asking $340
Ron

4396. FS: Pro-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3471FB55.738AFE91@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 180064
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale,
Pro-2006 in very good condition with cell mod. Asking $290
Ron

4397. Wanted Pro-39 Capable of Cell mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Killerz <killerz@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <34728FD9.BDFE65EA@mindless.com>
Source record: 180065

I am looking to purchase a Radioshack Pro-39 Hyperscan 200 channel etc.. scanner that it would be possible to modify it to recieve full 800 mhz band. This is only possible on scanners created before a certain date I believe it was june of 1994. If you are interested in this offer please e-mail me at killerz@mindless.com DON'T respond to this message respond to me by E-Mail please. Also it would be nice if the ac adapter was also available.

Thanx,
Killerz

4398. Re: pro-33 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marlon C. Mitchell" <MCMitchell@home.com>
Message-ID: <34720542.F291CFEB@home.com>
Source record: 180066

D.Hamilton wrote:

> I clipped the diode but nothing changed, help.
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Dave

???? Diode????, the Pro-33 is not modifiable.
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On Driving.
1. The only thing 'Speed Kills' is time.
2. There is a big difference between 'Fast' & 'Reckless'.
3. Know the limits of your vehicle and yourself, don't try to exceed either.

Fact of life: The future is clay to be molded day by day, but the past is bedrock immutable.

M.C.Mitchell

4399. Wanted Pro-39 Capable of Cellular Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Killerz <killerz@mindless.com>
Message-ID: <34728A93.E871085@mindless.com>
Source record: 180067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

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Thanx,
Killerz

4400. Re: aviation freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <64rda1$k9e$2@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 180118
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.aviation.piloting

better yet go to http://www.airnav.com and enter the airport code for the
airport. you can also get a terminal procedures publication at any local
FBO or a sectional or VFR chart! --

JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
vi..my favorite text editor (:
>Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!
if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check the group
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4401. Re: Cop's racist remarks on radio phone; cop sues over taping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thee96@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118070601.CAA22045@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180119

GET A CHATROOM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

4402. Re: RS "Family Radios"...any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118040200.XAA04104@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180120

In article <34676234.6833@spnt.com>, "K.Klevesahl" <slipbit@spnt.com> writes:

> I have both the 300ma and the 500ma and live 1/4 mile from "The Mall",
>I give the radios to my kids so I can keep track of them when they want
>to hang out there. The only time I have trouble is when their at the far
>end (1/2mile from my apt.)below ground level section, reception is
>spotty. but with my modified HT I can hit them with 2-5watts and that
>usually is enough for them to hear "come home now".

Your "Modified HT" (Ham HT I suppose) is not legal to use on FRS Freqs. It has too much power and the bandwidth of your transmissions is too wide. If it is a ham HT then it's also off-frequency here and probably emitting other spurs you are unaware of. You are probably causing interference to legitimate licensed GMRS operations and or repeaters. Personally I dont care but this sort of thing leads to radio chaos. There is usually a reason for rules and regs. There are reasons FRS doesnt require a license, uses low power, uses narrower bandwidth, etc. And while I'm here go jump off a cliff Emilio.

4403. Re: CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118040200.XAA05212@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180121

In article <19971114025901.VAA12416@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
hrlyrdr1@aol.com (Hrlyrdr1) writes:

>Who builds a really good spread spectrum 900mhz cordless phone ?

The Uniden top-of-line model kicks but,t but costs $$$.

4404. Re: GE/Ericson trunking scanners?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118040200.XAA05197@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180122

In article <64dc75qap1@coranto.ucs.mun.ca>,
sba3020@InfoNET.st-johns.nf.ca (Carl Hodder) writes:

>The CCC-ScanSys for the Realistic PRO-2006 and 2035 model
>has a "AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF TRUNKED GROUPS". While it
>does not decode any trunked signals it does use a smart
>way of finnding out which channel is the data channel and
>locking it. If the data channel changes, it automatically
>changes it, etc. The software is specially written to use
>while monitoring trunked systems.
>
>It should work with any trunked system.

Sounds like a cool mod. However, as all too many of us are all too well aware, the problem with the EDACS trunked systems is not so much the control channel data, (which is usually changed once a day in EDACS systems), but the annoying "anti-scanner" tones at the end of each and every transmission. When GE first started setting up these systems the "tones" consisted of the most horrible rendition of the "G.E. - We Bring Good Things To Life!" theme music ditty, played in loud, obnoxious, off-key, square wave tones, if you can imagine that. I first heard those mellow tones several years ago while visiting Corpus Christi, Texas. (Scanning between all those steak tacos, I gained 10 Lbs on that trip!). We were staying at the Bayfront Marriot, and from my 18th floor room I found I could beat the system by listening to the mobile inputs.

It seems the theme song got to be a little to controversial, advertising as they were on public safety frequencies, so in many areas EDACS now plays 5 little annoying beeps at the end of each transmission. While you are still hungup on those beeps the conversation in progress has moved to a new frequency pair and is already continuing. And yes, the frequency changes each and every time somone in a talk group unkeys their radio.

The Illinois State Police in the Chicago area is now using an EDACS system. I had a ScannerMaster anti-edacs board in my PRO-2004 before it died (the radio, not the board). It worked great. It would not follow talk groups, but simply sent the scanner back to scan when it encountered one of those beeps. You still had to lockout the control channel daily as it rotated around and un-lock yesterday's. I can't imagine how cool it would be able to actually be able to follow the talk groups on this system. I have heard of people getting GE trunking handhelds and hacking the programming to get it to follow groups as a receiver, but right now, that's the only way and you need access to the programming software, cables, codes, etc.

The simple fact that edacs has "anti-scanner tones" may serve as a indicator of the political difficulties ahead for any manufacturer wishing to build an edacs trunk-tracker scanner. But then I remember Motorola's "The Eavesdroppers" ad they ran promoting the non-existant security of their trunked system to public safety users. (Nothing like an educated consumer...). It appears Uniden was able to assuage Motorola's fears by blocking unit-unit calls and phone patches on the trunk-trackers. You guys who bought those things DO realize that you are not tracking those types of calls while folks with conventional scanners are still hearing them, don't you??? Most EDACS systems are digital ready for future expansion. The ISP's system is also DVP/DES capable and it does get used from time to time. The ISP system also includes conventional repeaters on the NIPSPAC 800 Mhz Mutual Aid Channels. If you have any public safety trunked 800 Mhz systems anywhere is your local area, especially those employing the 866.0125-868.9875 freq range you should have these in your scan bank, as chances are, someone in your area has the capability of using them:

866.0125, 866.5125, 867.0125, 867.5125, 868.0125

Happy Scanning & visit the CARMA Web Page:

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

4405. Looking for Opto Xplorer USERS & Mods...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: josh <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <34712AF8.9ACE6354@izap.com>
Source record: 180123

Any other Optoelectronics Xplorer users floatin around with tricks &
tips up their sleeve?
Lookin for mods & unlock codes for the Xplorer, saw the Cell Unlock code
on here before but didn't pay it any mind. DOn't care all that much for
cell, but now would'nt mind having ability to Unlock & lock back at
will... Understand only certain models are able to be unlocked... can
anybody fill me in?
Any body try using the Audio from the Xplorer for decoding data? i.e.
POCSAG...
Understand you can run it through the Optolinx's "AUX" input and that
will convert your levels for decoding via PC, any comments?
Would ike to get the most out of this incredible toy while I can.

jg@izap.com
New Xplorer user.

4406. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34715512.4B5F@flash.net>
Source record: 180124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

tech wrote:
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> On Mon, 17 Nov 1997, Dr. Bellows wrote:
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> > >
> > > Instead of making a political agenda out of this, write to your local
> > > Senators and Congressmen/women and tell them how you feel.
> >
> > Yeah, like that will have an effect over the thousands of dollars from
> > companies that want it the other way. Money talks louder than letters.
> >
> >
>
> VOTES speak loud also. Why let anyone in office if they keep pulling off
> the same crap? Never ceases to amaze me, people bitch - then vote them
> right back in.
>
> If need be, Boycott the companies. That is the voice they hear.
> I'm not sure this is a good alternative either due to the hardship it may
> place on the employees, but there HAS to be an answer.
>
> All I am saying basically, is it doesn't matter the party, they are
> taking away our freedoms a chip at a time, no matter what it is.

I hear what you are saying, but how do you account for the fact that
it was Bill CLinton and a Congress owned by Democrats in 1993 who passed
the Brady Bill, the assualt weapons ban, the radar detector ban in
trucks, etc. etc. And, do not forget that since he has been in office,
Clinton, Bruce Babbit, and EPA head, Carol Browner, have done all they
can to chip away at your property rights! Now the damn EPA is about to
outlaw the usage of your backyard grill, your fireplace, some if not all
gasoline powered lawn equpt, new and heavy taxes on your vehicles, etc.
All done under Comrad Clintons new clean air rules from the EPA.
We had better wake up in America and quick! Soon, we will live in a
socialized country with an all mighty government controlling your every
move! But few seem to care as long as they have money in the bank, they
look the other way instead of marching in the streets.

4407. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3471573A.4409@flash.net>
Source record: 180125

TandKMoran wrote:

> An excellent post. And a fact missed on all those radio-shack bashing
> posters. If you dont like your local store shop around or go mail > around.

That is not the point Mr Koran. The point is that so often HAVE to do
something odd to get satisfaction at RS!

Are you a RS employee/stock holder?

4408. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3473549d.35252466@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180126

tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:

> In fact, John has a hidden agenda. HE is the actual salesperson for
> WINRADIO. Whenever Bill posts anything with the word WINRADIO in it it's
> John's job to post several dozen controversial replies. This draws more
> attention to the original post and gets people to read the thread. This is
> part of a secret marketing agreement John reached with Bill and the
> WINRADIO people. The other part of the bargain involves John polishing
> Bill's boot heels with his tongue, but that's another thread.

One of the most irritating and aggravating scenarios
in the Universe is when somebody lets the cat out of
the bag and spills its guts all over creation.

Now my dear Mongrel Monkey Mackey is going to hit
me up for a raise in his commissions. He's been
bothering me for a raise anyway, since his main job
at a state insane asylum as a bedpan changer competes
with his time to work for me. He thinks I should pay
him more for this highly technical work.

Dang! Drats! Why did you have to tell all? Why? Why?
Please tell the good people that you were just kidding.

Pretty pleeeeeeze........???? I'm begging you, man....

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4409. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael.Lowenthal@usa.net
Message-ID: <347147a4.2690171@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 180127

On Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:57:35 GMT, nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George)
wrote:

I agree with some of it, and added a couple advantages and
disadvantages as I see it, or remarks where I beg to disagree.

>PROS
>1. Nice software.
>2. Nice manual.
>3. No dusting required.
4. Doesn't need any extra cables or power supplies.
5. Supports multiple-channel operation.
6. Contains a spectrum scope.
7. Has unlimited memory capacity.
8. Has graphical tuning capability (Visitune).
9. Scans much faster than most comparatively priced scanners.
10. Iconoclastic and innovative, therefore challenging for
conservatively minded people.

>
>
>CONS
>1. Too expensive for what you get
Compare to a scanner of equal capabilities and advantages - you won't
find one.

>2. Takes up a slot in the computer.
True, but it is better than if it occupied a serial port: In a typical
PC setup, one serial port is used by the modem, the other by the
mouse.

>3. Not easily portable.
True. But not everyone likes to carry scanners around.

>4. Blocked coverage.
True, as with all scanners legally sold in USA.
(If this worries you, you can always get one from Canada.)

>5. DC to daylight? Hardly.
500 kHz to 1300 MHz.

>6. Possible lightning damage to computer.
When was the last time your VCR (connected to a TV, connected to an
antenna) was damaged by a lightning? Get real. Or get insured.

7. Iconoclastic and innovative, therefore hard to accept by
conservatively minded people.

>Just my opinions. Yours may vary significantly.
Not really (with the minor additions above).

>
>Regards,
>George
>

Cheers,
Mike

4410. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <347162B6.B5B@spam.com>
Source record: 180128
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

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D avid wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > The great part about scanners though, is that (unlike CB's, Ham Radios,
> > Corless Phones, etc.) even if they are outlawed, no one will know that
> > you are in your home listening to one, as it does not transmit. (at
> > least not at a level easily detected outside your house) So this would
> > be another one of those hard to enforce laws.
>
> Certainly, you are correct, however, the law turns a normal, lawbiding
> citizen into a criminal who has to be somewhat careful of his
> activities. You would no longer be able to carry a scanner that has the
> ability to recieve the outlawed frequencies lest you be carted away, or
> be given a ticket!
> What is really terrible is that our government is taking away one more
> freedom from us.

Every time a law is passed, you lose more freedom. All laws prohibit
something and come with penalties and punishment. Eventually, at the
rate laws are passed, there should come a point to where everything will
become illegal.
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4411. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34714f86.33949472@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) wrote:

> PROS
> 1. Nice software.
> 2. Nice manual.
> 3. No dusting required.

Pardon me if I add....

4. Convenient for some serious radioing. When you need
to view the spectrum and make quick changes to your
listening patterns, WiNRADiO is a "bingo"! When you
need to set up and store a multitude of configurations,
it's unbeatable.

5. Synergy. Most people aren't aware of this, but you
can stack two or more WiNRADiOs in one computer and
kind of make them work together....up to eight. I
shouldn't think the hobbyist to ever consider more
than two, but two will work in tandem.

> CONS
> 1. Too expensive for what you get.

Cheap for what you get! Decent shortwave receiver; excellent
scanner; lots of automation and then there's the Spectrum Scope
and VisiTune.... Where are you going to get those goodies at
even twice the price?

> 2. Takes up a slot in the computer.

....instead of sprawled out all over your workbench, yeah.

> 3. Not easily portable.

True. But what radioist doesn't already have something that goes
portable?

> 4. Blocked coverage.

Not fair. No radio sold in the US is without blocked coverage.
It's the law. Now if you want to import one from another country,
that would be your business, I suppose.

> 5. DC to daylight? Hardly.

Well......I agree it should go lower. I like to play around
with WWVB at 60 kHz and some Navy comms down under 25 kHz,

but 500 kHz to 1.3 GHz ain't bad.

> 6. Possible lightning damage to computer.

Ummm hummm. And to your refrigerator, TV's, stereos,
burglar alarms, and benchtop radios as well.

> Just my opinions. Yours may vary significantly.

Yeah, opinions are what turns this old planet on its
axis. And no two are exactly alike.

IMHO, of course.

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4412. Re: excuse my cluelessness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXmatt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <64r6cvbhv3@grandprime.binc.net>
Source record: 180130

Sean Young <enginedriver@earthlink.net> wrote:

>i keep seeing threads on this house bill. This is the first i have heard
>of such bill I live in near washington DC and would liek to know whats
>going on down the road that involves my scanner. Would someone care to
>fill me in pleas??

This has been gong on a long time. I suggest you do a Deja News
search for the bill number. That should bring up enough info to keep
you busy for a few days.

Mark

The truth as I perceive it to be.
Your perception may be different.

check the address

4413. Re: Cloned Scanners; A list of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34745716.35885413@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Somehow, I overlooked your post. I figgered people weren't interested in cloning.....and kind of forgot to check this thread.

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:

> Bill Cheek wrote:
>
> > I just determined that the PRO-2032 base scanner is an
> > electronic carbon copy clone of the PRO-39 handheld scanner,
> > or vice versa, depending on which came first, I guess.
> > Electronically, they are identical. Mechanically, of
> > course, they differ as night and day.
>
> Just like old CB radios (Uniden 858 & Cybernet Chassis)
> and General Motors cars.

Ho ho ho, there sure were plenty of those, including the venerable Cobra 2000GTL and Cobra 148GTL and the Pres. Grant in its mid-life incarnation. But yeah, there were many others.

> > Over the years, there have been several instances of this
> > cloning, most with scanners made by GRE-Japan for
> > Radio Shack, but there are cases of Uniden clones, too.
>
> I don't know if "cloning" is the right term here. The PCB is
> created for a product and almost always with other products
> in mind. Most every company involved in mass-production does
> this. It's good business.

There isn't a better word for it than 'cloning', though I didn't use the term in any negative connotation. More to the point, lots of people have a certain Brand-X radio and then wonder why they don't see any information posted on it. But if they knew the one or two or even several other "clones" of that rig, then they could watch for anything said of the bunch. Likewise, one service manual often serves the purpose for the several.

> > The below lists attempt to match up those scanners that
> > share very close likenesses. I'm sure the list isn't
> > complete and if you have any additions, please forward your
> > information directly to me at: bcheek@san.rr.com
> >
> > Clones and near exact matches

> > ============================
> > BC-760XLT BC-950XLT Regency R-1600
> > BC-200XLT BC-205XLT Regency R-4030
> > BC-590XLT BC-600XLT
>
> I think you'll find that if you pull out the plug-in 800MHz PCB
> in the BC760 it will become a BC590. This is a great little
> scanner and would recommend it to anyone.

Well, true.....and in that vein, the same can be said of the
BC-100XLT and BC-200XLT.....they do use the same motherboard.
The BC-100XLT has a lot of unpopulated pads....resulting in
no 800 MHz and only 100-channels.

I kind of thought better of mixing oranges and kumquats, though.
Could be too confusing..... nevertheless, a good point.

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4414. Re: Vote Libertarian 1998 and 2000 {www.lp.org)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <347167CE.569A@spam.com>
Source record: 180132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack McPherson wrote:
>
> New-Easy website address:
>
> http://www.lp.org

I hope Harry Browne is the candidate again.

4415. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34755ac1.36824974@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:

> More free advertising for Agent. It's interesting that ads for anything
> with killfile capabilities really get the trollers posting. Whats a matter
> Johnny lad, does this make you mad, that people can easily ignore you?

A fundamental truism. A cosmic principle. It's even
mentioned in the scriptures somewhere. I think Deuteronomy
foresaw the coming of the Mongrel Monkey Mackey and
counseled on the judicious use of Shit Lists as the best
way to chap his hide, yank his chain, hose 'im down; and
goose 'im a little, and then watch 'im dance a jig, gnash
his teeth, and snivel the blues whilst blowing snot bubbles
outa his nostrils.

Come to think of it, it was in the Book of Jasher; a work
that was inadvertently left out of the Bible centuries ago,
but nevertheless, a profound work.

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4416. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <347156B1.654@flash.net>
Source record: 180134

KUT7BH wrote:
>
> charlie66@ameritech.net wrote:>Gee, it must be universal...RS salespeople are
> commonly referred to as
> >"droids" here (Illinois) too!
> >
> >When I attempted to buy a scanner at Radio Shed, they didn't have one in
> >stock but said they would set one aside when they came in...if I paid
> >for it in advance.
> >
> >I asked why they couldn't just set one aside anyway, or at least accept
> >a deposit. I wasn't going to give them several hundred dollars up front.
> >
> >The droid flatly refused. If I didn't want to pay for it in advance,
> >they would just put the scanners out when they came in and I would have
> >to gamble on them not being sold out when I came back.
> >
> >To make a long story short, I drove 25 miles to another Radio Shack. The
> >scanner was out of stock there as well, but the manager personally got
> >in her car and drove another 15 miles to pick one up at another store
> >and bring it to me.
> >
> >Now that's what I call customer service!
> >
> >I wrote a letter Radio Shack detailing my experience. In reply, I got a
> >phone call from the district sales manager. He apologized for my problem
> >and vowed it would never happen again to me or anyone else. I haven't
> >had a problem since.
> >
> >It seems all you hear are gripes. Sometimes though you get someone who
> >really does give a damn.
> >
> >Charlie
> >
> >
> >The stories about poor customer service at Rad Shack are indeed universal. In
> the city where I live, there are three Rad Shack stores within five miles of
> my home. I go to the one where the manager knows me and will bend over
> backwards to keep me as a repeat customer. Recently I returned a defective CB
> radio which I had purchased from the Rad Shack store I frequent, and I was
> given a new radio with no questions asked. I avoid shopping at the other two
> Rad Shack stores in town (even though one is closer to my home) just because
> the store managers are dorks and the customer service is crappy.

I have the same problem. I had a VU210 RS huge TV antenna. It was pure junk. A guy from here who stated he worked for RS told me he would help me replace it. He never did.
I took the problem to a new RS far away from my home, but still in my town. The manager was a very pretty lady who told me that she would be glad to replace it for no charge whatsoever!
The next day, I brought in the old VU210 and got the new version (makes you wonder why they had a new version dosent it?) and everything seems to be fine now with the antenna.
All she did was look in her refernece book to find out if the manufacturer would take the anteanna back. She said they would, so it would be easy for RS too.
Anyone of the managers in my area could have done the same thing, but they are all idiots who are just learning to speak english as a second language. Heck, going to the RS in my posh part of town is like driving through Burger King. You never know what language you are about to learn!

4417. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118040200.XAA05205@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180135

In article <346A28B2.7706@usa.net>, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:

>Subject: Re: Kill Filter
>From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Wed, 12 Nov 1997 14:07:52 -0800
>
>Bud Jamison wrote:
>> You must not have looked at Agent. For $29, it's THE best reader you
>
>
>That's true, a lot of people have used it to killfile Bud Jamison.

More free advertising for Agent. It's interesting that ads for anything
with killfile capabilities really get the trollers posting. Whats a matter
Johnny lad, does this make you mad, that people can easily ignore you?

4418. WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dlogic <dlogic@wayfarer1XX.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf3fd$a2522860$8f6886cc@dlogic>
Source record: 180136

Is WInRadio modable to recieve the cellular band?

Remove the X's from my e-mail address to respond, thanks

4419. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alternate Newsgroup <e21aty@REMOVE.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <64rnf7$t0u@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 180137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote in message <34714f86.33949472@news3.cts.com>...
>nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) wrote:

>> 6. Possible lightning damage to computer.
>
>Ummm hummm. And to your refrigerator, TV's, stereos,
>burglar alarms, and benchtop radios as well.
>
Well, I don't store my important information in the refrigerator, TV's,
stereos, burglar alarms, and benchtop radios. Do you?
BTW, Do you put 30-foot-high antenna for your refrigerator?

Chad

4420. Re: It's time to join together!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: p1signal30@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118071101.CAA22380@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180138

'nuf said

4421. Re: Trade Compaq computer for 2005/1006 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118111601.GAA29686@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180139

A 386 for a 2006? This is a joke because of the responses to a similarly absurb proposal a few days ago, right?

4422. LIBERALS HATE YOUR SCANNER!!!!!!! NEVER VOTE DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34714E78.3018@flash.net>
Source record: 180140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc

Todd L. Sherman wrote:
>
> On Mon, 17 Nov 1997, D avid wrote:
>
> > D Stark wrote:
> > >
> > > D avid wrote in message <346F3F2B.6275@flash.net>...
> > > >HR2369 MAY OUTLAW THE OWNERSHIP OF SCANNERS THAT YOU OWN NOW!
> > > > >
> > > > > DO NOT THINK THAT BECAUSE THIS BILL HAS BEEN MODIFIED, YOU WILL NOT BE
> > > > >
> > > > > GREATLY AFFECTED! MANY MANY FREQUENCIES WILL BE REMOVED FROM FUTUERE
> > > >
> > > > etc.
> > > >
> > > > How many times are you going to "warn" us about a bill we've all been
> > > > following
> > > > for several months? Your information on the modified bill is WRONG. Do
> > > > some
> > > > research. The hobby magazines and numerous websites have been covering
> > > > this legislation since before you got on the newsgroup, and we're way ahead
> > > > of you.
> > >
> > Ding Dong. My info came from a website called Monitoring Times.
> > Maybe youve heard of them.
> > I dont see your happy ass working to stop this bill. Did you provide
> > the large list of phone numbers of the sponsors and signatories of this
> > bill?????? What have you been doing to save the hobby?
> > Nothing, right? Probably not a damn thing.
>
> I don't think you know who you're talking to, Dave. 8-) Why not try
> checking out Mr. Stark's web site at http://www.ggw.com/~nf2g/. Mr. Stark,
> also known as `Dave' himself, is a lawyer, and specializes in scanning-
> related laws. His site is quite well up to date on all the action on this
> bill you're worried about, and actually, his is a lot more serious and I'd
> trust his info over anyone else. He doesn't dwell on the rumors, only on
> facts.
>
> I suspect your last check at Monitoring Times web site was a while ago,
> and you just weren't aware of the changes in the law, lately.
>
> Todd

Actually, the changes were incorporated in the quote I listed which
came directly from the Monitoring Times website.
As noted, I stated that your present scanner may be outlawed. I read
this in several areas where the comments by the propenents of this bill
had stated that no decesion had yet been made with respect to the
legality of ownership of scanners that were capable of recieving the
outlawed frequencies.
Therefore, it is obvious that they are looking at the possibility of
outlawing the scanner you currenlty own. Call this what you will, but
this is information others will not tell you because they have not
looked deep enough into all the ramifications of this proposed law.
Why take second best? Go for the gold! KILL THIS BILL ENTIRELY!

I simply am amazed at how trusting of our officials some of you are!
Maybe your democrats who fear for your party. You should be concerned.
Currently there are 6 Democrats vs 4 Republicans and one of those
Republicans is probably a Democrat in sheeps clothing. That would be
Congressman Tauzin who proposed this bill.
We all should be as angry as Hell about this bill and we should figure
that Tauzin is absolutely not trustable! HE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BANNING
SO MUCH OF THE SPECTRUM, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE REASON TO OWN A SCANNER!
Why would you begin to trust him now simply because he has given into
some of our demands?
This bill is not unlike the liberal attempts to disarm America.
If the people begin to get upset, you simply take less from them, but
you take all you want in several bills, not just one.
If Tauzin gets enough votes to pass this awful piece of Big Brother
legislation, he will be happy to take less now because he knows that
incrementalism will work down the road and ultimately, your scanner will
be outlawed, or so much of the spectrum will be outlawed that companies
will not sell nearly so many scanners in the US because so many
frequencies will have to be removed from them.
You people who disagree need to wake up and realize that you are STILL
fighting to save the hobby, and a very important piece of your freedom:
the right to listen to whatever enters your space. Though some of this
has already been lost, still it is possible to maintain what we have
got. But, as you see now, the 1986 ECPA is simply being expanded though
under a different name possibly in the end.
Remember, this word when you consider what liberals are doing to your
country: INCREMENTALISM. It is the word used to describe the slow
process used to remove your freedoms!

4423. Re: Amtrak freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <64rdi3$k9e$3@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 180141

Amtrack operates on the frequencies of the line whose track they are
using...IF they are on SP tracks, look for them on SP (Southern Pacific)
frequencies...160.26, 160.89 and frequencies in this range are commonly
used in the southwest.

Back Biter (keybored@home.com) wrote:
:]On 15 Nov 1997 15:31:48 GMT, cnn1@ix.netcom.com(Gary E. Baumgarten)
:]wrote:
:]
:]>Is there a common Amtrak freq nationwide?
:]>
:]Gary,
:]
:]No there is not a common frequency for Amtrak. It varies by location,
:]the best you can do is put in your local Amtrak freqs and listen to
:]that.
:]
:]BTW There are only 97 freqs allocated for RR use on vhf, so you can
:]easily search for the best ones wherever you go.

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
vi..my favorite text editor (:
>Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!
if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check the group
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4424. Re: I Need It All !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347253a0.34999257@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180142

n4xrj@gte.net wrote:

> Have been useing my scanner for more than a year now for HAM freq.s and
> just started finding some other things to listen to. Got bitten real bad
> and i'm going nuts trying to find more to hear. Can anyone help me? I
> need freq.s real bad for the Tampa area. E-mail me at n4xrj@gte.net
> HELPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPPp

Try: http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/ for "it all". If it doesn't
have what you want, nothing does.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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4425. SEEKING Scan*Star Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: josh <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <34712CCD.E6038F91@izap.com>
Source record: 180143

looking for other SCAN*STAR users to compare configurations/setups
with...
I use SCAN*STAR Industrial & have a IC-R7000, R10, Xplorer, Optolinx &
DC442+... Haven't had much luck using teh R10 & was wondering if anybody
else has & how they did it...
Understand the 2035/OptoScan535 setup is teh better way to go, how about
the AR8000 with SCAN*STAR?

comments?

jg@izap.com

4426. WANTED: R10 Discriminator tap and MOD'S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: josh <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <34712BF1.A5C50F29@izap.com>
Source record: 180144

Need to pick off Discriminator audio from my Icom R10 (for POCSAG)...
Can't find much on this scanner on the web besides sales data & am
almost kinda wishing I got a AR8000...
Any execllent R10 Mod pages around that I aint found yet?
Anybody know the 'best' point in the R10 to tap off for (discriminator)
unfiltered audio?
Would like to add a another mini jack to my R10 & make it the
discriminator output...

Any comments appreciated...

jg@izap.com

4427. Re: Rep. McDermott Said To Admit Guilt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34715957.4978@flash.net>
Source record: 180145
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Dan Morisseau wrote:
>
> HOUNDDOG wrote:
> >
> > Rep. McDermott Said To Admit Guilt
>
> Just so everyone knows, McDermott is a verminous reptile of the worst
> order. To allow this felon to plead to a misdemeanor would be a gross
> injustice! The only just result for the underhanded dishonesty and
> breach of public trust would have to involve McDermott's immediate
> resignation from the House Of Representatives. This absolutely
> detestable excuse for a gentleman is worthy of the scorn and contempt of
> the American people and the House calls into question its own standards
> by allowing him to retain his seat.

HERE HERE! And what party is Congressman Mc Dermott a member
of??
Yes, thats right! Hes a prime example of a DEMOCRAT!

He received the taped conversation so that he could embarrass a
political adversary namely Newt Gingrich.
Does the ECPA of 1986 apply to Democrats?

4428. Re: excuse my cluelessness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: D avid <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34715A6C.150E@flash.net>
Source record: 180146

Sean Young wrote:
>
> i keep seeing threads on this house bill. This is the first i have heard
> of such bill I live in near washington DC and would liek to know whats
> going on down the road that involves my scanner. Would someone care to
> fill me in pleas??

Six Democrats, one turn coat (Tauzin) and 3 Republicans are moving to
outlaw many of the frequencies you presently listen to. Also, they may
outlaw your scanner since it will be able to receive the "outlawed"
frequencies. You may soon be a criminal simply because you own a
scanner with the capability to hear those frequencies.
Congress is on vacation for the rest of the year, but we should not
stop sending them mail and phone calls because they are just like votes.
They are all counted and weighed. If your congressman finds that enough
people dislike this bill, he may not want to risk his job just to vote
for it. That is why we need to really keep after them untill the bill
is dead because not enough congressmen would vote for it.
--
Dear Politician,
Please do not forget that we are governed by our own consent!
The Second Amendment is the RESET button of the
United States Constitution.

Seen Liberalism lately?
Go To this site: http://www.regent.edu/~dereham/liberal.html

Why is Uncle Bill trying to provoke Saddam?
1. Legacy
2. Higher oil prices.
3. Legacy

4429. Huge End of the Year Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparker@fix.net
Message-ID: <64rjm0$1os$6@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 180147

Dan's Small Parts and Kits has just added some new items to the

"Huge End of the Year Sale"

Check it out:

http://www.fix.net/dans.html

Enjoy,,,72,,,Jerry...WA6OWR...K

4430. PRO29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Carson <greendog@earth1.net>
Message-ID: <3471A9EF.8FF1DD6F@earth1.net>
Source record: 180148

Any mods for this one?

4431. Re: !!!! A WARNING TO ALL: HERE ARE THE PHONE NUMBERS TO THE SPONSORS OF HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3471DAA8.2939@flash.net>
Source record: 180149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

D avid wrote:

> Ding Dong. My info came from a website called Monitoring Times.
> Maybe youve heard of them.

I've heard of them, and while they may have changed the information what I read months ago was inaccurate, very melodramatic and misleading.

> I dont see your happy ass working to stop this bill. Did you provide
> the large list of phone numbers of the sponsors and signatories of this
> bill?????? What have you been doing to save the hobby?
> Nothing, right? Probably not a damn thing.

I continue to listen to any frequency I want to and if and when this bill passes I'll continue to do the same. Whats the problem? You can build equipment to listen to any part of the spectrum you wish. How exactly will this bill effect your listening habits?

> Why is Uncle Bill trying to provoke Saddam?
> 1. Legacy
> 2. Higher oil prices.
> 3. Legacy

Seems like you've got this one backwards my friend, what has President Clinton done
to provoke Saddam Hussein?

Tim

4432. BC 120 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: shadaway@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3471B0FE.5B45@pacbell.net>
Source record: 180150

I have a uniden BC 120 XKT, 100 Channel, hand held scanner. I have noticed mods for just about every other scanner out ther but none for this one. Is it because there isn't any? If there is and someone knows where, please forward the info to me. I would greatly appreciate it. I am mainly interested in scanninf the 513Mhz and above.
Thanks
Scott

4433. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AANQ62A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <64sbdn$1728$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 180151

Funny story about radioshack,
I bought a hand held scanner and the BNC connector broke on the inside, I know because I looked, my soldering gun was broke so I decided that since it was under warrenty (the one the salespeople bug you about) I decided to send it out for repair, when I brought it back to radio shach the man announced hey...You've been in this radio, the wax on the screws have screwdriver imprints on them, warrenty voided ! the place was full of people so I announced quite loudly, WHAT? RADIO SHACK SOLD ME A REFURBISHED RADIO AT THE FULL PRICE AND NEVER TOLD ME IT WAS REFURBISHED AND NOW YOUR NOT GOING TO HONOR THE EXTENDED WARRENTY??? In two weeks I got back a perfectly working scanner

Rick

4434. please help..i locked my uniden scanner..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melvin McKinney <mmkinne@fontbonne.edu>
Message-ID: <3471B33D.2B9D@fontbonne.edu>
Source record: 180152

the key board is locked up and a little icon of a key for a lock id
displaying in the right corner of the display...i dont know what key(s)
i hit to do this and dont have a clue to get out ...help????
mmckinne@fontbonne.edu thanks in advance !!!

4435. Re: WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3472b4bd.59864201@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180153

"Dlogic" <dlogic@wayfarer1XX.com> wrote:

> Is WInRadio modable to recieve the cellular band?

No radio brought into the USA after March-1994 is
modifiable for cellular.

4436. Re: HR 2369 and The Laws it Changes (LONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118162001.LAA11579@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180154

Curtis,

While I appreciate the amount of work you did to post your lengthy message to the newsgroups, unfortunately your information is out of date. H.R. 2369 has been significantly amended, the changes made during committee mark-up.

>`(1) receiving transmissions in the frequencies allocated to any commercial mobile service (as defined in section 332(d),<
This has been changed to limit its scope to domestic cellular radio telecommunications service and personal communications service.
The bill, as amended, also includes all the exemptions currently in Title 18, Chapter 119, which says: "(g) It shall not be unlawful under this chapter or chapter 121 of this title for any person -
(i) to intercept or access an electronic communication made through an electronic communication system that is configured so that such electronic communication is readily accessible to the general public; (ii) to intercept any radio communication which is transmitted - (I) by any station for the use of the general public, or that relates to ships, aircraft, vehicles, or persons in distress;
(II) by any governmental, law enforcement, civil defense, private land mobile, or public safety communications system, including police and fire, readily accessible to the general public;
(III) by a station operating on an authorized frequency within the bands allocated to the amateur, citizens band, or general mobile radio services; or
(IV) by any marine or aeronautical communications system;."

While not perfect, these changes go a long way to protecting the public's ability to monitor 99 percent of the communications in which most scanner users are interested.

John Ward

4437. FS: Pro-2026 scanner.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: radio@copland.udel.edu
Message-ID: <64sfje$1gv$1@copland.udel.edu>
Source record: 180155
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For sale - one Pro 2026 scanner with box, copy of manual, cigarette lighter power cable, fine shape. Receives cellular, etc. $180 US.

Please e-mail directly to n9gg@dxer.com. Thanks.

4438. Regency scanner mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ruethdae <ruethdae@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3471C9EB.792E@postoffice.pacbell.net>
Source record: 180156

Hi,

I hope that someone can help me out. I own a regency touch m100 scanner
and was wondering if there is a way to extend it's capabilities. I would
apreciate your help.
Thanks,
Ruethdae

4439. SALE Standard CCR708A, AX 700, SALE SALE MONEY NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d1$c52238c0$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180157

FOR SALE

CCR708A in US, or AX 700 in JAPAN

VHF-UHF wide-band receiver
* Spectral display scope
* 100 memories
* Receive 50-904.995 MHz
* Receiving modes, AM, NFM and WFM
* High precision PLL synthesizer
* Microprocessor controlled
* Operates on 13.8 VDC
* 120 volt 60 Hz wall transformer included
* Ideal for the service bench
* Equipped with LCD display
* Supplied with a telescoping antenna
* Audio output 1.8 Watts
* LCD window display 1 MHz, 250 kHz and 100 kHz
* Extremely well built to industry standards
* Dimensions: 2.95" (H) x 7.09" (W) x 7.09" (D)
* Weight 4.63 lbs

this is one years old unit with little usage
if you are interestd in this unit feel free to send me e-mail
for more information
http://www.stdradio.com/rcvr.html
http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/ax700.htm

Standard CCR708A 50-905MHz Scanner / Spectrum Disp $799<----(above is
what I found from some site
they sale this used unit still $799, But I won't asking for this much,
"$550" including SHIPing UPS and INSURED)

4440. SALE Standard CCR708A, AX 700, SALE SALE MONEY NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d1$a0e4e0c0$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180158

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d1$ca5f7820$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180159

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d2$752a00e0$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180160
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d3$1f0372e0$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180161
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/ax700.htm

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"$550" including SHIPing UPS and INSURED)

4444. SALE Standard CCR708A, AX 700, SALE SALE MONEY NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d3$bccf9120$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180162

FOR SALE

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VHF-UHF wide-band receiver
* Spectral display scope
* 100 memories
* Receive 50-904.995 MHz
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d3$47824520$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180163
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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4446. Re: Rep. McDermott Said To Admit Guilt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: john gary ingram <ingramj@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3471D7C1.24BC@erols.com>
Source record: 180164
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

McDermott asks judge to silence witnesses

by James V. Grimaldi
Seattle Times Washington bureau

WASHINGTON - To fight criminal allegations in the Newt Gingrich tape scandal, Rep. Jim McDermott of Seattle has asked a U.S. District Court judge to stop witnesses from testifying before a federal grand jury, according to federal and congressional sources.

Citing an obscure clause in the U.S. Constitution, McDermott wants a federal judge to quash the subpoenas of two of his congressional aides and of James Cole, the outside special counsel hired to investigate House Speaker Gingrich's ethics violations.

A federal grand jury has subpoenaed the staff members and Cole regarding allegations that McDermott leaked the tape to three newspapers - an act the FBI and Justice Department are pursuing as a criminal violation of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act.

A transcript of the Dec. 21 recording of Gingrich and other Republicans appeared in newspapers in January.

Democrats said the tape showed Gingrich had violated terms of his plea-bargain agreement with the ethics panel, which had resulted in the speaker paying a $300,000 penalty. To avoid a full-blown ethics hearing and potentially harsher penalty, Gingrich admitted wrongdoing and promised not to conduct a media campaign to downplay his admission. Democrats say the tape showed him directing his GOP lieutenants on how to respond publicly to his admission.

In the end, special counsel Cole determined that Gingrich had in fact violated that agreement. But nothing came of it. Cole and the committee took no action and determined it was in "the best interest of the House" to stick with the original settlement.

But Republicans cried foul and said the tape itself was a criminal invasion of privacy.

John and Alice Martin of Florida admitted recording the conversation while listening to the call on a police scanner, which had zeroed in on Rep. John Boehner's cellular portion of the call. The Ohio Republican was vacationing in Florida at the time.

In April, the Martins pleaded guilty to an infraction, paid a $1,000 fine and agreed to cooperate with federal authorities if prosecutors

would not charge them with other crimes. They said they gave the tape to McDermott in January while he was ranking Democrat on the Ethics Committee investigating Gingrich.

Case has been delayed

Since the conviction of the Martins, the case has run into delays, according to a letter from Assistant Attorney General Andrew Fois to Boehner.

"Although our investigation has made progress, we cannot predict when it will be complete," Fois said. "Even investigations that appear to be straightforward from the outside may involve complex issues that take time to resolve."

Because of the delays, Boehner is preparing to file a civil lawsuit against McDermott. Boehner, chairman of the House Republican Conference, on Friday formally asked ethics authorities for permission to use campaign funds in the litigation.

The criminal case has become at least temporarily delayed as McDermott fights the subpoenas of Cole and of Charles Williams, McDermott's chief of staff, and Wilda Chisolm, his executive assistant.

Known as the "speech and debate clause," Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution states that "for any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place."

The speech and debate clause has been interpreted to limit civil or criminal court cases on congressional actions. Over the years, courts have extended the speech-and-debate privilege not only to members of Congress, but also to their staffs.

The clause has been used both by those claiming heroic causes and those who eventually fell in ignominy. Speech-and-debate slowed an investigation into a committee that entered the Pentagon Papers into a hearing report, and also delayed a probe into wrongdoing by former House Ways and Means Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

The provision also applies in criminal proceedings. In cases where members of Congress have been bribed for votes, prosecutors have been forced to press charges without mentioning the vote to juries. That's because an official legislative activity, such as a vote, cannot be subject to prosecution, according to Supreme Court rulings.

In the McDermott case, the question could hinge on whether his conversations with his staff and Cole are considered relevant to their congressional and legislative duties.

Congressional sources say he was heard discussing the tape with Cole. Cole, whose contract with the House has ended, declined to comment, other than to say: "The cloak of privilege extends to the staff member as well as the member of Congress."

Over the summer, McDermott asked the House general counsel to intercede on his behalf and invoke the speech-and-debate protection for Cole and the staff members. The general counsel is an office controlled by the House leadership, which voted on party lines to reject McDermott's request.

At a hearing Friday in U.S. District Court, the general counsel asked if the House could address the court on the matter. The judge has not ruled on the request.

McDermott declined to comment on his case, but he was eager to discuss the importance of the speech-and-debate clause as a key aspect of the separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches of government.

"Irrespective of my case, it is a fundamental principle of our democracy," McDermott said. "Democracy fails without the open and free speech in the Congress or Parliament. Otherwise, the executive branch could come over and clobber the Congress for something they said."

McDermott said the provision permits members of Congress to engage in a full and detailed discussion of issues. "Secrecy is never good," he said.

Top attorney hired

McDermott has hired Barry Levine, a top criminal defense attorney in Washington. Levine, a former assistant U.S. attorney, is author of, among other articles, "Responding to Subpoenas," which appears in the "Lawyer's Desk Book on White-Collar Crime."

"Mr. McDermott has always, at all times, comported himself with the highest level of rectitude, always unfailingly acted in the public interest and has been, in the House of Representatives, a beacon of morality," Levine said. "The allegations here involve important, indeed lofty principles, and nothing short of constitutional principles."

Levine also attacked Boehner for threatening to file a lawsuit.

"Mr. Boehner apparently believes that the courts are appropriate places for political disputes," Levine said. "There are those who may practice politics in a gutter. Those who do that will have to do it without Mr. McDermott."

But Boehner's attorney, Mike Carvin, said the argument that leaking the tape served a greater purpose is an "ends justifies the means defense" for actions that violated his client's privacy.

"It is wrong for a sitting congressman to commit crimes with impunity and commit unethical acts with impunity," Carvin said.

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HOUNDDOG wrote:
>
> Rep. McDermott Said To Admit Guilt
>
> WASHINGTON (AP) -- Intermediaries for Rep. Jim McDermott
> suggested a deal that included an admission of guilt and reprimand
> over an intercepted phone call between Speaker Newt Gingrich
> and other GOP leaders, one of those leaders said Monday.
>
> Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, said three members of Congress,
> whom he would not name, relayed offers on behalf of McDermott,
> D-Wash.
>
> "The last one was, he'd be willing to admit to a misdemeanor and
> willing to accept a reprimand from the House and willing to pay a
> fine ... out of his campaign fund," Boehner said.
>
> McDermott's press secretary, Jennifer Crider, would not comment.
> McDermott's lawyer, Barry Levine, did not return calls seeking
> comment.
>
> However, Levine told The Washington Times, "No overture of any
> kind was made to Mr. Boehner."
>
> "Not only is it scurrilous and untrue, it's also nonsensical," Levine
> told the newspaper.
>
> Boehner, the No. 4-ranking member of the House GOP
> leadership, was vacationing in Florida last December when he used
> his cellular phone to join a strategy session with Gingrich, House
> Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, and others.
>
> A Florida couple caught the conversation with a scanner and
> recorded it.
>
> Their tape made its way to Washington, into the hands of the ethics
> committee and into the newspapers.
>
> McDermott, then the ranking Democrat on the ethics committee,
> turned the tape over to the panel after its contents had been
> published and his connection with the Florida couple who taped it
> was made public.
>
> Boehner contends there is enough evidence to conclude that
> McDermott leaked transcripts of the tape, which captured a
> private damage-control discussion as the ethics committee neared
> the end of its probe of Gingrich.
>
> Federal law prohibits intentional interception of calls from cellular
> telephones and also the dissemination of any such recording, if the
> person transmitting it knew the recording was illegal.

>
> John and Alice Martin, self-described small-town political junkies,
> pleaded guilty to using a radio scanner to intentionally intercept the
> call. The Martins were fined $500 each in April. They said they
> delivered the tape in January to McDermott and agreed to
> cooperate with the investigation.

4447. Re: !!!! A WARNING TO ALL: HERE ARE THE PHONE NUMBERS TO THE SPONSORS OF HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: david084@flash.net
Message-ID: <64sio4$2ns@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 180165

I am sorry for being so stupid.

4448. SALE Standard CCR708A, AX 700, SALE SALE MONEY NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d1$58797300$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc

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functions work as advertised)
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4449. Re: Regency scanner mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf3d1$c74c1da0$0db4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180167

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4450. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118014000.UAA17983@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180304

>Subject: Re: phone call frequencies :]
>From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
>Date: Sun, Nov 16, 1997 23:10 EST
>Message-id: <346fc388.16632004@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
>
>They're on the frequencies you won't and cannot get.....
>
>On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 19:43:37 -0500, Chris <kelemail@erols.com> wrote:
>
>>hi,i finally bought a radio shack pro-70 for $50 off. Now what
>>frequencies are cell phone calls on?
>>
>>-chris (the mischievous scanner guy)

Chris won't receive the cell phone frequencies on a Rad Shack PRO-70, not even images, since that scanner doesn't cover the 800 MHz band. Now if he had spent a little more money and bought a PRO-64 or a PRO-60; well, that's a different story.
Try shopping around for a used Uniden BC800XLT, or a PRO 2006 or PRO 2030 that's been modified to receive the cell frequencies, Chris. Then try scanning 869-896 MHz and listen to what you hear.

4451. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1711972140030001@pm58-16.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180305

In article <19971116064800.BAA06322@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
jnglmassiv@aol.com (JnglMassiv) wrote:

> do you have any doubt that the government has the technology to monitor these
> phones? If there's anyone I really don't want monitoring me, its these
> folks...
Being that Spread Spectrum was developed by the military, that may indeed
be the case. But they would have to prove it to me first. I still will use
my ATT 9300 with confidence.

4452. Re: Long Distance Radio Reception - Equipment recommendation needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1711972146120001@pm58-16.magicnet.net>
Source record: 180306

In article <01bcf38f$f66c5920$071241ce@josephhe>, "Joe Henry"
<icjdh@fyi.net> wrote:

> This post may be to the wrong group, but I though it worth a try. I wish to
> purchase a radio for my wife that will permit her to receive a variety of
> talk shows from other areas. I am unsure whether this is possible. We live
> in Pittsburgh it is possible what kind of radios' and or antennas are
> required.
>
> I would like both receiver and antenna recommendations. I would like to get
> this equipment as a Christmas present for my wife.
>
> Joe Henry
> icjdh@fyi.net

If you get a GE Super radio III, you may be able to get KMOX from St.
Louis. They were the nations first all talk station. I listened to it in
the evening as a kid in Pittsburgh. Mr. White is the guys name. A very
good show. KMOX is at 1120 AM. (The GE Super radio III usually has a tuner
that is off some. be aware of that.)

4453. Re: car antenna problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dkiser69@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118023901.VAA25077@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180307

Sounds like a grounding problem to me. Check for ground loops in your circuit.

>Turn on the blower fan or defogger and i get intense interferance. Any
>filters
> I can run inline?
>
>

Don Kiser
Design Engineer
Http://members.aol.com/dkiser69/

4454. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34710f75.6753413@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180308

These freqs he speaks of are cordless phones and baby
monitors.....worthwhile listening, but not quite cellular

On Mon, 17 Nov 1997 23:58:25 GMT, destarr@tir.com (David Starr) wrote:

>On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 19:43:37 -0500, Chris <kelemail@erols.com> wrote:
>
>}hi,i finally bought a radio shack pro-70 for $50 off. Now what
>}frequencies are cell phone calls on?
>}
>}-chris (the mischievous scanner guy)
>
>
>Just scan between 42,884.109 MHz and 44,165.987 MHZ
>
>++
>Dave Starr
>
>Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

4455. pro2032 table top scanner from radio shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <64r1sa$8l0$1@news3.ptd.net>
Source record: 180309

I'm looking for mods for this scanner (pro2032)If anyone has this scanner please let me know if you like it or there is mods.

4456. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34710f4c.6712878@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 180310

Yet another of my fan club speaks up.......
What is it?..are the grade schools on vacation already?

On Mon, 17 Nov 1997 19:12:23 -0500, Chris <kelemail@erols.com> wrote:

>listen here CBGUY,ytou shut the hell up stinking commie! america will
>always kick your fucking assy
>
>-bijobs
>

4457. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118040200.XAA05210@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180311

In fact, John has a hidden agenda. HE is the actual salesperson for WINRADIO. Whenever Bill posts anything with the word WINRADIO in it it's John's job to post several dozen controversial replies. This draws more attention to the original post and gets people to read the thread. This is part of a secret marketing agreement John reached with Bill and the WINRADIO people. The other part of the bargain involves John polishing Bill's boot heels with his tongue, but that's another thread.

In article <34692621.6392@usa.net>, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> writes:

>Subject: Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
>From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: Tue, 11 Nov 1997 19:44:33 -0800
>
>brian w edginton wrote:
>> I cannot recall a post where Mr Mackey has offered a credible
>> challenge to Mr Cheeks assessment of WinRadio......of course I may
>> have missed it
>
>You are correct. I have NOT challenged Mr. Cheek's assessment of
>WinRadio in any way. However, I HAVE challenged Mr. Cheek's
>overall level of knowledge in the electronics field &
>his honesty/integrity.

4458. Standard AX-700, CCR708A For sale, money needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf35a$011b3de0$1fb4fcce@ping-yet>
Source record: 180312
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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http://www.compas-r.ru/ax700-r.html
http://www.stdradio.com/rcvr.html
http://www.interlog.com/~ahr/used.htm<----------"I found from this site the
used price still $799, But I will not asking for that much, I want to sale
it because I need money for my payment, we can help each other"

4459. alphanumeric names for trunk groups?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: *srcemag@gate.net*
Message-ID: <64r18p$6i2$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 180313

Is this possible - to have a name, such as " Info - 1 " displayed instead of "34576976" ?

to reply delete the "*"s

4460. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118040200.XAA04103@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180314

In article <64fhtv$a27@access1.digex.net>, kplotkin@access1.digex.net (Kenneth Plotkin) writes:

>That happens. The thing to remember with RS is that the stores are >independently run. I had a friend who was a RS store manager, and she >explained the system. They're (mostly) not franchises or independently >owned, but each manager runs his/her store almost like they owned it. >Some hire minimum wage droids; usually as few as possible. Some hire good >people and train them. When you find a good RS, keep going back to that >one.

An excellent post. And a fact missed on all those radio-shack bashing posters. If you dont like your local store shop around or go mail around. My local R/S just honored a 2 month old (90 day) price guarantee on my PRO-2045. With most R/S's you can get a 30 day same as cash / 90 day credit price guarantee in case the high ticket item you are buying goes on sale after you bought it (Dont you hate that!). It's like sucker insurance.

On the other hand I recently had the OWNER of a local independent shop go psycho on me because I tried to change the channel on their satellite TV in the store while I was waiting in line. He was all worked up because he had just spent 20 minutes terrorizing an 80 year old nursing home resident trying to hook up a non-cable ready ancient tv to her building's cable TV system. The funny part was he was only concerned with the type of antenna connectors she had, as opposed to whether or not her TV was in fact cable ready. "Well I can't make any guarantees", he kept chanting to her. I was a regular customer there, but no more.

And whadsup with the new Sprint stores crowding all the rest of the merchandise to the back of the store??? This sucks.

4461. Re: NEW Relm mobile scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: WI-073 <ttom@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf3e2$6f4b5e20$c329cfa9@ttom.execpc.com>
Source record: 180315

You can find this scanner in the new Scanner World Catalog #1833
They advertise Relm Model MS200 for $259.99
Info in the ad says it decodes CTCSS/DCS and can display alphanumeric with computer software included! (No mention of a cable to connect to a PC)

TedE911 <tede911@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971117213000.QAA19190@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Hi all
>
> First time to this group
>
> I heard from a buddy the other night that the new Relm mobile scanner based on
> thier 200model portable scanner is due out in the next 2 weeks or so.
>
> He could only tell me that it would feature: 200-chs., PL & DPL capability,
> Alpha Display (ALL RIGHT!!!) and it will be about the size of the 760.
>
> Anyone have more or have a photo of this radio???
>
> Ted
> TedE911@aol.com
>

4462. Re: car antenna problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118033401.WAA00774@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180316

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>From: jonnyd97@aol.com (Jonny D 97)
>Date: Sun, Nov 16, 1997 22:35 EST
>Message-id: <19971117033501.WAA13027@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>Got the RS car scanner antenna.
>
>Turn on the blower fan or defogger and i get intense interferance. Any
>filters
> I can run inline?
>
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Pick a frequency where you can here the interference. Lock it in Manual. Turn on the fan. Disconnect the antenna. Still hear it? Get a choke filter from Radio Shack and put in the power lead to the scanner.
Did it go away when you disconnected the antenna? Put a .01 to 1 ﷺfd capacitor across the fan leads.

4463. Re: INFO REQ: Aviation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrshattuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971118034400.WAA03053@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180317

>From: mikolay@bgnet.bgsu.edu (Michael John Mikolay)
>Date: Mon, Nov 17, 1997 00:19 EST
>Message-id: <64ok5v$3so$1@infoserver.bgsu.edu>
>
>
>I am interested in finding a listing of frequencies that are commonly
>known as ARINC frequencies. These are typically used by the airlines as
>company frequencies where the pilots can talk among themselves, talk to
>maintenance bases and call in range to destination airports. Typically
>they are found from 130.0 - 133.0 or around there. Could someone point
>me in the right direction or provide me with a list of some of the major
>freqs say for Continental, United and such? Any info will help.
>
>Thank you,
>Mike Mikolay
>
>

Try the aviation frequency guide from Radio Shack RSU, #10037877. Another
place to try would be the Flight Service Station at your local airport.

4464. Re: DEMOCRATS HATE YOUR SCANNER! DO NOT VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.971119043314.10418C-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 179918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 18 Nov 1997, D avid wrote:

> tech wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 17 Nov 1997, Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > > > >
> > > > Instead of making a political agenda out of this, write to your local
> > > > Senators and Congressmen/women and tell them how you feel.
> > >
> > > Yeah, like that will have an effect over the thousands of dollars from
> > > companies that want it the other way. Money talks louder than letters.
> > >
> > >
> >
> > VOTES speak loud also. Why let anyone in office if they keep pulling off
> > the same crap? Never ceases to amaze me, people bitch - then vote them
> > right back in.
> >
> > If need be, Boycott the companies. That is the voice they hear.
> > I'm not sure this is a good alternative either due to the hardship it may
> > place on the employees, but there HAS to be an answer.
> >
> > All I am saying basically, is it doesn't matter the party, they are
> > taking away our freedoms a chip at a time, no matter what it is.
>
> I hear what you are saying, but how do you account for the fact that
> it was Bill CLinton and a Congress owned by Democrats in 1993 who passed
> the Brady Bill, the assualt weapons ban, the radar detector ban in
> trucks, etc. etc. And, do not forget that since he has been in office,
> Clinton, Bruce Babbit, and EPA head, Carol Browner, have done all they
> can to chip away at your property rights! Now the damn EPA is about to
> outlaw the usage of your backyard grill, your fireplace, some if not all
> gasoline powered lawn equpt, new and heavy taxes on your vehicles, etc.
> All done under Comrad Clintons new clean air rules from the EPA.
> We had better wake up in America and quick! Soon, we will live in a
> socialized country with an all mighty government controlling your every
> move! But few seem to care as long as they have money in the bank, they
> look the other way instead of marching in the streets.
>

I don't have to account for it, because, I am NOT the one who did it, NOR
do I support it. Why they're doing it, is beyond me. I may be of the same

party, but I TOTALLY DISAGREE with their actions as such.

We have to ALL wake up, before it is too late.

Tech

4465. For sale:AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lynchs <lynchs@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3472C728.2309@erols.com>
Source record: 179919

Fore sale: AOR8000 (had 2). Excellent condition both cosmetically and mechanicaly, full 800 MHz, stock antenna, charger, and manual.
Postal money order only. $475.00 firm.

- Ed

4466. Re: FS pro26,pro34,pro26cpu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Heldor Lorkmann <dorlork@sheirbal.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf4d8$bbb8e060$5c9192ce@default>
Source record: 179920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote in article
<64tmnl$l7o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 19:24:10 -0700, Mike Elders
> <mrelders@whitemtns.com> wrote:
> >pro34 handheld scanner, full 800 mhz coverage possible with mod. $175 +
> >shipping
> He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
> Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
> Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!
Not to mention, ho ho ho ho ho ho ho haredy har har and yuk yuk yuk

4467. FS: RS Pro-2006 (price redux)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Mikalofsky <miksky@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3472F13E.3799@mail.execpc.com>
Source record: 179921
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE: Realistic PRO-2006 Scanner

-has full 800 MHz mod (cellular-capable)
-has discriminator output jack mod
-has squelch-operated tape recorder
'remote' jack mod (includes cable)
-has removable AC power cable mod

Unit is in very good condition and modifications
were done by a professional tech. Includes original
packing, antenna, & manual. Price is $325
plus shipping (not interested in trades).

Contact Phil via e-mail at: miksky@execpc.com

4468. F.S. Yaesu FT-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: onines@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119133500.IAA23270@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179922

Hello All, I have a Yaesu FT-900 for sale. It is in excellent condition with no scratches or marks. Auto tuner, 100 watts, 100 memories, general coverage, detachable face, manual, original Yaesu double box. It has never been mobile, abused, around smoke or even harsh language. Reason for selling, love my new 1000MP. Will ship CONUS for $875. No trades, thank you. Steve Onines (AC6FR) 707 664-8199 onines@juno.com
P.S. Since several people have asked...no, it does not have any additional filters.

4469. 220xlt Uniden

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: OPA STAFF <opasa@opa.sa.gov.au>
Message-ID: <34733CA2.2FB0@opa.sa.gov.au>
Source record: 179923

Hi

I am looking at purchasing a 220xlt Uniden hand held scanner. I was wondering if anyone knew of a road test on one of these scanners and also who ever owns one, could they let me know what they think of it.

Thanks

Regards
Paul Green

4470. Re: RS "Family Radios"...any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <3472ea46.11864086@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179924

tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:

:In article <34676234.6833@spnt.com>, "K.Klevesahl" <slipbit@spnt.com> writes:
:
:> I have both the 300ma and the 500ma and live 1/4 mile from "The Mall",
:>I give the radios to my kids so I can keep track of them when they want
:>to hang out there. The only time I have trouble is when their at the far
:>end (1/2mile from my apt.)below ground level section, reception is
:>spotty. but with my modified HT I can hit them with 2-5watts and that
:>usually is enough for them to hear "come home now".
:
:Your "Modified HT" (Ham HT I suppose) is not legal to use on FRS Freqs. It
:has too much power and the bandwidth of your transmissions is too wide. If
:it is a ham HT then it's also off-frequency here and probably emitting
:other spurs you are unaware of. You are probably causing interference to
:legitimate licensed GMRS operations and or repeaters. Personally I dont
:care but this sort of thing leads to radio chaos. There is usually a reason
:for rules and regs. There are reasons FRS doesnt require a license, uses
:low power, uses narrower bandwidth, etc. And while I'm here go jump off a
:cliff Emilio.

But he has both the 300 milliamp and 500 milliamp so how could he be
wrong?

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

4471. Re: Ham image at 335.55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wright@onramp.net
Message-ID: <wright-ya02408000R1911970735050001@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 179925

Al:

443.8 - 335.55 = 108.25 which is a multiple of the IF frequency (10.8)...

jeff

In article <19971118211701.QAA06934@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
allanstern@aol.com (AllanStern) wrote:

> I keep the frequency 335.55 programmed into my Pro-2036 scanner,
> because it is a popular Military air-to-air frequency. Very often I
> receive transmissions on that channel from the Melbourne Ham Repeater,
> which is on 443.8, and I hear the repeater self-identify as 443.8.
> According to the manual for the 2036, its IF frequencies are 10.8MHz
> and 450kHz. How can I be receiving the image on 335.55?
>
> AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

4472. New Storm Approaching Northwest USA. Be Prepared!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lester <lester@intop.net>
Message-ID: <3472438e.0@christy.intop.net>
Source record: 179926

Presenting The Dawley Homepage Weather Website!

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/

Featuring an Easy-to-Use Push-Button format designed for
high-speed use, you can obtain valuable weather
information and maps you need during this El Nino year!

Here's a sample: Go to my Maps page:

http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/geo3.html

Here you will find a selection of weather maps that will let you
watch the very strong storm that is affecting the Oregon and Washington
coastline. Winds could reach 60 mph, and rain from this storm will
be heavy at times.

You won't have to look all over the Net to find weather that
applies to your area. The Dawley Homepage Weather Website
has one purpose in mind: To deliver your weather to you as
quickly as possible, in an easy-to-use Push-Button format.

You'll find the latest from the National Weather Service, arranged
so you can find the weather that applies to you!

Improvements are always being incorporated into
The Dawley Homepage Weather Website, so check back often.

Visit us today!
http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Lab/4419/

4473. FS: Bearcat Sportcat SC150Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <3472EF94.24D4@wwd.net>
Source record: 179927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Bearcat SPortcat SC150Y for sale, includes one nicad pack,
antenna and manual. Needs a wall charger (available from Radio SHack).
Missing the 10 channel plastic window and label, which are available
from Uniden. $100 shipped to lower 48.
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73
Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

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Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, §227,
any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.
****

4474. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raven <raven@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <EJwDqv.2p0@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179928

> Bob9000 wrote:
> > Two years ago at Christmas time, I was offered a job at our local Radio
> > Shack. Starting pay was $4.50 and hour and a Whopping 1% (yes that is
> > one) percent commission. Ten percent discount off of merchandise too. I
> > don't know if it is universal, but I always try and keep that in mind
> > while I am there. It helps put things in perspective.

Boy, when they saw you, they saw a sucker. I worked seasonal Christmas help at Rat Shack last year. Pay was $5.50 plus 7% commission. Only 10% discount on computer items, but 20% on regular merchandise.

I worked only 15-20 hours a week (I have a normal day job). I did however earn about $2000 in the 6 weeks I worked there. Granted, this was Christmas time, but still....that's about 16 bucks an hour.

You must have been offered a job at one of those Mom and Pop franchise stores.

Raven

4475. Re: Need advice on Commtel 216 scanner from Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <879938328snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179929
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <64srao$n3v@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
anon@worldnet.att.net "charlesz" writes:

Hi,

> I wrote to this European mail order place asking about the
> Realistic Pro-26 and they said that they had it but that they would
> recommend the Commtel 216 because it's better, cheaper and has more
> channels. Does anyone know if this is a good scanner?

Commtel is the "brand name" of a European electrical company called Altai.
Many of their models have/do correspond to GRE produced radios you may be
more familiar with as the PRO-xxx sold at RS.

The Commtel 216 is manufactured by Uniden and essentially a Uniden
Bearcat 3000XLT with full 25-1300MHz coverage. Unlike the BC or UBC-3000XLT
the COM216 is powered by 4 x AA batteries rather than a Nicad Pack. It has
the same number of channels (400) etc.

The PRO-26 is also manufactured by Uniden and powered by 4 x AA batteries.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
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4476. Re: Proper usage of NiCad batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <64uuf7$6hv@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 179930

In article <64ub27$jh9$1@news.webquest.com>,
Caesar F. Villadiego <cfv@iglesianicristo.org> wrote:
>What is the voltage level considered as discharged for a NiCad cell?

0.95 - 1.00V

>Is it bad to discharge a NiCad cell below this level?

I've seen no convincing explanation or evidence that it is. The problem is that most devices use several nicad cells in series, and there is no certian way to monitor the voltage of a series pack in a way to ensure that no individual cell drops below 0V (goes into reversal) at which point damage does occur.

>Which charging
>rate is better for NiCad batteries - slow or rapid?

Slow is safer. It tends to produce larger cadmium crystals which have less surface area and perhaps slightly lower capacity per charge. Prolonged slow charge can damage a cell due to heat/outgassing too, and is a predisposing factor in the formation of internal shorts (dendrites).

Fast can be dangerous if it leads to overcharging or if used on the rare cell that cannot tolerare gith charge rates. It produces small cadmium crystals that have larger surface area and, theoretically, slightly higher capacity per charge.

4477. Re: Regency scanner mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <347303A6.6BB0@christcom.net>
Source record: 179931

Ruethdae wrote:

> I hope that someone can help me out. I own a regency touch m100 scanner
> and was wondering if there is a way to extend it's capabilities. I would
> apreciate your help.

Try entering a decimal point in front of the frequency you want ...
along with a decimal at the proper location in your frequency entry.
This worked for many of the older Regency scanners.

For example: .415.550 <button to activate>

Phil

4478. Border Patrol Frequencies for Temecula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimbo <jbollit@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34728910.6031@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179932

I am looking for the border patrol frequencies for Temecula, Ca.

Please e-mail me if you have them..

Thanks in advance.

jim

4479. Re: Scanner laws in MD and NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <34750745.7744743@news.erols.com>
Source record: 179933

On 19 Nov 1997 07:21:54 GMT, jng2000@aol.com (JNG2000) wrote:

>Does anybody know the scanner laws for haveing a mobile scanner installed in a
> car in NY and MD. Does it matter if you are a member of a Vol fire dept.

To my knowledge, the State of Maryland does not have such a law.

Jake Brodsky, AB3A mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Beware of the massive impossible!"

4480. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikep@-nospam-izzy.net
Message-ID: <64v32h$mon@valhalla.comshare.com>
Source record: 179934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <01bcf21f$ac4d8240$886873ce@8>, RC104 <rick@no_spam_gj.net> wrote:
>ONLY spread spectrum 900 MHz digital cordless phones are *nearly* 100%
>immune from evesdropping. I say nearly because no doubt eventually
>someone will build a device to monitor them. There is nothing on the
>market *that I know of* right now that you can use to listen to them.

The fundamental principles of digital spread-specturm transmissions
make it impossible to intercept the transmission unless you know the
digital spreading or frequency chipping code.

To give you an idea of the scale of this requirement, I set up a
wireless system once that used frequency-chipping spread-spectrum --
which uses a code to synchronize switching between specific frequencies
within a range of frequencies -- and the chipping code looked something
like this in hex:

AF30 2C98 7DC1 A098 17A3 2C90 FF2A A7D6

That's 128 randomly generated bits (each hex digit represents 4 bits),
which represents ... 340,282,366,920,938,463,463,374,607,431,768,211,456
different possible codes. Them's a lotta codes, no? I accidentally
transposed two digits when I jotted down the code for setting up the
remote end, and wound up puzzling for a little while why the dog-gone
thing wasn't working. Blind entry for a 32-character string is a
nuisance.

I can say with extreme confidence that spread-spectrum is !*SECURE*!,
(as secure as the secret spreading/chipping code, and since that's
tucked away in the computer memory...), and even though, like you,
I don't "know of" a monitoring device, I *seriously* doubt -- to the
point of considering it utterly ridiculous -- that there's a device
on the market that will let you listen in on arbitrary spread-spectrum-
transmitted broadcasts, or even that someone will eventually build
one.

As you can see above from the number of possible combinations, a
brute-force crack of the spreading/chipping code is ... well ...
impractical. And if you want to make it even more impractical,
just add another few bits to the code. 128 bits was just for a
wireless modem on an ethernet bridge, with no critically sensitive
data flowing over it.

Another very difficult problem that a potential spread-spectrum
decoder faces is that it's hard to tell if you've got the right
code or not. For every bit of data transmitted, there's several

other bits (often on other frequencies) providing redundancy and error correction. Bits recieved with one code look pretty much like bits recieved with any other code, until you try to make sense of it, and in order to make sense of it, you need a rough idea of what the end result should look like. Just forget it if the data is encrypted too.

Who knows, maybe the US military has such a listening device, but if they do, they're not sharing it until about a week after doomsday. After all, they're the ones who developed spread-spectrum transmission in the first place for secure military communications.

-Mike Pelletier.

4481. Here's another one for Rat shack...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: refinle1@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <347342B4.3DBB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179935

I live in Manhattan, Nyc, and about 2 blocks from me is a
Rat Shack Express... anyhow, The stock battery on my Htx-202
died after 7 years of faithful service. So, I went to this store to order
a new battery for it. The manager ordered it, and told me that I would
have it in a few days. Anyhow, a few days later, I got a notice from Rat
shack Unlimeted, saying that my order would not be shipped untill May of
1998!!!!!!!!!!!!! Needless to say, I was not a happy camper, so I
decided to call thier 800 #, to see if I could find out what was
going on... A very kind young lady named Gloria checked my order, and
found it to be chock full of mistakes... the store manager had ordered
the Wrong battery! Anyhow, she corrected the problem, and sent me the
Right battery via OVERNIGHT Ups, Free of charge!!! Now, That's
customer service! why can't we ge t that from Rat Shack as the rule,
instead of the exception.... :p
KB2ZYO/ Dave Moroboshi/Rei 41/Lumzilla/Sailor Goon

4482. Re: DIGITAL SCANNERS -where the HELL are they!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347231b5.5065183@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179936

LORDOFTHEAPES@webtv.net wrote:

:If i understand you correctly,they are out
:by UNIDEN they have the copy right and
:I have seen RADIO SHACK and C.CRANe offering them for about 300dollars
:depending on were you live.They do have 800 locked out and if you tamper
:or try to modify you LOSE the
:whole chip You have to have a 4 diget code
:so the TRUNKTRACKER as their called can follow the transmission.But not
:all areas have gone to trunkked systems check localy if someway to find
:out.

I was wondering why this person was writing like a moron. Then I saw
that he is using Web TV, the home of morons, and now I understand.
Move aside AOL. Web TV is making your users look good.

:ARG THERE WATCHING MY EVERY MOVE........its such a nice day in the
:neighborhood.watch out for little green men
:WHO WANTS TO BE MY COURT JESTER

Anyone want to decode that? I'd say it should be;
Arg there! Watching my every move. It's such a nice day in the
neighbourhood.watch. Out for little green men who want to be my
court jester.

Questions;
What is a neighbourhood.watch? Some sort of local net.thing.
Why would little green men want to be his court jester?
Who thinks that the net would be better if Web TV users were
denied write access?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

4483. Re: video reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34723209.5149286@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179937

:I am wondering if anyone has figured out a way to display output for video
: transmisions such as tv, remote camersa, etc...
:I think this would open up a whole new area for us scanner enthusiasts.

In WA, the surburban railway stations have video cameras set up to allow
train drivers to see passengers getting on and of their train.
The camera video is transmitted near the top of the UHF band.
The power used is such that I can pick it up on a pocket TV while on
the platform or sitting in a train stopped at a station.
It can be fun to watch the platform activity while sitting in a train.

Barry

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return address.

4484. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34731d5d.152198544@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179938

bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com (Bud Jamison) wrote:

> -> Now my dear Mongrel Monkey Mackey is going to hit
> -> me up for a raise in his commissions.

> Send him all your old FidoNet software, THAT should keep him occupied
> for a few weeks. He MIGHT even end up crazier than he is now, like most
> sysops do. :)

Gawd......that would fix the poor fellow. The idiot Mongrel Monkey
Mackey is such a deprived....'er *depraved* young lad that it might
cause him to visit a euthanasia clinic.

It would be a shame for the young whelp to depart this earthly domain
so soon in his wretched life. I might could send him my text editor
software, though. Maybe give him something to do with his time for
the next few years learning how to save files....

<sniggling and giggling>

/B

4485. any modifications for RS pro-90 so I can recieve the celluler bands ??or any mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tidesofkali@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <347270bf.6265171@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179939

any modifications for RS pro-90 so I can recieve the celluler bands ??
OR ANY mods
is my radio shack pro-90 trunk scanner modifyable to be able to get
the celluler banndss ?? any help will be appreciated

4486. Re: Cellular Capable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <64u5d5$h4$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 179940

Buckban106 (buckban106@aol.com) wrote:
: I also agree. while scanning with my UNMODIFIED pro-2026, I have heard my own,
: as well as other people's cellular conversations. I'm not sure if it's
: "ghosting", a phone malfunction, or what, but it is possible.

2026 scanners are double conversion, and as such, will pick up images at
21.4(or 21.6-I forget) Mhz above the frequency-21.4 is 2x the IF freq of
the radio(the 1'st IF to be exact-the 2'nd if is usually .455 Mhz).
So you might well receive cell calls by listening directly above the cell
freqs.
BTW, most 2026's are VERY easy to mod.

4487. Alinco DJX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack26@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3472A91D.4745@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179941

Has anyone got comments about the new Alinco DJX scanner handheld?

4488. Re: FS: PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Phipps <sphipps@clandjop.com>
Message-ID: <34732175.5365@clandjop.com>
Source record: 179942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Robert Batina wrote:
>
> sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> : He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
> : Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
> : Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!
>
> I've sold one for that price... not sure why you are laughing.

He's also did this on a few other FS postings. Looks like he has a
cognitive dissonance complex...

SP

4489. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Forrest Joyner <fjoyner@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf4bc$b24f4620$6759b1cf@fjoyner.kvmo.net>
Source record: 179943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Your responses are timely, well-formatted and right to the point. I really enjoy re-reading an entire post to see your one liner hung feebly on the end. King of the Bandwidth! Maybe Santa will bring you a dictionary and a thesaurus for Christmas. OOr maibee knot. Gud luk.

P.S. does anybody know what this means?

> can't hurt but tryin Butt FUCK
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

4490. WTD: UNIDEN MR8100 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119065201.BAA10005@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179944

I am looking for a Uniden MR8100 or simmilar scanner. I want it to have at least 75 channels and be alphanumeric programmable. If you have something please send me a message. Thanks

4491. Re: 895 XLT line jack ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgsjr99@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119182100.NAA14716@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179945

Bruce,

I thought I had the same problem and it took several frustrating hours to realize that the Line Out jack is for a microphone input and not an AUX input. I was confused by the labeling on the AUX button into thinking that the line out jack would generate audio.

Try connecting the line out to the mic input of your recorder, that should fix things.

Hope it helps!

>HELP... I've been using my 895 XLT for several weeks now, and it's performed
>up
> to all my expectations... except for one problem. When recording audio
> from channels selected by the AUX button, there is no output from the line
> jack - there is however audio at the external speaker jack - of course, this
> disables the internal speaker, and the audio output level must be adjusted
>by
> the volume control. I've checked several other units at local stores, and
> all have the same symptoms. The techs at Uniden tell me they have no
>service
> manuals or schematics for the 895 at this time & they're "looking into" the
> problem. Has anyone experienced similar problems ?? Am I doing
>something
> wrong ??
>
>Thanks... Happy Scanning... Bruce
>
>
>
>

Rich S.
Montgomery Co., PA

4492. Re: Los Vegas (actually Las Vegas)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119034001.WAA20157@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179946

Sort of come to the right place...what does your friend want to know? Police, fire, hotels, etc. let me know at ROBDON33@aol.com.

4493. Re: 895 XLT line jack ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgsjr99@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119173100.MAA10880@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179947

Bruce,

Don't worry, I thought I had the same problem at first.

Then it occurred to me that the jack is labled Line Out so maybe it's only 'Line Level' output for a Microphone jack. I hooked it up to the microphone jack on my recorder instead of the AUX input jack and it worked no problem.

The worst part was it took me several very frustrating hours to realize this. :)

Rich S.
Montgomery Co., PA

4494. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: shoppa@alph02.triumf.ca
Message-ID: <64vek1sqr1@nntp.ucs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 179948

In article <19971119154201.KAA03485@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
N2YWD <n2ywd@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <19971118040200.XAA04103@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
>tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) writes:
>
>>And whadsup with the new Sprint stores crowding all the rest of the
>>merchandise to the back of the store??? This sucks.
>>
>>
>Sprint just gave Tandy a VERY large amount of cash so that they could get
>a lot of exposure for their telephones and long distance services......

The last couple times I went to Radio Shacks in the Washington DC area
I got free Sprint calling cards. (Typically worth 20 minutes of calls
in North America - and these were only $2-$3 purchases, too.)

Is this a continuuing practice?

Tim.

4495. Re: Using pager as receiver for POCSAG . . . Need pinouts..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickch19@sgi.netxx
Message-ID: <PeHc.10$C31.282341@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 179949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

George Viaud <geo69@concentric.net> wrote:

> I can't seem to get the receivers to work independantly (Without the
>rest of the pager...) . . I can however pull a partial demodulated
>signal off of the unit when together. It seems that the pager "chops" up
>the signal on and off twice a second with a 50% duty cycle. .

Check this URL out:

http://radiophone.dhp.com/pager/bravo-decoder.txt

Pagers are meant to be in a standby/power saving mode and check for a
signal at set rate. The POCSAG protocol explains all this in detail.

The URL above has info on putting the receiver into full time RX.

I am Geek Spice, and you're not! So, who do you wanna be? ?

** Remove xx in email address to email me! **
Western Pennsylvania Scanner Frequency Page
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/
Radio Scanner Web Ring - Find a scanner web site quickly!
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1060/scnrng.htm
Spice Girls ! ! http://channel3.vmg.co.uk/spicegirls

"Through the gateway, off the repeater,
over the backbone, nothing but net!"

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any and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

4496. FS: GE EDACS Trunking Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan@prodistributors.com
Message-ID: <3473329c.15335726@news.nts-online.net>
Source record: 179950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a GE/Ericsson model M-PA EDACS/conventional 800 Mhz
handheld transceiver with battery, charger and antenna. This is the
radio that is used on the GE EDACS trunking system. Will need to be
programmed locally for use in your area. $900 plus UPS

Bryan Edwards
Lubbock, TExas

4497. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34742e56.156543819@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Phil" <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com> wrote:

> HA HA HA HA! I like it, Bill!
> ROTFL,

<Bowing> Sometimes the greatest humor rests in the
simplest truths.

:-))

/B

4498. Re: Scanner laws in MD and NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <64vhmq$25v4$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179952

JNG2000 wrote in message <19971119072100.CAA11693@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>Does anybody know the scanner laws for haveing a mobile scanner installed
in a
> car in NY and MD. Does it matter if you are a member of a Vol fire dept.
> Thanks for your help.

At the present time, New York only allows mobile scanner use for peace
officers,
permit holders, and licensed ham operators whose ham equipment incidentally
receives police frequencies. There is a bill pending in a State Assembly
subcommittee
that would remove this part of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. Another
proposed
bill would allow volunteer firefighters and EMS workers (only) to have
mobile fire
receivers.

For details, take a look at this web page, which also has a link to a good
nationwide
compilation of mobile scanner laws:

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/laws_ny.shtml

4499. Bill Cheek, I saw your name in a scanner book at Borders...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1911971731420001@pm57-11.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179953

I saw your name in a book on "secret" scanner frequencies at a Borders book store. How come you never told us you were famous?

4500. DTMF DECODER QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: goretex0@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119221601.RAA06089@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179954

WHAT DO I DO WITH THESE CODES I GET FROM MY DTMF DECODER.I AM
NEWBI AT THIS .....

4501. Re: 895 XLT line jack ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119223100.RAA07771@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179955

I checked my 895 and my 9000,both have the same problem.No output on the line jack only the external
speaker jack.What's up. Am i also doing something wrong

Robert
Deforger@aol.com

4502. Pirate radios busted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119223200.RAA09025@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179956

All,

Well, the FCC is not a toothless as some like to think. Three pirate radio broadcasters here in the Tampa area were busted today, their equipment seized.

However, the FCC and U.S. Marshall's also removed from one pirate's tower several antennas and equipment belonging to a local ham club, a neighborhood watch group, an ambulance service and the county's public safety system. All of these were properly licensed, and needless to say, the folks involved are not happy campers.

JW

4503. Re: CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34736FA1.669C@tir.com>
Source record: 179957

TandKMoran wrote:
>
> In article <19971114025901.VAA12416@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> hrlyrdr1@aol.com (Hrlyrdr1) writes:
>
> >Who builds a really good spread spectrum 900mhz cordless phone ?
>
> The Uniden top-of-line model kicks but,t but costs $$$.

The V-Tech Tropez 900DX is a good choice as well. My unit is 900Mhz
digital with caller ID in the handset. It has about a 1/4 mile range.
Cannot be picked up with a scanner...I've tried.
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Dean

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4504. Re: Ham image at 335.55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <64vqvu$nqe@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 179958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <19971118211701.QAA06934@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
AllanStern <allanstern@aol.com> wrote:

> I keep 335.55 programmed into a channel on my Pro-2036;...
> Very often I receive on that channel an image of the Melbourne
> FL Ham repeater, which transmits at 443.8.....
> I understand the IFs for the Pro-2036 are 10.8MHz and 450 kHz.
> How come I receive the image at 335.55?

The BC890XLT and PRO-2036 I tested were full of unpleasant
surprises like the one you described as well as intermod.

Here's the explanation:

When your PRO-2036 is tuned to 335.55 MHz, its local oscillator
is injecting a signal into the mixer at 324.75 (10.8 MHz lower).

The oscillator was designed to produce a signal at a lower
freq (108.25 MHz) and triple the frequency (to 324.75 MHz).
The problem is that you are not only injecting the 3rd harmonic
(324.75), but also some energy at the 4th harmonic (433 MHz).

When the 433 MHz energy is injected into the mixer, it beats (mixes)
with the 443.8 MHz ham repeater, producing a 10.8 MHz difference --
that's the IF.

Essentially, your PRO-2036 is receptive to multiple frequencies
in the mil air band:

1. the displayed freq
2. image of the displayed freq + (2 * 10.8)
3. spurious product at the (displayed freq - 10.8)/3*4 + 10.8
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4505. PRO-2026 MOBILE/BASE SCANNER 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <64vr98$n7m@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 179959

Hello. I have a Radio Shack PRO-2026 mobile/base scanner. This scanners looks are 8 out of 10 and it works flawlessly. It's a very nice model, and is a close relative of the PRO-2046. If your interested make me an offer. I'm not really interested in trades, but will consider them. Buyer pays shipping here's all you need to know:

FEATURES: 100 memory channels, scan and search, volume, squelch, built in speaker, priority feature, monitor feature, lock out feature, delay feature, 1 touch weather, marine, fire, air, and marine bands

COMES WITH: Mobile mounting bracket (so you can use it mobily), home stand (so you can use it as a base/home scanner), power cord, owners manual, and the original box

FREQUENCY COVERAGE: Direct access to over 30,000 frequencies, 10, 2 and 6 meter Amateur Radio, 420-450 MHz Amateur Radio, VHF-Lo, VHF-Hi, AM Aircraft, 900 and 46 MHz cordless phones, NOAA Weather Radio, government, virtually all law enforecement, UHF-Lo, UHF-Hi, UHF TV, 800 MHz stuff

Let me know!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

4506. BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oren Haydel <Haydel@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3473861E.BE5AA2A7@ibm.net>
Source record: 179960

Can someone tell me how to reset my radio? Base Trunktracker.
Don't know what buttons to hold down while I turn it on.
Thanks!!

4507. Re: Cloned Scanners; A list of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjenk5749@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119215701.QAA04021@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179961

>Subject: Re: Cloned Scanners; A list of
>From: bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>Date: Tue, Nov 18, 1997 04:01 EST
>Message-id: <34745716.35885413@news3.cts.com>
>
>Somehow, I overlooked your post. I figgered people weren't
>interested in cloning.....and kind of forgot to check
>this thread.
>
>Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>> Bill Cheek wrote:
>>
>> > I just determined that the PRO-2032 base scanner is an
>> > electronic carbon copy clone of the PRO-39 handheld scanner,
>> > or vice versa, depending on which came first, I guess.
>> > Electronically, they are identical. Mechanically, of
>> > course, they differ as night and day.
>>
>> Just like old CB radios (Uniden 858 & Cybernet Chassis)
>> and General Motors cars.
>
>Ho ho ho, there sure were plenty of those, including the
>venerable Cobra 2000GTL and Cobra 148GTL and the Pres. Grant
>in its mid-life incarnation. But yeah, there were many
>others.
>
>> > Over the years, there have been several instances of this
>> > cloning, most with scanners made by GRE-Japan for
>> > Radio Shack, but there are cases of Uniden clones, too.
>>
>> I don't know if "cloning" is the right term here. The PCB is
>> created for a product and almost always with other products
>> in mind. Most every company involved in mass-production does
>> this. It's good business.
>
>There isn't a better word for it than 'cloning', though I didn't
>use the term in any negative connotation. More to the point,
>lots of people have a certain Brand-X radio and then wonder why
>they don't see any information posted on it. But if they knew
>the one or two or even several other "clones" of that rig, then
>they could watch for anything said of the bunch. Likewise, one
>service manual often serves the purpose for the several.
>

>> > The below lists attempt to match up those scanners that
>> > share very close likenesses. I'm sure the list isn't
>> > complete and if you have any additions, please forward your
>> > information directly to me at: bcheek@san.rr.com
>> >
>> > Clones and near exact matches
>> > ============================
>> > BC-760XLT BC-950XLT Regency R-1600
>> > BC-200XLT BC-205XLT Regency R-4030
>> > BC-590XLT BC-600XLT
>>
>> I think you'll find that if you pull out the plug-in 800MHz PCB
>> in the BC760 it will become a BC590. This is a great little
>> scanner and would recommend it to anyone.
>
>Well, true.....and in that vein, the same can be said of the
>BC-100XLT and BC-200XLT.....they do use the same motherboard.
>The BC-100XLT has a lot of unpopulated pads....resulting in
>no 800 MHz and only 100-channels.
>
>I kind of thought better of mixing oranges and kumquats, though.
>Could be too confusing..... nevertheless, a good point.
>
>+---+
>| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
>| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
>| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
>| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com

Bill is it possible to change the Pro 2032 from an 80 channel scanner into a
200 channel scanner as is the pro39?
MJenk5749@aol.com

4508. ��� STORM CHASER/SPOTTERS/MONITORS PRODUCTS SITE ���

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: storm@drx.com
Message-ID: <storm-19119719313000001@tuc-ns2-3.goodnet.com>
Source record: 179962

www/stormchaser.com/products.html

4509. Re: F/S Garmin 12xl GPS and ext. ANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Peterson <joshuap@home.com>
Message-ID: <3473A5FC.6690@home.com>
Source record: 179963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Thanks to all for your interest... The GPS and antenna have been SOLD.
JOSHUA

4510. FS: ICOM IC-R10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <3473B3AD.FBD35635@rust.net>
Source record: 179964

For Sale: ICOM IC-R10 Wide Band Scanner, complete with original box, manual, and warranty!

Also have optional software and interface cable, to allow up/down loading of frequencies and related information.

Mint condition, $400.00

Bill Crocker

4511. Re: FS: Pro-2006 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34739703.BCE01DA5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179965
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

kevin p wrote:
>
> sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote in article
> <64thl6$3k7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> > On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 12:33:37 -0800, Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
> > wrote:
> >
> > >For Sale,
> > >Like new Pro-2006, with box, manual, antenna. Asking $340
> > >Ron
> > >
> > He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
> > Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
> > Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!
> >
> I've seen this "sky" person respond several times like this. He or she must
> not know the value of these radios. I sold a 2006 a few months ago for
> $300. That was my asking price and I recieved it within a couple hours from
> the time I posted it on the buliten board of our local grocery store. I
> should have asked for more.
> Sure people may sell them for less, but why would you want to give one of
> these away for less?
>
>
> Kevin
>
>
I agree. This is an item that is not likely to depreciate much if at
all. The asking price is very reasonable. Mike Burch K8MB.

4512. Re: Help finding laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <3473AF1D.4CAB@christcom.net>
Source record: 179966

Scott Eveland wrote:
>
> I am looking for any on-line source that would list the federal regs.
> relating to scanner use.

Scott:

You might want to visit: http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/legal.shtml

and see if you can get pointed in the right direction from Dave Stark's
web pages.

I haven't checked there lately, but he used to have considerable
information about scanning and related legal issues.

73

Phil W�ABC

4513. WTB: PRO-43 SERVICE MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAC <deanchr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3473A32C.2666@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179967

I would like to purchase a copy of the pro-43 service manual.
Thanks DAC

4514. Re: BC895 Cable Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rluce@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <347234b1.6478622@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 179981

Thanks for this usefull information. Sure would like to see some pictures of users scanner antennas. Have asked several times on the newsgroup. rluce at tdl.com

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--I never found a sarous I didn't love.-Joe Dino

4515. Need freqs for Orleans County New York

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Worsley <ab2jw@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf4a7$17be6240$ad7cf7cd@Buffnet.buffnet1.buffnet.net>
Source record: 179982

Thanks for reading this message. I just got as a gift a RS 2041, and I'm new to the hobby.
I need to obtain a frequency list of all agencies located in Orleans County New York. Local
Radio Shack barely has fuses..and they dont stock scanner books either.
Please Help.

Thanks,

Jim

4516. MDT Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dickl@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <64thnmora2@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 179983

Help!! I'm trying to decode MDT transmissions. POCSAG works great but MDT is garbage. Can anyone help with tips for hw or sw.

Dick

4517. Re: ! WORK FOR YOURSELF--- MORTGAGE INDUSTRY_____

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: onines@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119020101.VAA09380@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179984

Gee Sparky, this sounds neat. What part of this has to do with scanning or radios?

4518. FS: Pro 43 with Cell Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Barrow <sbarrow@hookup.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf496$2aa724c0$45925ad1@y6t3j0>
Source record: 179985

For Sale:

Pro 43 scanner with cell mod

Includes shipping to US/Canada
Shipped from Toronto, Canada

US$125 firm payable in cash, M/O.

Email: sbarrow@hookup.net
Call: (416)744-5239

4519. Re: Using pager as receiver for POCSAG . . . Need pinouts..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pagerboy@juno.com
Message-ID: <34725e32.8479541@news1.alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 179986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

You have it pretty much correct. The pager decoder will only turn the RX on when it thinks its code is on the channel. This is for saving the battery. When you want to monitor everything, the RX should be up all the time. With the RX up and the PD204 program running on the PC you'll get everything on the channel.

The older Bravo boards have a single pin on the connector that pulse the RX up and down. Just tie this high with a 10k resistor and your set. In the new versions there are 3 lines(A0,A1,A2). Grounding any one of these lines will turn the RX on. The new RX have great instruction in the ADVISOR service manual. Proper toggling of this lines will allow the proper filtering of different POCSAG baud rates

Your on the right track.

Pagerboy

4520. FS: Pro 2006 With Cell and Speed Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Barrow <sbarrow@hookup.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf496$4f16d760$45925ad1@y6t3j0>
Source record: 179987

For Sale:

Pro 2006 scanner with speed and cell mod.

Includes shipping within Canada/US.
Shipped from Toronto, Canada.

US$300 firm payable in cash, M/O.

Email : sbarrow@hookup.net
Call: (416)744-5239

4521. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347230f5.4872873@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179988

"David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net> wrote:

:KCTA2 wrote:
:>
:> Bravo Doug:)
:
: Dont you know we are upsetting a number of politicians/law enforcement
:agencies by commenting on the out of control nature of our government
:and its ELECTED members?
: If they could, I bet they would close down this NG, but it does give
:them a large number of names to add to their spy data base.
:
: FREEDOM IS EVERYTHING AND IS A GOD GIVEN RIGHT, IT IS NOT GRANTED BY
:MERE MEN!

Yes it is. Mere men invented God. You bow down to mear men.

: DO YOU see why religious freedom is not allowed in a communist country?

Because the leaders are smart enought to know that anybody who is stupid
enough to be religious is stupid enough to be led by religious leaders.

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return address.

4522. Freq for San Jose PD,FD and Medics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yancy@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34726992.201458123@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179989
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I'm looking for the freq list for San Jose Police, Fire and Medics

-Yancy@ix.netcom.com

4523. Re: [Fwd: Scanner Freq Problem]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347231ec.5119843@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179990

Don Crozier <ka9qjg@tsrcom.com> wrote:

:Lanny wrote:
:>
:> --
:>
:> Subject: Scanner Freq Problem
:> Date: Sat, 01 Nov 1997 23:03:49 +0000
:> From: Lanny <lanny@mail.org>
:> Organization: -
:> Newsgroups: rec.radio.shortwave
:>
:> I have a Radio Shack PRO-2039 and yesterday I was scearching for freqs
:> when it landed on 49.8900 - I soon recognized the sound was from the
:> sleep machine in my son's room. The scanner fround the freq of the babyh
:> monitor.
:>
:> Now here's the problem:
:>
:> I can do a search and get the baby monitor - but I can't if I try to
:> enter it manually or program it in. Is this freq "blocked" from direct
:> access, but not scanning? It makes no sense to me. Can someone email on
:> this?
:
:Well Lanny ,just think not only you but anyone with a scanner including
:a
:Law Enforcment agency Can now listen to everything in your house for a
:block or more away, No planting of a bugging device or Court order you
:did eveything for them, Just something for you to think about, You will
:also if you turn the Transmitter off Be able to hear Cordless phone
:input on the Freq, A scanner is broad band so try Programing 49.895,If
:you like I will E-Mail you all the freq's /Knowing this and only if you
:care don't just turn the Monitor off when you go to bed' But turn off
:the Transmitter unit 'I have also read info that certain Models because
:they are left on all the time have shorted out and caused a fire.

Amazing! All that in one sentence.
Some baby monitors are sound activated so they only tx when there is
something to listen to. That means you can scan them.
I live about 2 kilometres from a baby monitor on 27.095 Mhz FM and I
can hear it in my car while parked outside my place.

Some scanners will alter any frequencys you program in to fit the
default spacing for that section of the band. Perhaps the changed
frequency is enough to stop it picking up the monitor.

Barry

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4524. Re: Weather photos via shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347231d8.5099544@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179991

fcropschk@aol.com wrote:

:About a year ago I remember hearing about some shareware program that
:would use a PC's sound card to decode weather satellite images.
:If anyone can give me some information, It would be much appreciated.
:I have a Grundig YB 305 digital shortwave, which I suspect might not
:work with the program.
:
:Also, can anyone tell me what the heck a "trunktracker" is?
:I see alot of threads about that.

Can anybody tell me what the heck an "alot" is?
I see a lot of threads with that non-word in them.

Barry

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4525. Re: Better Battery For BC3000XLT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34723202.5142103@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179992
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner;,rec.radio.scanner

nitecapt@li.net wrote:

:I have 2 factory battery packs for my BC3000XLT. I charge them fully
:and discharge them fully. Now that they are 2 years old I get about
:1/2 the life I should out of them. Would anyone know of a better
:aftermarket or updated battery for this unit and who is selling same
:if they exist? Is there a NiMH battery for this unit?

I suggest you try a place that specialises in replacing cells. They
can probably put in higher power cells for less than the cost of a
new battery pack.

Barry

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4526. Re: Bill Cheek RULES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347230ec.4863549@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179993

On Fri, 07 Nov 1997 09:04:42 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
:
:Jtashmore1 wrote:
:
:> No it is only just asswhole and sumbitch.
:
:
:Learn to spell you idiot. The word is "Asshole". For me it is
:capitolized, & for you, you must use "Mr" before it when addressing
:ME.

The correct word is "arsehole". You also misspelled "capitalised".

Barry

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4527. Re: Poss to mod FT-50?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <3472319e.5041591@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179994

LA <artz@ll.mit.edu> wrote:

:x-no-archive: yes
:(because the FCC has banned scanner service manuals)
:Daniel and Cheryl Warren wrote:
:>
:> The Yaesu FT-50 dual band HT has extended RX capability up to 900 Mhz,
:> cellular blocked.
:>
:> Is there an international version or mod to restore full RX?
:>
:> Thanks,
:>
:> Dan
:
:
:Yes, there is a mod that will restore full receive, including the full
:cellular phone band (all the way to 999 MHz, no gaps).
:
:Go to:
:
:http://members.aol.com/aeimn/ft50/index.htm
:
:There are full instructions, complete with pictures and all. You can do
:the mod yourself. Follow the instructions carefully and USE A VERY SMALL
:SOLDERING IRON!!!!!! My suggestion on removing that #1 chip resistor is
:to only lift the one leg of it so that the connection is broken, leaving
:it in place. There is also a solder blob that gets wicked out below it.
:
:If you have the ADMS-1C software, save a copy of the template file, so
:if you screw up, you have it as a backup if need be, because the CPU
:will have to be reset by you (as will say on the display of the HT:
:"BAND=FREE".) Again, follow the instructions. This is known as the
:"freeband" mod.
:
:My FT-50 is modded, and it works great. There is also a way (as I found
:on that website) on being able to "fool" the radio so that it will scan
:the high UHF frequencys in 15 KHz steps as well. That trick also works,
:and works well.
:
:I am going to caution you, however on entering any frequency between 869
:to 894 mhz. It is a federal offense to listen in. Just make sure there
:is no agent from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, Refrigerants
:and Scanners, or the Federal Radio Receiver Police around when or if you

:are brave enough to push 8-6-9-0-0-0.

I live in a place where 869.000 is not part of the cellular range.
It would not matter anyway since it is quite legal to enter cellular
frequencys in our new scanners. I would need to be brave to do the
mod but not to use it.

Barry

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4528. Re: Flying with scanners a no no

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347231e5.5112522@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179995

"John Griffin" <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

:Yeah, I know all about the mid-air collision that was blamed on some kid
:listening to his am broadcast band radio. That was about 30 years ago and
:there's been alot of changes in aircraft and radio navigational sytems
:since then.

Why were the changes alotted and to whom were they alotted?

Barry

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4529. Re: FM Radio Broadcasts received on my scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347231f7.5130513@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179996

Gary E. Baumgarten (cnn1@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
:> The stations could be sending signals to or from remote locations via a
:> radio audio link.
:>
:Yup - around my area, every weekend you can usually here a radio link
:like you are speaking of. In fact, they are "keyed up" all the time,
:while at their remote sight. I believe the DJ forgets about this, or
:maybe just doesn't care - cuz I can hear everything that goes on at the
:club, bar, concert, or whatever that they are at. It's quite entertaining.

I was listening to such a continues studio link in WA some years ago and
I heard a newsreader practising the news introduction. There was a story
about a young baby left in a public toilet. The news reader did a fake
practise during which he said "Who was the slut that gave it up?"
When I emailed a local TV station worker he denied that any employees
would say such a thing.
Because the link transmitted continuesly when they used it I was able
to hear lots of interesting studio chatter.

Barry

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4530. Re: Bill Cheek making trouble again!! Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347231d1.5092787@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179997
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dana Yeomans <dana@randomc.Com> wrote:

:i might as well quit posting, if i can't even spell the word start.

I suggest it is more important that you learn where capital letters are
used and how you generate them.

Barry

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4531. Re: Attention all Long Island Suffolk County Scanner Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tidesofkali@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <34726ddc.5525785@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179998

Awesome Post Keith !!!!!. glad to see my local area fellowscanners :)

nicce trunk frequencies listing keith on ur site, appreciate
da infos . I am pretty confused on how the programming of my RS
PRO-90 works any help u ccan give me wll be appreciate, and I will
listening in for the next tuesday nite thing, missed tonight :(

Tides
On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 04:27:01 GMT, Keith@unix.asb.comm (K+h
K[illegible]h[illegible]) wrote:

>Attention all Long Island Suffolk County Scanner Listeners
>
>
>I just updated my Suffolk County 800 Mhz Radio
>Trunking ID (Fleet Codes) W W W page at:
>
>http://www.asb.com/usr/keith/tt.htm
>
>Also Visit
>Jim Fordyce 's Long Island Area Scanning
>Resources W W W Page at:
>
>http://www.li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html
>
>Plus on Tuesday Nights at 8pm listen to:
>
>THE LONG ISLAND MONITOR ASSOCIATION
>SCANNER NET on 146.805 Mhz
>
>Enjoy,
>Keith
>
>
>|==>
>| Keith@unix.asb.com == SLIP-PPP Internet Address
>| Keith@asb.com == BBS Internet Address
>| Http://www.asb.com/usr/keith == WWW Page URL Address
>| Knipper@compuserve.com == Compuserve Internet Address
>| Fknipsch@suffolk.lib.ny.us == My Free Internet Shell Account
>| N2NJS@amsat.org == HAM Radio AMSAT EMail
>| N2NJS@KC2FD.NY.USA.NA == Ham Radio AX25 Packet Address
>|==>

4532. YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119060001.BAA06237@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179999

All,

H.R. 2369, as it is now written after being amended, DOES NOT make it illegal to listen to anything that it is not already illegal to monitor above 30 MHz except PCS - personal communications system devices - those cellphone, pager, e-mail combination devices. The bill DOES require that frequencies used by PCS be deleted from future scanners, but since PCS uses digital transmissions and can't be monitored by scanners anyway, that's not a great loss.

The bill DOES NOT make existing scanners that cover the PCS frequencies illegal to own, anymore than the ECPA made existing cellular capable scanners illegal to own. If you already have 'em, you can keep 'em.

There is some question that H.R. 2369 MAY inadvertantly impact the legal monitoring of certain shortwave utility services. It also MAY inadvertantly make it more difficult for the manufacturers to produce a scanner capable of monitoring digital public safety radio systems.

I spent more than an hour on the phone today with Tauzin's legislative affairs aide and she promised to clarify these issues and Tauzin has promised that if additional re-wording of the bill is needed it will be done.

Tauzin has gone a long way toward satisfying our concerns with the original bill - much further than I ever expected him to. I have no reason to believe that he isn't willing to continue to work with us.

Is it time to sit back and relax and not worry about the bill? No, of course not. There are still some questions to be answered, and possible clarifications to be made. But Tauzin's demonstrated willingness to work with us clearly shows that the inflammatory rhetoric being spread by some folks on this newsgroup and elsewhere is not appropriate, and may well be counter-productiive.

John

4533. Re: FS: PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <$pvc.21$t4.1380496@news2>
Source record: 180000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote:
: He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
: Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
: Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!

I've sold one for that price... not sure why you are laughing.

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

4534. Re: FS: RS Pro 2026 **Jason Wilson get a real life**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3472758F.4481@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 180001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec,radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Jason,

You don't know anything about scanners if you think this is too expensive. It's a damn good price for a VG condition scanner that will do cellular. This model was very popular. There are other 2026's much more expensive on rec.radio.swap. So before you open your mouth and stick your entire leg in, know what you're talking about.

If this wasn't a totally open newgroup my tone of words would have been written more to suit you!!

(By the way, thank you Eddie Kosloski for your honest opinion!!)

Steve Ross

4535. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3478566f.26804418@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 180002

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) wrote:
>
>> More free advertising for Agent. It's interesting that ads for anything
>> with killfile capabilities really get the trollers posting. Whats a matter
>> Johnny lad, does this make you mad, that people can easily ignore you?
>
>A fundamental truism. A cosmic principle. It's even
>mentioned in the scriptures somewhere. I think Deuteronomy
>foresaw the coming of the Mongrel Monkey Mackey and
>counseled on the judicious use of Shit Lists as the best
>way to chap his hide, yank his chain, hose 'im down; and
>goose 'im a little, and then watch 'im dance a jig, gnash
>his teeth, and snivel the blues whilst blowing snot bubbles
>outa his nostrils.

Nice troll, Cheek. Haven't been getting enough attention lately?

[newsgroups snipped]
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4536. Re: FS pro26,pro34,pro26cpu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: avi8190@u.cc.utah.edu
Message-ID: <64tmha$hv2$1@toto.cc.utah.edu>
Source record: 180003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Elders (mrelders@whitemtns.com) wrote:
: pro26 handheld scanner with full coverage 25-1300 mhz, no gaps, it has
: the cpu upgrade. 50 channels per second $300.00+shipping

: pro34 handheld scanner, full 800 mhz coverage possible with mod. $175 +
: shipping

: pro26 cpu chip.....$68. + shipping

: email if interested..mrelders@whitemtns.com

4537. SCANNER WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119065201.BAA08885@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180004

I am looking for a Uniden MR8100 or simmilar scanner. I want it to have at least 75 channels and be alphanumeric programmable. If you have something please send me a message. Thanks

4538. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34729C91.6E14@usa.net>
Source record: 180005

TandKMoran wrote:
> The other part of the bargain involves John polishing
> Bill's boot heels with his tongue, but that's another thread.

Yea, but I can't do it because you are always in the way giving him
free blowjobs every chance you get.

4539. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Forrest Joyner <fjoyner@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf4b9$c02664c0$6759b1cf@fjoyner.kvmo.net>
Source record: 180006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

There isn't a RS on Earth that has these manuals on hand. Either the post is pure BS or considerable information has been left out. A very large grain of salt is to be taken here.
--
Bob Norton <rnorton@unm.edu> wrote in article <64le2s$j3l$1@excalibur.flash.net>...
> What models are your scanners? Did they have the manuals in stock or did they
> order them? Do you actually have the manuals now or did they just tell you they
> would get them for you?
>
>

4540. Scanner laws in MD and NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119072100.CAA11693@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180007

Does anybody know the scanner laws for haveing a mobile scanner installed in a car in NY and MD. Does it matter if you are a member of a Vol fire dept.
Thanks for your help.

4541. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34729D32.1AEF@usa.net>
Source record: 180008

Bill Cheek wrote:
> Now Mackey is going to hit
> me up for a raise in his commissions. He's been
> bothering me for a raise anyway,

COOL.

Bill, send my commissions to my PO Box. (The same PO Box you send your nasty post cards)

thanks.

PS - Send them via money orders or cashier checks. I DON'T trust your checking account.

4542. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Forrest Joyner <fjoyner@marktwain.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf4bb$a4f03a80$6759b1cf@fjoyner.kvmo.net>
Source record: 180009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Sure, you've seen them SELLING 386's for $500+, but you haven't seen anyone in their right mind BUYING them for that. Jeez.
--

Check your classifieds. I have seen people selling 386's for $500+ so anything is possible. One mans' trash.....

FYI: A good pentium 200 system should start at $2500 (including 17" monitor) and go up from there. Anything sold cheaper isn't worth the cost of blowing up.

Maybe YOU should check the classifieds. See what you will pay for a new Dell 200MMX. The 17" monitor will kick it up a bit, but in the age of 233-300MHz, $2500 for a 200MHz is a bit much. Sounds like you are trying to justify your own prices. If you throw in lots of consulting and such for that $2500, then maybe that's not such a bad deal, but for pure hardware...too much.

4543. Re: Trusting Tom and other Democrats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren Lauzon <Wlauzon@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64u68b$prg@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180010
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

I think you have it wrong. LIBERALS like to do that, and not all Liberals
are Democrats.

--
Electricity from the sun
http://www.windsun.com

Abramsd wrote in message <34727B40.1C8C@flash.net>...
:Tom Jones wrote:
:
: Tom, those frequencies came from the Monitoring Times.
:You sound like another trusting DEMOCRAT who wishes to avoid referencing
:the fact that this bill has far more DEMOCRATS signing on than
:Republicans.
: You can cry all you want about my note, but the fact that DEMOCRATS
:are going to end up FAR more responsible for the passage of this bill
:will not go unnoticed.
: I promise you that if this evil piece of legislation passes, I will do
:all I can to make certain that the signers are well noted throughout the
:net.
: DEMOCRATS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS AWAY FROM AMERICANS!

4544. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3472A977.625E@spam.com>
Source record: 180011
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Abramsd wrote:
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> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > D avid wrote:
> > >
> > > Dr. Bellows wrote:
> > > >
> > > > The great part about scanners though, is that (unlike CB's, Ham Radios,
> > > > Corless Phones, etc.) even if they are outlawed, no one will know that
> > > > you are in your home listening to one, as it does not transmit. (at
> > > > least not at a level easily detected outside your house) So this would
> > > > be another one of those hard to enforce laws.
> > >
> > > Certainly, you are correct, however, the law turns a normal, lawbiding
> > > citizen into a criminal who has to be somewhat careful of his
> > > activities. You would no longer be able to carry a scanner that has the
> > > ability to recieve the outlawed frequencies lest you be carted away, or
> > > be given a ticket!
> > > What is really terrible is that our government is taking away one more
> > > freedom from us.
> >
> > Every time a law is passed, you lose more freedom. All laws prohibit
> > something and come with penalties and punishment. Eventually, at the
> > rate laws are passed, there should come a point to where everything will
> > become illegal.
>
> Yep, you are so right! That is why most Republicans really are
> working to reduce the size and scope of government on all levels.
> But, those old democrats out there still see government as the
> solution to all of lifes little problems.

Who has control of the congress? What does congress do?
It is really silly to argue over Republican or Democrat! Both of those
parties (really the SAME party) have been in the congress and been
President. Things continue to get worse. When are people going to wake
up and stop giving them more chances. Vote for one of the OTHER
parties. There are so many now, that there must be ONE to your liking.

4545. Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <64u8i6$9j4@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180012

In <34729C91.6E14@usa.net> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:
>
>TandKMoran wrote:
>> The other part of the bargain involves John polishing
>> Bill's boot heels with his tongue, but that's another thread.
>
>Yea, but I can't do it because you are always in the way giving him
>free blowjobs every chance you get.

Well, so much for making the news group a better place...

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

4546. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3472AA72.1E4A@spam.com>
Source record: 180013
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> In article <3470F4C6.1FCB@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:
>
> > LIBERALS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE!
> Another thing Liberals love to do, is to change anything other than the
> behavior in question. For example, one of their responses to crime is to
> keep people "off the streets." That is changing the "location" of the
> person, not the persons "behavior." Typical stupid liberal nonsense.

Go look up the word "Liberal" in the dictionary. You, just like many
others, are using the word to mean "the Democrats" when that word does
not fit them OR the Republicans. A "Liberal" does not take away
people's rights, or "keep them off the streets" as you say. While you
are at it, look up the word Conservative too. (before you use THAT term
incorrectly as well.)

4547. Proper usage of NiCad batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Caesar F. Villadiego" <cfv@iglesianicristo.org>
Message-ID: <64ub27$jh9$1@news.webquest.com>
Source record: 180014

What is the voltage level considered as discharged for a NiCad cell? Is it bad to discharge a NiCad cell below this level? Which charging rate is better for NiCad batteries - slow or rapid?

Thanks.

4548. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3472ADDD.4CBE@spam.com>
Source record: 180015
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

> > LIBERALS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE!

Liberal: 1) Having, expressing, or following views that favor civil liberties and social progress. 2) Having, expressing, or following views that favor the freedom of individuals to act or express themselves in a manner of their own choosing.

By definition of a "Liberal" your statement makes no sense! It is contradictory! By definition, I think MOST people would like to be called a "Liberal"! It is the opposite of being, say, a Communist Dictator.

Stop referring to Democrats as "Liberals"! The only party that I know of that fits the word Liberal, would be the Libertarian Party. They don't want to take ANYthing away from us. You would be able to listen to any freqeuncy you want on your scanner, under a Liberal Party.

4549. FS:AR2700 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Modchip <modchip@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3472AEAC.55BB@mindspring.com>
Source record: 180016

AR 2700 handheld scanner for sale.

500khz-1300Mhz (no gaps, receives full 800mhz). NFM, WFM and AM VFO. 500 channels in 10 banks. Perfect condition, manual. Asking $250 and I will pay for COD shipping. It also has the ability to be hooked to, and controlled from, a computer and controlled with Windows software.

4550. Re: LIBERALS HATE YOUR SCANNER!!!!!!! NEVER VOTE DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3472AFDE.21EB@spam.com>
Source record: 180017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc

Todd L. Sherman wrote:
>
> On Tue, 18 Nov 1997, D avid wrote:
>
> > Todd L. Sherman wrote:
> > >
> > > On Mon, 17 Nov 1997, D avid wrote:
> > >
> > > > D Stark wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > D avid wrote in message <346F3F2B.6275@flash.net>...
>
> Dave,
>
> Another hint for getting along with people in here...
>
> When someone posts privately to you, you do not, in turn, then take that
> private message and then post it back out on to the newsgroups. When they
> take it out of the newsgroup it's like "taking it to simplex," so to speak,
> to continue a conversation off the "main frequency," and to have a private
> discussion.
>
> That's the quickest way to lose all friends as well as the chance at any
> further communication with people.
>
> Now that you've done that, I'm wondering how many of your other posts are
> others' messages also posted to you privately.
>
> Todd

No one should say anything that they would be ashamed for anyone to hear. Also, if you send someone an e-mail or mail through the post office, it becomes the property of the receiver. Especially if it was not requested. If I sent you a death threat, I'm sure you would feel differently about it being a "private" message, and would show it to the police.

I would suggest you do not send replies via e-mail, but rather POST them as this is how newsgroups work. And if you feel embarassed to say what you want on a newsgroup, you shouldn't be saying it at all!

4551. Re: For trade: Surplus TM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3473A974.C89D06A7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Tom Montgomery wrote:

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> model Bearcat or Regency scanners in working condition or for items
> that are in the scanning or shortwave listening areas. (radios,
> accessories, etc...) Will consider almost anything...These are the
> last of the books that were found in a box at auction. Thanks to all
> who responded for the previous offerings and I hope that maybe someone
> can find a use for these below.
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> Monty
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> All manuals are in excellent condition
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> ITEM
> QTY
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> TM 11-5805-574-15 dated January 1971 Terminal, Telegraph
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Have decided to sell if anyone doesn't want to trade. All TM's are
10.00 each. FM for MARS are 15.00 each and the TB is 5.00 or all for
$75.00.

Thanks

Monty

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Thanks

Monty

4552. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ywd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971119154201.KAA03485@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180069

In article <19971118040200.XAA04103@ladder02.news.aol.com>,
tandkmoran@aol.com (TandKMoran) writes:

>And whadsup with the new Sprint stores crowding all the rest of the
>merchandise to the back of the store??? This sucks.
>
>
Sprint just gave Tandy a VERY large amount of cash so that they could get
a lot of exposure for their telephones and long distance services......

4553. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <John.brown@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <3473E991.1FDA@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 180070
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> JON wrote:
> >
> > Well maybe I don't know too much about Amateur Radio, but the first thing I
> > thought of when i saw this posting, was this is a slam on the ARRL and what
> > have the two got to do with each other! Something more time appropriate
> > might have been... "Low solar activity got you down... join AMSAT we're
> > always up. But what do I know about radio. de W4ABC
> >
> > Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <fiscus@mcn.net> wrote in article
> > <64g6mf$3ks_002@home.wtp.net>...
> > > Where was the slam Patty? I'm a member of the ARRL as well as AMSAT. How
> >
> > > about you?
>
> I am also a member of the ARRL, although I do not like their viewpoints
> lately, and WELCOME a message such as the one posted giving me an
> alternative group to join that may have issues more in the direction of
> myself. I don't think wording it any other way would have got the point
> accross that I indeed understood.

Comments of an obvious tech lite!
John

4554. Pro 33 any mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince JR <vincejr@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <34733C53.48CE@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180071

I have a Pro 33 20 channel scanner does any one know if there are any mods to this radio I am new to the hobbie and would like to get my feet wet any help would be appriecated thank you
vincejr@frontiernet.net

4555. want to buy 855 XLT scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougwall <dougwall@daknet.com>
Message-ID: <3473B9F3.AE021C04@daknet.com>
Source record: 180072

Anyone having a 855XLT scanner for sale please let me know..
Also the price and how old..And if its stock or modified..
e-mail me at dougwall@daknet.com
Thanks

4556. Re: BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospamslybri@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <650ii1ca1@news.dls.net>
Source record: 180073

Manual+2+9

--
Remove " nospam"
from my address to respond
Oren Haydel wrote in message <3473861E.BE5AA2A7@ibm.net>...
>Can someone tell me how to reset my radio? Base Trunktracker.
>Don't know what buttons to hold down while I turn it on.
>Thanks!!
>
>

4557. Help - indoor or small outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Hedberg <hedberg@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3473114A.2BC0@ibm.net>
Source record: 180074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am new to the scanner experience and have a Radio Shack PRO 60 with the original short antenna. If I buy an indoor antenna or a small outdoor one (I have a 2nd story porch to mount it on) will I get significantly better reception. Which of the 2 choices is the better; what antenna would you recommend I buy ? I have read the FAQ and have not found an answer to the indoor vs. outdoor question. Thanks in advance - Ray

4558. Re: FS: Opto SCOUT SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3473E362.5A334B26@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 180075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks to all who replied.

Ron M wrote:

> For Sale,
> Opto scout, like new with box and accessories that came with it when
> new.
> Asking $290
> Ron

4559. WTB - Used Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Ellis <rogellis@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <3473263F.4E25@surfsouth.com>
Source record: 180076

Would like to buy a base type scanner capable of receiving 800 Mhz
band such as BC860XLT or Pro-2040. I want it for my girlfriends
Xmas present. Pls e-mail with details.

--
Tks & Later,
Rog
rogellis@surfsouth.com

*****Proudly Powered by a Cyrix 6x86-P200L Processor*****

4560. For trade: Surplus TM's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34731E60.6DA7C5F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 180077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt,radio.scanner
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4561. Re: F/S Garmin 12xl GPS and ext. ANT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joshua Peterson <joshuap@home.com>
Message-ID: <34732B2B.27D6@home.com>
Source record: 180078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

Joshua Peterson wrote: PRICE REDUCED!

I am selling a Garmin 12xl version 3.02. Included in the deal is a
Garmin GA27 low profile antenna with the MCX connector. Both are in
excellent condition and have seen little use. Unit comes with all boxes,
manuals, and paperwork. $200.00. PRICED TO MOVE TODAY!
If interested, e-mail me at joshuap@home.com, Thanks
JOSHUA

4562. Re: Need freqs for Orleans County New York

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <64vhfa$24ha$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180079

James Worsley wrote in message
<01bcf4a7$17be6240$ad7cf7cd@Buffnet.buffnet1.buffnet.net>...
>Thanks for reading this message. I just got as a gift a RS 2041, and I'm
>new to the hobby.
>I need to obtain a frequency list of all agencies located in Orleans County

Try the NF2G Scannist Pages. The Orleans County page is at:

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/ny_orle.html

4563. Re: !!!! A WARNING TO ALL: HERE ARE THE PHONE NUMBERS TO THE SPONSORS OF HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <64vh2g$2bc8$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 180080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

D avid wrote in message <3470F176.50D8@flash.net>...

> I dont see your happy ass working to stop this bill. Did you provide
>the large list of phone numbers of the sponsors and signatories of this
>bill?????? What have you been doing to save the hobby?
> Nothing, right? Probably not a damn thing.

You didn't check my website before sticking your foot into your mouth,
right?

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/alert.shtml

4564. Re: AOR AR8000, ICOM R-1, Jusperitu MVT9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34735E9D.5A4D@ibm.net>
Source record: 180081

George Lewis wrote:
> Any input from anyone on the best scanner. Seems like one of the three
> I have shown above would be the best.... Any good or bad experiences
> would help. Thanks. It will be my first scanner. Are there any
> frequencies worth listening to above 1300mghz?

Hi George,
Seeing as how you appear to be into the high-end radios,
you should look into the Alinco DJ-X10, AOR AR8000, iCOM
IC-R10, Welz WS2000 and Yupiteru MVT-9000.
The MVT-7100/7200 are the generation previous to the
MVT-9000. Same goes for the R1 compared to the R10. I
would suggest staying away from the R1. It is a 'niche'
radio and only appeals to a small number of people.
Also, it has some large drawbacks that make it suitable
only as a second, third, etc. radio.
Since you are a beginner, I would like to point out
that all these radios are communications receivers and
not 'scanners'(like those offered from Radio Shack and
Uniden). There is a difference between the two. Be sure
you aren't getting in over your head. For a little more
education on this, feel free to stop by my web page
Picking A Scanner/Receiver :
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PICKRECV.HTM
I have reviews on all these radios(except the R1) at
my web site and you would do well to stop by and look
around. Go to my home page below and follow the radio
monitoring link.
Good luck and happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4565. Air Band Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Ingoe <user@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf53a$65842a80$bc4395c1@brianing>
Source record: 180082

I am looking for Air Band Freqs for the Orlando Florida area

Thanks Brian

brianingoe@msn.com

4566. Help: Finding radio frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Nack <"bnack@mail.tcbi.com"@tcbi.com>
Message-ID: <64vq69$18g$1@news2.alpha.net>
Source record: 180083

Any help finding the radio frequency used by track officials at the
Knoxville raceway. Knoxville, Iowa
would be very helpful
Thanks :-)
bnack@mail.tcbi.com

4567. Re: Proper usage of NiCad batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34737126.690C@tir.com>
Source record: 180084

Caesar F. Villadiego wrote:
>
> What is the voltage level considered as discharged for a NiCad cell?
> Is it bad to discharge a NiCad cell below this level? Which charging
> rate is better for NiCad batteries - slow or rapid?
>
> Thanks.

My battery cycler manual for my R/C aircraft batteries (also AA)
recommends a cell be discharged to 1.1 volts. It says beyond this the
cell may reverse polarity thus destroying it.
A slow charge is always better. Heat destroys nicads. Rapid charging
creates much more heat energy than a slow charge.
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Dean

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4568. Re: FS: GE EDACS Trunking Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: SUSEL@inf.wsp.krakow.pl
Message-ID: <651riserg1@info.cyf-kr.edu.pl>
Source record: 180085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

bryan@prodistributors.com (bryan) wrote:

>
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>handheld transceiver with battery, charger and antenna. This is the
>radio that is used on the GE EDACS trunking system. Will need to be
>programmed locally for use in your area. $900 plus UPS

>Bryan Edwards
>Lubbock, TExas

Do you know how to programm this transceiver?

4569. Re: FS: Pro-2006 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <3473A845.696B@christcom.net>
Source record: 180086
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Michael Burch wrote:

> > Sure people may sell them for less, but why would you want to give one of
> > these away for less?
>
> I agree. This is an item that is not likely to depreciate much if at
> all. The asking price is very reasonable. Mike Burch K8MB.

My company sold a PRO-2006 via the Internet about two months ago. The first person to reply bought it. We had at least 6 others who offered to send a money order or bank check in the event that the first person changed his mind. For two weeks afterwards, we received other inquiries. It was amazing to see the interest in the PRO-2006.

Anyone who snickers about selling one of these receivers hasn't seen how quickly they are grabbed by folks who know their value and appreciate a top quality receiver.

Phil WABC

4570. Re: FBI busted EEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: warnergt@loveboat.com
Message-ID: <warnergt-ya02408000R1911972218100001@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 180087

"David Abrams...." <david084@flash.net> wrote:

:KCTA2 wrote:
:>
:> Bravo Doug:)
:
: Dont you know we are upsetting a number of politicians/law enforcement
:agencies by commenting on the out of control nature of our government
:and its ELECTED members?
: If they could, I bet they would close down this NG, but it does give
:them a large number of names to add to their spy data base.
:
: FREEDOM IS EVERYTHING AND IS A GOD GIVEN RIGHT, IT IS NOT GRANTED BY
:MERE MEN!
: DO YOU see why religious freedom is not allowed in a communist country?

All you have to do is donate $500,000 to the Democratic National
Committee and Bill Clinton will let you do anything you want.

George

4571. Kenwood FreeTalks for Christmas Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Ruark <nbruark@mail.pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3473B86D.3117@mail.pacifier.com>
Source record: 180088
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,or.general,pdx.general

Check out the features and specs on perhaps the BEST FRS personal
2-way
radio on the market today....visit www.kenwood.net/freetalk and see
for
yourself why the Kenwood FreeTalk FRS radio would make someone in your
family a very useful Christmas gift....

* Small, Compact Size (one of the smallest units available)
* Very Lightweight (only 6.3 Oz)
* Large LCD Channel/Mode Display (very easy to read)
* Fold-Away Antenna * Belt Clip * full Kenwood Warranty
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greater
level of privacy * 38+ hours of use on 3 AA alkaline batteries
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cross-country sking, keeping in touch at the beach, park, shop-
ping mall, sports events....also great for communications from
one end of a warehouse or office complex to another....
* Available in Sport Yellow or Covert Black

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($39.95)

NO FCC License or Test Required!
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Save $70.00!
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charge)

Order your pair today, and beat the Holiday rush!
Please allow 5-10 Working Days for Delivery

(VISA/MasterCard orders only, please. Sorry, NO CODS)

4572. Re: Kenwood FreeTalks for Christmas Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <3473E078.26B7@eden.com>
Source record: 180089
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,or.general,pdx.general

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Nick Ruark wrote:
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>blah blah blah blah

You must work for Kenwood...
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4573. Re: FS: Pro-2006 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: abe <abe@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3473CB15.2DCD@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 180090
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote:
> >Sure people may sell them for less, but why would you want to give one of
> >these away for less?
> >
> > Kevin
>
> He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
> Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
> Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!

I bought mine new a couple years ago and can sell it for
the same price today... but I'm not selling. Har!

...Abe

4574. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike flaherty <mikeflaherty.plaster@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <650o92$mvf@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180091
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Morse Code is good for station identifiers like ILS none voice VOR and barker bud

Charlie Warfield, Jr. wrote:

> Star Tech wrote:
> >
> > when you really want to get through morse is still the most reliable method.
>
> Says who? If your statement is accurate, then why are hams the ONLY ones
> to use Morse? The military doesn't use it. The government doesn't use
> it. Commercial radio doesn't use it. Very few hams use it. NO ONE uses
> it, except a few old geezers with an attitude. That should tell you
> something. I find it humorous that the "know code" faction preaches
> about how great Code is, yet can't explain why this so obviously great
> and wonderous communications mode is rejected almost unanimously.
>
> > Please remember that ham radio is not commercial and I for one believe that
> > if you can't perfom the basics, how can you ever expect to perform the more
> > complex?????
>
> I suggest you put your money where your mouth is and promise not to
> drive a car until you have learned how to ride a horse. You will also
> refrain from reading, speaking, or writing English or any other modern
> language until you have learned how to interpret cave paintings...and so
> on.
>
> I would buy your "basics" argument except that Code is the "basic" of
> NOTHING. Once you learn it, then what? Other than increasing your copy
> speed, where will you go with it? Conversely, Ohm's Law and algebra, for
> example, are used in higher forms of science and are legitimate building
> blocks to learning. Code has no application beyond itself.
>
> Furthermore, I wonder how many among the "code snobs" are using memory
> keyers and computer programs to do the dirty work for them, or use
> straight keys exclusively. I'll bet a majority of those clowns don't
> even OWN a straight key.
>
> For the record, I got my ticket the "hard way"; if you're going to rip
> me, find another angle.
>
> Charlie

4575. Re: WiNRADiO and Glennie Quarnstrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: go@away.now
Message-ID: <34862ebe.1599603@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 08:08:29 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

[snip]

>Lookee here, slick. I found me some interesting statistics about you and the
>way you post, you old reprobate! But just in case I'm wrong about you, I've
>also got a nice warm fuzzy for you to ponder and pontificate.
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>First, we find 38 posts from you in less than a month. ALL of them are
>replies - none are originals. Then we find that all but two are snide,
>obnoxious, inflammatory, inane, and off topic. Significant that you seem to
>have some kind of a perverted fixation on me, possibly deep seated libido
>related like your cousin, Booger Picker Mackey. But he's another story....

[snip]

Bill, I am totally jealous. I wish I were an old washed up coot who could
afford to sit around and dig up garbage just like this all day long too!

However, I prefer to spend the majority of my time doing something.

4576. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam-mackeyfool@usa.net
Message-ID: <34852d66.1255561@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 23:55:41 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>> A fundamental truism. A cosmic principle. It's even
>> mentioned in the scriptures somewhere. I think Deuteronomy
>> foresaw the coming of the Mongrel Monkey Mackey and
>> counseled on the judicious use of Shit Lists as the best
>
>
>More pompus babling from Cheek. Hehehehe, he claims he has me
>killfiled but OBVIOUSLY not or who wouldn't say crap like the
>above.
>
>What a fool.

And more junk from you per usual with nothing to do about scanning. What a surprise.

Glad you decided NOT to take me up on my challenge and show me something you've posted of relevance from dejanews or any other archive source. This says quite a lot in itself.

Who's the fool?

4577. motorola syntrx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Lindsay <tony_199@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf5bb$67f796e0$2b950ccb@default>
Source record: 179870

can anyone tell me any mods for this radio
and a bearcat 9000xlt i am after any thing (mod wise) on this scanner
keypad combos anything thanx

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email:tony_199@hotmail.com

4578. hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjeansonn@midnight.harborcom.net
Message-ID: <19971120.1A156A0.8D95@midnight.harborcom.net>
Source record: 179871

Hi all, I am a blind really freequent scanner listener. I am going soon to take my alicense test to become a ham radio op[erator. I am looking for any freq's in the austin texas area that anyone might have. Also check out eyesoftime.com, via telnet. Also peoples in austin 20$ for 3 months of full internet there. I am a co sysop there. Tell them thor sent you.

4579. Re: (U)BC9000/3000XLT keypad tricks.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bearcat9k@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971120165000.LAA28573@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179872

In article <34705806.13508040@news.baynet.net>, Latigid@hotmail.com writes:

>There are more tricks, but they're currently being translated from
>Japanese.
>One of these has something to do with using the CTCSS button to change
>"Decord" from High to Low. No info yet on this.
>

Does anyone know about this CTCSS button Trick or any others not listed
in the last post?

Bearcat9k@AOL.com

4580. Re: FS: Pro-2006 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <kandtp@fia.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf54a$6d780b20$ab7ad7cf@default>
Source record: 179873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote in article
<64thl6$3k7@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 12:33:37 -0800, Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
> wrote:
>
> >For Sale,
> >Like new Pro-2006, with box, manual, antenna. Asking $340
> >Ron
> >
> He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
> Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
> Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!
>
I've seen this "sky" person respond several times like this. He or she must
not know the value of these radios. I sold a 2006 a few months ago for
$300. That was my asking price and I recieved it within a couple hours from
the time I posted it on the buliten board of our local grocery store. I
should have asked for more.
Sure people may sell them for less, but why would you want to give one of
these away for less?

Kevin

4581. need info uniden scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melvin McKinney <mmkinne@fontbonne.edu>
Message-ID: <347470C5.78FA@fontbonne.edu>
Source record: 179874

uniden scanner ioo channel of mine is locked up and a key icon appears
in the display...how to unlock mmckinne@fontbonne.edu

4582. PRO-46 keypad mod question (not cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fancher <fancher@bms.com>
Message-ID: <34745F58.5638@bms.com>
Source record: 179875

I found on the web (actually I think somebody advertised it here) a keyboard trick which allows this scanner to search through the military air band (among others). My question is, will I ever hear anything with this mod? I understand mil air comms are AM mode. While this scanner receives civ air (also AM), will the scanner receive AM in the mil air region? Can the scanner detect the type of modulation of a received signal and appropriately select AM/FM, or is this hard wired (so to speak) in the cpu (i.e., 108-137 Mhz are AM, and everything else FM)? The mod does work, I live near a mil. air base, but haven't had the time to really play with it much yet. Any help is appreciated.

Marc

4583. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971120001100.TAA18891@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179876

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test
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4584. Attn: Radio club volunteers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971120154401.KAA23711@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179877

Dear radio hobby club volunteer:

FBOM Magazine Online, the interactive version of FBOM Magazine, is offering to post information about your non-profit radio club's hamfests, jamborees and other large radio hobby-related events free of charge on our web site <http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/>.

The only strings attatched are that your club is a non-profit organization and you can use some extra publicity.

These listings will be continously updated. As an added incentive for others to rely on the listings, we will contact you 2 weeks prior to your event and put a "Confirmed or not confirmed by FBOM" stamp on the listing.

Please send us information about your club's fundraising events as soon as possible. You can also use a form on the our web site. Simply click any references to "Hamfest listings."

For any questions, email the Publisher, Eric Bond, N9VJG <n9vjg@n-lemma.com> or the Webitor, Chuck Brown, N9UPO <n9upo@n-lemma.com>.

Feel free to spread the word to other radio hobby-related clubs and organizations--especially those who do not have internet access. Our mailing address:

FBOM
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Westchester, IL 60154-7711

Thank you and 73s

Eric Bond, N9VJG W.C./NCI-1099
Janitor and Publisher
FBOM Magazine Online
http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/

4585. Re: BC895xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6tx@discover.net
Message-ID: <3474745c.214023117@news.cybertime.net>
Source record: 179878

turn the radio off
hold down the following buttons at the same time:
Manual
2
9

turn the radio on.

when you see Uniden displayed you can release the buttons...

good luck

73...
Doug (KO6TX)

On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 19:36:46 -0500, Oren Haydel <Haydel@ibm.net>
wrote:

>Can someone tell me how to reset my radio? Base Trunktracker.
>Don't know what buttons to hold down while I turn it on.
>Thanks!!
>

4586. Re: WiNRADiO and Glennie Quarnstrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <347476a8.14969424@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 12:38:16 GMT, go@away.now (far out) wrote:

>On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 08:08:29 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
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>[snip]
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>Bill, I am totally jealous. I wish I were an old washed up coot who could
>afford to sit around and dig up garbage just like this all day long too!
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>However, I prefer to spend the majority of my time doing something.

Do you do that right or left handed?

4587. BC3000xlt Web Page Updated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnr@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <6520k5$m28$2@news2.digex.net>
Source record: 179880
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The (unofficial) Uniden BC3000xlt web page has been updated...

New features include a chat room for owners of the BC3000xlt (but all scanner enthusiasts are welcome!) to come together and trade frequencies, tips, tricks, and discuss the hobby in general. All you need is a JAVA-enabled browser.

Also available -- specifications, keypad tricks and tips, my personal setup (including frequencies), links to other scanner sites, and a page of different antenna setups people have tried and reported on.

http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html

Enjoy!

Brian Raines N3XWJ || www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/bnr.html
bnr@universe.digex.net || www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html

4588. Re: BC 3000 XLT info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnr@universe.digex.net
Message-ID: <651vqn$m28$1@news2.digex.net>
Source record: 179881

Tinkerman (tinkerman97@iname.com) wrote:
: DayTrader <DayTrader@cmq.com> wrote:
:
: >Could someone tell me the best/quickest way to obtain instructions for
: >this scanner?
:
: There's also a good web page somewhere, with BC-3000XLT keypad tricks
: (but NOT standard operating instructions). Keep searching, somebody

The (unofficial) Uniden BC3000xlt web page address is
http://www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html

Enjoy,

Brian Raines N3XWJ || www.universe.digex.net/~bnr/3000.html
bnr@universe.digex.net || The Uniden BC3000xlt

4589. scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nigel <me@here.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcf5d7$8909dcf0$551d9284@stubbin>
Source record: 179882
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

I recently bought a Yupiteru MVT-7100 and as I am new to scanners I am not sure what to expect in the way of frequency stability and accuracy, although I do have experience of HF radio.

I have noticed that when I tune to an HF station using USB or LSB there is a frequency offset from the published frequency, which I was expecting. However, the amount of offset is different for USB and LSB and drifts by about 1KHz over the first half hour to hour after switch on. Looks like the injected carrier drifting relative to the pass band and may be a temperrature effect.

Also, if I set the frequency step to 1KHz and tune to the VHF aircraft band, the maximum signal strength occurs when tuned up to 5 KHz from the published freqency (some above, some below).

In general I am pleased with my new kit, but I would like to hear your comments and experiences with the 7100 or other scanners, in case I have got a below par example.

Thanks in advance,

Nigel.

4590. unlocking keypad of uniden 100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melvin McKinney <mmkinne@fontbonne.edu>
Message-ID: <3474719D.6D47@fontbonne.edu>
Source record: 179883

key icon appears in display ...keyboard is locked...how to
unlock...uniden had me wait longer than 10 minutes on three times i
tried them mmckinne@FONTBONNE.EDU

4591. Re: WiNRADiO and Glennie Quarnstrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34759618.248655860@news3.cts.com>
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> Do you do that right or left handed?

<giggling uncontrollably>

Ummmm, *some* people are capable of doing it
with BOTH hands.

:-))

/B

4592. FS: Icom R9000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: geezlu@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65278p$fb1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179885

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FS: Icom R9000 Receiver
Unblocked
Non smoker
Price: 3,500.00 Delivered
Reply E-Mail
Rich
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4593. Re: GE EDACS Trunking Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf5f3$68f25020$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179886
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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> Bryan Edwards
> Lubbock, TExas
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HA HA HA HA! Now that's FUNNY!

Let me get this straight. I buy this radio from you, for $900 and then take it to my local 2 way shop and tell him that I want to have this TRANSCEIVER programmed for the public safety systems in use here (which are Motorola systems by the way) and he is just going to smile and give me the tools necessary to wreak havoc on the dispatcher of my choice?

BZZZZT!!! But thank you for playing.....

The 2 way dealer is going to ask himself one question: Is this guy stoned, or just plain stupid?

I see one of three possible endings here:

1. He is going to tell me where I can stick this $900 radio and to keep it there until I provide something called an FCC LICENSE (maybe you have heard of it?) authorizing me to transmit on these frequencies.

-or-

2. He is going to smile (because I must have escaped from the looney bin) and go into the back to call the authorities.

-or-

3. He is going to smile and say "No problem. That'll be $2000." (D'OH!)

I guess everything really is bigger in Texas (including mountains of B.S. and people's imaginations).

-Phil
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my local 2 way shop and tell him that I want to have this TRANSCEIVER =
programmed for the public safety systems in use here (which are Motorola =
systems by the way) and he is just going to smile and give me the tools =
necessary to wreak havoc on the dispatcher of my =
choice?

BZZZZT!!! But thank you for playing.....

The 2 way =
dealer is going to ask himself one question: Is this guy stoned, or just =
plain stupid?

I see one of three possible endings here:

1. =
He is going to tell me where I can stick this $900 radio and to keep it =
there until I provide something called an FCC LICENSE (maybe you have =
heard of it?) authorizing me to transmit on these =
frequencies.

-or-

2. He is going to smile (because I must =
have escaped from the looney bin) and go into the back to call the =
authorities.

-or-

3. He is going to smile and say "No =
problem. That'll be $2000." (D'OH!)

I guess everything =
really is bigger in Texas (including mountains of B.S. and people's =
imaginations).

-Phil

------=_NextPart_000_01BCF5B8.BC937820--

4594. Re: unlocking keypad of uniden 100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <34749983.6473@extremezone.com>
Source record: 179887

Melvin McKinney wrote:
>
> key icon appears in display ...keyboard is locked...how to
> unlock...uniden had me wait longer than 10 minutes on three times i
> tried them mmckinne@FONTBONNE.EDU

Is this a 100xlt or just the 100?

--
CHARLES SIMMONT - ICP509 / DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFTEY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp

OTHER INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS:
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

The opinons expressed are my own and not that of Incident Command Page
of Arizona unless otherwise stated. Thank You.

4595. WTB: 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: geezlu@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6527b1$fb1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179888

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WTB: 2006 Scanner
Reply E-Mail.
Rich
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4596. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: antispam-mackeyfool@usa.net
Message-ID: <34759132.26806335@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 12:49:06 -0500, Charles Adkins <n8qxp@concentric.net> wrote:

>> > John, I included my challenge in the message you just replied to.
>> The fact that
>> > you have purposely removed it and pretended it was never there just
>> proves what
>> > an immature child you really are.
>>
>> I never saw the (probably) lame & simple minded little challange you
>> are
>> referring to THAT is why I asked you what it was. Apparently, you are
>>
>> to embarrased to
>> repost it.
>>
>> > Welcome to the killfile, child.
>>
>> I am sure that you are already in several killfiles.
>>
>> > Make sure you point out what a FOOL I am in your whiney reply.
>>
>> YOUR posts make that fact obvious.
>
>
>
>You two need to grow and act your frigging ages and not your shoe sizes!
>
>Sheesh!
>
>-Charles
>

What are you whining about? Just had to get your $.02 in, didn't you. Hope you
feel better now, Chuck.

4597. %% looking for NAMPS DDI or any other means to decode REVC and RECC messages %%

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tinkerman97@usa.net
Message-ID: <EJyt5t.LoB@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179890
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Hi,

The subject says it all...
Does any of the AMPS stuff around (C-TEK, CCS or Electronic Counter
Measures) support NAMPS too?
Thank's for any help offered.

Note: when Replying, please email me directly in addition
to posting here, so no responses are missed. Don't forget to
remove the "97" from my email address inserted as an anti-spam
counter measure...:-)

Thanks and best regards,
Tinkerman

4598. Mods for PRO-508?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mav90046@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3473a3ed.14796356@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 179891
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Any mods or improvements for this model?
Is it a Bearcat model?

4599. Re: Long Distance Radio Reception - Equipment recommendation needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cliff@rtd.com
Message-ID: <3473a693.7185664@news.rtd.com>
Source record: 179892

Have you checked out www.audionet.com ?
They have many live radio broadcasts that you can
listen to via the internet.

73,
Cliff

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On Mon, 17 Nov 1997 19:29:54 GMT, "Joe Henry" <icjdh@fyi.net> wrote:

>This post may be to the wrong group, but I though it worth a try. I wish to
>purchase a radio for my wife that will permit her to receive a variety of
>talk shows from other areas. I am unsure whether this is possible. We live
>in Pittsburgh it is possible what kind of radios' and or antennas are
>required.
>
>I would like both receiver and antenna recommendations. I would like to get
>this equipment as a Christmas present for my wife.
>
>Joe Henry
>icjdh@fyi.net
>

4600. Re: Fresno, CA. Scanner Frequencies List??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: robdon33@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971120031500.WAA10109@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179893

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FRESNO, CA POLICE

1 460.050 (Southwest)
2 460.325 (Central)
3 460.275 (Southeast)
4 460.400 (Northeast)
5 460.475 (Northwest)
6 460.250 (Tactical)

FIRE
154.310
153.845
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4601. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Whitney <gwhitney@ili.net>
Message-ID: <3474D1B0.4424@ili.net>
Source record: 179894
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> In article <3470F4C6.1FCB@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:
>
> > LIBERALS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE!
> Another thing Liberals love to do, is to change anything other than the
> behavior in question. For example, one of their responses to crime is to
> keep people "off the streets." That is changing the "location" of the
> person, not the persons "behavior." Typical stupid liberal nonsense.
if you think being a liberal is bad , think again, only use your own
head not some propaganda mouthpiece, remember these words: liberal
goverments scare me, conservative goverments scare the hell out of me.
the anti-liberal propagada messages are to promote the right wing views
of ultra conservative religionest who want to destroy the parts of the U
S constitution that protects freedom of religion. their agenda is to
make laws that supports only there religion not anyones . what is their
religion? maybe not yours. liberals have no such secret agenda. liberals
means liberty: simple as that

4602. Re: !!!! A WARNING TO ALL: HERE ARE THE PHONE NUMBERS TO THE SPONSORS OF HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3474F0F6.5AA4@ameritech.net>
Source record: 179895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

Emelio Goldstien wrote:
>
> who cares?

AMEN!

4603. Re: Alinco DJX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3474FA7A.5D1D@ibm.net>
Source record: 179896

jack26@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> Has anyone got comments about the new Alinco DJX scanner handheld?

Overall a nice offering but it does have some quirks you
might not be happy with. Check out my radio page at
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

Find my table of receivers and you should be good to go
from there. Happy reading!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4604. Re: FS: Pro-2006 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <nospam@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <6533ma$k6q@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179897
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

My question would be: Why would anyone sell one?!

David M. Hitchner
Baton Rouge, LA

abe wrote in message <3473CB15.2DCD@sprintmail.com>...
|sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote:
|> >Sure people may sell them for less, but why would you want to give one
of
|> >these away for less?
|> >
|> > Kevin
|>
|> He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
|> Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
|> Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!
|
|I bought mine new a couple years ago and can sell it for
|the same price today... but I'm not selling. Har!
|
|...Abe

4605. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Cuervo <jose512@eden.com>
Message-ID: <34753C4C.314A@eden.com>
Source record: 179898

Carl Marcus wrote:
>
> I've been reading some of the threads about WinRadio and am curious as to
> the cost of this card. I am I correct that the price is around $500?
> Also has anyone used it with NT 4.0?
Yes

4606. Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jughead <jughead@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <34752105.171B@teleport.com>
Source record: 179899

JUGHEAD'S INFORMATION STATION
http://www.teleport.com/~jughead

Lot's of information relating to Scanners
Go to the WIRELESS PAGE

4607. Would like info on a Pro-2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie
Message-ID: <6533qd$igq@sdrn.zippo.com>
Source record: 179900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I saw a RS Pro-2008 the other day that someone was selling. I didn't take the time to ask any questions about it since I thought I could find some info on Radio Shack's page...but they don't have any on that scanner. Is anyone out there have one and have the freq range, channel #'s, etc? Thanks in advance.

Wiggie

4608. Re: Proper usage of NiCad batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <nospampoustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <6538uq$5je@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 179901

Nicads thrive on hard use, wimp out on occasional use and half cycling. Treat em bad....they like it. If you don't have a "conditioning" charger, leave the radio on overnight to kill them dead before charging. Try not to top up the charge very often; it makes them "lazy".

My father in law and I bought the same cordless drill a few years ago. Mine got used every day assembling furniture--2-3 charge cycles every day, sometimes more. My batteries got so hot that they were uncomfortable to hold on to, and the charger refused to charge them.(stupid Makita charger---aaargh!)
Today, my drill is completely, unbelievably worn out, but the batteries are still good, and deliver full power to the end. His, however, in occasional use, is still shiny, but his batteries are shot! I gave him my batteries when I threw my drill out. BTW, nicads are unbelievably cheap when bought as components from a battery shop (the grungy kind found in the industrial district.) Often the supplier will rebuild your existing pack for very reasonable rates!

So treat em bad and enjoy!

Tim

Caesar F. Villadiego wrote in message <64ub27$jh9$1@news.webquest.com>...
>What is the voltage level considered as discharged for a NiCad cell?
>Is it bad to discharge a NiCad cell below this level? Which charging
>rate is better for NiCad batteries - slow or rapid?
>
>Thanks.
>
>
>

4609. Re: Rep. McDermott Said To Admit Guilt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Premium Bill Mugrage <premium@pc-breweriana.com>
Message-ID: <34752535.8A7B3377@pc-breweriana.com>
Source record: 179902
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,seattle.general

Dan Morisseau wrote:

> Robert H. Eisner wrote:
> >
> > Hi All,
> >
> > This is a follow up article that appeared in the Seattle Times
> today!
>
> <snip!>
>
> > McDermott denies he sought deal
> >
> > by Danny Westneat and David Postman
> > Seattle Times staff reporters
>
> The ownership and editorial management of the Seattle Times is
> well
> known to lean heavily in support of Congressman McDermott in almost
> every regard. The quoted article (excised for brevity) is, not
> surprisingly favorable to him To have this individual speaking at a
> privacy seminar is rank hypocrisy of the worst kind. It should be
> readily apparent to any who have followed this case that Congressman
> McDermott is guilty of violating the privacy and confidentiality
> provisions of both The Electronics Communication Privacy Act as well
> as
> the older Communications Act Of 1934. He should do the reasonable and
> honorable thing and resign forthwith. The man is a scoundrel and
> unworthy of the public trust!
>
> --
> ==========
> "The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed
> (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an
> endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary."
> - H.L. Mencken

And maybe a little jail time too. The udder disregard for the law by
this guy is beyond discription!

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Premium Bill Mugrage Pacific Coast Breweriana
premium@pc-breweriana.com http://www.pc-breweriana.com/

4610. HR 2369 or Other Scanning Laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Mogan <wm03094@goodnet.nospam2.com>
Message-ID: <347524C4.55311679@goodnet.nospam2.com>
Source record: 179903
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

There is a new free number you can call to get directly to congress' switchboard -
888-723-5246

From there, your call will be forwarded to whichever representative's office you like.
Again - it's a free call.

73's

4611. Re: WiNRADiO and Glennie Quarnstrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: go@away.now
Message-ID: <347691a3.26919540@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 17:44:32 GMT, thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) wrote:

>On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 12:38:16 GMT, go@away.now (far out) wrote:
>
>>On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 08:08:29 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
>>
>>[snip]
>>
>>>Lookee here, slick. I found me some interesting statistics about you and the
>>>way you post, you old reprobate! But just in case I'm wrong about you, I've
>>>also got a nice warm fuzzy for you to ponder and pontificate.
>>>
>>>First, we find 38 posts from you in less than a month. ALL of them are
>>>replies - none are originals. Then we find that all but two are snide,
>>>obnoxious, inflammatory, inane, and off topic. Significant that you seem to
>>>have some kind of a perverted fixation on me, possibly deep seated libido
>>>related like your cousin, Booger Picker Mackey. But he's another story....
>>
>>[snip]
>>
>>Bill, I am totally jealous. I wish I were an old washed up coot who could
>>afford to sit around and dig up garbage just like this all day long too!
>>
>>However, I prefer to spend the majority of my time doing something.
>
>
>Do you do that right or left handed?

Come on. You know. I like when you use your right hand. If you want to start using your left hand on me, that's ok.

Last time we talked on the phone, you said you were never going to 'come out' in this group. What changed your mind?

I'm glad you did.

4612. Re: !!!! A WARNING TO ALL: HERE ARE THE PHONE NUMBERS TO THE SPONSORS OF HR2369

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emelio Goldstien <EGoldstien@soma.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf56d$e1f06600$8fb26ccf@uibel>
Source record: 179905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

who cares?

4613. Re: ICR10 receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <3474BDD2.7084127A@rust.net>
Source record: 179906

Brian:

I'm not sure what's happening in Australia between 78-79 MHz, but are you sure you have the correct mode set, i.e.; NFM, FM, even AM possibly?

Bill Crocker

brian w edginton wrote:

> I have had an ICR10 for almost a year.
> I bought it in Australia (I think the first country where it was
> available ...outside Japan) in November 1996.
> Quite happy with it except for receive in the VHF bands....especially
> 78-79 mhz (the local emergency agency freqs)

[clipped]

4614. Re: Bill Cheek, I saw your name in a scanner book at Borders...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3473fe31.6366576@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179907

bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:

>zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
>> I saw your name in a book on "secret" scanner frequencies at a Borders
>> book store. How come you never told us you were famous?
>
>Oh gosh, I dunno. Alzheimer's, I guess. Sorry.
>
ROTFLHMSIP!

--
Doleo ergo sum,
Bob Whiston
AKA
-HALFPINT-

ANACONISM Home Page: http://www.abwam.com/ibecc/anacon
bwhiston@abwam.com or bwhiston@ix.netcom.com
Data: 303.659.8294 970.785.0217 300-33.6K
NCC-1701 ENTERPRISE (FidoNet 1:104/769)
"If you're going to (mis)quote me, at least SPELL my NAME Correctly!"

4615. Michigan State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vickki and Roger Baker <vickkib@umd.umich.edu>
Message-ID: <34743017.770A5B1B@umd.umich.edu>
Source record: 179908

Hi all. I need to know if anyone living in the Taylor, Mi. area knows the frequencies for the MSP. They moved from Flat Rock ,MI to Taylor,Mi this summer, and I can't seem to search them out. I hope they didn't go digital yet. Thanks! Roger

4616. Re: Kenwood FreeTalks for Christmas Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcoyle@Bayou.UH.EDU
Message-ID: <651cff$ej1$1@Masala.CC.UH.EDU>
Source record: 179909
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.family,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,or.general,pdx.general

Jose Cuervo (jose512@eden.com) wrote:
: Nick Ruark wrote:
: >
: > Check out the features and specs on perhaps the BEST FRS personal
: > 2-way
: > radio on the market today....visit www.kenwood.net/freetalk and see
: > for
: > yourself why the Kenwood FreeTalk FRS radio would make someone in your
: > family a very useful Christmas gift....
: >
: > * Small, Compact Size (one of the smallest units available)
: > * Very Lightweight (only 6.3 Oz)
: > * Large LCD Channel/Mode Display (very easy to read)
: > * Fold-Away Antenna * Belt Clip * full Kenwood Warranty
: > * 14 User Selectable Channels * 38 User Selectable CTCSS Privacy
: >blah blah blah blah

: You must work for Kenwood...

Actually, I think he works for a dealer that stocks FRS. I've seen his
posts every now and then in this newsgroup, and the price is invariably
"$249.95 including shipping." That must be the magic number at his
company.

Actually, for a more objective view from a dealer, I prefer
www.frsradios.com. It allows comparison of a wide variety of radios,
not just one.

Robert L. Coyle, Jr.
rcoyle@bayou.uh.edu

4617. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin p <kandtp@fia.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf577$09b68080$a67ad7cf@default>
Source record: 179910

I have to drive 30 miles to the nearest RS. In that town there are 2. They are different as night and day.
The one in the mall is full of the "droids" so often reffered to in this group. One time, when I had a defective 2-way head set, the manager was positive I had the batteries in backwards. (they ran on 9-volt batteries) He spent several minutes trying to "correct" the problem, then finally gave in and replaced the radios. After the exchange I told him that it was probably the guy that had them before me that broke them. He told me that they were new radios, no one else had them before me. So I popped the bat covers back off and showed him were the guy had etched his name and address inside. What a dork!
At the other RS they know what they are doing. Very helpful!

One more thing, I haven't seen the newest mobile scanner(the one that kind of replaced the 2026) But all the other mobiles have had the (dnc?) hook-up for the ant. but their mag mount ant has a (motarola?) plug. So if you buy their radio and their ant. you need to buy an adapter or replacement plug. This has always bugged me.

Kevin

4618. WANTED: Keypad "tricks" for Bearcat 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: siblink@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971120003500.TAA22797@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180092

I know that most of you are tired of this question, but I've misplaced my keypad tricks for my BC200XLT. I would appreciate it if you can post them to this newsgroup. Thanks.

Jeff

4619. Re: Border Patrol Frequencies for Temecula

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tork <tork@cts.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf557$7ae948c0$10c7d8cc@davetork>
Source record: 180093

Try the following:
163.675 North County(San Diego) / Temecula
163.050 sectorwide tactical
163.700 Alien Detentions & Buses

Happy scanning,

David
KF6DGN@amsat.org

Jimbo <jbollit@popd.ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<34728910.6031@popd.ix.netcom.com>...
> I am looking for the border patrol frequencies for Temecula, Ca.
>
> Please e-mail me if you have them..
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> jim
>

4620. Radio Shack Vice President Email Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thefunnies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <65074j$g27@inx3.inx.net>
Source record: 180094
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi everyone,
this email address is for a vice president within Tandy (radio shack).
Since Radio Shack is no longer selling their service manuals, our group of
friends here in NYC have decided to obtain as much email addresses for
officers within Tandy. If anyone reading this news group can send me more I
would really appreciate it.
Please send your comments to this gentle, tell them how you feel about
it and help our cause.

The email address is wwilso1@tandy.com

Ken
soyboy@inx.net

4621. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971120023700.VAA05618@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 180095

I'm certainly glad I bought a PRO-64 and a Uniden Trunk Tracker this week, for next week they may be outlawed.
Do Radio Shack and Uniden know about this "conspiracy" to ban scanners?
Gee, I would think the folks in Fort Worth would be quite upset if they knew that their major product line was going to be outlawed. Think of all the money that would be lost from sales of scanners to potential "lawbreakers"!
All kidding aside, haven't we had enough of the "scanner paranoia" in this NG?

4622. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3481a3d2.26428518@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 180096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

"Forrest Joyner" <fjoyner@marktwain.net> wrote:

[not sure I have the attributions right here. My remarks are
addressed to whoever wrote...

>FYI: A good pentium 200 system should start at $2500 (including 17"
>monitor) and go up from there. Anything sold cheaper isn't worth the cost
>of blowing up.

Hogwash.

Dell Dimension M200a: $1849
Gateway G6-233: $1999
Micron Millennia Mme200: $2099

These are all loaded systems from reputable manufacturers. If you
shop around, or settle for a few less features, you can easily beat
these prices from any of the clone dealers.

Anyone who'd "blow up" one of the above listed systems shouldn't be
allowed out of the house without a keeper.

--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4623. Help finding laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: skuter@tcgcs.com
Message-ID: <3473a686.109075263@news.tcgcs.com>
Source record: 180097

I am looking for any on-line source that would list the federal regs.
relating to scanner use.

I've searched the Code of Federal Regulations at
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html
and I was unable to find any sections dealing specifically with
scanners. The only one I found was 47CFR15.121 which prohibits
listening to cellular phones.

I'm trying to find regulations relating to the following "laws":

"It is illegal to reveal the contents of any transmission
heard to anyone not a party to the transmission"

"It is illegal to listen to cordless telephone conversations"

"It is illegal to use the contents of any transmission heard
for personal gain"

"It is ....
in the commission of any crime"

I believe that these are based primarilly on the Telecommunications
Acts of 1933(?) and 1986, but they should be cited in the CFR to be
law.

I have heard that the above statements are law, and see them mentioned
on this group, but I would like to know where they are written.

Please, no replies about them being laws because "I know they are", or
about the "stinkin' guvernmint meddlen in mu biznus".

Thanks for any and all help.

Scott

Scott Eveland skuter@tcgcs.com ARS KB0FKN
Public safety professional in Hastings, Nebraska
-My account, my opinions, blah, blah, blah.

4624. Re: CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3473affe.1083527@news.total.net>
Source record: 180098

On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 18:00:49 -0500, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

>TandKMoran wrote:
>>
>> In article <19971114025901.VAA12416@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
>> hrlyrdr1@aol.com (Hrlyrdr1) writes:
>>
>> >Who builds a really good spread spectrum 900mhz cordless phone ?
>>
>> The Uniden top-of-line model kicks but,t but costs $$$.
>
>
> The V-Tech Tropez 900DX is a good choice as well. My unit is 900Mhz
>digital with caller ID in the handset. It has about a 1/4 mile range.
>Cannot be picked up with a scanner...I've tried.

talking about cordless phones, I used my panasonic cordless (46-49
MHz) with "secure" mode on. I tried to pick up the signal, but it
did not work (it worked, but it had a very lousy white noise). It's
not digital so I don't know what's going on.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

4625. Motorola 800MHz trunked radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Jones <KennethKJones@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3473D313.5C93@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 180099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking to find a 800MHz Motorola trunked radio. I know that there are many different kinds out there with many many different features. I am looking for one that will handle several different systems and many groups on each system. The radio must also be 'securenet' capable.

I am a police officer who does work in several different counties here in Texas. I ave several different radio's now (county owned) and have permission to purchase my own, and have it programmed to replace the numerous radio's. I plan on having one system programmed bye one radio shop, and another system programmed by another.

My question is, 1st is this possible and 2nd, which Motorola trunked radio has the widest system/group capability? What is the approx cost of this radio?

Any help that can be provided will be greatly appreciated.

//Ken//

4626. Re: Cloned Scanners; A list of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3473d262.198546616@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180100

mjenk5749@aol.com (MJenk5749) wrote:

> Bill is it possible to change the Pro 2032 from an 80 channel
> scanner into a 200 channel scanner as is the pro39?

I don't know why you'd want to try..... The PRO-2032 already
IS a 200-ch scanner.

You can, however, turn it into 400, 3200, 6400, or even
12,800-channels.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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4627. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3475d681.199601549@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180101

glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Queerstrom) wrote:

> Nice troll, Cheek. Haven't been getting enough attention lately?

Geezus, I turn off my Shit List for one session and sure as
tootin, there's ol' Glennsie-baby popping off, yipping, and yapping,
and whining at the moon.

Looks like I get plenty of attention from you, Glennie. But why?
You got some sort of a perverse fixation on me like your goodbuddy,
the Mighty Mongrel Monkey Mackey? Talk about attention, you and
him are two peas in a pod. It'd take a crowbar to separate you two.

Guess what, Glennsie-baby? You're going right back on the Shit List.
You're about as useful as mammary glands on a boar hog.

You're gone. Pfffooooooof! See ya around, slick.

4628. ar8000 or yuptieru9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: user@anon.duh
Message-ID: <3473de84.10723809@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 180102
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

what does everyone think? i am looking to buy a top of the line handheld and think these two or it...which is better worse??? too complciated??? computer interface??? any comments...

matt@i1.net

4629. Re: 895 XLT line jack ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <3473bb0f.5011205@news>
Source record: 180103

On my BC890XLT, it takes two connections, one from the scanner LINE to the tape recorder MIC, and one from the scanner AUX to tape recorder REM. The AUX to REM notifies the tape recorder to start and stop recording, and the sound travels from the LINE to the MIC. The tape recorder must be in the RECORD mode and the channels you want to record must have LINE on the display, by hitting the AUX button on the front of the scanner. I would think the setup on the 895 would be very similar. Also, if your tape recorder has VOX, turn it off (disable).

On 18 Nov 1997 16:51:25 GMT, wizardsden@aol.com (WizardsDen) wrote:

When recording audio
> from channels selected by the AUX button, there is no output from the line
> jack - there is however audio at the external speaker jack - of course, this
> disables the internal speaker, and the audio output level must be adjusted by
> the volume control.

4630. Re: Help: Finding radio frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3476e070.202145043@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180104

Robert Nack <"bnack@mail.tcbi.com"@tcbi.com> wrote:

> Any help finding the radio frequency used by track officials at the
> Knoxville raceway. Knoxville, Iowa would be very helpful

It may take a little digging, but this site might prove
fruitful if nothing else does:

http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/

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| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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4631. Re: Bill Cheek, I saw your name in a scanner book at Borders...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3474d42c.199003841@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180105

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

> I saw your name in a book on "secret" scanner frequencies at a Borders
> book store. How come you never told us you were famous?

Oh gosh, I dunno. Alzheimer's, I guess. Sorry.

:-)

/B

4632. WiNRADiO and Glennie Quarnstrom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3477e695.203718408@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 180106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Yo Glennifer? You out there, son?

I wanted to show you where the cow ate the cabbage before I slap you back on my Shit List, .

Lookee here, slick. I found me some interesting statistics about you and the way you post, you old reprobate! But just in case I'm wrong about you, I've also got a nice warm fuzzy for you to ponder and pontificate.

First, we find 38 posts from you in less than a month. ALL of them are replies - none are originals. Then we find that all but two are snide, obnoxious, inflammatory, inane, and off topic. Significant that you seem to have some kind of a perverted fixation on me, possibly deep seated libido related like your cousin, Booger Picker Mackey. But he's another story....

The fundamental conclusion is that you have no interest in scanners and scanning.

So, my dear lad, I wonder about your motivation and reason for existence. However.....fair man that I am.....I'll give you the benefit of the doubt for a minute and make you an offer. I see where the WiNRADiO threads really captured your loving attentions.....kind of tripped your trigger and turned you on. Soooooo...tell ya what - I'll sell you one at a discount from the discount....say $484 + $15 S&H, offer good through the month of November. And on top of that, I'll give you a 7-day Satisfaction or Money Back policy, good if you return the merchandise in resaleable condition with no damage, abuse, marring, scarring, or obvious use. Whaddya say, pal? Time to go poo-poo or get off the pot. Here's a reference for you if you need more information:

http://204.210.11.126/bcheek/winradio.htm

Meanwhile, below is the queue of your posts over the last four weeks. Examine them and their contents for the proof of the pudding.

Wed 22 Oct 97 00:13:49 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Wed 22 Oct 97 22:38:58 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Wed 22 Oct 97 22:38:59 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Wed 22 Oct 97 22:39:01 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Wed 22 Oct 97 22:39:03 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Wed 22 Oct 97 22:39:04 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Thu 23 Oct 97 02:53:53 GMT | Re: REPOST: Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Thu 23 Oct 97 04:15:42 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Thu 23 Oct 97 21:43:18 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Thu 23 Oct 97 21:43:20 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Thu 23 Oct 97 21:43:21 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Thu 23 Oct 97 21:43:27 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Fri 24 Oct 97 21:27:04 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Fri 24 Oct 97 22:49:28 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion
Sun 26 Oct 97 05:29:54 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Mon 27 Oct 97 00:26:28 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Mon 27 Oct 97 00:26:30 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Mon 27 Oct 97 04:16:58 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Tue 28 Oct 97 00:20:16 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Tue 28 Oct 97 00:20:17 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Tue 28 Oct 97 00:20:18 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Tue 28 Oct 97 00:20:19 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Wed 29 Oct 97 03:02:57 GMT | Re: WiNRADiO Tips; Tidbits; Features; Benefits
Fri 31 Oct 97 23:02:33 GMT | Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!
Fri 31 Oct 97 23:02:35 GMT | Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!
Fri 31 Oct 97 23:02:36 GMT | Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!
Sun 02 Nov 97 23:59:05 GMT | Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!
Tue 04 Nov 97 04:43:11 GMT | Re: Bill Cheek RULES!
Wed 05 Nov 97 23:08:26 GMT | Re: Bill Cheek RULES!
Sat 08 Nov 97 07:36:03 GMT | Re: Bill Cheek RULES!
Sat 08 Nov 97 09:05:39 GMT | Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!
Mon 10 Nov 97 06:40:27 GMT | Re: why should scanners be legal?
Tue 11 Nov 97 22:38:41 GMT | Re: Kill Filter
Wed 12 Nov 97 22:44:13 GMT | Re: Kill Filter
Fri 14 Nov 97 08:30:52 GMT | Re: Secure cordless phones????
Sun 16 Nov 97 02:25:59 GMT | Re: CORDLESS PHONES
Wed 19 Nov 97 06:11:27 GMT | Re: Kill Filter
Thu 20 Nov 97 02:45:01 GMT | Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

4633. Re: Bill Cheek, I saw your name in a scanner book at Borders...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: XXXmatt223@mailbag.com
Message-ID: <64vtjbvpo5@grandprime.binc.net>
Source record: 180107

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

>I saw your name in a book on "secret" scanner frequencies at a Borders
>book store. How come you never told us you were famous?

Actually, Bill has a number of books and countless magazine articles
to his credit. Some folks like to beat up on him for his opinions,
but the bottom line is that he knows scanners specifically, and radio
in general better than I (and a whole lot of other folks) ever will.

Mark

Of COURSE it's my opinion.
Whose else would it be?

check the address

4634. Need Orleans CTY Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Worsley <ab2jw@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf565$5fe9ef80$7a7cf7cd@Buffnet.buffnet1.buffnet.net>
Source record: 180108

Hi and thanks for reading this message. I am new to the hobby and need
Orleans County
of New York State frequencies of all agencies. Please send reply to the
following address.
ab2jw@buffnet.net

Thanks

Jim

4635. Re: Freq for San Jose PD,FD and Medics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <347500f3.2005137@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 180109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 04:23:44 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
yancy@ix.netcom.com
from Netcom thoughtfully posted:

> I'm looking for the freq list for San Jose Police, Fire and Medics

The Sheriffs office has nicely provided that info for all to
enjoy.

http://CLARAWEB.CO.Santa-Clara.CA.US:80/sheriff/sccfreq.htm

The Ambulances and LifeFlight are on 800MHz (non-trunked). The
dispatch channel for Stanford LifeFlight is 854.0125, but
coordinates with the "incident" on CALCORD or "fire white 1".

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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4636. Re: Need Help with Trunktracker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox <xymox@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <34740FCE.7456@adnc.com>
Source record: 180110

Robert Coaster wrote:
>
> My friend from Lawrenceville Georgia needs help with his Trunktracker
> scanner. Please email him directly at rickmlamb@aol.com if you can help.
>
> Thanks,
> Bob

Gee, this guy is on AOL. What a surprise that is he having problems programming his scanner. In fact, he is so fucking stupid, he does not know how to post to Usenet. Nuff said???

4637. Re: Long Distance Radio Reception - Equipment recommendation needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <650bla$l9b$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 180111

>On Mon, 17 Nov 1997 19:29:54 GMT, "Joe Henry" <icjdh@fyi.net> wrote:
>
>>This post may be to the wrong group, but I though it worth a try. I wish to
>>purchase a radio for my wife that will permit her to receive a variety of
>>talk shows from other areas. I am unsure whether this is possible. We live
>>in Pittsburgh it is possible what kind of radios' and or antennas are
>>required.

You've got to bear in mind, the FCC licenses various frequencies to cover a specific area. These same freqs are used often in adjacent areas. In trying to receive "out of area" broadcasts, you will likely be exposed to interferance from other radio stations, both local and more distant. The problem is much worse at night. Most quality home radios are sensitive enough to receive well. What you need is the capability to add an external antenna to a radio. Again, this will allow you to hear more distant stations, but there are a number on any one frequency, so be advised.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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4638. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <34771126.43337329@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 180112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 23:55:41 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>Bill Cheek wrote:
>> A fundamental truism. A cosmic principle. It's even
>> mentioned in the scriptures somewhere. I think Deuteronomy
>> foresaw the coming of the Mongrel Monkey Mackey and
>> counseled on the judicious use of Shit Lists as the best
>
>
>More pompus babling from Cheek. Hehehehe, he claims he has me
>killfiled but OBVIOUSLY not or who wouldn't say crap like the
>above.
>
>What a fool.
>
Still waiting for a scanner-related post, John.
At least your arch-enemy gives us one, occasionally.
BTW...three Bs in babbling.
When you start posting information, you might attain some level of
respect....well, at least, from me.
But that is not what you are here for....is it?
You are only here to improve the NG.
Brian

4639. Re: FS: Pro-2006 (2)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox <xymox@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <34741003.3B18@adnc.com>
Source record: 180113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.scanner

Forrest Joyner wrote:
>
> Sure, you've seen them SELLING 386's for $500+, but you haven't seen anyone
> in their right mind BUYING them for that. Jeez.
> --
>
> Check your classifieds. I have seen people selling 386's for $500+ so
> anything is possible. One mans' trash.....
>
> FYI: A good pentium 200 system should start at $2500 (including 17"
> monitor) and go up from there. Anything sold cheaper isn't worth the cost
> of blowing up.
>
> Maybe YOU should check the classifieds. See what you will pay for a new
> Dell 200MMX. The 17" monitor will kick it up a bit, but in the age of
> 233-300MHz, $2500 for a 200MHz is a bit much. Sounds like you are trying
> to justify your own prices. If you throw in lots of consulting and such
> for that $2500, then maybe that's not such a bad deal, but for pure
> hardware...too much.
WAY TO MUCH. What an asshole.

4640. Re: FS: Pro-2006 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <3473ADAA.62B2@magicnet.net>
Source record: 180114
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Phil Johnston wrote:
> =

> Michael Burch wrote:
> =

> > > Sure people may sell them for less, but why would you want to give =
one of
> > > these away for less?
> >
> > I agree. This is an item that is not likely to depreciate much if =
at
> > all. The asking price is very reasonable. Mike Burch K8MB.
> =

> My company sold a PRO-2006 via the Internet about two months ago. The
> first person to reply bought it. We had at least 6 others who offered
> to send a money order or bank check in the event that the first person
> changed his mind. For two weeks afterwards, we received other
> inquiries. It was amazing to see the interest in the PRO-2006.
> =

> Anyone who snickers about selling one of these receivers hasn't seen ho=
w
> quickly they are grabbed by folks who know their value and appreciate a=

> top quality receiver.
> =

> Phil W=D8ABC
Sold mine recently for $400,an ever increasing investment in a very
fine radio!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
-- =

****
Mark Kuziv / KC4ZVK =

Net Manager C.F.L.G. =

Central Florida Listeners Group =

http://www.swl.net/cflg/ =

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4641. Re: Scanner laws in MD and NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: scosgt@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <650cli$4bs@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 180115

Actually, New York allows Volunteer Firemen to have "receivers capable
of receiving police frequencies" in their vehicle.

"D Stark" <nf2g@ggw.org> wrote:

>JNG2000 wrote in message <19971119072100.CAA11693@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>Does anybody know the scanner laws for haveing a mobile scanner installed
>in a
>> car in NY and MD. Does it matter if you are a member of a Vol fire dept.
>> Thanks for your help.

>At the present time, New York only allows mobile scanner use for peace
>officers,
>permit holders, and licensed ham operators whose ham equipment incidentally
>receives police frequencies. There is a bill pending in a State Assembly
>subcommittee
>that would remove this part of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. Another
>proposed
>bill would allow volunteer firefighters and EMS workers (only) to have
>mobile fire
>receivers.

>For details, take a look at this web page, which also has a link to a good
>nationwide
>compilation of mobile scanner laws:

>http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/laws_ny.shtml

To Reply:
(scosgt@worldnet.att.net) or:
trenchgun@aol.com

4642. Re: ARRL got you down? Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <34741E2D.749F@spam.com>
Source record: 180116
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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John wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > JON wrote:
> > >
> > > Well maybe I don't know too much about Amateur Radio, but the first thing I
> > > thought of when i saw this posting, was this is a slam on the ARRL and what
> > > have the two got to do with each other! Something more time appropriate
> > > might have been... "Low solar activity got you down... join AMSAT we're
> > > always up. But what do I know about radio. de W4ABC
> > >
> > > Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <fiscus@mcn.net> wrote in article
> > > <64g6mf$3ks_002@home.wtp.net>...
> > > > Where was the slam Patty? I'm a member of the ARRL as well as AMSAT. How
> > >
> > > > about you?
> >
> > I am also a member of the ARRL, although I do not like their viewpoints
> > lately, and WELCOME a message such as the one posted giving me an
> > alternative group to join that may have issues more in the direction of
> > myself. I don't think wording it any other way would have got the point
> > accross that I indeed understood.
>
> Comments of an obvious tech lite!
> John

Comments of an obvious Troll!
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4643. ICR10 receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <34781520.44354880@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 180117

I have had an ICR10 for almost a year.
I bought it in Australia (I think the first country where it was available ...outside Japan) in November 1996.
Quite happy with it except for receive in the VHF bands....especially 78-79 mhz (the local emergency agency freqs)
Finally got around to returning it to the dealer, recently. (ok...I have too many scanners)
The dealer tells me that my problem is not unusual.....others have been having the same receive difficulties.
I have not noted any similar complaints on this ng and tend to believe that the problem is only related to early production models (Australian sales).
The receive problem seems to be on VHF only and shows up when running alongside my Welz 1000 and Yupi 7000.....both of which perform remarkably well on the same band. The difference is that the Icom sometimes only presents as a break in squelch what the others give as clear signals.
Anyone else have the same problem....in any country?
BTW...don't tell me about the slow scan rate.....I do not find that a problem.

As a matter of interest,Icom Australia has now had the bloody thing for over a month.......
Brian

4644. FS: PRO-2010, E-bay auction - no min price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <3475F37C.7BC5@istar.ca>
Source record: 179768

http://iguana.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2208538

4645. Best All-Around Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dane Tyler <gte074f@prism.gatech.edu>
Message-ID: <3475F261.4EC01254@prism.gatech.edu>
Source record: 179769

What would be a good scanner (w/800 Mhz) to purchase? Would it be a Radio Shack model or a Uniden or what? What advice would you give someone new to the hobby?

4646. Trunk...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: stalaktit@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6521gq$f3n$1@cubacola.tninet.se>
Source record: 179770

Can someone please explain what a trunked signal is and how it sounds like?
Thanks in advance.

4647. FS: PRO2006 - reduced price!`

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34764713.7DEC@ibm.net>
Source record: 179771

In great condition. Comes with box, dox, hardware etc. This unit has never been hacked/opened. Working 100%

300$USD + shipping. will ship from NYC.

4648. Re: Help finding laws

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <65571o$1iii$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179772

Scott Eveland wrote in message <3473a686.109075263@news.tcgcs.com>...
>
>I am looking for any on-line source that would list the federal regs.
>relating to scanner use.

All of the laws you seek are covered via this web page:

http://www.ggw.org/nf2g/legal.shtml

>I'm trying to find regulations relating to the following "laws":
>
> "It is illegal to reveal the contents of any transmission
>heard to anyone not a party to the transmission"

Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934.

> "It is illegal to listen to cordless telephone conversations"

TDDRA, enacted 1994 and included in ECPA as of that time.

> "It is illegal to use the contents of any transmission heard
>for personal gain"

Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934.

> "It is ....
>in the commission of any crime"

Local laws in various states.

73 de Dave, NF2G

4649. Let's Ignore John Mackey From Now On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf6c7$ff7f7840$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179773
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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I have been reading the John Mackey threads lately, and I have posted a similar message as a reply to the Kill Filter nonsense, but it's buried under all the other B.S. so I will post a new message so everyone can read it.

In the threads John has been asked again and again to provide proof that he has posted anything useful to the scanner community. Again, and again, he swears to "get right to it" and produces that same lame pager post - which is in response to a ham radio question, NOT scanners. So I did a little research of my own on dejanews, which I would now like to share:

A search filter of author: John Mackey--KA0SSF
Groups: *.scanner

Returned 403 unique postings

Any useful posts? Actually there were (surprised? I was). There were 4 posts relating to ham radio(which has no relevance to rec.radio.scanner) and 4 postings that related to scanning. 8 postings out of 403 since 11/96 or a whopping 1.9 percent.

Which leaves 395 postings of useless shit. I'm sorry to use that word, but it's the only one that fits. About 80% was a result of a posting (usually on topic, although there were some flamers) from Bill Cheek. The other 20% were replies to people such as myself who were trying to get the moron to shut his yap. I'm sorry but this is just outright abuse. If he abused his ham repeaters like he abuses this NG he would have been fined into poverty long ago.

Which leads me to one undeniable conclusion. The only time John Mackey makes a nuisance of himself is when we respond to his B.S., just like that Emilio twit. So let's just ignore the idiot and concentrate on what this NG is all about: Scanning!

In one of his posts, he responded to a posting like this one saying "That's all I want, is for people to leave me alone and make this NG a nice place!"

Let's give him his wish.

So long John, and good riddance. Don't bother to reply. I will ignore it and you from now on.
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| "But that's just my opinion, I could be wrong" - Dennis Miller |

-Phil
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4650. Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Martindale <markmart@jas.net>
Message-ID: <65506g$97i@news1.iamerica.net>
Source record: 179774

How close to the transmitting source does one have to be for one of these to work? The one in question is a Radio Shack model.

4651. Toronto Mega City Freq Changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: crs1026@inforamp.net
Message-ID: <6555pr$c45@news.inforamp.net>
Source record: 179775

Does anyone have any scoop on what the new megacity administration
will do to the current municipal radio services - especially fire - in
the Metro Toronto area?

While I'm on the topic, can anyone direct me to where Toronto freq
information is exchanged these days?
Oh, how I miss the Listening Post ...and the Fire Pit too:)

Regards
Paul Cordingley VA3MLW
Toronto Canada
Rails in Toronto

4652. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34756590.1C1E@usa.net>
Source record: 179776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

brian w edginton wrote:

> Still waiting for a scanner-related post, John.

I post them all the time. Ask George Vetterle or Bud Jamison,
they were talking about it a week or two ago right here
on this NG!

> At least your arch-enemy gives us one, occasionally.

I have no "arch-enemy".

> BTW...three Bs in babbling.

Thanks, obviously I errored!

> When you start posting information, you might attain some level of
> respect....well, at least, from me.

You might want to start watching my posts closer as I do make
relevant posts.

> But that is not what you are here for....is it?
> You are only here to improve the NG.

correct!!

4653. Re: Scanner laws in MD and NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <65577i$1um0$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179777

Bruce Markowitz wrote in message <650cli$4bs@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>Actually, New York allows Volunteer Firemen to have "receivers capable
>of receiving police frequencies" in their vehicle.

Not yet, it doesn't. That amendment to the V&T is still pending in a
subcommittee
of the NY State Assembly. It hasn't even come up for a vote yet.

4654. Programming BC 855XLT - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sid Regan <sidjr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <655gmr$b40@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179778

I had my BC 855XLT programmed for a couple of years until recently. It was unplugged. I lost everything, including my owners manual. I do not remember how to reprogram it. Would someone please show mercy and help me?

Sid Regan
sidjr@earthlink.net

4655. Re: Columbus Frequency Index: New URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <655kp7$d23$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 179779
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Sorry about the multiple posts!

Sonny

4656. Columbus Frequency Index: New URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <655kmfcsv1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 179780
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Columbus Frequency Index has a new URL: http://cfi.simplenet.com. For those of you who use this service, or have links to it on your WebPages, please update your bookmarks and/or links.

Thank You.

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Sonny J. Lewis
Columbus Frequency Index: http://cfi.simplenet.com
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

4657. POCSAG sig. decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay <jay777@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <347658F6.35D@mindspring.com>
Source record: 179781

Hi all, I'm having a small problem with my pocsag signal decoder. Actually I'm not sure if it's supposed to be doing this or not, but here goes. I've got a SC150y scanner with the descriminator out. tapped to a 741 op amp comparator, the circuit is basically the same schematic that comes with the PD-204 package, except I've shorted R2 and opened R3. Anyway, the problem is that I get garbage on the screen. Just random characters that the program says is coming from different RICs, except it's not; or it will get the RIC right but not what was sent, it just displays random characters. Consequently the decoding program says that it's 100% (or high 90s) accurate, and the digital pulses coming off the output of the op amp look good on a scope. Does anyone know what could be causing this, and/or know a solution?

4658. Save up to 75%

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: PRO Marketing <pro@netwurx.net>
Message-ID: <34766997.26BF@netwurx.net>
Source record: 179782

How would you like to save 50% to 75% on virtually everything you are currently buying? This includes...

Computers and Supplies
Office Equipment and Supplies
Audio and Video Equipment/Car Stereos
Musical Instruments
Home Appliances/Furnishings
Sporting Goods and Recreational Equipment
Arts/Crafts/Collectables
Sewing Supplies
Tools/Hardware
Cameras/Photo Equipment
Music CDs/Cassettes
Garden/Farm Supplies and Equipment
Pet Supplies
Clothing/Shoes/Jewelry, etc.
Snowmobiles
Motorcycles and Parts
Groceries/Medicines/Toiletries/Personal items, etc.
Airline Tickets/Travel/Hotels
Health Insurance
Automotive/Boating, etc.
And Much More!

You really can save up to 75% on all of these and more!

For more info, click here...

http://www.netwurx.net/~pro

4659. Re: FS: PRO-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <347665D8.AE9F67CF@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 179783

Glad to see you somewhere else besides my adds
Ron

sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote:

> On Fri, 21 Nov 1997 07:15:15 -0500, prc1@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> >FOR SALE: PRO-43 Scanner
> >
> >Radio Shack's super scanner! Has 200 channels, and has a
> >1993 date code! Has had the "800 MHz block" removed as well
> >as restored 54-88 MHz reception. In box, with accessories
> >and manual--very clean, used little.
> >
> >New cost $300.00-- Will sell for $250 including shipping.
> >CONUS sales only.
> >
> >If interested, send a reply to prc1@ix.netcom.com.
>
> He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
> Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
> Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!

4660. INFO ON REGENCY D810 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAC <deanchr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3476798F.2DEE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179784

I have a regency d810 scanner I would like any info on it.
Thanks DAC
e-mail me at deanchr@earthlink.net

4661. EF JOHNSON TRUNKING PROG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: uniradio@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34767CE2.2402@ibm.net>
Source record: 179785

There is anyone that can provide a Programmer for EF Johnson
model 8600 (mobile) radio ?

I need software and hardware.

Best regards,

Bernardo

4662. Re: FS: Pro 2006, Excellent cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <347640F2.EE7F6070@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179786

Hi Erv, That's a fair price. 73's Mike k8MB

Erv wrote:
>
> Hi gang:
>
> Well, I had someone interested in the Pro 2006, but they decided to get
> something different, so I am once again posting this item for sale.
>
> It's in excellent condition, with the telescopic antenna and original
> manual. It's been used very little since I got it and want to find a
> good home for it. I will ship UPS (insured), so it makes it to you.
> Price is $350, or will consider trade for a dual band mobile.
>
> Reply via email, please.
>
> 7-3,
> Erv KB8TNQ
>
> --
> Please visit our Web Site at:
> http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq
> ----------------------------
> "Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
> Spirit Free!"
> ----------------------------

4663. Firefighter line of duty death

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Alviar <faye911@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3475CC10.D993E3C8@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 179787
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fayette County Emergency Management Agency
24 East Main ST
Uniontown, PA 15401
(412)-430-1277
mailto:faye911@bellatlantic.net

Firefighter Line of Duty Death

The New Salem Volunteer Fire Department (Station 29)
located in Menallen Township, Fayette County,
Pennsylvania lost one of its members in a Line of
Duty Death on Friday, November 14, 1997. Firefighter
Scott Vrabel, Age 26, was killed as a result of a
vehicle accident involving the fire engine he was
operating while enroute to an emergency call. A
full fire department funeral was conducted on Tuesday,
November 18, 1997 at 1100 hours at the Dearth Funeral
Home, New Salem, Pennsylvania.

The Final Alarm was sounded on 33.70 Mhz on
Tuesday, November 18, 1997 at 1225:40 hours.

If you monitored the transmission please e-mail and
let our agency know. Fayette County 911 is curious
to see how large an area received this radio transmission.

(The wave file containing this radio transmission is
attached to this document 400 KB approximately 30
seconds)

Final Alarm announcement as broadcast by Fayette
County 911

Fayette County Attention All Companies the Last Alarm
is now being sounded for Firefighter Scott Vrabel of
the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department Station 29,
who died on November 14, 1997 as a result of injuries
sustained in the line of duty while responding to an
alarm on this date. May god rest his soul.
-Dispatcher Bruce D. King
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A special thanks is extended to all Firefighters and
Fire Departments that provided standby coverage for
the New Salem Volunteer Fire Department during their
time of need.

Thank you to these departments:

Fayette County Fire Departments

Fayette City VFD, Station 17
Fayette County Hazmat Team 900
South Brownsville VFD, Station 6
Belle Vernon VFD, Station 4
Footedale VFD, Station 18
Republic VFD, Station 34
Smock VFD, Station 36
West Leisenring VFD, Station 41
Normalville Area FD, Station 51
Connellsville Township VFD, Station 7
Monarch VFD, Station 28
Brownsville North Side VFD, Station 5
Hiller VFD, Station 21
Grindstone VFD, Station 19
D.L. & V. VFD, Station 10
North Union VFD, Station 44
Hopwood VFD, Station 20
South Union VFD, Station 43
Tower Hill VFD, Station 39
Fairchance VFD, Station 16
Masontown VFD, Station 25
Springfield TWP VHC, Station 35
Farmington VFD, Station 15
South Connellsville VFD, Station 37

Westmoreland County Fire Departments
Scottdale VFD, Station 58
Monesson VFD, Station 81

Washington County Fire Departments
California VFD, Station 23

Greene County Fire Departments
Carmichaels VFD, Station 65

Donations to the Memorial for Firefighter Scott Vrabel
may be made to the:

New Salem VFD Truck Fund
PO BOX 486
New Salem, PA 15468

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

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Content-Disposition: inline; filename="lastcall.wav"

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4664. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3476a98d.319183861@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

"Phil" <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com> wrote:

> > We'd be weirded out, too, if we had to do that kind of stuff. ;-)

> Haven't you heard, Bill?
> He's an "electronics technician" now. (Oooh! Ahhhhh!)

Well, yes, but not all is as it appears or sounds, The
Mongrel Monkey Mackey shoves *electronic* thermometers up
the patients' whistling patooties and logs the readings.
That's about as close to 'electronics' as the poor lad gets.

He really is a 'heart string' case. Poor, poor fellow.....
I feel so sorry for 'im.

'Sniff.

/B

4665. Cheek the Drew PowerWalker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf65f$f44dd9c0$38afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 179818

Hey Bill maybe you should start Power Walking to get your frustations out !

4666. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3475697B.54F7@usa.net>
Source record: 179819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

3MTA3 wrote:

> And more junk from you per usual with nothing to do about scanning. What a
> surprise.
>
> Glad you decided NOT to take me up on my challenge and show me something you've
> posted of relevance from dejanews or any other archive source. This says quite
> a lot in itself.

Never saw it, I will handle that this weekend.

> Who's the fool?

YOU are.

Are you going to come up with a real ID or continue to use the
chicken/fake ID you are using now?

4667. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf65f$3e9af540$38afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 179820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

3MTA3 <nospam-mackeyfool@usa.net> wrote in article
<34852d66.1255561@news.zippo.com>...
> On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 23:55:41 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
wrote:
>
> >Bill Cheek wrote:
> >> A fundamental truism. A cosmic principle. It's even
> >> mentioned in the scriptures somewhere. I think Deuteronomy
> >> foresaw the coming of the Mongrel Monkey Mackey and
> >> counseled on the judicious use of Shit Lists as the best
> >>
> >>
> >More pompus babling from Cheek. Hehehehe, he claims he has me
> >killfiled but OBVIOUSLY not or who wouldn't say crap like the
> >above.
> >
> >What a fool.
>
>
> And more junk from you per usual with nothing to do about scanning. What
a
> surprise.
>
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> posted of relevance from dejanews or any other archive source. This says
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> a lot in itself.
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> Who's the fool?
>
Eric maybe !!!!!!!

4668. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347566A1.1A49@usa.net>
Source record: 179821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phil wrote:

> Haven't you heard, Bill?
> He's an "electronics technician" now.

Yes, & unlike your buddy Bill Cheek I have the verifiable
current credentials to prove it.

> Oh yes, and I am a professional troublemaker according to him.

No, You are just an AMATEUR trouble maker. You aren't good enough
at it yet to be a pro. Hang around with your buddy Bill Cheek
a little more & you will get the training you need
to become pro.

4669. Scan this, you'll be glad you did . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: meeeeee989@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121123600.HAA00633@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179822

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE BUCKS FAST???--AND NO ONE LOSES . . .
Of course you do, we all do !!! Here's how to do so with little effort, and, yes IT'S LEGAL.

Some people make things happen
Some watch things happen
While others wonder what has happened

This is the easiest way that you can make a buck. Think how excited you'll be to open up your mailbox day after day! Will it be $50 in dollar bills? or $5,000? Start making your plans, because it can happen to you.

DON'T PASS UP THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!!! (I'm glad I didn't)

Like you're doing now, I was checking out newsgroups and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks, with only an initial investment of $6.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam!", but, like most of us, I was curious; I kept reading.

Anyway, it said that if you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and addresses stated in the article, you could make thousands in a very short period of time. You then place your own name and address at the bottom of the list at #6, and post the article to at least 200 newsgroups.(There are about 22,000.)

No catch, that was it. After thinking much about it, I came to the conclusion that this could not be a scam (but, if it was, only scamed out of $6 , I could afford it.)

Even though the investment was a measly $6, I had three questions that needed to be answered before I could get involved in this sort of thing. Just like you, I was skeptical, or thought it might take too much work or something.

1. Is this really legal? . . . I called a lawyer first. This lawyer friend was a little unbelieving that I would actually make any money but he said it WAS LEGAL if I wanted to try it. I told him it sounded a lot like a chain letter but the details of the system (SEE BELOW) actually made it a legitimate legal business.

2. Would the Post Office be ok with this . . . I called them: 1-800-725-2161 and they confirmed THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! (See Title 18,h sections 1302 NS 1341 of Postal Lottery Laws). This clarifies the program of collecting names and addresses for a mailing list.

3. Is this moral? Well, everyone who sends me a buck has a good chance of getting A LOT of money . . . a much better chance than buying a lottery ticket!!! In the end it looks to me like no one loses, we help each other move ahead.

So, having these questions answered, I invested EXACTLY $7.92 ... six $1.00 bills and six 32 cent postage stamps . . . and boy am I glad I did !!!

Within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But the money just continued coming in. In my first week, I made about $20.00 to $30.00 dollars. By the end of the second week I had a mad total of $1,000.00 !!!!! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it was still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in . . . It's certainly worth $6.00 and 6 stamps !!!

So now I'm reposting this so I can make even more money! (and helping you to make a lot of money.) The *ONLY* thing stopping *ANYONE* from increasing their own bank account is pure laziness ! It took me all of 5 MINUTES to print this out, follow the directions, and begin posting to newsgroups. It took me a mere 45 minutes to post to over 200 newsgroups. And for this GRAND TOTAL investment of $7.92 (US) and under ONE HOUR of my time, I have reaped an incredible amount of money --like nothing I've ever even heard of anywhere before ! Enough said, time to start !

Let me tell you HOW this works, and most importantly, WHY it works. Also, make sure you print a copy of this article now, so you can get the information off of it when you need it. The process is very simple and consists of THREE easy steps:
STEP 1--Send the 6 people on the list a single dollar each.
STEP 2--Put your name and address on the list in position 6.
STEP 3--Post this amended letter to 200 (or more!) Newsgroups.

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HOW IT WORKS
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STEP 1:

Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper:

PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST.
$1 US DOLLAR PROCESSING FEE IS INCLUDED.

(This is the key as this is what makes it legal since you are paying for and later offfering a service.)

Now get 6 $1.00 bills and place ONE bill inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent theft/robbery. Then, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a U.S. $1.00 bill. Now send to:

#1
JA Gualtieri
45-350 Columbia St. W.
Waterloo, ON, Canada N2L 6G3

#2
Andrew Wiggin

PO BOX 424
East Setauket, NY 11733

#3
Ashle
347 Jamboree
Manchester, MO 63021

#4
The Mom
4464 Castelar Street, #320
San Diego, CA 92107

#5
Chris Watson
1138 Indian Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

#6
Virgil
3538 West 12th Street
Trainer, PA 19061-5301

STEP 2: Now delete name #1, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR name as number 6 on the list. (If you want to remain anonymous, put a nickname, but the address MUST be correct, or you won't receive your dollars in the mail.)

STEP 3: Now post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. Remember, 200 postings is just a guideline. The more you post, the more money you make! As you might know, it's not that difficult to post to news groups. So, you don't know HOW to post in the news groups? Well, do exactly the following:

HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS FAST WITH YOUR WEB BROWSER:

Highlight and COPY(Ctrl-C) the text of this posted message and PASTE(Ctrl-V) it into a plain text editor (like Wordpad or WordPerfect) and save it. After you have made the necessary changes that are stated above, simply select a newsgroup then COPY(Ctrl-C) and PASTE(Ctrl-V) the text into the message composition window of the newsgroup, and post it!

GENERAL NOTES ON POSTING: A nice page where you'll find all the newsgroups if you want help is http://www.liszt.com/ (When you go to the home page, click on the link 'Newsgroup Directory'). But I don't think you'll have any problem posting because it's very easy once you've found the newsgroups. All these web browsers are similar. It doesn't matter which one you have (But it makes it very easy if you have Netscape Navigator 3.0 or later. You may download it from the Internet if you don't have it.) You just have to remember the basic steps, stated below.

BASIC STEPS FOR POSTING:
1. Find a newsgroup and you click on it.
2. You click on 'POST AN/NEW ARTICLE' or 'TO NEWS' or anything else similar to

these.
3. You type your flashy headline in the subject box.
4. Now, either you attach the file containing your amended letter, or you PASTE the letter.(You have to COPY it from the text editor, of course, from before.)
5. Finally, you click on 'SEND' or 'POST' or 'OK', whatever is there.

REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200

That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within day's! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large amount of mail you receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it.

JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.

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Now the WHY part:
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Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200 newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups react I will receive $15,625.00! With a original investment of only $6.00! AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30!

So lets put those figures at just 15 responses you get. Here is what you will make:

at #6 $15.00

at #5 $225.00

at #4 $3,375.00

at #3 $50,625.00

at #2 $759,375.00

at #1 $11,390,625.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can

you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so...

People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. We all just have to be honest and help each other get ahead.

REMEMBER-HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. WHAT ARE 6 DOLLARS TO YOU? YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THIS IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!!! IF YOU NEEDTHE $6, I'M SURE ANY OF THE PEOPLE ON THE LIST AHEAD OF YOU WOULD SEND YOU $6 IN DOLLAR BILLS TO GET GOING--YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE !!

** We will monitor the program and if we find you have cheated by not sending your money to your five recipients, we will just dump you out of the system. Come on folks, let's work together and make this work for everyone.

GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...

4670. (Buyer Beware) Wintone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1@1.non
Message-ID: <653vt6$glq@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179823

Having some problems with Wintone, that I thought I should pass on to you all...

Sent the guy payment back in October (15th) for an E-mail registration number, and a copy of the program (on disk). I have never received either.

After 3 weeks I sent an E-mail asking for either an explanation - or the product. No reply. Sent another E-mail last week - same thing - no response.

Add this guy to your hall of shame...

John

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The return address above is obviously to throw off the spambots...

4671. Re: Motorola 800MHz trunked radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe <jedent@jedavisent.com>
Message-ID: <3475858A.2302@jedavisent.com>
Source record: 179824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Jones wrote:
>
> I am looking to find a 800MHz Motorola trunked radio. I know that there
> are many different kinds out there with many many different features. I
> am looking for one that will handle several different systems and many
> groups on each system. The radio must also be 'securenet' capable.
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> I am a police officer who does work in several different counties here
> in Texas. I ave several different radio's now (county owned) and have
> permission to purchase my own, and have it programmed to replace the
> numerous radio's. I plan on having one system programmed bye one radio
> shop, and another system programmed by another.
>
> My question is, 1st is this possible and 2nd, which Motorola trunked
> radio has the widest system/group capability? What is the approx cost
> of this radio?
>
> Any help that can be provided will be greatly appreciated.
>
> //Ken//
Ken, you best check with Motorola sales/service to get a correct
answere. These scanner NGs are full of bogus and time wasting comments.
Check with the radio man that services you agency's radios. These guys
are straight shooters and can be a great help in these matters.
But my probly incorrect maby bogus opinion sez it can't be done. As the
trunking radios are programmed to set GROUPS of freqs. and the 800 mhz
groups/agencys are spread too far apart for one radio to handle what
with different data channels and such.
joe d

4672. Sault Ste Marie Scanner Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 724743 <724743@ican.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf67f$2617ba60$824ef8ce@default>
Source record: 179825

If anyone would like scanner frequencies for the Sault area, visit my web page at
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/6926

Enjoy!

Dave
724743@ican.net

4673. Manual for Uniden BC-200XLT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: givenrandy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121133901.IAA03771@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179826

My father-in-law has loaned me his Uniden BearCat BC-200XLT, but he doesn't have the manual. His son has the manual, but he is in the process of moving! Can anyone point me to an electronic copy of the manual OR tell me the basics of how to use it (e.g., how do you enter to monitor a specific frequency, etc.).

Thanks!

Randy Given
GivenRandy@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/GivenRandy

4674. Re: Trade scanners to Apple Newton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf627$94151ba0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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Nick Marsh wrote in article <346CB2A2.5916@wwd.net>...
> I have several scanners, handheld and tabletop, commercial and amateur
> HT's that I would be interested in trading to an Apple Newton. I am
> looking for an MP130 or MP2000 but will consider others.
>
> thanks...
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> --
> 73
> Nick Marsh
> WB4SQI
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A Newton??? What the hell would you want that glorified doodle pad for? Get
a real computer! No, not a Windows 95 box, get yourself a Sun Sparcstation.
$20,000 price tag, 1GB of memory, 20 Inch Monitor, 4GB of hard disk and an
OS that is compatible with ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! NOW THAT'S A COMPUTER
GODDAMMIT! AUGH! AUGH! AUGH! AUGH! (my Tim Allen impression)

Whattya want all those sissy windows and icons for anyway?

Just Kidding ;-)
-Phil
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4675. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf626$18620b40$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179828
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KUT7BH wrote in article
<19971120023700.VAA05618@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> All kidding aside, haven't we had enough of the "scanner paranoia"
in this NG?
>

No, we've got to keep a look out! You never know when they will strike
becau- Hey! Who could that be? What? Search warrant? For what? Why are you
all dressed in black suits with raybans? What that thing for? Hey put that
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4676. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: *NOSPAM*ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3476a205.518382@testnews.interlog.com>
Source record: 179829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

How about a price????

On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 20:22:32 -0500, John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
wrote:

>For Sale:
>
> 1. NEW NEVER PUT INTO SERVICE!!! 32 Channel Motorola VHF
> MaxTrac. Includes DTMF mic., regular mic.,
> external speaker, mounting brackets, power cable,
> programming cable. It has a 16 pin accessory jack
> and does scan. this radio has a power output of
> 40 watts and scans.
>
>Please E-Mail johngo1@yahoo.com

Please reply to ronkatz@interlog.com
or remove *nospam* to reply.

Ontario Emergency Services Scanner Guide
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

4677. Re: Help - indoor or small outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Simmont <simmont@extremezone.com>
Message-ID: <3475B060.3107@extremezone.com>
Source record: 179830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ray Hedberg wrote:
>
> I am new to the scanner experience and have a Radio Shack PRO 60 with
> the original short antenna. If I buy an indoor antenna or a small
> outdoor one (I have a 2nd story porch to mount it on) will I get
> significantly better reception. Which of the 2 choices is the better;
> what antenna would you recommend I buy ? I have read the FAQ and have
> not found an answer to the indoor vs. outdoor question. Thanks in
> advance - Ray

Well Ray if you have the money and the short time it takes to install a roof mounted antenna, I would highly recomend it. A basic all band scanner antenna and a 5 foot mast will do nicely, depending on how far you have to run the cable, you can buy it in 50 or 100 foot lengths with the ends already on it from the factory. Now I know everyone is a little upset with Radio Shack, but you can get all of your equipment that you need there and have it setup and ready to scan in a couple of hours.

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CHARLES SIMMONT - ICP509 / DISPATCHER
INCIDENT COMMAND PAGE OF ARIZONA
ARIZONA'S PUBLIC SAFTEY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp

OTHER INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS:
http://www.axtek.com/n7qyk/icp/other.html

The opinons expressed are my own and not that of Incident Command Page of Arizona unless otherwise stated. Thank You.

4678. Re: cellular channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf6a4$abf28b40$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
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Brian Johnson <2pctv493@nemontel.net> wrote in article
<347552FB.6F5C1794@nemontel.net>...
> Sorry to act like a newbie, but does know where to find a list of most
> used cellular frequencies. I Have an old Bearcat 810, 40 channel, but
> it's cellular ready, just need the actual frequencies, if possible.
>
>

Well, you're going to need more than 40 channels. I'm not familiar with the
unit, so I don't know if you have a search function, but if you do just set
the search to scan 869 to 896 mhz and you'll catch every dull boring cell
call within range. If you're like me you'll like it for about a week. Then
it just gets old. If not, visit
http://intercall.com/~neuhaus/fccindex/cellfreq.html which lists the
frequencies themselves (there are roughly 1000 of them!)

LEGAL DISCLAIMER:
Listening to Cellular phones is illegal. I claim no responsibility for
anyone listening to these illegal frequencies, even though I am aware that
the best way to get people to try something is to write a law against it. I
am also aware that had the cellular phone industry prepared themselves for
this eventuality the laws in question would not exist. They simply found it
cheaper to pad politicians pockets than to address the real issue and
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the store, did you want 1or 2 dozen eggs?" Yawn.

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4679. Re: RS PRO-64 - Data I/O Kit $129.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kplotkin@access2.digex.net
Message-ID: <654mih$1co@access2.digex.net>
Source record: 179832

In article <01bcf6a2$d545fd80$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>,
Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com> wrote:

[snip]
>I am going to send a note to Pop. Comm. and see if they would be interested
>in writing an article showing how to make some of these interfaces. If you
>know how to build one, drop them a line too. Maybe we, the consumer, can
>remind these companies who supplies their bottom line.

I've built an interface, and also written a successful frequency loading
program. I've been in touch with somebody else who has done the same.
Both of us feel that this kind of information should be shared. Both
packages will be available soon, either as freeware or careware.

FWIW, Scancat has a sale on their program plus overpriced cable for $115,
which is steep but still less than RS's ridiculous price. And Scancat
does an awful lot of other stuff. Radio Manager, whose shareware fee is
pretty modest, looks like a really nice package. It wouldn't hurt to tell
your local Radio Shack manager and salespeople about Radio Manager. My
experience with the better RS stores makes me think that they'd be happy
to let people know - especially if it helps them sell a scanner!

Ken Plotkin

4680. Re: AOR AR8000, ICOM R-1, Jusperitu MVT9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mweber@t140.aone.net.au
Message-ID: <34831550.6693105@news.syd.aone.net.au>
Source record: 179833

On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 19:02:56 -0800, Dan Morisseau <dpm3@seanet.com>
wrote:

>George Lewis wrote:
>>
>> Any input from anyone on the best scanner. Seems like one of the three
>> I have shown above would be the best.... Any good or bad experiences
>> would help. Thanks. It will be my first scanner. Are there any
>> frequencies worth listening to above 1300mghz?
>
> I own both an Ar-8000 and an R-1. No scanner is "perfect" and has all
>the performance and features we'd like. Of the two I'd clearly go with
>the AR-8000, though I'd not like to part with my R-1 for various
>reasons. I can't speak as to the Yupiteru 9000, but it does have its
>adherents. I REALLY like my AR-8000 for what that is worth.

I think the R1 isn't in the same league with the AR8000 or MVT9000, or
the Alinco DX-10. In this category, it is the features you like and
want. I bought the MVT9000 because HF performance was an issue (I use
it as a world band portable SW receiver as well).
Plug in all the known frequencies for BBC, VOA, etc, and just let it
find them. Most portable world band SW's don't have anywhere near
enough memories to do this, and cannot label the individual channels
the way scanners can.

With a different antenna, these receivers do quite well in HF
service. The bind for me was the AM filters are so wide on the AR8000
(12 Khz), DX10 (16Khz), and R10 (12Khz) that it render a high
performance radio nearly useless in HF. The MVT-9000 has a narrow AM
mode that is much more suitable. Realistically however this is an HF
issue only, so if HF performance isn't an issue, this isn't an issue
either.

4681. Re: GE EDACS Trunking Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: firebuff66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121231300.SAA22063@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179834

> I have a GE/Ericsson model M-PA EDACS/conventional 800 Mhz
>> handheld transceiver

>$900 plus UPS

Yes a very high price...But can be made to be a EDACS Scanner sort of. you can program it just to receve the groups you want. nothing agenst the law. i use UHF recevers to listen to police. just a high priced scanner with PL & DPL.

4682. FS : ICOM W31A - RS PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <34761804.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 179835
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Icom W31A dual band transceiver. Like new with box, drop-in quick charger, spare ni-cad, alkaline
battery pack, and case.
Receives 50 - 299.9 MHz in VHF.....300 - 999.9 MHz in UHF. Relatively fast scan rate, 100 channels
per band. Asking $375 - shipped.
Radio Shack Pro 26 like new with box, manual, charger, ni-cads, and case. Asking $250.
'73 John - KB2VOJ
Reply to me at KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM

4683. Re: Best All-Around Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf6d0$29568de0$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179836
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Depends on your listening preferences. I would really avoid radio shack unless you want to buy their most expensive scanner. Go to a communication dealer who sells scanners and ask them what you should get. My advice is, if you live in an area where trunking is used, you can't beat the BC-235(hand held) or BC 895(base/mobile) with a stick. Even without the trunking, these are awesome radios. About the only thing that might be better is one of the AOR's but I wouldn't recommend one of them as a first scanner. A second scanner, maybe ;-)
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<3475F261.4EC01254@prism.gatech.edu>...
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4684. Re: Morse Code Sucks big time and so do Old Fart Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham <not@public.com>
Message-ID: <347616b2.0@news.surfsouth.com>
Source record: 179837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>the hams who don't speak English very well may use the internet to
>communicate.... it doesn't cost you much.... now I don't see
>any points for saying you can communicate by someone who doesn't know
>English by using CW... : (
>
>Trouble Maker AKA M@S@

You don't have to be a ham to communicate over the internet. What a goober!

4685. Pro-64/Pro-2041 Computer Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Davidson <joe_davidson@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u2hA7ct98GA.182@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 179838

If you will download the Demo version of Radio Manager and look
in the Help file you will find instructions for building the interface.

I've built two so far and as Ben (author of Raio Manager) says, it'll
cost you les than 10 bucks.... a DB 9 female connector, DB 9 shell
and a stereo 1/8" cable.

And it works 'real gud!'

4686. Re: Motorola 800MHz trunked radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34761485.2FFD@tir.com>
Source record: 179839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

John Lidstrom wrote:

Ken Jones wrote:

> I am looking to find a 800MHz Motorola trunked radio. I know that
there
> are many different kinds out there with many many different
features. I
> am looking for one that will handle several different systems and
many
> groups on each system. The radio must also be 'securenet' capable.
>
> I am a police officer who does work in several different counties
here
> in Texas. I ave several different radio's now (county owned) and
have
> permission to purchase my own, and have it programmed to replace the
> numerous radio's. I plan on having one system programmed bye one
radio
> shop, and another system programmed by another.
>
> My question is, 1st is this possible and 2nd, which Motorola trunked
> radio has the widest system/group capability? What is the approx
cost
> of this radio?
>
> Any help that can be provided will be greatly appreciated.
>
> //Ken//

> The programming manuals for Motorolas MT2000S refer to using multiple
systems, and in fact in the Seattle/KingCounty area, the "system" is in
fact
> 3 coordinated systems(Seattle, Eastside, ValleyCom)linked through with
Smartnet. This said, there may be traps left for you. If you really
want
> this to be easy, have the "other" guy ship his system data to your primary
radio shop. The primary shop can install both if he has the "secret
key"
> code. The MT2000S should cost you $1400-1800 including charger, battery, and
antenna. If the second guy won't share, get the local radio geeks to
give
> you the information for the second system. You can bet your round silver
badge that they have everything you need. Good Luck.

> John

Try contacting a Motorola dealer. They would obviously be your best
source of information. Especially considering it could lead to a sale
of a "Money-Rola" radio.
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Dean

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** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4687. Re: cellular channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf6d4$26145e60$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179840
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Wild Doggy spewed forth the following in
article <6552f6$a7e$1@news.bconnex.net>...
> And every interesting one. They're better than soap operas!
>
> >Listening to Cellular phones is illegal.
>
> Only in your country, bub. Your anti-radio yankee laws are amusing.
>
> >I claim no responsibility for
> >anyone listening to these illegal frequencies,
>
> Even if they were illegal here, any radio wave trespassing on my
> property is fair game.
>
> >Of course, then, we wouldn't get to hear "I'm at
> >the store, did you want 1or 2 dozen eggs?" Yawn.
>
> Or the local cops who feel if they want more privacy than their VHF
> radio will switch to car phones. If you think they're boring you're
> listening to the wrong stuff.
>
>

I'm sorry, but someone who calls themselves Wild Doggy can't expect anyone
to take them seriously. But that aside: ;-)

I know cellular phones are boring. I know this because I have listened to
them off and on for years. I have probably monitored hundreds of calls. Out
of those calls I can only think of one that is worth mentioning.

This guy and his wife/girlfriend/sex toy/whatever had a very long, bitter,
terse arguement spanning four hours and spent them all calling each other
every name in the book. The call ended with him calling her a slut and her
reply was "well if your dick wasn't so small, I
wouldn't have to sleep around." I was laughing so hard I was in tears. I
have yet to hear a call that topped that one.

You see, the problem here in the U.S. is that everyone and his dog has a
cell phone and uses it like some kind of prosthetic life sustaining device,
which means a bunch of stupid calls about nothing. Most of it would put a 5
year old full of sugar and caffeine right to sleep. There is the rare

exception, like you say, but with some 832 channels that are almost always busy, they are hard to find.

You also mention that any radio wave trespassing your property is fair game. I say yes and no. What about all the pay per view broadcasts on satellite? They are radio waves too, but unauthorized interception is considered theft, which I'm sure is against the law anywhere. As we move into 2000 I'm sure many countries will adopt the US stance on cell calls. Just wait until some bureaucrat from your country gets his ass in a sling over something he said on a cell phone. Next thing you know, they'll be an anti-cellular law in place, just like here.
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4688. Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carz <carzn@hoop.net>
Message-ID: <EK0sLK.F3F@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 179841

With all the bashing going on, I thought I would relate a RS experience that happened about 45 minutes ago.

I walked into RS looking for some parts. When I got up to the counter, I noticed the TrunkTracker handheld. I asked a couple of questions and got intelligent answers. The guy knew his stuff. Then I asked him a question on the 400 channel handheld they had on sale. I got an answer that I couldn't believe at RS. He said, "I don't know, but I will sure find out for you." And he did!!

When someone doesn't know the answer, it is refreshing when they admit it, instead of making a fool out of themselves. I will go back to that particular store from now on. I will also search out Scott.

Alan

4689. Re: CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347645FB.58A2@ibm.net>
Source record: 179842

DL wrote:
>
> TandKMoran wrote:
> >
> > In article <19971114025901.VAA12416@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> > hrlyrdr1@aol.com (Hrlyrdr1) writes:
> >
> > >Who builds a really good spread spectrum 900mhz cordless phone ?
> >
> > The Uniden top-of-line model kicks but,t but costs $$$.
>
> The V-Tech Tropez 900DX is a good choice as well. My unit is 900Mhz
> digital with caller ID in the handset. It has about a 1/4 mile range.
> Cannot be picked up with a scanner...I've tried.

Dean, I have one of these units too. The range is very good but I find the audio (user to phone line) to be rather "muffled". It's definately not as crisp & clean as a regular wireline phone. Have you found the same thing?

I guess once I get off of my ass and order a service manual I can rectify the situation.

By far the best cordless phones I've been witness are those "long range" ones. Check out http://svinet.com/Lm1000.html to see some. These things work like gangbusters. I programmed in all the frequencies in my BC9000 and I would say there are about 100-200 of them within ear-shot of my place.

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Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

4690. Pro-2006 $325.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Walker <rwalker@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <347625C2.5C31E97@iamerica.net>
Source record: 179843

I have a RS Pro-2006 for sale for $325.00 plus S/H

from Okla. Need to sell to make xmas purchase.

Cell & Speed mod done. reply email to rwalker@webzone.net

as iamerica is down at this time.

4691. Scanner Utilities Ver3.0 computer software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danr@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <3476343D.B3FDD7A3@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 179844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur

Scanner Utilities, Ver 3.0, for Win95.

PC Software that meets all your scanner and amateur radio needs:

Manage scanner and radio channels / memories neatly

Print reports for each record

keep your own 10-code database for public safety monitoring

Add own info to comments field

Use Global Navigation to find distance and headings to given stations
uses their latitude and longitude

Battery History reminds you when to change and charge your batteries

Scanner Utilities <3> disks and free product support included. This is
NOT just another scanner shareware program!

For more info, see the author (Jeff Stillinger's, KB6IBB) webpage:
http://red-agnes.la.ca.us/~js/

Get the program for far less than the author sells it for!

$25 shipped, directly from Southwest Frequency Directory.

Send check or money order to:
Southwest Frequency Directory
5816 N Camino Arturo
Tucson, AZ 85718

Email: DanR@azstarnet.com for more info or to order...

4692. Re: Southern Ontario Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJC <bjc@mydesk.com>
Message-ID: <347649F4.43C4@mydesk.com>
Source record: 179845

Ian Martin wrote:
>
> Anyone who has any Southern Ontario frequencies specifically around
> Hamilton please email or reply? (Caledonia, Brantford. Police, fire,
> and ambulance and anything else fun)
>
> Thanks!

Check out Ron Katz site at http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz/
You will find lots of info there.

4693. Pro 60 Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BJC <bjc@mydesk.com>
Message-ID: <34764B49.E52@mydesk.com>
Source record: 179846

I am re-posting this question, since there was no reply previously...

My Pro-60 seems to have bit the dust.
It scans, but never picks up anything. I have had it for 2 years and it was working fine until last week.
I have tried putting a different (much bigger/better) antenna on it to no avail. If I put in an FM music (FM wide mode) station and turn the squelch down until I hear static, I can barely hear the station.
Volume/squelch work as normal.
I have checked the antenna connection inside and out and they look fine.
Is there a reset button like on older RS scanners? Will it help? (I really don't want to reprogram it if I don't have to).
Is it worth getting fixed at RS (or Lakeshore Electronics here in Toronto) or should I just scrap it?

Any help is greatly appreciated.

THANKS!

4694. FS: Pro 2006, Excellent cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <34755224.8C2676AB@voyager.net>
Source record: 179847

Hi gang:

Well, I had someone interested in the Pro 2006, but they decided to get
something different, so I am once again posting this item for sale.

It's in excellent condition, with the telescopic antenna and original
manual. It's been used very little since I got it and want to find a
good home for it. I will ship UPS (insured), so it makes it to you.
Price is $350, or will consider trade for a dual band mobile.

Reply via email, please.

7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

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Please visit our Web Site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"

4695. Re: CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34764EF4.DB6@tir.com>
Source record: 179848

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> Andy Moss
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Mine does have a slight "muffle" but marginally different than my
regular corded phones, it's worth it. I use it almost exclusively due
to it's security.
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Dean

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** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4696. Columbus Frequency Index: New URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <655jficih1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 179849
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Columbus Frequency Index has a new URL: http://cfi.simplenet.com. For those of you who use this service, or have links to it on your WebPages, please update your bookmarks and/or links.

Thank You.

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Sonny J. Lewis
Columbus Frequency Index: http://cfi.simplenet.com
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

4697. Columbus Frequency Index: New URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sonny J. Lewis" <sonny@notnow.com>
Message-ID: <655jdfcib1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 179850
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

The Columbus Frequency Index has a new URL: http://cfi.simplenet.com. For those of you who use this service, or have links to it on your WebPages, please update your bookmarks and/or links.

Thank You.

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Sonny J. Lewis
Columbus Frequency Index: http://cfi.simplenet.com
FirePage Columbus: http://members.aol.com/slewis3091/fpc

4698. michigan frequencies file enclosed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ronalds <ronalds@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3475A9B4.58A8@concentric.net>
Source record: 179851

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------2D45186CBFC
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is mainly for the central part of michigan.
The second half of the file is more nationwide stuff.

--------------2D45186CBFC
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Scannr15.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Scannr15.txt"

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Edited by Ron Sujkowski. 10-11-97

--- SCANNER Version 14 ---

Let me know of any new frequencies and/or anything that you see here is wrong
by preferably leaving me e-mail on the internet at: Ronalds@concentric.net
or on any of the bay city/saginaw bbs'
If you want I can also email the latest list as well to you.

Excellent scanner web pages on the internet:
grove.net,
li.net/~j4dice/scanli.html,
pacifier.com,
oz.net~gmcavoy/index.html,
cris.com/~lsbutler/
ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/gbouwkamp/index.htm
perconcorp.com

Updates since SCANNR14.ZIP (SCANNER Version 14):
added a Bad Axe ham repeater,

Ones that are missing and wish to have, if you have them let me know !:
Any private security agency, Any federal freqs that you hear locally.
Any of the state police upcoming 800 band frequencies.
The upcoming 800 band frequencies for the thumb area.
Any police codes. In Bay City- code 5, etc.

*If an asterisk(*) is used in the following, it is (Shared),
frequency also being used by another local agency.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
Police SEARCH BANDS: 39.020-39.980, 42.020-42.980 State, 154.650-156.210
Fire SEARCH BANDS: 46.060-46.500, 153.770-154.445
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800 BAND SEARCHES: 851.000-868.900 Public safety, Business'
(State PD use in 1997, system completed in 1999)

State Police:

154.905 B.A.Y.A.N.E.T. 42.640 F-2 Statewide
155.505 Blue 42.680 Post to Post
154.920 Green 42.580 Post to Car
155.460 White 42.740 Car to Post
154.665 Red 45.380
154.935 State Fire Marshall

D.N.R.: 44.640, 44.720, 44.800, 44.840, 44.880, 154.295

Marine: SEARCH BAND:156.275 to 157.425
Coast Guard:

CH-23 157.150 Coast Guard/Auxiliary 157.075 CH-81 Data/Telemetry, some voice
CH-16 156.800 Hailing & Distress 157.175 CH-83 (boat-boat) Main ch. backup
CH-22 157.100 Public working freq 156.900 Cutter Bramble
CH-28 157.125 Misc 287.800 AM-USAF/USCG air sea rescue
CH-21 157.050 Main Channel 381.700 AM-SAR
CH- 6 156.300 'Go Low' channel 381.800 AM-SAR-Helicopters
CH- 8 156.400 'Go High' channel

CH- 6 156.300 (ship-ship) CH-12 156.600 (Bridge Tenders)
CH-68 156.425 CH-69 156.475 CH-70 156.525
CH-71 156.575 CH-72 156.625 CH-78 156.925
CH-80 157.025
Bay Harbor Marina 464.325
Liberty Harbor & Michigan Marine CH- 9 156.450

Bay City & County:

County P.D. Dispatch CH-1 & CH-2 155.790 City P.D. Dispatch CH-3 155.625
L.E.I.N. CH-4 155.055 M.E.P.S.S.(Statewide)CH-5 155.865
County Sheriff CH-6 156.150 Intercity Channel 155.370
Essexville Public Safety / D.P.W. 154.965 Delta College Police 154.025
Hampton Towne Centre 461.275* Bay Medical Security 461.825
Bay City Mall Security 464.775

County Fire Dispatch 154.310 City Fire Dispatch 154.400
Hampton PD CH-6 / Fire CH-2 / DPW 154.085 Munger Fire F-8 153.860
County North Fire Ch. / North Tac. 154.355 Portsmouth Twp. Fire F-8 153.995
Frankenlust & Monitor Twp. Fire F-8 154.040 Bangor Township Fire F-8 155.895
Statewide Fire Mutual Aid 154.295

H.E.A.R.N. F-1 155.340 Ambulance Dispatch 155.400*
Paramedics Med channels: Med 8-East side, Med 4-West side
Ambulance: Station 1-Bay Medical, Station 2-West Campus (Midland Rd.)

Bay City police districts & their associated car numbers:

2-Columbus north to the river & east to the city limits 3-Downtown
4-River to the city limits east, Kosciuszko to Columbus 5-Kosciuszko & South
6-Central High (DARE Officer) 7-Midland st. & South
8-Midland st., Banks area to northeast city limits 9-Handy Intermediate
(DARE Officer)
Bay County unit numbers:

xAlpha or A, xBravo or B, xCharlie or C-Bay City PD
16 Accident investigation-Bay City
29X Bay City Detectives/Supervisors
G2X Gang Task Force
Station 1-Bay City Police HQ. (Law Enforcement Center)
2x Essexville public safety-(PD / Fire)
3x Auburn
Ixxx State Police Investigators
31xx State Police - Post 31 Bay City
3191 State Police motor carrier
3192 State Police Weighmaster
39xx U.S. Marshalls - Bay City
4xx Sheriffs department car
41xx Sheriff deputies patrol area
4116 County Accident Investigation Car
480 Emergency Services Coordinator
4180 County Weighmaster
496, 497 & 498-Sheriff marine patrol
Center 40 or 40-Sheriffs Department HQ. (Law Enforcement Center)
7x Hampton Township
8x Pinconning
9x Delta College
14x Northern Bay Ambulance-Pinconning
15x Bay Medical Ambulance

Where 'x' denotes a number.

Bay County Fire department stations:

Bay City: 1-Center Ave.(HQ), 2-Fremont ave., 3-Administration, 4-Dean st., 5-Smith st.

Bangor township: 6-Union st. 7-Wheeler rd. (HQ)
8-Hampton township 10-Monitor township 12-Auburn/Williams township
14-Kawkawlin township 15-Pinconning 17-Essexville
18-Portsmouth township 19-Beaver township 20-Frankenlust township
21-Garfield township 22-Merritt township 23-Mount Forest township
24-Gibson township

Other Bay County frequencies:

Light Department 153.440, 153.410 City Light 453.375 & 458.375
Central High monitors/tech crew 154.570*,154.600* Bay City D.P.W. 155.100
Bay County Road Commission 150.995 Bangor Township 158.805
Water Department 453.250 Mosquito Control 453.200
Bay City School buses 155.205 Pinconning school bus 461.350
Bangor Township school buses 464.525 Essexville school bus 155.235

John Glenn hall monitors 154.570*
Boys Club/Vietnam Vets Volunteer radios- 460.875 Ch.2 & 461.425 Ch.1

Animal control is part of a shared trunked system with one channel being the
anti-scanner data tone:
856.1375, 857.1375, 858.1375, 859.1375, 860.1375

Midland City & County:

City / County Police dispatch 155.430 MEPSS CH-3 155.865
County CH-4 155.925 PD 154.785
CH-6 159.150 Intercity Channel 155.370
Midland Mall Security 461.9375

Coleman Fire 153.785 Homer Township Fire 154.415
City Fire Dispatch 154.370, 154.445 County Fire dispatch 154.070
County Fire 153.950, 154.415 Statewide Fire Mutual Aid 154.295
Midland Township Fire 154.115 Ambulance Dispatch 154.995

Other Midland frequencies:

Midland School buses 153.755 Meridian School Bus 155.220
Bullock Creek School Bus 155.235 Community Center 463.725
Road Commission 161.790 Water Department 158.145
Chippewa Nature Center 157.560 Gypsy Moth 461.475*
Northwood University security 464.825 Ashman Court Hotel 462.050
Cogeneration 451.250, 451.375, Security 451.675
County Parks, D.P.W., Dial-A-Ride, Water Department, Building & Engineering-
857.9375, 858.9375, 859.9375

Saginaw & Saginaw County:

One of these will be the data (Anti-scanner) tones that change daily or even
2-3 or more times a day. :(
154.250 can still be used to hear county fire.

Police, Ambulance & Fire:
1. 851.3625 2. 851.7125 3. 852.0125 4. 852.3125 5. 852.7125 6. 853.0125
7. 853.3625 8. 853.7125 9. 854.0375 10. 855.1125 11. 855.3875 12. 855.7125

Intercity Channel 155.370 S.V.S.U. P.D. 154.025
Saginaw Twp. P.D 155.415, 154.755 M.E.P.S.S. 155.865
Chesaning P.D. 155.670 Buena Vista P.D. 155.715
Alma/St. Louis P.D. 154.950, 155.595 Saginaw Township 158.880

Saginaw Community Hospital 461.075 St. Marys security 464.075
Saginaw General security 462.125 St. Lukes security 461.025
Freeland Prison 155.145 Fashion Square security 151.745

Statewide Fire Mutual Aid 154.295 Alma Fire 154.160
Tittabawasse Twp. Fire 154.100 Saginaw Twp. Fire 155.820
Taymouth Twp. Fire 154.325 Frankenmuth Fire 154.175

Flight Care (Shared) 155.400 Faith Ambulance 155.175
Frankenmuth Ambulance 155.160 HEARN 155.340
Mercy Ambulance 155.295

Saginaw County unit numbers:

20x Saginaw Township 40x Chesaning city
414-415 Oakley 41x Chesaning Twp.
419 Brady Twp. 420-422 Maple Grove
426-427 St. Charles 45x Merrill
47x Richland Twp. 50x Thomas Township
52x Tittabawasee Township 55x Carrolton Twp.
57x Zilwaukee 58x S.V.S.U.
60x/61x Buena Vista 651 Sag. Twp. Golfside car
2x,3x,4x Sheriff Sheriff 39 Handicap Patrol
3750-3752 Bridgeport 377x Albee Twp.
3755-3756 Birch Run 3765 Spaulding Twp.
3761-3763 Frankenmuth
371-3718 State Police Road Patrol, Bridgeport Post 37
2720-2725 State Police Detectives
379x State Police Motor Carrier
Ixxx State Police Investigators

Where 'x' denotes a number

Saginaw Police codes:

(10)30-Out of Service
94-Lunch/Dinner
95-Process Evidence
96-Office Business
208-County Jail
612-City Police Headquarters

Other Saginaw area frequencies:

Saginaw Transit 452.750 Road Commission 151.025
State Highway Dept. 151.115 Saginaw School buses 464.250
Water Department 158.235 Freeland School buses 464.775
Mental Health Services 461.325 Buena Vista School buses 464.875
Saginaw school district 463.600,464.3125 Carrolton School buses 154.515
Quad Theaters 464.375 Saginaw Township water 158.160
D.P.W. 159.105 Animal Control 153.935

Codes: (Bay City mainly, some may be used elsewhere)

0-Deceased
1-Homicide
2-Rape
3-Enroute to intake
4-Clear with a report
7-Unable to locate
(10)7-Out of Service
(10)8-In service

9-Disregard and Clear
(10)9-Misdemeanor warrant
(10)10-Felony warrant
11-Prostitution
12-Drugs
19-Lunch / Dinner
(10)19-Enroute to the station (Bay County)
31-Enroute to the station (Bay City)
48-Uncooperative / Mentally unstable, etc.
49-Suicide
70-D.O.A.
90-Bomb Threat ?
339-Intoxicated persons under a hold due to blood alcohol level
Code XXXX- Bank Robbery / Holdup (XXXX = some numbers)
2000-Arson ?
Signal 1-No further assistance needed
Signal 2-Additional unit(s) needed
Signal D-Personal Break

Fire Department numbers:

XX00-Chief XX01-4 Pumpers XX05-Rescue trucks
XX06-Tankers XX07-Ladder trucks XX08-Utility vehicles
XX09-Ambulance Where XX is the station number.

Acronyms: (Bay County mainly, some maybe used elsewhere)

A.I. Accident Investigator
A.L.S. Advanced Life Support (ALPHA)
A.C.F.A. Attempt to Commit Felonious Assault
A.D.W. Assault with a Deadly Weapon
A.R.T.C.C. Air Route Traffic Control Center
A.T.I.S. Automatic Terminal Information Service (Airports)
A.T.L. Attempt To Locate
B.C.J. Bay County Jail
B.L.S. Basic Life Support (BRAVO)
B.M.C. Bay Medical Center
B.O.L. Be On the Lookout
C.C.W. Carrying Concealed Weopon
C.H.F. Congestive Heart Failure
C.L.N.C. Clearance (Airports)
C.M.I.S. Criminal Management Information System
C.S.C. Criminal Sexual Conduct
D.W.I. Driving While Intoxicated
D.W.L.S. Driving While License Suspended
E.T.O.H. Alcohol
F.A.C. Failed to Appear in Court
F.C.J. Failure to Comply with Judgement
G.O.A. Gone On Arrival
H & R Hit & Run
H.E.A.R.N. Hospital Emergency Adiminstrative Radio Network

HOOK Towtruck
K Killed
KEYHOLDER Someone who has keys to get into the place
L.E.I.N. Law Enforcement Information Network
L.Z. Landing Zone (helicopters)
M.E. Medical Examiner
M.I.P. Minors In Possession of alcohol
M.D.O.P. Malicious Destruction Of Property
M.D.T. Mobile Data Terminal
M.S.O. Marine Safety Officer (Coast Guard)
N.C.I.C. National Crime Information Center
O.D. Officer of the Day (Coast Guard)
O.U.I.L. Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (or O.U.)
P&L Prostitution & Loitering
PAT.COMM. PATrol COMMander (Coast Guard)
P.B.T. Portable Breathalyzer Test
P.D.A. Property Damage Accident
P.I. Personal Injury accident
P.O.B. Persons On Board
P.P.O. Personal Protection Order
R.A. Robbery Armed
RUNNER Someone who is responsible at the place
S.A.R. Search And Rescue
S.O.S. Secretary Of State
T.X. Telephone call
U.C. Under Cover
U.D.A.A. Unauthorized Driving Away of Auto
U.T.L. Unable To Locate
V.C.S.A. Violation of Chemical Substance Act
V.F.R. Visual Flight Rules (Airplanes)
V.O.R. VHF Omni-flight Range (Airplanes)

Ambulance Paramedics:SEARCH BANDS: 462.950-463.175, 467.950-468.175

Med 1-468.000, Med 2-468.025, Med 3-468.050, Med 4-468.075, Med 5-468.100,
Med 6-468.125, Med 7-468.150, Med 8-468.175, Med 9-467.950, Med 10-467.975
*Subtract 5 MHz for Hospital.

---------- OTHER AREA FREQUENCIES ----------
Arenac County PD 39.820, 39.920 LEIN, 39.140
Arenac County fire repeater 154.430
Road Commission 151.040

Tuscola County PD F-1 39.300, F-4 39.540, F-3 39.560, 39.600, 39.660 F-4 Mobile
Caro P.D. 39.180, new, trunked-> 851.2625, 852.2635, 853.2625, 854.2875
Tuscola County Fire 46.220, 46.320, Dispatch 46.420
Road Commission 151.055

Bad Axe PD 39.500

Sandusky PD 155.535

Gladwin County Fire 154.355

Sebewaing PD 39.680

Clare / Mt. Pleasant P.D. 155.490, 156.090
Mt. Pleasant Fire 154.205, 154.235
Rosebush PD 154.875

Au Gres / Sterling 153.770 & 154.430 Fire
Standish Prison 153.875

Flint city PD 155.070 Dispatch, 155.250 LEIN
Flint Fire 153.890, 154.340

Genessee County PD 155.445, 155.580

Clinton County PD 460.325

Montcalm County PD 155.610

MBS International Airport and other aircraft frequencies:
SEARCH BANDS: 108.000 to 137.000 in A.M. Mode, 230.000 to 400.000 in A.M. Mode

Tower 120.100/257.700 V.O.R. 112.900
South&East app./depart. 126.450/381.500 Ground 121.700
North&West app./depart. 118.450/381.500 Clearance(CLNC) / Delivery 121.850
Unicom 120.950 A.T.I.S. 118.600
Runway crews 156.015 Emergency 121.500
Fire Department 154.250 Northwest Airlines 130.225
United Airlines 129.300
Aero Services 122.950 Continental Airlines 130.525
Airport Commission - Telemetry 173.2375 Minneapolis Center ARTCC 118.050

Runways: 5-Southwest & 23-Northwest, 14-Northwest & 32-Southeast

Unicom - Mt. Pleasant 123.000 Civil Air Patrol 148.150
Unicom - James Clements, Barstow, Harry Browne airports 122.800

Search & Rescue (nationwide) 122.900, 123.100

ARTCC Cleveland 127.700/307.800, 133.525, 133.875/377.150

Airinc 129.150, 130.025, 130.425, 130.550, 254.4875, 376.2375

Lansing flight information service 122.400

TV/Radio: SEARCH BANDS: 161.640-161.760, 450.050-450.925

WHNN 450.700 live broadcast remote
WSGW 161.670 live broadcast remote
WTRK/WHNN/WIXC/WMAX 161.730 live broadcast remote, 450.550 cross town connect
WIOG 450.800 live broadcast remote
WTCF 450.650 live broadcast remote
TV-5 161.640 on scene radio, 450.350 & 450.450 Studio/remote links
TV-12 463.625 Studio/remote
TV-25 450.750 Studio/remote

Bay City River Roar & Bay City Pig Gig: SEARCH BANDS: 465.000-470.000 (pit crews), 156.275-157.425, all low power/itinerant frequencies

Bay City River Roar- 466.7625 & 151.625 PROP Officials, Patrol boats 156.625 Security 460.875 Ch.2 & 461.425 Ch.1

Pig Gig- Security 460.875 Ch.2 & 461.425 Ch.1, Race Officials 156.925, Medical boats 157.025, Coast Guard 157.050

Railroad:SEARCH BAND: 160.215-161.565

CSX-160.175, 160.230, 160.290, 160.320, 160.410, 160.485, 160.785, 160.875, 160.905, 161.160, 161.280
Lake State Railway- 160.350, 161.280, 161.310
Tuscola & Saginaw Bay- 161.100, 161.430, 161.490
Central Michigan Railway-161.280, 161.310

Tow Trucks: SEARCH BANDS: 150.815-150.890, 157.470-157.515

Beehr's Towing 150.890 American Towing 151.865 Whites Wrecker 157.485
Village Towing 464.050 Gene & Bobs 44.100 Mister Towing 150.815
Mike's Wrecker 150.845 Cole's Wrecker 150.845 Bobs Towing 157.515
Kreager Wrecker 157.470 Discount Towing 150.875 Bay City Towing 150.890
Bridgeport Towing 150.875 Morgans Towing 464.225*
Midland Towing 461.600, 461.475

Security: (Rent-a-Cops)
Search Bands:All low power/Itinerant frequencies & Motorola colored dot freqs.

Key Security 151.625* Bay Valley Security 464.850*
Conley Security 154.540 Taylor Security 154.600*
Great Lakes Security 154.570* or 151.625*

Fast Food drive thru's:

Hardees (Pinconning) 30.840 Rally's (Bay City) 30.840
Taco Bell (Midland) 464.9625 Rally's (Midland) 469.0125
Taco Bell (Bay City) 33.400 Burger King (Midland) 457.550*
Wendy's (Midland) 457.550* McDonalds (N. Euclid) 35.020
McDonalds (Bay City) 154.570* McDonalds (M-84) 35.020
McDonalds (Auburn) 154.600* McDonalds (Midland) 35.020
McDonalds (Wilder Rd) 154.570* Long John Silvers(Union st.) 33.400

Nationwide:

Restaurant Customer (R) Clerk (I)

Arbys 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375

920.7250 WFM 903.7250 WFM

Burger King 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
457.5500 467.7750
457.5625 467.7875
457.5750 467.8000
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.2875 466.2875
461.5375 466.5375
469.0125 464.0125

Hardees 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
35.0200 154.6000
457.5375 467.7625
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.1125 466.1125
462.1625 467.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Kenny Rogers Roasters 469.0125 464.0125
Chicken 920.2875 WFM 903.2875 WFM

Kentucky Fried Chicken
30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
457.5375 468.3875
457.5875 467.8125
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
462.1625 467.1625
462.7625 467.8875
464.0875 469.0875

Long John Silvers 33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400

McDonalds 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1400 151.8950
33.1400 170.3050
33.4000 154.5400
33.4000 154.5700

35.0200 151.8950
35.0200 154.4900
35.0200 154.6000
151.7150 169.4450
151.7450 UNKNOWN
151.7750 171.9050
151.8650 UNKNOWN
154.5700 170.2450
154.6000 171.1050
457.5375 461.0875
457.5500 467.7750
457.6000 467.8250
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.3125 466.3125
462.1625 467.1625
463.2875 468.2875
464.5125 469.5125
469.0125 464.0125
469.1125 464.1125
469.1375 464.1375
469.1625 464.1625
469.1875 464.1875
469.3125 464.3125
469.3375 464.3375
469.3875 464.3875
920.5000 WFM 903.5000 WFM

Rallys 30.8400 154.5700
33.1600 154.5150
457.5375 468.3875
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 462.1625
469.0125 464.0125

Taco Bell 30.8400 154.5700
31.0000 170.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
457.5375 468.3875
457.5500 467.7750
460.8875 465.8875
461.0375 466.0375
461.0875 466.0875
461.5375 466.5375
464.9625 469.9625
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

Wendys 31.0000 171.3050
33.1600 154.5150
33.4000 154.5400
35.0200 154.6000
49.8300 49.8900
457.5125 467.7375
457.5357 467.7625
457.5375 468.3875
457.6125 467.8375
460.8875 465.8875
461.0875 466.0875
461.8125 466.8125
462.1625 467.1625
464.9875 469.9875
469.0125 464.0125
469.2125 464.2125

White Castle 457.6000 467.8250
461.8125 466.8125

Miscellaneous: Business SEARCH BANDS: 154.515-154.600, 451.025-465.000

Saginaw-Midland Water Works 158.820 Saginaw Yellow cab 152.330
Sexton Disposal 159.585 Greater Bay Cab co. 157.545
Traxler Garbage 464.225* Valley Plaza* 154.515
City Environmental (Sag./Bay) 463.450 GMRS repeater* 462.675
City Environmental (Essexville) 461.800* Dobson movers 43.000, 44.100
Lakehead Pipeline 456.225, 456.600, 456.700 GM Plants 153.320
Ameritech 451.450, 152.750 Bay City Chevy plant 464.500*
Kiddie walkie talkies 49.860 TCI cable 463.575
Audio Central Alarm 463.925 Bresnan Cable 464.125
D'Elegance Limosine 461.700* Saginaw Civic Center 453.7375
ADT Alarm 460.950 Anderson Radio 857.1375
Stanley Alarm 460.9125, 464.225* Auburn DPW 155.745
Midwest Detection 461.375* Total Petroleum 153.095
Wirt Stone 159.735 Tri-City Speedway 464.675
R&R Ready mix 35.060, 153.005 Emery Air Freight 863.385
National Guard 37.000, 41.800, 41.580, 41.900 Federal Express 863.3875
Delta College 151.685 Saginaw News 173.275
Pyramid Paving 463.500 Midland Daily News* 461.375
Target store pagers (Midland) 467.875

Bay City:
Walmart floor workers 154.600* Meijers Security 151.625*
Target pagers/radio 467.7625/151.625* Meijers floor workers 154.600*
Bay Metro Transit (trunked) 856.0625, 857.0625, 858.0625, 859.0625, 860.0625

If the antenna is longer than about 60 inches, and about 1/2 inch diameter,
it is probably VHF-LO band, usually in the 30-50 MHz range.

If the antenna is about 18 inches long, and about 1/4 inch in diameter or 40
inches long with a 3 inch coil at the bottom, it is probably VHF-HI band,

in the 150-165 MHz range.

If the antenna is either 2 inches long and about 1/4 inch in diameter,
or about 6 inches long and 1/8 inch in diameter, it is probably in the
UHF band, in the 450-470 MHz range.

If the antenna is about 2-3 inches long and about 1/8 inch in diameter or 18
inches long with a coil in the center it is probably in the 800 MHz area.

If you can get a look at the bottom of a Motorola radio and it has a colored
dot, symbol or letter on it, you know the frequency it is on:

Blue 154.570 Brown 464.500 Green 154.600 Red 151.625 Yellow 464.550
Purple 151.955 White 462.575 Black 462.625 Orange 462.675 J 467.7625
K 467.8125, Silver Star 467.850, Gold Star 467.875, Red Star 467.900
Blue Star 467.925

Jobcom radios 151.625, 462.575, 154.600, 154.570
Util-com radio 154.570
Voice one radio 49.845

Itinerant (Low Power)- 151.505, 151.625, 154.570, 154.600, 158.400, 451.800,
457.525, 457.550, 457.575, 462.575, 464.500, 464.550, 464.750

Tri-Cities & mid-michigan ham repeaters-
SEARCH BANDS: 28.000-29.700, 144.000-148.000, 222.010-225.000, 420.000-450.000

Bay City 145.310, 147.360, 444.500
Midland 145.330, 147.000, 444.350
Saginaw 146.240, 146.720, 147.240, 224.280, 442.300, 443.400
Others 146.720 Pleasant Valley, 147.180 Gladwin, 147.260 Flint,
145.190 Rankin, 145.290/224.540 Flint, 147.060/147.380 Clio,
147.200 Farwell, 145.390 Okemos, 147.140 Royal Oak Twp.,
442.975 Flint, 145.470 Bad Axe

Cordless Phones- Newer: 43.720-44.480, Original: 46.610-46.970
(Listed for informational purposes only, illegal to listen to)

43.720, 43.740, 43.820, 43.840, 43.920, 43.960, 44.120, 44.160, 44.180, 44.200
44.320, 44.360, 44.400, 44.460, 44.480
46.610, 46.630, 46.670, 46.710, 46.730, 46.770, 46.830, 46.870, 46.930, 46.970

900Mhz Phones: 902.000-928.000
(Listed for informational purposes only, illegal to listen to)

Cellular Phones Band- 868.900 thru 894.000
(Listed for informational purposes only, illegal to listen to)

Baby Monitors- 49.830, 49.845, 49.860, 49.875, 49.890

Wireless Mikes- 169.445, 169.505, 170.245, 170.305, 171.105, 171.845, 171.905
*Listed are only the most commonly used, others can be almost any search band

Broadcast remotes-(Radio stations) 161.640, 161.670, 161.700, 161.730, 161.760

General Mobile Radio Service-GMRS (Low Power) - 462.550 thru 462.725

NOAA Weather- 162.475 Tri-Cities, 162.550 Alpena & Detroit, 162.400 Lansing

Citizens Band (C.B.)- 26.965 to 27.405, Channel 9-27.065, Channel 19-27.185

Tiger stadium pd 453.375, Joe Louis arena pd 453.775,
The Palace pd 453.525, 453.375

T.V. CHANNEL AUDIO As received on my Bearcat radios:

5 81.75 35.445
9 191.75
12 209.75
14 475.75
19 505.75
23 529.75
25 541.75 807.1875 & 839.7375
28 559.75
49 685.75 820.725 & 846.750
66 787.75 809.4375 & 943.125

Federal Government Frequencies:
SEARCH BANDS:162.030 to 174.000, 400.000 to 420.000

Secret Service ST-4 164.750 -> local channel
Local Drug Task Force / DEA CH-6 418.950 -> local channel
Federal Bureau of Investigation 167.6125 & 163.925 -> local channel
Tri-Cities Gang Task Force 167.235 (FBI Channel)
U.S. Marshalls 163.725 & 164.600 -> local channel
Foxtrot/air/ground/downlink 415.700 - Sam 201 Air Force One -> heard locally
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4699. Strange Reception Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Willie Brown <wbrown@1st.net>
Message-ID: <654cff$5lm$1@news3.ee.net>
Source record: 179852

Hi, I monitor VHF-HI for the most part & have a problem that started occuring a couple of months ago. First to start I have a Scantenna mounted on a 40' tower connected to RG-8 cable. The RG-8 has a standard PL connection which I put a motorola type adapter onto so it would plug into my UNIDEN bc145xl scanner. The problem is after a while (1-5hours) The signal coming in gets weaker. To make the signal come back up all I have to do is unscrew the adaptor and screw it back on and then everything is strong again. I can't figure this one out.
Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated.

Willie Brown
Powhatan Point, Ohio
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There are three kinds of people in this world:
Those who can count & those who can't
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4700. RS PRO-64 - Data I/O Kit $129.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian C Gifford <giffordi@world.std.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.95.971121110005.9919A-100000@world.std.com>
Source record: 179853

FYI.

On page 59 of the RadioShack PRO-64 400-Channel Portable Scanner Owner's Manual Cat. No. 20-564 the text describes "Connecting A Data Link to the Scanner". I dropped by the local RS and asked what this was and how much?

Special Order
"Data Link"
P/N 11996428
$129.99

The PRO-64 was on sale behind me for $199.99 so I decided not to buy but I noticed that the I/O question was threading around on this Newsgroup.

Enjoy,

Ian

4701. Re: RS PRO-64 - Data I/O Kit $129.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf6a2$d545fd80$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179854
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Ian C Gifford wrote in article
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much?
>
> Special Order
> "Data Link"
> P/N 11996428
> $129.99
>

$129.99 ?!?!?!? For a glorified earphone cord?! I thought the BC 895 cable
was steep!

You can build your own for less than ten bucks. Check out
http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm Download Radio Manager and look
in the help file. You'll find the plans there.

The thought of spending $199.99 on the unit (on sale) and then paying
another $129.99 for $10 worth of hardware is outrageous. I am so sick and
tired of being fleeced by scanner manufacturers when it comes to
accessories, especially PC interface cables. It seems like everytime they
use the word "computer" to describe something they triple the price tag.
What a total rip-off!!

I am going to send a note to Pop. Comm. and see if they would be interested
in writing an article showing how to make some of these interfaces. If you
know how to build one, drop them a line too. Maybe we, the consumer, can
remind these companies who supplies their bottom line.

-Phil
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Ian C Gifford <giffordi@world.std.com> wrote in article
<Pine.SGI.3.95.971121110005.9919A-100000@world.std.co=
m>...
> FYI.
>

> On =
page 59 of the RadioShack PRO-64 400-Channel Portable Scanner =
Owner's
> Manual Cat. No. 20-564 the text describes =
"Connecting A Data Link to the
> Scanner". I =
dropped by the local RS and asked what this was and how much?
> =

> Special Order
> "Data Link"
> P/N =
11996428
> $129.99
>

$129.99 ?!?!?!? For a glorified =
earphone cord?! I thought the BC 895 cable was steep!

You can =
build your own for less than ten bucks. Check out
http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/rm.htm Download Radio Manager and look in the help
file. =
You'll find the plans there.

The thought of spending $199.99 on =
the unit (on sale) and then paying another $129.99 for $10 worth of =
hardware is outrageous. I am so sick and tired of being fleeced by =
scanner manufacturers when it comes to accessories, especially PC =
interface cables. It seems like everytime they use the word =
"computer" to describe something they triple the price tag. =
What a total rip-off!!

I am going to send a note to Pop. Comm. =
and see if they would be interested in writing an article showing how to =
make some of these interfaces. If you know how to build one, drop them a =
line too. Maybe we, the consumer, can remind these companies who =
supplies their bottom line.

-Phil

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4702. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3475C9B3.97F4FB5E@juno.com>
Source record: 179855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Phil wrote:
>
> Haven't you heard, Bill?
> He's an "electronics technician" now. (Oooh! Ahhhhh!)

He has never proven that Phil. He just lies and says he is. His reputation, a smoked power supply and burned up repeater says he doesn't have a clue about dealing with electronics.

He does have a Ham Radio license. Doesn't prove much more than he is able to memorize text though. Certainly doesn't prove anything considering he is known for frying radios and power supplies because he doesn't understand negative and positive poles in electronics.

> I guess hooked on phonics worked for him... (Hee, Hee)
> And he is a patient at the asylum, not a nurse.

Why not just leave it at John-boy is in dire need of mental health care. Being a chronic liar is just one of his many defects.

> Oh yes, and I am a professional troublemaker according to him.

John-boy likes to say that about anyone that questions his babble. A funny statement coming from a person that holds the record for off topic posts in a Usenet newsgroup. 200+ off topic messages in four week period is something John-boy is quite proud of. But don't forget, he did make one lame pager post that he is damn proud of!

4703. I'm Not Deaf, I'm Ignoring You - was Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf6a7$1a33b960$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote in article
<3475697B.54F7@usa.net>...

Listen up everybody. I think I speak for everyone on this. At first the
John Mackey vs. The World threads were funny, entertaining, even
irresistable reading. I even participated in the fray, tossing in snide
remarks here and there. But now I think it's time to grow up and move on.

We have tried everything with this clown. We've tried reasoning with him,
arguing with him, swearing at him, even outright personal insults. Still he
is here, wasting bandwidth. Enough already.

We got rid of that stupid "Emilio" asshole by not responding to his
gibberish, lets do the same for "John Mackey--KA0SSF". If he wants to
whine, bitch, piss and moan, let him. I intend to ignore it all from this
point forward, and I encourage everyone to do the same. Let the idiot have
his last word. Who cares! This newsgroup is about scanners, not personal
pissing contests.

Goodbye John, and good riddance. Don't bother to reply, it will only be
ignored.
-Phil
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John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> =
wrote in article <3475697B.54F7@usa.net>...
<Just more name-calling and other such =
nonsense, which I deleted with pleasure>

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4704. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3475CE4A.D54BDD61@juno.com>
Source record: 179857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> 3MTA3 wrote:
>
> > And more junk from you per usual with nothing to do about scanning. What a
> > surprise.
> >
> > Glad you decided NOT to take me up on my challenge and show me something you've
> > posted of relevance from dejanews or any other archive source. This says quite
> > a lot in itself.
>
> Never saw it, I will handle that this weekend.
>

HAHAHAHA! It is going to take John-Boy until the weekend to sort though
the hundreds of crap messages he has posted to find one or two lame posts
that might be considered scanner related. HAHAHAHHAHHAHAHA!

4705. CHP Freqs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Moseley <jmoseley@cts.com>
Message-ID: <3475D9EA.68FBC1AF@cts.com>
Source record: 179858

Anybody have the CHP repeater freq's (inputs and outputs)? I'm particularly interested in So. Calif. repeater info. Also, are there any comprehensive/up-to-date lists on the net? TIA!

4706. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf6aa$e4862100$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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Jack McGee wrote in article
<34772aac.61404777@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek) wrote:
> No, the point was that the computer with an antenna connected to a
Winradio that
> is installed in the computer is more susceptible to lightning damage than
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> computer without that antenna connected to it. So, if you take a hit on
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> alone radio, you damage the radio and connected equipment only. If you
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but the
> computer. Probably the hard drive would survive, but not easy to get to
if the
> motherboard dies. I have to admit, I've had an internal modem connected
to a
> phone line for many years that has never taken a lightning hit that
damaged it
> or the computer, but I fully realize the possibility of such is increased
over
> not having the phone line connected.
>

As a programmer (and, as a result P.C. Technician - they taught it in
school, and I found it beats waiting up to a week for a tech around here)
living in the Phoenix area, I've seen some nasty lightning storms and I can
tell you that there is no substitute for a UPS - Uninterruptable Power
Supply. Sure, they're much more expensive than a $10 powerstrip, but well
worth the cost when you consider the $2000+ piece of hardware it protects.
Plus, both APC and TrippLite will replace your PC or any other equipment
connected to their UPS up to $25,000 in value if the thing gets fried.
Combine that with a phone-line surge protector (which also carries a
similar guarantee) and you have nothing to worry about when and if
lightning strikes.

What about that external antenna mast? Anyone owning such a thing would be
stupid not to have a lightning arrester inline, which, if you get the right
one, also has a replacement guarantee for your equipment. Being an
apartment dweller, I have no such tower to worry about.

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4707. Re: Pro 2008?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <654pjg$2oo$2@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 179860

Don Williams <don.williams@aurean.ca> wrote:

>I have a pro 2008 scanner can anybody tell me about
>this one...is it worth keeping? Have not seen
>any postings on this one...

Are you sure that it is not a Pro-2006 with a
silkscreened-nomenclature problem (so the 6 looks like an 8)? I
haven't heard of one either. If it is real, it isn't a U.S. model.

Steve

4708. remind your congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cobra146@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3475F3EF.726@hotmail.com>
Source record: 179861

I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States
gainst all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

4709. TAIT RADIOS MODEL 500 AND 2015 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <3475f6c3.0@nachos.wr.com.au>
Source record: 179862

Does anyone have the software to set
up these radios ??????????

The Tait 500 is eprom controlled and the 2015 is
programmed thru an RS 232 TTl converter .

Thank
Alex
ahd@wr.com.au

4710. Southern Ontario Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Martin <ian.martin@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3475F9CB.344@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179863

Anyone who has any Southern Ontario frequencies specifically around Hamilton please email or reply? (Caledonia, Brantford. Police, fire, and ambulance and anything else fun)

Thanks!

4711. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <654r6v$rtj@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <3476a98d.319183861@news3.cts.com> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>"Phil" <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com> wrote:
>
>> > We'd be weirded out, too, if we had to do that kind of stuff.
;-)
>
>> Haven't you heard, Bill?
>> He's an "electronics technician" now. (Oooh! Ahhhhh!)
>
>Well, yes, but not all is as it appears or sounds, The
>Mongrel Monkey Mackey shoves *electronic* thermometers up
>the patients' whistling patooties and logs the readings.
>That's about as close to 'electronics' as the poor lad gets.
>
>He really is a 'heart string' case. Poor, poor fellow.....
>I feel so sorry for 'im.
>
>'Sniff.
>
>/B
>

Don't waste any tears on the Mischievous, Malodorous, Miscreant,
Mongrel Monkey. Some say it was overexposure to RF and lead from
the solder fumes or maybe the repeated near fatal shocks but truth
is he did it to himself.

4712. Re: Motorola 800MHz trunked radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lidstrom <jlidstrom@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <3475FF43.AD84BFCD@accessone.com>
Source record: 179865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Ken Jones wrote:

> I am looking to find a 800MHz Motorola trunked radio. I know that there
> are many different kinds out there with many many different features. I
> am looking for one that will handle several different systems and many
> groups on each system. The radio must also be 'securenet' capable.
>
> I am a police officer who does work in several different counties here
> in Texas. I ave several different radio's now (county owned) and have
> permission to purchase my own, and have it programmed to replace the
> numerous radio's. I plan on having one system programmed bye one radio
> shop, and another system programmed by another.
>
> My question is, 1st is this possible and 2nd, which Motorola trunked
> radio has the widest system/group capability? What is the approx cost
> of this radio?
>
> Any help that can be provided will be greatly appreciated.
>
> //Ken//

The programming manuals for Motorolas MT2000S refer to using multiple systems, and in fact in the Seattle/KingCounty area, the "system" is in fact 3 coordinated systems(Seattle, Eastside, ValleyCom)linked through with Smartnet. This said, there may be traps left for you. If you really want this to be easy, have the "other" guy ship his system data to your primary radio shop. The primary shop can install both if he has the "secret key" code. The MT2000S should cost you $1400-1800 including charger, battery, and antenna. If the second guy won't share, get the local radio geeks to give you the information for the second system. You can bet your round silver badge that they have everything you need. Good Luck.
John

4713. Re: Air Band Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.P" <acars@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3475F267.5B2E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 179866

Brian Ingoe wrote:
>
> I am looking for Air Band Freqs for the Orlando Florida area
>
> Thanks Brian
>
> brianingoe@msn.com
//

Scan between 118.0 mhz & 136.0 mhz.

4714. Wisconsin Scanner Frequencies/Info can B found Here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: som9k7e5@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121225601.RAA18685@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179867

Hello. Are you looking for Frequencies/Scanner Information for the State of Wisconsin? check out my website. It has info for all 72 counties now. Send any missing information to me, my email address appears on most pages. Also you can link it to your website.
Title (Wisconsin Scanning Homepage)
Address (http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/lab/7646/index.html)

Tim

4715. Re: scanner question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Holbrook <spamfree@email.box>
Message-ID: <01bcf61e$ab9ee3e0$082da2ce@default>
Source record: 179911
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner
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nigel <me@here.co.uk> wrote in article
<01bcf5d7$8909dcf0$551d9284@stubbin>...
>
> I recently bought a Yupiteru MVT-7100...

> I have noticed that when I tune to an HF station using USB or LSB there
is
> a frequency offset from the published frequency, which I was expecting.
> However, the amount of offset is different for USB and LSB and drifts by
> about 1KHz over the first half hour to hour after switch on. Looks like
the
> injected carrier drifting relative to the pass band and may be a
> temperrature effect.
>
Nigel,

Although I do not have an MVT-7100, I am very interested in the radio. A
few years ago, Howard Bornstein wrote an all-encompassing review about the
receiver. That is posted several places on the net, and I am including a
link to one such posting.

In the review, Bornstein addressed that exact problem regarding the unit's
drifting in SSB mode as it warms up. Here is a portion of that text:

"Rather than requiring the use of a beat frequency oscillator (BFO), the
7100 uses true carrier injection to provide SSB reception. However, there
are still a couple of things to consider. SSB signals are designed to be
tuned 1.4 KHz above and below the carrier in the MVT-7100. So, instead of
just dialing in a frequency, setting the mode to USB, and getting the
station, you need to tune above the desired frequency by some amount. While
1.4 KHz is the factory spec, each unit tends to be off by a certain amount.
In addition, the accuracy may change as the unit warms up. However, once
you "zero-in" your own receiver by watching how far off it appears, you
will be able to accurately dial in the sideband frequencies you are
interested in."

Hope that information can help you, Nigel.

Marconi

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4716. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf620$129d0d00$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner
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Bill Cheek wrote in article
> Aw....c'mon now, don't get down on the poor Mongrel Monkey Mackey.
> He's a very gentle, kind, loving, low profile fella in real life. He
> changes inmates' bedpans at an Oregon state insane asylum. He wants to be
a
> male nurse when he can afford to go back for more studies.
>
> We'd be weirded out, too, if we had to do that kind of stuff. ;-)
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>
> /B
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Haven't you heard, Bill?
He's an "electronics technician" now. (Oooh! Ahhhhh!)
I guess hooked on phonics worked for him... (Hee, Hee)
And he is a patient at the asylum, not a nurse.

Oh yes, and I am a professional troublemaker according to him.

Next thing you know he's gonna team up with Emilio Goldstein and talk about
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-Phil
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> <shudder>
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4717. Re: Is this legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddoty@iconnect.net
Message-ID: <65320d$7su$2@connect3.iconnect.net>
Source record: 179913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

For those who are questioning the legality, I make the following suggestion. "www.policescanner.com" is run by Audionet. Ask them about this. If nothing else, it clears the speculation. I kind of like worldwide monitoring capabilities. That might keep pressure on public officials to keep it clean and professional.. Just my 0.00000001 cents worth. (the value of a penny in my book)

Darryl Doty

Net-Tamer V 1.09 - Test Drive

4718. BC3000xlt inquiry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.sato@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <34751d5a.20254936@news.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 179914

Hi!

I'm thinking of getting the 3000xlt. So far the best price advertised seems to be $330 from Communications Electronics; is this a good price for this scanner?

If it is, too bad I missed a special they had going on ... they were including a 2nd Ni-Cd battery for the same price but I think the promo endned 10/31/97 :-(

4719. Nash county, NC comm. to go to 460 mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sodisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121062600.BAA16766@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179915

I'm a telecommunicator for nash county and I just wanted to make you aware that we may possibly be going 460. It could be a year or so but im sure the freqs will leak out! hint hint!

4720. Any mods for 2036(bc890)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sodisp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121063001.BAA17031@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179916

email sodisp@aol.com

4721. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34754e0d.295755478@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179917

"Carl Marcus" <marcus@erinet.com> wrote:

> I've been reading some of the threads about WinRadio and am curious as to
> the cost of this card. I am I correct that the price is around $500?

Close..... normal retail is about $585 but the current sale is $499.

> Also has anyone used it with NT 4.0?

Works like a charm. NT loves it.

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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4722. Re: FS: Pro 2006, Excellent cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferrot321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122085901.DAA14683@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179668

>Well, I had someone interested in the Pro 2006, but they decided to get
>something different, so I am once again posting this item for sale.
>It's in excellent condition >and > I >want to find a >good home for it.

Sorry for the creative reconstructing of your post, but it almost seems like you think of it as some kind of pet or something. To all 2006 owners, is this scanner THAT good that I should actually try to purchase one?

4723. Re: michigan frequencies file enclosed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmkarse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <34763f99.3951151@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179669

On Fri, 21 Nov 1997 10:33:08 -0500, ronalds <ronalds@concentric.net>
wrote:
<snip>
Excellent info! Took me back in time to my teens, I grew up in that
area. Found very little activity from the small towns outside of the
3-Biggies (Saginaw-Midland-Bay City).

Howard

4724. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3476A276.6954@flash.net>
Source record: 179670
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Gene Whitney wrote:
>
> zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
> >
> > In article <3470F4C6.1FCB@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:
> >
> > > LIBERALS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE!
> > Another thing Liberals love to do, is to change anything other than the
> > behavior in question. For example, one of their responses to crime is to
> > keep people "off the streets." That is changing the "location" of the
> > person, not the persons "behavior." Typical stupid liberal nonsense.
> if you think being a liberal is bad , think again, only use your own
> head not some propaganda mouthpiece, remember these words: liberal
> goverments scare me, conservative goverments scare the hell out of me.
> the anti-liberal propagada messages are to promote the right wing views
> of ultra conservative religionest who want to destroy the parts of the U
> S constitution that protects freedom of religion. their agenda is to
> make laws that supports only there religion not anyones . what is their
> religion? maybe not yours. liberals have no such secret agenda. liberals
> means liberty: simple as that

PURE BS! Liberals want to take away our scanners, our guns, and our
property rights. We have seen this time and time again through the
efforts of one Bill CLinton. The scanner law has far more liberal
democrats signing on than Republicans. Face the music. Liberals want
to take things from us.

4725. Re: ANTI SCANNING THREAT STILL ALIVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3476A2FE.3E3B@flash.net>
Source record: 179671

JTWard01 wrote:
>
> Robert,
>
> Believe it or not, the language now in H.R. 2369 regarding digital capable
> scanners is in some ways better now than it was. Although the issue was not
> addressed when the bill was filed, the first amended version included a total
> ban on scanners capable of digital to analog voice conversion. The current
> wording was approved by, and perhaps even suggested by, Uniden and Tandy.
> Uniden's position is that the current wording leaves the door open for the
> manufacture and sale of digital capable scanners (public safety systems only)
> with one caveat. While the scanners will be available to the general public, a
> "secret" code that will have to be programmed into the radio to enable the
> digital to analog conversion will only be given to "authorized" users,
> volunteer firefighters, auxilliary police officers, the news media and such.
> Uniden believes that if a police department moves to a digital system in
> part to help keep its communications private then as a "good citizen" the
> company can't be in the position of selling a scanner that can monitor the
> system to the general public.
> Now, I'm not talking about encryption here. I'm talking about plain, simple,
> digital mode transmissions.
> Of course, it's ridiculous to think that the "secret" code will remain
> secret very long. Not with the Internet. Those codes will leak out eventually,
> and once that happens we can all listen in.
> As for when a digital capable scanner will be on the market, I wouldn't
> expect to see one any time soon, as there are not enough digital public safety
> systems in operation yet to create a large enough customer base to justify the
> research, development and production start-up costs.
>
> John

John, the anti scanner bill is still alive and well. Try to persuade
your own Congressmen to not vote for it. That is our best method
available to stop this bill before its too late.

4726. Re: WiNRADiO and Billie Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34771f41.2964137@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179672

On 22 Nov 1997 15:22:42 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>> Yo Glennifer? You out there, son?
>>>
>>> I wanted to show you where the cow ate the cabbage before I slap you back
>>on
>>> my Shit List, .
>
>
>
>More usless crap on the newsgroup. Doesn't Cheek have anything better to do
>with his time? Guess it goes without saying that I won't be buying any of his
>books anytime soon.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Wouldn't you need to be able to read first?...Maybe they'll put Cheeks
books out on tape someday soon for ya.......Good Buddie

4727. New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net>
Message-ID: <3476A3C4.1A192C63@idt.net>
Source record: 179673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

For Sale:

1. NEW NEVER PUT INTO SERVICE!!! 32 Channel Motorola VHF
MaxTrac. Includes DTMF mic., regular mic.,
external speaker, mounting brackets, power cable,
programming cable. It has a 16 pin accessory jack
and does scan. this radio has a power output of
40 watts and scans.

Please E-Mail johngo1@yahoo.com

4728. Re: San Francisco Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <656bhd$pm1@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179674

In <3476717a.26111725@news.pipeline.com> rsanford@pipeline.com (Robert W. Sanford) writes:
>
>I am aware the the city of San Francisco has made a contract with
>Motorola to obtain an 800 MHz trunking system from them. I know it is
>going to be the SmartNet system however I am unable to find out if it
>is going to be digital or analog system. If anyone knows please notify
>me via e-mail. I am moving to the Bay area next year and am curious if
>I am going to be able to monitor them with my Trunktacker.
>Thanks in advance.
>
>73 Robert de N2OWI
>Emergency Coordinator ARES New York City
>Radio Officer RACES Manhattan County
>SKYWARN Coordinator New York City
>Digital Communications Coordinator OEM Base
>ARRL Official Emergency Station

Last thing I heard was that GE has the contract....

that was about two months ago...

they have a digital feature that Motorolla don't
and SF wants to be fully digital eventually.

bill conduit
etc.

4729. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <656be8$mav@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <347689e5.376624079@news3.cts.com> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>
>Repeated 'exposures' moldered the poor lad's brains and turned 'em
into
>cottage cheese. That's why he runs around a couple of digits shy of a
zip
>code and a couple of bricks short of a load.
>
>He's just unfortunate is all.........
>
>;-)
>
>/B

Where do you suppose he DROPS his LOAD?

4730. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <656b9b$rgg@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <34788c09.377172693@news3.cts.com> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>
>Being so unfortunate as he is.....we probably ought to pass the hat
and take
>up a collection for the poor dork.
>
>/B
>
>
Is that MR. Dork? We must give him
some kind of "saving face" gesture

bill conduit

4731. Re: Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rluce@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3476593b.6493161@news.tdl.com>
Source record: 179677

Been using a RS PRO-39 hand held for over 8 years now.

This little radio has served me well. Its sitting
next to my new uniden bearcat 895xlt.

Still running, but its slow compared to the new radios.

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--She kept saying, connect the dots, between my legs,
rough reptile sex, scaly skin, like an aligator.

4732. Re: cellular channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <656atf$hb1@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 179678

Brian Johnson <2pctv493@nemontel.net> asked:
> ... where to find a list of most used cellular frequencies.

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Cellular Telephone [22.902]

Chs Freqs (base) System Use

991-1023 869.040 - 870.000 A - RCC voice
1-312 870.030 - 879.360 A - RCC voice
313-333 879.390 - 879.990 A - RCC data
334-354 880.020 - 880.620 B - Telco data
355-666 880.650 - 889.980 B - Telco voice
667-716 890.010 - 891.480 A - RCC voice
717-799 891.510 - 893.970 B - Telco voice

Transmissions are FM (some systems are adding digital).
Channels are 30 kHz apart. Mobiles transmit 45 MHz below the
base (824.040-848.970) and are usually repeated by the base.
Channels 991-1023 are also identified as Chs 800-832.

4733. Re: Need advice on scanner-Yupiter MVT-7100 vs Radio Shack Pro-26 vs Commtel 216 vs Welz WS1000 vs Welz WS2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <656ka4$jd4@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 179679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <655isk$crk@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
charlesz <anon@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Can anyone tell me which of these is better, they all seem
>pretty similar. What is the difference between the Welz WS1000 and
>WS2000?

The WS2000 has twice as memory memories and smaller scan banks. The method for entering search limits is different (perhaps easier). The IF circuits have been changed, allegedly for better performance on VHF. There =may= be fewer birdies and less intermod; I'm not sure - except that it seems the newer model has garbage on more frequencies that affect my listening than the older model. There are a few other minor features that are added or upgraded - otherwise they're basically the same radio. Here in NYC either one can get swamped in areas of high RF (e.g. midtown) but do pretty well in the burbs.

>I have heard that if you live in a populated area you should
>get one with less sensitivity. I live in New York City, but in a
>residential area outside of Manhattan, so it's not that crowded, but
>maybe considered crowded in comparison to other places, so I don't
>know if I should look for one that is sensitive or not.

An insensitive radio can still pick up garbage; it is more important how well it is shielded and how the basic receiver circuit design performs in areas of high concentration of radio waves. This is not the same as basic reciever sensitivity by a long shot. Some of the most insensitive radios I've owned were also the most susceptible to receiving garbage.

>If I buy one
>that isn't sensitive would an antenna compensate for this if I ever
>wanted more sensitivity? Any advice would be really appreciated.

A better antenna will improve reception but your options are limited with a handheld, especially if you want portability and freedom from attracting undue attention in public areas.

4734. Re: Southern Ontario Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfenech@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3476d384.27423296@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 179680

On Fri, 21 Nov 1997 23:00:38 GMT, wild_doggy@howardstern.com (Wild Doggy) wrote:

>I was going to point you to a government database, but it seems like
>they're reorganizing and I can't find where they put the damn thing!
>..
>If anyone knows where they
>moved the radio frequency listings, I'd appreciate knowing. They used
>to be at http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl-e/tafledat.html but it just
>gives me an error now.

Try http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl/tafl-e/tafledat.html instead.

--
Mike Fenech
Etobicoke, Ontario CANADA
mfenech@interlog.com

4735. Re: Toronto Mega City Freq Changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mfenech@interlog.com
Message-ID: <3478d420.27579394@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 179681

Since 3 of the 'old' cities (Etobicoke, Scarborough, East York) are already running Motorola trunk systems (and North York Fire's radios are 800 MHz), we'll probably end up with a big monster 800 MHz trunk system (at least for fire). Don't know about the other services. North York has recently added several UHF repeaters for their works departments (412.2875, 413.4875) as well as several others in the 410-414 band. Toronto Hydro has a 900 MHz trunk system, etc. etc. With all this variety, it's anyone's guess what we'll end up with.

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Mike Fenech
Etobicoke, Ontario CANADA
mfenech@interlog.com

On 21 Nov 1997 23:34:19 GMT, crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley) wrote:

>Does anyone have any scoop on what the new megacity administration
>will do to the current municipal radio services - especially fire - in
>the Metro Toronto area?

4736. YAESU FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Limmareds Ham Center HB <manne@mbox303.swipnet.se>
Message-ID: <880223111.201453@mn8>
Source record: 179682

Hi evrybody if you like to se a picture of the new Yaesu FT-847
please vist oure homepage(Sorry but english part iss not working yet)
LIMMAREDS HAM CENTER HB
http://home3.swipnet.se/~w-34540

4737. Re: WTB: GRE Super converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <656gs5eeb1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179683

IF YOU CAN,T FIND THE GRE UNIT, RAMSEY ELECTRONICS SELLS A DEVICE FOR
ABOUT $70 THAT WILL DO THE SAME THING.

4738. Re: Best All-Around Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <656g2t$ed0$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179684

THATS EASY, BUY MY UNIDEN BC 890XLT 200 CHANNEL CONTINUOUS BAND SCANNER AND YOUR READY TO ROCK. COVERS 29 MHZ THRU 956 MHZ INCLUDING THE MILITARY AIRCRAFT BAND OF 216 MHZ THRU 400 MHZ ON AM. LESS THAN A YEAR OLD, AND IN PERFECT CONDITION, IT LETS YOU LEAVE THE CHUMPS AND THEIR TOY SCANNERS BEHIND, BUT AT A CHUMP TOY SCANNER PRICE. OH, I ALMOST FORGOT, IT DOES CELLULAR TOO. PAID $260 SELL $150.

4739. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34775039.7549@ibm.net>
Source record: 179685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack McGee wrote:

> No, the point was that the computer with an antenna connected to a Winradio that
> is installed in the computer is more susceptible to lightning damage than a
> computer without that antenna connected to it. So, if you take a hit on a stand
> alone radio, you damage the radio and connected equipment only. If you take a
> hit on a Winradio, you stand to incur damage on not only the Winradio, but the
> computer. Probably the hard drive would survive, but not easy to get to if the
> motherboard dies. I have to admit, I've had an internal modem connected to a
> phone line for many years that has never taken a lightning hit that damaged it
> or the computer, but I fully realize the possibility of such is increased over
> not having the phone line connected.

A friend of mine had lightning strike quite close to his home a couple
years ago. This was not a direct hit - but real' close! Anyway, it did
in fact take out his modem (internal) but not anything else in the
"box". The assumption was that it was a common-mode 'strike' on the
twisted-pair and the protection (MOVs) in/on his modem card actually
protected the computer. He went to take the modem back under warranty -
it was warranteed for five years - and they gave him a new one. The
kicker is/was he returned the 14.4Kbps and they gave hime a new
28.8Kbps. 8-)

Anyway, I would like to think that Winradio does have some kind of
"protection" for this kind of thing.

During a direct hit (common or differential-mode) I don't think anything
would survive.

--
Andy Moss
"Whose woods these are I think I know...."

4740. WANTED> YAESU FT-50 OR FT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122141201.JAA24311@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179686

Looking for the above radios, that have had the extended transmit modifications done. Radio must transmit 150-160 MHZ, will pay fair price, Pls email me.

4741. Re: WiNRADiO and Billie Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122152200.KAA29741@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179687

>> Yo Glennifer? You out there, son?
>>
>> I wanted to show you where the cow ate the cabbage before I slap you back
>on
>> my Shit List, .

More usless crap on the newsgroup. Doesn't Cheek have anything better to do with his time? Guess it goes without saying that I won't be buying any of his books anytime soon.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4742. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3476ef89.2415546@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Poor Guy....with the situation you describe, he must not be able to
look at beautiful women....his eyes would swell shut.

On Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:44:06 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:
>
>> HAHAHAHA! It is going to take John-Boy until the weekend to sort though
>> the hundreds of crap messages he has posted to find one or two lame posts
>> that might be considered scanner related. HAHAHAHHAHHAHAHA!
>
>Look Glenn, you're just going to have to get off the Mongrel Mongoloid
>Mackey's case because he is an unfortunate victim of thalidomide. The poor
>sap was boor without eyelids, would you believe!
>
>He had a bright doctor, though. After they did the circumcision, the doc
>just cut it into two pieces and grafted 'em onto his eyebrows. When he
>reached puberty, they plucked a few pubes and stuck 'em in the edges for
>eyelashes.
>
>Being so unfortunate as he is.....we probably ought to pass the hat and take
>up a collection for the poor dork.
>
>/B
>
>

4743. Re: Let's Ignore John Mackey From Now On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3476ee9d.2179643@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179689

Gotta believe MAckey is sporting a constant woody....seeing his name
in print again......

On 22 Nov 1997 00:36:19 GMT, myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

>In <01bcf6c7$ff7f7840$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com> "Phil"
><psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com> writes:
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>A
>>
>>Which leaves 395 postings of useless shit. The other 20%
>>were replies to people such as myself who were trying to get the moron
>to
>>shut his yap.
>>Which leads me to one undeniable conclusion. The only time John Mackey
>>makes a nuisance of himself is when we respond to his B.S., just like
>that
>>Emilio twit. So let's just ignore the idiot and concentrate on what
>this NG
>>is all about: Scanning!
>>
>>
> You are dreaming the impossible dream....
>
> some of us have done as you do and asked
> TO GIVE PEACE A CHANCEe...to honor
> the memory of John Lennon and be quite
> with it comes to the mackeral in the
> stinkingness he is part of...his mind.
>
>
> No matter how much you ask, there will be four or
> five who will not read what you want to happen.
>
> the Idiot of Mackeral (dried) is like a zit that
> will not go away..no matter how many times you
> clear the puss away....Mackeral is that puss.
>
> Scanning is his excuse. Brains are his bain.
>
> No matter what you propose...

> He'll still pop up filled with puss
> smelling like a dead stiff in repose
>
>
> The thing to do is this: seeing as how you know
> that only 1.9 percent chance of him bringing
> that up to 2.0 is nil to naught....do as the
> religious right does when reality strikes:
>
> CLOSE YOUR EYES
>
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

4744. Re: Best All-Around Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3476F56B.460B@ibm.net>
Source record: 179690

Dane Tyler wrote:
> What would be a good scanner (w/800 Mhz) to purchase? Would it be a
> Radio Shack model or a Uniden or what? What advice would you give
> someone new to the hobby?

Dane,
Depends on what your needs and price range are. Have a
look at my Picking A Scanner/Receiver web page :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PICKRECV.HTM

Follow all the links there for some self-education on
scanning and your introduction to the hobby. You might also
want to check out my New Scanner User FAQ page :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

and then my main radio page

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

So do some web reading and then feel free to get back to me
if I can help answer any questions. Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4745. Re: Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3476F5F3.3588@ibm.net>
Source record: 179691

Mark Martindale wrote:
> How close to the transmitting source does one have to be for one of these to
> work? The one in question is a Radio Shack model.

Mark,
Depends on the power of the transmitter, sensitivity of
the counter and the type of antenna being used. Have a look
here for some more answers :

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

4746. Re: CORDLESS PHONES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: commgod@wco.com
Message-ID: <34772AD7.20A2D8F5@nospam.com>
Source record: 179692

> By far the best cordless phones I've been witness are those "long
> range"
> ones. Check out http://svinet.com/Lm1000.html to see some. These
> things work like gangbusters. I programmed in all the frequencies in
> my BC9000 and I would say there are about 100-200 of them within ear-shot
> of my place.

Where can I find the freqs????

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4747. Trunked Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "sektor@gate.net" <sektor@gate.net>
Message-ID: <347728A8.4B27@gate.net>
Source record: 179693
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

does anybody know where i can find a list of areas that use trunking systems??

4748. Frequency Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <347735BE.410F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 179694
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.firefighters,misc.emerg-services

Please visit my freq. HomePage at

http://members.tripod.com./~bigb7/freq.htm

4749. Classic Magnavox (Philips) D2999 Shortwave Scanning portatop radio FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bicyclist@freewheeling.com
Message-ID: <34774796.8F48D42A@freewheeling.com>
Source record: 179695

I have a Magnavox D2999 shortwave portatop radio available currently at
auction, online. Click on the URL below to read about it and see
pictures of this classic radio. If you want, you can also bid on it.
Thanks and have a Great Thanksgiving. Barry

http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2288447

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http://komodo.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/UserISAPI.dll?MfcISAPICommand=ViewListedItems&userid=bgluck
@monmouth.com

4750. Re: Trunk Tracker Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <657hih$fkr@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179696
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

If you truely have all the individual trunk system frequencies in the TTracker, it will scan through them and lock up on the data channel. If you do not hear a noisy constant carrier transmitter on one of your programmed channels, then you do not have the data channel in it.

Tom

Judd Robertson wrote:

> I have all the frequencies for my local Trunked system, If I put them
> in regular scan mode I can hear them. My question is how do I find
> out the data channel so my trunk tracker can track them?????

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4751. Re: FS: Pro 2006, Excellent cond.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marlon C. Mitchell" <MCMitchell@home.com>
Message-ID: <3477466A.7753CF45@home.com>
Source record: 179697

Ferrot321 wrote:

> >Well, I had someone interested in the Pro 2006, but they decided to get
> >something different, so I am once again posting this item for sale.
> >It's in excellent condition >and > I >want to find a >good home for it.
>
> Sorry for the creative reconstructing of your post, but it almost seems like
> you think of it as some kind of pet or something. To all 2006 owners, is this
> scanner THAT good that I should actually try to purchase one?

Hell yes.

--
On Driving.
1. The only thing 'Speed Kills' is time.
2. There is a big difference between 'Fast' & 'Reckless'.
3. Know the limits of your vehicle and yourself, don't try to exceed either.

Fact of life: The future is clay to be molded day by day, but the past is bedrock immutable.

M.C.Mitchell

4752. Re: RS PRO-64 - Data I/O Kit $129.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122212100.QAA03201@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179698
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Subject: Re: RS PRO-64 - Data I/O Kit $129.99
>From: "Phil"
>Date: Fri, Nov 21, 1997 12:26 EST
>Message-id: <01bcf6a2$d545fd80$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>

>I am going to send a note to Pop. Comm. and see if they would be interested
>in writing an article showing how to make some of these interfaces

Don't hold your breath waiting for Pop Comm (or Monitoring Times, for that matter) to advocate on behalf of scanner buyers. Those rags suck up to their advertisers and could care less what their readers think! Pop Comm is no longer relevant--they mainly have articles for old fart hams and SW radio listeners. They have long given up any pretense of objective journalism. MT is more intent on blathering on about anything and everything that Bob Grove sells. They're both populated by pretentious phonies who wish they could be journalists but instead have to settle for being shills for their advertisers. The only rag in this business that was ever worth a damn was Cheek's World Scanning Report newsletter. That was badly put together too but at least it was objective.
Max Innis

Please do not send me electronic mail. This account has been configured to reject all electronic mail because I am sick of getting trash from get-rich-quick con artists, pornographers, and disreputable junk bulk mailers.

4753. RELM Communications Manufacturing Facility tour!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <347753C0.369E@magicnet.net>
Source record: 179699
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If you haven't checked out the new scanners from Relm Communications in West Melbourne,Florida then you should.Our group just returned from touring their facility and all we can say is WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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****
Mark Kuziv / KC4ZVK
Net Manager C.F.L.G.
Central Florida Listeners Group
http://www.swl.net/cflg/
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4754. UK, Surrey, South England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hawkins <richh@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <657kgigcm1@taliesin.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 179700
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

Hi group.
I just wondered if anyone scan is the south of england? I would like to know
if anyone has any good freqs... (same old question, i know!)

ATB, Rich

--

Richard's UFO Thoughts. (and some Scanner stuff)
You'll never know unless you look...
http://www.netcomuk.co.uk/~richh

4755. **Cobra Radar Detector For Sale**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <657lfl$dp@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 179701

Hello. I have a Cobra Trapshooter 3 Radar Detector for sale. Buyer pays shipping. It's looks are a high 9 out of 10 and it has only been slightly used. If your interested please make me an offer. Here's all of the information you will need:

FEATURES: mute feature, city feature, dim feature, built in speaker, volume control, signal strenth, detects K, Ka, and X band radar, alerts you using sounds and lights

COMES WITH: mobile windshield mounting bracket, cigarette lighter power cord, and the owners manual

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

4756. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb112f@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122234201.SAA16574@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179702

I'm certainly glad I bought a PRO-64 and a Uniden TrunkTracker this week, for next week they may be outlawed.
Do Radio Shack and Uniden know about the "conspiracy" to make scanners illegal? I would think that the folks in Fort Worth would be quite upset if they knew that their major product line was about to be outlawed. Think of all the money which would be lost from the sales of scanners to potential "lawbreakers"!
All kidding aside, haven't we had enough "scanner paranoia" in this NG?

4757. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EK2F96.C06@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 179703

TandKMoran <tandkmoran@aol.com> wrote:
>
>I was in a R/S last week and they were giving away PCS sprint phones, with the
>serv contract, natch. I watched a manager give away a ton of freebies including
>4 hrs of airtime to a lady, but I suspect he had alterior motives...

Are we talking about a sales commision for the contract, or unauthorized
fringe benefits from the lady?

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

4758. Detailed Parts Listing for Pro-90/BC235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie
Message-ID: <658035$fl1@sdrn.zippo.com>
Source record: 179704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

_ I know that we are currently unable to get various schematics
and service manuals for the trunked tracker scanners, but RS has
recently put a DETAILED PARTS LISTING of the Pro-90 scanner on their
website. You might want to load it up and take a look at it or save it
for any repairs down the line. Also you will also find a part number for
the service manual!! There may be a day when you can actually order it.
Send your browser to http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/42507.htm.
The parts for the Pro-90 and BC235xlt should be about identical.

Wiggie

4759. Re: RS PRO-64 - Data I/O Kit $129.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: b1045@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6580m6$t2t$1@newsd-107.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179705

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4760. LEATHER CASE FOR PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAC <deanchr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <347783E4.327A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179706

Where can I buy a leather case for a pro-43?
Thanks DAC
deanchr@earthlink.net

4761. Motorola Syntor 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oren Haydel <Haydel@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347786F9.24B72A98@ibm.net>
Source record: 179707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

HI,

Can someone direct me to a newsgroup or give me information on where
to find programming software and cables for programming a Motorola
Syntor 9000 series high-band mobile radio? Any help would be greatly
appreciated!!
Thanks OH

4762. Re: Radio Shack Vice President Email Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifford A. Gindulis" <cliffg@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <34779677.D3412F19@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179708
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

That is a good one, but a better one would be this one (President of RadioShack and President of Tandy too.)

Lroberts2@Tandy.com

Please e-mail responsibly, flaming the living crap out of an upper level exuctive like him is going to get you absolutely NOWHERE.

soyman wrote:

> Hi everyone,
> this email address is for a vice president within Tandy (radio shack).
> Since Radio Shack is no longer selling their service manuals, our group of
> friends here in NYC have decided to obtain as much email addresses for
> officers within Tandy. If anyone reading this news group can send me more I
> would really appreciate it.
> Please send your comments to this gentle, tell them how you feel about
> it and help our cause.
>
>
> The email address is wwilso1@tandy.com
>
> Ken
> soyboy@inx.net

4763. RE: Motorola Intrac 2000 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Johnson <2pctv493@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <34779DEF.A42106C3@nemontel.net>
Source record: 179709

Just thought I'd try you all.

Does anyone have have an idea where to look for old Intrac software, about 20 years old, runs on a HP. Motorola says it doesn't exist any more, but I would think someone would have it, some where. Local radio repairmen said to leave the disks in the drives, but they melted. I think Motorola wants to sell a new $25,000 program, you think.
Ha ha!!

Thanks!!

4764. Re: cellular channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Johnson <2pctv493@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <34779A50.60FA6626@nemontel.net>
Source record: 179710

>

The scanner is old, slow, but still works, thought I would try to use it
just for the above. It has superscan, but I think it is only 25
channels per second and it locks up on every birdie and data channel.
I was looking for specific channels, due to the slowness of the scanner.

Thanks for the assist.

4765. Baltimore, Md frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Miller <zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Message-ID: <3477A801.D2ADAD14@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Source record: 179711

Anyone have a page, or some freqencies for Baltimore county, Md?

Thanks.
zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us

4766. Trunktracker Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Dillman <ddillman@igc.apc.org>
Message-ID: <APC&1'0'7cbf1eb2'15b@igc.apc.org>
Source record: 179712

Greetings.

I'm writing for advice on the best software to use with the BC-895XLT Trunktracker radio. I see that the SacnCat Gold software supports this radio. Does anyone else make software that supports the Trunktracker? If so, I'd appreciate any opinion on which is best.

Please reply directly by email to ddillman@igc.apc.org.

Thank3~sd,

Dick Dillman

4767. BC8500xlt info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Cover <joncover@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3477D7D7.3B6A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179713

I have a BC8500xlt, and am wondering if there are any websites about
this scanner. Also what is the difference between this and a BC9000?
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" What is mind? It doesn't matter. What is matter? Never mind. "
- Homer Simpson

4768. Re: Placer County Sheriff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thomas <thomas824@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3477B4A7.49B4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amatuer,alt.radio.scanner

Michael Motroni wrote:
>
> Can any one help me with Placer County, Ca. Sherrif frequencies. They
> are listed in Police Call but the title and frequecy numbers are messed up.
>
> Thanks

Placer S.O. West-160.545
Placer S.O. east-161.505

These were formerly Union Pacific R.R. Police Frequencies for the Placer
Co. Area.

JT
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4769. Re: Correction... Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <34776183.90E1F3E5@mich.com>
Source record: 179715
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I thought you AMSAT guys were rocket scientists & stuff (i.e. intelligent, decent people), not white-trash that spam Usenet newsgroups with commercials! Perhaps Vinnie is the exception, but anyway, these frequent AMSAT spams (in particular, to groups like rec.radio.swap/shortwave & scanner) tend to reflect poorly on AMSAT, not just Vinnie...

Vincent Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:

> Enter the world of amateur satellite communications with AMSAT - Radio Amateur
> Satellite Corporation. Satellites are amateur radios highest frontier and you
> can be a part of it. Like working DX but hate poor HF band conditions? Work
> DX via satellite and leave all be qrm, qrn & qsb behind. Like Digital modes?
> Upload a message to a pacsat and in 45 minutes a ham on the other side of the
> world could read it and respond to it. You can leave a message with the
> cosmonauts on the Mir space station or talk to the astronauts on the space
> shuttle during SAREX missions. You can also play a part in helping AMSAT
> complete it latest project, the Phase 3D satellite. Phase 3D is ham radios
> largest and most complex satellite to date. Construction and testing of P3D
> will soon be complete. Ham radio satellites mainly operate above 144 mHz, so
> you won't need a fancy ham radio license to use them. A tech class license
> will work just fine.
> Of course you don't need to be a member of AMSAT to enjoy all these
> things, But your membership will help keep present and future projects
> going.If you've decided you won't join Amsat at this time, but would like to
> donate to Phase 3D. You can send your contribution to:
>
> AMSAT-NA
> 850 Sligo Ave. Suite 600
> Silver Spring, MD. 20910-4703
>
> or call Martha at Amsat: (301) 589-6062
>
> For more info about AMSAT
> and Phase 3D see: http://www.amsat.org
>
> 73 de KB7ADL

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Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

4770. Re: Michigan State Police

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com>
Message-ID: <3477609E.87B9A20A@mich.com>
Source record: 179716

Taylor Post is digital.

Vickki and Roger Baker wrote:

> Hi all. I need to know if anyone living in the Taylor, Mi. area knows
> the frequencies for the MSP. They moved from Flat Rock ,MI to Taylor,Mi
> this summer, and I can't seem to search them out. I hope they didn't go
> digital yet. Thanks! Roger

--
Tim Tyler
ttyler@mich.com
http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/

4771. Re: Let's Ignore John Mackey From Now On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34770310.407647433@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179717

thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) wrote:

> Gotta believe MAckey is sporting a constant woody....seeing his name
> in print again......

Talk about a slick dick in a sandpaper world, eh?

:-)

/B

4772. Re: WiNRADiO and Billie Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3478036c.407739969@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179718

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> More usless crap on the newsgroup. Doesn't Cheek have anything better to do
> with his time? Guess it goes without saying that I won't be buying any of his
> books anytime soon.

Awwwwww.......c'mon, pleeeeeze? Pretty pleeeeeze?

I'll be nice. Promise.

4773. Re: Presidential Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtyrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122003401.TAA28928@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179789

YEAH!! What George Said....You'll just hear more lies if you were lucky enough to find them.....can you say Impeachment????

4774. Re: Manual for Uniden BC-200XLT ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@gwi.net
Message-ID: <3476260f.17448219@news.gwi.net>
Source record: 179790

On 21 Nov 1997 13:39:55 GMT, givenrandy@aol.com (GivenRandy) wrote:

>My father-in-law has loaned me his Uniden BearCat BC-200XLT, but he doesn't
>have the manual. His son has the manual, but he is in the process of moving!
>Can anyone point me to an electronic copy of the manual OR tell me the basics
>of how to use it (e.g., how do you enter to monitor a specific frequency,
>etc.).
>
>Thanks!
>
>Randy Given
>GivenRandy@aol.com
>http://members.aol.com/GivenRandy
>
>
From Book;

To program 162.550 into channel 2:
Press 2MAN Press 162.550E

To program 471.2375 into channel 7:
Press 7MAN Press 471.2375E

4775. Re: Trunk...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6558ri$9of@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179791

In <6521gq$f3n$1@cubacola.tninet.se> stalaktit@hotmail.com writes:
>
>Can someone please explain what a trunked signal is and how it sounds
like?
>Thanks in advance.

IS there a circus in town?

bill conduit
etc.

4776. Re: Male Donors-$1000/week

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtyrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122004100.TAA01379@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179792

DOES THIS NEWS GROUP SAY REC.SPERM.DONOR?...I DIDN'T THINK SO!!!!!!!!!STICK TO THE SUBJECT OR GET OUT OF OUR NEWGROUP. YOUR INFERTILITY IS NOT OUR CONCERN! GOTO KEYWORD "NEWSGROUPS" AND LOOK UP "NETIQUETTE" AND "TERMS OF SERVICE"!

4777. Re: Sperm Donors Earn $1000/week

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtyrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122004300.TAA29916@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179793

IS THIS REC.SPERM.DONOR? DIDN'T THINK SO...CHECK YOUR OTHER POSTING FOR THE FLAME. YOU GO JACK OFF INTO A CUP!!!!

4778. Re: Let's Ignore John Mackey From Now On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6559e3$sfk@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179794

In <01bcf6c7$ff7f7840$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com> "Phil"
<psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com> writes:
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>A
>
>Which leaves 395 postings of useless shit. The other 20%
>were replies to people such as myself who were trying to get the moron
to
>shut his yap.
>Which leads me to one undeniable conclusion. The only time John Mackey
>makes a nuisance of himself is when we respond to his B.S., just like
that
>Emilio twit. So let's just ignore the idiot and concentrate on what
this NG
>is all about: Scanning!
>
>
You are dreaming the impossible dream....

some of us have done as you do and asked
TO GIVE PEACE A CHANCEe...to honor
the memory of John Lennon and be quite
with it comes to the mackeral in the
stinkingness he is part of...his mind.

No matter how much you ask, there will be four or
five who will not read what you want to happen.

the Idiot of Mackeral (dried) is like a zit that
will not go away..no matter how many times you
clear the puss away....Mackeral is that puss.

Scanning is his excuse. Brains are his bain.

No matter what you propose...
He'll still pop up filled with puss
smelling like a dead stiff in repose

The thing to do is this: seeing as how you know
that only 1.9 percent chance of him bringing
that up to 2.0 is nil to naught....do as the
religious right does when reality strikes:

CLOSE YOUR EYES

bill conduit
etc.

4779. Re: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122013400.UAA05298@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179795

Dear Mr. Ward,

I know you are busy so thanks for taking a moment, I won't expect a reply. I want to congradulate you and all the members of the team who have been so central in the fight against HR2369 and it's predecessors. But I am not without some very grave reservations about what has actually transpired so far.

Speaking as a 25 year veteran of the hobby, and not as a represenative of CARMA, I want to tell you that I am fully aware of the difficulties and paradoxes involved in trying to deal with politicians. And I'm sure that the many crackpots out there calling congressmen Nazis on the phone probably does us all more harm than good. With a lot of these guys it's literally "I dont care what you say about me as long you spell my name right". But perhaps when the committee members get these calls it at least convinces them that they are sitting on a hot issue bombshell instead of the usually boring-to-tears telecom issues. And I hesitate to try to stifle people expressing themselves to their congressmen no matter what they are saying. Heck, at least they bothered to call. But I can appreciate the position you must be now finding youself in.

I fought against local scanner laws and won. I fought against the ECPA and lost. I fought against the modification to ECPA for cordless and lost. I am far from convinced that 2369 would have passed had we done nothing. It was poorly written, lacked sponsorship in the house, and contained many conflicts, rendering it into legislative nonsense had it passed in it's original form. But thanks to the many modifications engineered by "our side" it now appears to have quite a good chance of passing. Tauzin has reaped untold free publicity from our efforts and I'm afraid we have provided Wheeler and the CTIA many recent opportunities to air their mis-statements and deceptions along the way. Yesterday I had a news reporter tell me that Wheeler had told her that very few people listen to cellular phones. I just had to laugh.

I am glad to see that some of the core elements of this wonderful hobby can still unite to a put up a front against legislation which threatens it. I become very concerned when I see them essentially supporting a bill which restricts a couple of hundred megahertz from our radios, forever. Does the modified 2369 still stand in the way of the development of digital capable radio receivers for hobbyists? Yes it does. Is that acceptable? Clearly, No.

It's great that we have some ability to impact pending legislation. But does this mean that we then stand behind a bill which removes more spectrum from our radios? Frankly, I can't bring myself to do this. HR2369 is inherently wrong. It's wrong in it's goals. It's wrong in it's execution. It's wrong because it's paid for, special interest legislation. It's wrong at it's very core and intent. No amount of modification is going to make it right. The Comm Act of '34 was one of the most insightful pieces of legislation ever passed and it could continue to serve this country throughout the next century.

Maybe it puts me in with the gun-toting ultra-right crowd for the first time, and maybe I'm looking at the world through rose-colored glasses, but I'd rather we had lost and 2369 had passed in it's original form, unlikey though it seems, than to be in the position of feeling like I should support these efforts aimed at compromise. And frankly some of what you have written on Usenet REC.RADIO.SCANNER esposuing Tauzin's sincerity and good will leaves me with a very bad taste in my mouth. This guy was bought and paid for, another corrupt crook. The CTIA contributed over 47,000 dollars to his re-election campaign and he comes up with a bill that protects their member's profits. If that isn't corruption I don't know what is. You make it sound like he really wants to work with us and protect the hobby. If that's the case why is he proposing a bill to remove frequency coverage from radios? Is that a good thing? Does "our side" still know what it's doing or are you being slowly turned into political pawns? It's easy to lose sight of your real goals when engaged in these battles, kinda like not seeing the forest for all the trees. Maybe it's time to take a breath and pause and reconsider.

After reading about what this committee did to Bob Grove I'm convinced they could sucker anyone.

I've given this matter a great deal of introspection and have come to the conclusion that I can't support the path we've turned onto at this point. I am greatly saddened by our current state of affairs. I find it very depressing. I am sorry. I can't support any bill that further removes more spectrum from our receivers in any form. It comes down to that. And that's what HR2369 is all about, that's it's core and intent, to make it illegal to listen to radio signals. How is this a good thing? I do extend my appreciation to your team for your well intended efforts against the passge of the bill to date. I will continue to fight against it's passage, in any form. I feel like more effort should have been extended towards media exposure of these congressmen's re-election campaign contributions, and less towards this spirit of compromise and surrender. It pains me to be a voice of dissension in the fight against the bill, but I have to look at myself in the mirror in the morning.

Happy Scanning!
Ted Moran N9UQW

In article <19971119060001.BAA06237@ladder01.news.aol.com>, jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) writes:

>Subject: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL!
From: jtward01@aol.com
>(JTWard01)
Date: 19 Nov 1997 06:00:43 GMT

All,

H.R. 2369, as it is now
>written after being amended, DOES NOT make it illegal to listen to anything
>that it is not already illegal to monitor above 30 MHz except PCS - personal
>communications system devices - those cellphone, pager, e-mail combination
>devices. The bill DOES require that frequencies used by PCS be deleted from
>future scanners, but since PCS uses digital transmissions and can't be

>monitored by scanners anyway, that's not a great loss.

The bill DOES NOT
>make existing scanners that cover the PCS frequencies illegal to own,
>anymore than the ECPA made existing cellular capable scanners illegal to
>own. If you already have 'em, you can keep 'em.

There is some question that
>H.R. 2369 MAY inadvertantly impact the legal monitoring of certain shortwave
>utility services. It also MAY inadvertantly make it more difficult for the
>manufacturers to produce a scanner capable of monitoring digital public
>safety radio systems.

I spent more than an hour on the phone today with
>Tauzin's legislative affairs aide and she promised to clarify these issues
>and Tauzin has promised that if additional re-wording of the bill is needed
>it will be done.

Tauzin has gone a long way toward satisfying our concerns
>with the original bill - much further than I ever expected him to. I have no
>reason to believe that he isn't willing to continue to work with us.

Is it
>time to sit back and relax and not worry about the bill? No, of course not.
>There are still some questions to be answered, and possible clarifications
>to be made. But Tauzin's demonstrated willingness to work with us clearly
>shows that the inflammatory rhetoric being spread by some folks on this
>newsgroup and elsewhere is not appropriate, and may well be
>counter-productiive.

John

4780. AOR AR8000 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <34764DDB.EFB2CD2B@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 179796

Two questions re. the AR8000 wide range receiver:

1. What is a good price for one? Found a new one for 3200HKD,
or about US$ 415.00 --seems very reasonable based on "used"
prices posted here and on Javiation? price of 355 UKP.

2. The unit I'm looking at seems to be the UK "band-plan" --
can it be changed to the USA bandplan (or other) without
a PC interface?

thanks,
Joe

4781. LOWE HF-150 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <655j6u$17s@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179797
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

The radio is in excellent condition, rarely used. I am willing to trade up/down for another SW radio or scanner. Please e-mail with description/condition/price of your item for trade.

There's nothing wrong with the radio. I do not have the manual or box. I would like somthing smaller for traveling or a larger desktop. I figure a fair used price on this radio is $300.

4782. FS Bearcat 855XLT $150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@harborside.com
Message-ID: <34770196.1375445@news.harborside.com>
Source record: 179798

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Have bearcat 855XLT like new modded for 800, 50channel
150 OBO
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4783. Re: problem with BC 200xlt hand held . Any Ideas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <eating@yurhouse.2nite>
Message-ID: <3476E0BD.5C87@yurhouse.2nite>
Source record: 179799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Also It sat for about 6mos with a dead battery and when I finally bought
a new one this problem arose

4784. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347a0451.407969249@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) wrote:

> Poor Guy....with the situation you describe, he must not be able to
> look at beautiful women....his eyes would swell shut.

I think you are making a basic assumption there.....regarding women.

I mean, do we REALLY know......?

:-)

/B

4785. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347903fb.407882921@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> >He's just unfortunate is all.....

>
> Where do you suppose he DROPS his LOAD?

I dunno.... in his skivvies?

You got me.

:-)

/B

4786. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347b04c3.408083017@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> >Being so unfortunate as he is.....we probably ought to pass the hat
> and take up a collection for the poor dork.

> Is that MR. Dork? We must give him
> some kind of "saving face" gesture

You're so right. Please forgive me for any apparent disrespect.

/B

4787. WTB: Linkall board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <mab@zim.bms.com>
Message-ID: <34773279.1E3C@zim.bms.com>
Source record: 179803
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Jonathan Clough wrote:
>
> In article <64srao$n3v@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
> anon@worldnet.att.net "charlesz" writes:
>
> Hi,
>
> > I wrote to this European mail order place asking about the
> > Realistic Pro-26 and they said that they had it but that they would
> > recommend the Commtel 216 because it's better, cheaper and has more
> > channels. Does anyone know if this is a good scanner?
>
> Commtel is the "brand name" of a European electrical company called Altai.
> Many of their models have/do correspond to GRE produced radios you may be
> more familiar with as the PRO-xxx sold at RS.
>
> The Commtel 216 is manufactured by Uniden and essentially a Uniden
> Bearcat 3000XLT with full 25-1300MHz coverage. Unlike the BC or UBC-3000XLT
> the COM216 is powered by 4 x AA batteries rather than a Nicad Pack. It has
> the same number of channels (400) etc.
>
> The PRO-26 is also manufactured by Uniden and powered by 4 x AA batteries.
>
> --
> Cheers,
> /---\
> | Jonathan Clough | HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the |
> | Javiation, | leading manufacturers including: |
> | Bradford, U.K. | AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10 |
> | Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146 | Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000 |
> | Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627 | Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10 |
> | Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000 |
> | PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/ |
> \---/

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Mark Bryant
Senior Development Engineer
Zimmer Fracture Management
Anyone got a LinkAll board they are willing to part with?

E-mail with price & info.

Mark

E-Mail mailto:mbryant@ccmail.zim.bms.com

4788. Trunk Tracker Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judd Robertson <Juddr@Earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <656u8h$t9a@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179804
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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I have all the frequencies for my local Trunked system, If I put them in =
regular scan mode I can hear them. My question is how do I find out the =
data channel so my trunk tracker can track them?????

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4789. Re: FS: PRO-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sky444@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6556gs$ad7@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179805

On Fri, 21 Nov 1997 07:15:15 -0500, prc1@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>FOR SALE: PRO-43 Scanner
>
>Radio Shack's super scanner! Has 200 channels, and has a
>1993 date code! Has had the "800 MHz block" removed as well
>as restored 54-88 MHz reception. In box, with accessories
>and manual--very clean, used little.
>
>New cost $300.00-- Will sell for $250 including shipping.
>CONUS sales only.
>
>If interested, send a reply to prc1@ix.netcom.com.

He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!

4790. Re: ! WORK FOR YOURSELF--- MORTGAGE INDUSTRY_____

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dirtyrench@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122005700.TAA03073@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179806

HEY SCHYSTER.....GO TO KEY WORD "NEWSGROUPS" AND LOOK UP "NETIQUETTE" AND "TERMS OF SERVICE" YOU ARE IN VIOLATION! WE DO NOT APPRECIATE YOUR JUNKMAIL IN OUR NEWSGROUP!! TAKE YOUR CROCK OF SHIT SOMEWHERE ELSE!

4791. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122013300.UAA06697@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179807

In article <64vek1sqr1@nntp.ucs.ubc.ca>, shoppa@alph02.triumf.ca (Tim Shoppa) writes:

>The last couple times I went to Radio Shacks in the Washington DC area I got
>free Sprint calling cards. (Typically worth 20 minutes of calls in North
>America - and these were only $2-$3 purchases, too.)

Is this a continuuing
>practice?

I was in a R/S last week and they were giving away PCS sprint phones, with the serv contract, natch. I watched a manager give away a ton of freebies including 4 hrs of airtime to a lady, but I suspect he had alterior motives...

4792. Re: RS "Family Radios"...any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122013300.UAA05202@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179808

In article <3472ea46.11864086@news.fastlink.com.au>, barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:

>But he has both the 300 milliamp and 500 milliamp so how could he be wrong?

Dont get me wrong, I think FRS is pretty cool. But then, I think anything that transmits analog RF signals is pretty cool... BTW - I missed one, you can't alter the antenna, either. Hey, what if he removed the driven element from a UHF yagi and pointed it at the mall. Then you hold the handheld's rubber duck up where the driven element used to be. Not exactly keeping things in the spirit of the law, though...

4793. Icom R100 Docs Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tandkmoran@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971122013300.UAA06754@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179809

A few years ago I had a radio shop. A good customer and friend walked in, the proud owner of new (used) Icom R-100 mobile receiver. But he was bewildered by the manual and had the radio doing things the manual didn't explain. I spent about 10 hours hacking the radio's functions and trying to decipher the Jinglish manual. Have you ever seen the R-100's manual??? I ended up writing him a new manual and as I recall he insisted on paying me for it. Anyway, I hold the copyright on it.

If you own an R-100 and fully understand all of it's features then this is not for you. However, if you are a new owner, a confused owner, a frustrated owner or are probably unaware of it's un-documented features, you will want this. Yes, I did find not only a couple of features not in the manual, but also errors in the manual, and things the manual said the radio would do, but it won't!

I see a lot of people ripping this radio. I understand why, it's pretty odd. But once you fully understand how to use all it's features to your advantage, it's a pretty powerful little box. A great display, really sexy, and amazing audio, especially with a good external speaker.

Well, the manual was written for high quality printing on a Mac, using MS Word 5.1a and MacDraw Pro. I have finally succeeded in translating it to the PC world, though I suspect it's a huge step backwards! Actually, it survived the translation fairly well. It now exists as one formatted RTF text file (with a table) and one GIF of the face of the radio with my notations. The GIF also contains a function chart. Hint - both are formatted for landscape page setups. Most word processors will open the RTF, open the GIF with an image file viewer or try inserting it into the RTF file from within your word processor program. If at this point you have no idea what I'm talking about this may not be for you. (These are not straight ascii text files).

The manual was locally oriented, so if you are not from Chicago, some of the examples may not make sense. My customer was not a "documentation-oriented" kinda guy, so it's written in a very easy to follow style.

I in no way guarantee the manual's accuracy or content. The reader assumes any and all liability associated with the manual's ownership and the associated operation of the receiver. Any Nit-Pickers will be summarily hunted down and executed.

If you are still interested, and if I dont get instantly swamped, send me an e-mail and I'll send you the files. Our Usenet Hosts / Slumlords get very upset when we post binaries here, and I can't do it anyway from this here god-awful AOL browser. Blech.

Happy Scanning!

Chase those winter blues with a quick USAF Thunderbirds WAV from the CARMA web page:

http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

"rightonintofourtheresfour"

4794. Re: Pro-2006 $325.00 - SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Walker <rwalker@iamerica.net>
Message-ID: <34771616.55D318FC@iamerica.net>
Source record: 179810

Thanks to all that replied....Sold it Saturday, Nov.22,1997.....

Robert Walker wrote:

> I have a RS Pro-2006 for sale for $325.00 plus S/H
>
> from Okla. Need to sell to make xmas purchase.
>
> Cell & Speed mod done. reply email to rwalker@webzone.net
>
> as iamerica is down at this time.

4795. Re: FS: PRO-43 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <VStd.10$j6.577744@news2>
Source record: 179811

sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote:
: He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
: Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
: Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!

You never have anything useful to say, do ya.

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

4796. San Francisco Trunking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsanford@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <3476717a.26111725@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 179812

I am aware the the city of San Francisco has made a contract with Motorola to obtain an 800 MHz trunking system from them. I know it is going to be the SmartNet system however I am unable to find out if it is going to be digital or analog system. If anyone knows please notify me via e-mail. I am moving to the Bay area next year and am curious if I am going to be able to monitor them with my Trunktacker.
Thanks in advance.

73 Robert de N2OWI
Emergency Coordinator ARES New York City
Radio Officer RACES Manhattan County
SKYWARN Coordinator New York City
Digital Communications Coordinator OEM Base
ARRL Official Emergency Station

4797. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thor <Thor@Valhalla.net>
Message-ID: <6575n5$ikp@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 179813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net> wrote:
>For Sale:
>
> 1. NEW NEVER PUT INTO SERVICE!!! 32 Channel Motorola VHF
> MaxTrac. Includes DTMF mic., regular mic.,
> external speaker, mounting brackets, power cable,
> programming cable. It has a 16 pin accessory jack
> and does scan. this radio has a power output of
> 40 watts and scans.
>
>Please E-Mail johngo1@yahoo.com

Hey moron - how many times are you going to post this ?
And if your going to keep on posting it a dozen times or so
How about telling us the fucking price ? Or better yet maybe the serial number and I can run it thru NCIC

GEEZUS!

4798. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347689e5.376624079@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

> >He really is a 'heart string' case. Poor, poor fellow.....
> >I feel so sorry for 'im.
> >
> >'Sniff.

> Don't waste any tears on the Mischievous, Malodorous, Miscreant,
> Mongrel Monkey. Some say it was overexposure to RF and lead from
> the solder fumes or maybe the repeated near fatal shocks but truth
> is he did it to himself.

It was 'fumes' all right, but not solder fumes. You see, this old world has two basic kinds of people. There's smart fellers and then there's fart smellers, and our Mischievous, Malodorous, Miscreant, Mongrel Monkey Mackey happens to be so unfortunate as to be the latter in lieu of the former.

Repeated 'exposures' moldered the poor lad's brains and turned 'em into cottage cheese. That's why he runs around a couple of digits shy of a zip code and a couple of bricks short of a load.

He's just unfortunate is all.....

;-)

/B

4799. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34788c09.377172693@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

> HAHAHAHA! It is going to take John-Boy until the weekend to sort though
> the hundreds of crap messages he has posted to find one or two lame posts
> that might be considered scanner related. HAHAHAHHAHHAHAHA!

Look Glenn, you're just going to have to get off the Mongrel Mongoloid Mackey's case because he is an unfortunate victim of thalidomide. The poor sap was boor without eyelids, would you believe!

He had a bright doctor, though. After they did the circumcision, the doc just cut it into two pieces and grafted 'em onto his eyebrows. When he reached puberty, they plucked a few pubes and stuck 'em in the edges for eyelashes.

Being so unfortunate as he is.....we probably ought to pass the hat and take up a collection for the poor dork.

/B

4800. Re: RS PRO-64 - Data I/O Kit $129.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34798e8a.377813825@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179816

Ian C Gifford <giffordi@world.std.com> wrote:

> FYI.
>
> On page 59 of the RadioShack PRO-64 400-Channel Portable Scanner Owner's
> Manual Cat. No. 20-564 the text describes "Connecting A Data Link to the
> Scanner". I dropped by the local RS and asked what this was and how much?
>
> Special Order
> "Data Link"
> P/N 11996428
> $129.99

Geezus......and the parts might cost all of $5-$10.......

+---+
| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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4801. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34778b60.377002989@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

> He does have a Ham Radio license.

Are you sure that wasn't just a license to make ham sandwiches in the state hospital?

;-/

/B

4802. Re: PRO-2006 SN055360, late or early production?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <3478F0F8.69A82231@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 179568

I don't know about the s/n # but 12A3 indicates it mfg date of Dec. 1993.
Ron

Vincent Charron wrote:

> Could someone tell me if the serial number on a PRO-2006 of 055360 (12A3
> man. code) means it a late or early unit?
>
> Thanks.
> Vince

4803. FS:Uniden BC-70XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: m-nelson@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <657pi1$284@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179569

Scanner, Uniden Model BC-70XLT, Excellent, w/wall charger, $50 +
shipping

4804. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Hopkins <jhopkins@toltbbs.com>
Message-ID: <3478F918.332114A4@toltbbs.com>
Source record: 179570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I Have yet to see This moron add anything usefull to any thread
Trouble Maker wrote:

> 1.85 GHz - 1.99 GHz -> PCS in Canada
>
> 2.45 GHz - 2.4835 GHz -> The Band for Microwave Ovens in Canada
>
> Is it dangerous to use PCS for a long time ??
>
> ---
>
> Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> troublemaker@radiote
> ephone.net,troublemaker@radiotelephone.net,troublemaker@radiotelephone.net,_____
_____
>
> troublemaker@radiotelephone.net
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

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Jeremy W. Hopkins
KC8GWH
http://www.toltbbs.com/~jhop/
442.850 + mhz in nw ohio

4805. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3478F9B5.61B6@ameritech.net>
Source record: 179571

Karl Dahlquist wrote:
>
> I thought RS was trying to re-label itself as the premiere PCS, Cellular and
> Pager provider in the country.

I am a Tandy stockholder, and according to their last quarterly statement, they do indeed have ambitions of dominating the telecommunications market (particularly cellular) and currently have a deal with Sprint.

Thier stock recently split, and is currently selling in the neighborhood of $37/share (NYSE symbol: TAN). I bought the stock as a lark about two years ago, and I must say that in spite of my disdain for their service and salesperson knowledgeability, it has been an excellent investment. However, I do regret that my gain is mainly due to some poor schmuck working for $4.50/hour and making 1% commission. I guess that's corporate America for you...and I'm not stupid enough to think that Tandy's the only one doing it. For what it's worth, I'd be willing to give up some of my profits in exchange for Tandy treating their people decently. I'd also like to see the "droids" unionize and demand a fair share of the remarkable profits Tandy has made off the backs of the rank-and-file.

No biggie. Just my opinion.

Charlie
Radio nut, and (by most accounts) a decent guy.

4806. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65823k$suj@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <347903fb.407882921@news3.cts.com> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
writes:
>
>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>
>> >He's just unfortunate is all.........
>
>>
>> Where do you suppose he DROPS his LOAD?
>
>I dunno.... in his skivvies?
>
>You got me.
>
>:-)
>
>/B
>
His brain is his load?

get it?

if not, get it!

bill conduit
etc.

4807. Re: Pro-2035 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiggie
Message-ID: <65aql9$ou1@sdrn.zippo.com>
Source record: 179573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <kleger-2311971839000001@max1-11.dialup.intersurf.com>,
kleger@intersurf.com says...
>Just got one of these units.
>What is the best interface to computer control the scanner?
>
>1. Bill Checks unit
>2. Opto board
>3. Probe hook-up
>
>I am NOT that great with the soldering iron, my AR8000 is just coming back
>from the shop after a good 45 day visit.
>I am looking for uploading of freq's & logging of freq's with a Mac
>first, then a PC second.
>--

The Pro-2035 is a great scanner and you will find that it is one of the
best for computer control. I definately would tell someone that wants to
computerize their scanning to go with this scanner or the Pro-2042 over
the Pro-2004/5/6 scanners for several reasons. Let's try to provide some
of your answers to the interface questions:

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1) Bill Cheek's CE-232. This interface is primarily intended for the
Pro-2004/5/6 scanners. It will only work to program the channels into
the Pro-2035. It will not log the frequencies with this scanner. You
will be paying $149 for the kit and then you have to mess around with
wiring it up...you might as well go with the PROgramit interface which
is much cheaper, easier to hook up and faster. (see option 4)

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2)Opto board. The OS535 is a great interface board for the Pro-2035, but
it is just that. You need to have additional software to operate it. That
software can come in the form of Probe, Scancat, ScanStar, RadioManager,
Listening Post and others.

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3)Probe hookup. Well, there is no 'Probe hookup'. The Probe setup that is
used by several scannist is the OS535 interface that is operated by Probe
software. Probe is just the software and needs the OS535 to allow the
computer to communicate with the scanner. THIS IS AWESOME! It allows you
to scan at very high speeds with TONS (99,000, 99 banks of 1,000 channels)
of channels possible in up to 4,000 files. Great logging capabilities;
DTMF, CTCSS, and other decoding; signal strength...just too many things
to mention. One thing to note though...even though you have vast amounts
of channels available when hooked up to the computer, no program using the
OS535 interface can program the scanner's memory.

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4)PROgramit interface. This is a relatively new interface that works well with several different scanners. There are both the serial and parallel versions possible. This is a great addition to the scanner. It does take a little work (and soldering) to get it up and running, but it allows you to program frequencies from files stored on the computer.

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I would probably start out installing the PROgramit interface so you can quickly program/reprogram all/part of the channels in the scanner. When you get a bit more interested in it then get the OS535 along with the Probe software. Now you will have a great scanning setup.

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CE-232 interface: $150; http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek/
OS535: $200; http://www.optoelectronics.com/pcscan.htm
Probe Software: $90-100; http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/probe.html
PROgramit: $20-40; http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj/

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Sorry to break the news to you, but you won't find much support for the Mac. I know that there is some Mac support of the CE-232 along with some small programs written for the OS535, but most of the programs are DOS or Win based. A 386 that can handle Win3.1 is all that you would need to run a Probe/PROgramit combo, but I prefer to run them under Win95.

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I have some experience in the installation/operation of all these setups, so feel free to e-mail me. I do not have any monetary ties to any of these forementioned setups..just a satisfied user and scannist.

Wiggie

4808. Re: uniden product service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbits@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <34791B57.35F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179574

James Thomas wrote:
>
> scanner dude wrote:
> >
> > I sent my bearcat BC 100XLT into Uniden to be fixed because it had no audio
> > and no backlite. I sent it in with no antenna and a old battery. Will Uniden
> > replace these items or will i have to ? and how long will it take?
> >
> > Thanks,
> > Drew
> > http://pw2.netcom.com/~rpribush/scanner.html
> > NJ frequencies
>
> I doubt Uniden will do anything out of the goodnes of their heart-I have
> had a hard enough time just getting them to do what they are supposed
> to.
>
> JT
> --
> ��□oh oh....This means I will get a refund then at the store where i just purchased a BC235xlt.With the sensitivity and antenna pin problems.Just had the pin snap in mine.A one day old unit.

4809. Re: Pro-2006 $325.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3478FC01.2B25@ameritech.net>
Source record: 179575

sky444@worldnet.att.net wrote:
>
> On Fri, 21 Nov 1997 18:22:26 -0600, Robert Walker
> <rwalker@iamerica.net> wrote:
>
> >I have a RS Pro-2006 for sale for $325.00 plus S/H
> >
> >from Okla. Need to sell to make xmas purchase.
> >
> >Cell & Speed mod done. reply email to rwalker@webzone.net
> >
> >as iamerica is down at this time.
> >
> He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He Ha
> Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee heeeeeee
> Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!

I think the owner of this scanner will be laughing all the way to the bank. Around here (northern Illinois) 2006's regularly go for original purchase price, sometimes even more. I personally have never seen a used one for less than $350, on the rare occasion I do come across someone willing to part with it. People know what they have and they're not interested in haggling.

Charlie

4810. Re: Why is the PRO-2006 so in demand?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3478FE78.6795@ameritech.net>
Source record: 179576

Vincent Charron wrote:
>
> I see lots of these selling at fairly high value. I also notice that
> many people are wanting to buy this particular model.
>
> Other than being a cell capable desktop scanner (like many others), is
> there anything special with this unit?
>
> Is this a triple conversion receive scanner? Does it have any extra
> features not regularly found on RS scanners?
>
> Just curious....
>
> Vince

The PRO2006 is (arguably) the vanguard of scanner technology and was the first scanner to make everyone notice how much you can stuff into one little box. The fact that it can be modified a zillion different ways helps, too.

Read some of Bill Cheek's books/articles about the 2006 and you'll see what I mean.

Charlie

4811. F.S. PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Gray <comm5@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3479094E.C23F80D9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 179577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Excellent condition Realistic PRO-2006 400 channel Scanner. Light use, non-smoker, not a scratch. Electrically meets and exceeds factory specs. Includes manual, desktop antenna.

Continuous 800 MHz coverage, enanced scan speed.

$300 US and you pay shipping from Northern California, 95682 (near Sacramento).

Scott
comm5@pacbell.net

4812. Re: Glendale, Burbank, LAFD action on the I-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thomas <thomas824@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34790345.F3A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179578

Karl Dahlquist wrote:
>
> I believe that enough ambulances were dispatched to handle everyone. Four
> from Burbank, some private , plus LA had a few, and the helicopter. Hope I
> don't bite in on your shift....
>
> Karl

If you do as part of an MCI, I can assure you that you'd receive a
toe-tag. It is standard procedure on an MCI to declare patients that
have no respiratory effort, or the inablity to maintain a patent airway,
unsalvageable. Not pretty, but reality.

J Thomas
paramedic/ff
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4813. FS: PRO-43 mint condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skyline <removespam.skyline@WriteMe.com>
Message-ID: <34789C04.48617899@WriteMe.com>
Source record: 179579

Pro-43 handheld scanner for sale.=07 Mint condition in original box with manual and rubber antenna. Hardly used.=07 Pre-1993.=07 Modifiable but currently not modified.

$230;=07 prefer to sell in the SF Bay area only.
=07

removespam. to email me.

4814. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Elders <mrelders@whitemtns.com>
Message-ID: <3479099C.4D8FF0E8@whitemtns.com>
Source record: 179580

the 12a3 would mean,
12..december
3....is 1993
so dec of 93 would be your manufacturing date. these 2006 seem to get
discussed alot here in this usernet...mike

4815. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <347911CE.BCC@spam.com>
Source record: 179581
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Dav-id wrote:
>
> Gene Whitney wrote:
> >
> > zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <3470F4C6.1FCB@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:
> > >
> > > > LIBERALS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE!
> > > Another thing Liberals love to do, is to change anything other than the
> > > behavior in question. For example, one of their responses to crime is to
> > > keep people "off the streets." That is changing the "location" of the
> > > person, not the persons "behavior." Typical stupid liberal nonsense.
> > if you think being a liberal is bad , think again, only use your own
> > head not some propaganda mouthpiece, remember these words: liberal
> > goverments scare me, conservative goverments scare the hell out of me.
> > the anti-liberal propagada messages are to promote the right wing views
> > of ultra conservative religionest who want to destroy the parts of the U
> > S constitution that protects freedom of religion. their agenda is to
> > make laws that supports only there religion not anyones . what is their
> > religion? maybe not yours. liberals have no such secret agenda. liberals
> > means liberty: simple as that
>
> PURE BS! Liberals want to take away our scanners, our guns, and our
> property rights. We have seen this time and time again through the
> efforts of one Bill CLinton. The scanner law has far more liberal
> democrats signing on than Republicans. Face the music. Liberals want
> to take things from us.

Bill Clinton is not a Liberal. Please read in the dictionary what a
Liberal is.

4816. Re: F.S. PRO-2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <65bakj$r4k@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Your scanner doesn't smoke? Must be under 18 years old.

Scott Gray wrote in message <3479094E.C23F80D9@pacbell.net>...
>For Sale:
>
>Excellent condition Realistic PRO-2006 400 channel Scanner. Light use,
>non-smoker, not a scratch. Electrically meets and exceeds factory specs.
>Includes manual, desktop antenna.
>
>Continuous 800 MHz coverage, enanced scan speed.
>
>$300 US and you pay shipping from Northern California, 95682 (near
>Sacramento).
>
>Scott
>comm5@pacbell.net
>

4817. Help needed on VOX Recorders please. [1/1]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim <scan@boaloy.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0SepiAAZTLe0EwPS@boaloy.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179583
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: taperec1.txt; Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: taperec1.wpd

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[ Section: 1/1 File: taperec1.txt Encoder: Turnpike Version 3.03a ]

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: taperec1.txt]

sum -r/size 44310/2019 section (from "begin" to "end")
sum -r/size 44429/1441 entire input file

[ Section: 1/1 File: taperec1.wpd Encoder: Turnpike Version 3.03a ]

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: taperec1.wpd]

sum -r/size 22199/4977 section (from "begin" to "end")
sum -r/size 15402/3589 entire input file

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To reply, please remove the characters "NOSPAM" from my mail address.
Anti Spam Measures. Anti Spam Measures. Anti Spam Measures.
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4818. PSE HELP: Need to copy Fire Dept. Packet INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wega@loop.com
Message-ID: <34787595.1401136@nntp.loop.com>
Source record: 179618

Please help: I need to copy the fire department's teletype style signals. Can anyone please help direct me on how to accomplish this?

Bob

4819. Re: why does this happen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: m.sato@popmail.csuohio.edu
Message-ID: <34786a22.2867541@news.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 179619

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

>The FM radio thing is probably normal. Many times one gets dead spots on
>FM radio. I have found some near downtown Orlando for some of the local FM
>stations. Now the TV thing is different. I had a TV that did that, and the
>tuner was bad.

Well, I was just wondering if it had anything w/frequencies of the
high end FM (107.9) & the low channel number stations I loose
frequently (3, 5, 8) on the TV. The higher numbered local stationed
don't exhibit this. But again, most probably it's the tuner as you
have suggested.

4820. Re: Trunked Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mindsprung@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123180801.NAA08064@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179620

Radio Shack now has a trunk following scanner. Acompanying this is a very extensive list of trunk systems in use at the time of publication. The radio goes for around $300.

4821. Re: WiNRADiO and Billie Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347879E3.2E0B@usa.net>
Source record: 179621

CBRambo wrote:

> More usless crap on the newsgroup. Doesn't Cheek have anything better to do
> with his time? Guess it goes without saying that I won't be buying any of his
> books anytime soon.

Bill Cheeks favorite past time is to make trouble
on this NG. He has a hand full of VERy loyal followers too.
(ass-kissers)

4822. Re: Let's Ignore John Mackey From Now On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34787CC0.3613@usa.net>
Source record: 179622

Bill Cheek wrote:

> Talk about a slick dick

thanks Bill, maybe you are not ALL bad.

4823. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <34787D2F.71C1@usa.net>
Source record: 179623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

3MTA3 wrote:

> Glad you decided NOT to take me up on my challenge and show me something you've
> posted of relevance from dejanews or any other archive source. This says quite
> a lot in itself.

See the end of this message. (read it & WEEP, son)

> Who's the fool?

YOU are.

Per your request, the below was taken from Dejanews. (are you
going to use a legit ID now???)

Subject: Re: ***MOTOROLA SPIRIT PAGERS***
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Date: 1997/09/01
Message-ID: <340B9195.5C@usa.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
[More Headers]

You can get them to 2 meters pretty easily.

A lot of people use paging on 2 meter repeaters.

They have to remain in the 140-174 MHz range, there is NO WAY
you could take them to 500 MHz. Motorola made a model of the
Spirit pager that was 406-512 MHz.

EugeneD wrote:
> I have found a pair of these radios (pagers). They are both set to
> 138.325 MHz which is a Air Force Base freq down in South Carolina. But
> here in PA, the freq isn't used. ANyway, can I somehow put the pager on a
> 2 meter repater? Can it go as high as 500 MHz? If anyone has any info or
> ideas, please e-mail me. Thanks in advance.

4824. WTB: Bearcat 160 Owner's Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Put your full name here <YourAlias@trader.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf82c$3f1c4cc0$41d628cf@oemcomputer>
Source record: 179624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dear Friends:

I'm looking for a copy of the Bearcat 160 Manual.
If you've got one you'd like to sell, please advise.
Thank you for your efforts.
Best Regards,
Dave Lovell, W9DAG

4825. WTB: Bearcat 160 Owner's Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Lovell <electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf82c$ef366460$41d628cf@oemcomputer>
Source record: 179625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Dear Friends:

I'm looking for a copy of the Bearcat 160 Manual.
If you've got one you'd like to sell, please advise.
Thank you for your efforts.
Best Regards,
Dave Lovell, W9DAG

4826. WTB: Bearcat 170 Owner's Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Lovell <electra@trader.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf82d$de4c7260$41d628cf@oemcomputer>
Source record: 179626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Dear Friends:

Now that I think of it, I'm also looking for a Bearcat 170 Owner's Manual.
If you have same and wish to part with it, please let me know.

Sorry for the goofed up email previous - new browser didn't reset address.

Best Wishes,

Dave Lovell, W9DAG, RF Eng., Tinkerer
Electra Corporation
(electra@trader.com)
(317) 894-3229
11915 E. Washington St.
Cumberland, IN 46229-2951

4827. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <659s8a$31a@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

I offered the guy $100 bucks as a troll, he responded. He wants $400.

Jay wrote:

> Thank You!, I appreciate someone that feels the same way I do. I
> responded to that fact once already.
>
> On 22 Nov 1997 17:45:09 GMT, Thor <Thor@Valhalla.net> wrote:
>
> >John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net> wrote:
> >>For Sale:
> >>
> >> 1. NEW NEVER PUT INTO SERVICE!!! 32 Channel Motorola VHF
> >> MaxTrac. Includes DTMF mic., regular mic.,
> >> external speaker, mounting brackets, power cable,
> >> programming cable. It has a 16 pin accessory jack
> >> and does scan. this radio has a power output of
> >> 40 watts and scans.
> >>
> >>Please E-Mail johngo1@yahoo.com
> >
> >
> >Hey moron - how many times are you going to post this ?
> >And if your going to keep on posting it a dozen times or so
> >How about telling us the fucking price ? Or better yet maybe the serial
> >number and I can run it thru NCIC
> >
> >GEEZUS!
> >
> >

4828. FS - Icom IC-R1 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jacksatterfield@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <34786f7e.3666859@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 179628

For Sale - Icom-R1 scanner continuous coverage 100 khz - 1300 MHz
Mint Condx with extra BP-83 ni-cad and charger.
Best offer over $650

Jack
satterfield@baileynm.com

4829. New San Francisco Bay Area AMTRAK Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ Colombo <RFCBear@Pacbell.Net>
Message-ID: <659ujt$8di$1@nnrp4.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 179629

I am looking for New San Francisco Bay Area AMTRAK Frequencies, can anyone tell where to find them. Please e-mail me at RFCBear@Pacbell.Net. Thank You.

4830. PRO-64 and PRO-2041 Computer programming info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: look@mysig.below
Message-ID: <659vns$6ij@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179630

I have been playing with the serial interface to my PRO-2041 and
have written up a web page on how to use it. I detail the building
of the interface as well as the protocol between the computer and
the scanner (as much as I have deciphered)

It includes links to Linux source code as well as DOS based
source and executables for programming the scanners from a simple
text file.

Of course, I welcome any questions and comments. Have fun!

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Bob Hruska Raleigh, NC http://hruska.home.mindspring.com/
email: my last name @pobox.com
(Sorry for the bad headers, I don't want any more junk mail than I already get)

4831. Re: uniden product service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thomas <thomas824@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34787C95.582C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179631

scanner dude wrote:
>
> I sent my bearcat BC 100XLT into Uniden to be fixed because it had no audio
> and no backlite. I sent it in with no antenna and a old battery. Will Uniden
> replace these items or will i have to ? and how long will it take?
>
> Thanks,
> Drew
> http://pw2.netcom.com/~rpribush/scanner.html
> NJ frequencies

I doubt Uniden will do anything out of the goodnes of their heart-I have
had a hard enough time just getting them to do what they are supposed
to.

JT
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4832. FS:Mint Pro-2006 withh service & Mod book!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobzito@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <347a8654.5811502@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 179632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I have a Pro-2006 in mint condition with a nice, bright, back-light.
This scanner has the "on-off" verses the older "bright-dim" switch.
It comes with the highly regarded "impossible to buy" from Radio
shack Service manual and The "Scanner Modification Handbook by Bill
Cheek. If you have been thinking of getting a 2006 or an unblocked
scanner, this is the best! With triple conversion (to avoid images and
strong adjacent channels) and a wide frequency band, it is commonly
acknowledged as one of the best scanners ever made! Now you can get
the whole package for the price of a Pro-2006 in excellent condition
alone! (This statement is based upon the proliferation of excellent
2006 scanners priced at $350.00!) $349.00 + Shipping
<bobzito@wolfenet.com>(Bob Zito) KI7EV MDing WA. State

4833. UK, Surrey, South England

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
Message-ID: <e2b_9711240700@freeway.DIALix.oz.au>
Source record: 179633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,aus.radio.scanner,nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner

It's 23 Nov 97 17:57:30,
We'll return to richh@netcomuk.co.uk and All's
discussion of UK, Surrey, South England

ri> Hi group.
ri> I just wondered if anyone scan is the south of england? I would like
ri> to know if anyone has any good freqs... (same old question, i know!)

Since this is an Australian newsgroup, I'd be really pleased with my
scanner if I could scan the south of England from here! ;-) You might
need to find a more local newsgroup, unless there's other Britons
lurking in here. :-)

Does anyone know of a uk.radio.scanner newsgroup that might help
Richard?

I think there is a rec.radio.scanner as well that might be worth a look.

Good luck. :-)

... . <- Grain Of Salt. Take As Needed With Above Message.
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| Fidonet: Tony Langdon 3:632/367.2
| Internet: tlang@freeway.DIALix.oz.au
|
| Freeway Internet Gateway, Melbourne, Australia. For information about
| our services and conditions of use, e-mail:
| info@freeway.DIALix.oz.au, to receive a copy of the FAQ.

4834. Re: Trunked Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3478940C.254B@tir.com>
Source record: 179634

Mindsprung wrote:
>
> Radio Shack now has a trunk following scanner. Acompanying this is a very
> extensive list of trunk systems in use at the time of publication. The radio
> goes for around $300.

This radio is actually the Uniden BC235XLT. It's made by Uniden for
RatShack under license. From what I've seen the Uniden is cheaper and
comes with the same documentation as it's the same radio.
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Dean

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4835. Family Radio Service???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3478931f.1324402@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179635

Can Anybody E-mail me the complete list of "FRS" Family Radio Service frequencies???

I'd sure appreciate it.

Gary Gadwa
WA7FSI
E-mail direct to: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net

4836. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3478AA57.1DD3@usa.net>
Source record: 179636

George wrote:

> On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 15:27:24 GMT, Bill Cheek wrote:
> >True....WiNRADiO isn't portable exactly. The Icom PCR1000 is. But
> >look at the tradeoffs.... the ICOM is slow. And it is a hog on
> >CPU resources. And does it have an RF Spectrum Scope?

> Scan*Star does and works on many different radios, both handheld and
> stationary. So what's so special about Winradio's Spectrum Scope?

That is an EXCELLENT question George. I would also like to know.
Perhaps I would buy one!!!

b

4837. AOR8000 vs PRO2006

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbpkcp@neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <3478A10D.FF99343A@neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 179637

Would you please give me the pros and cons to these two radios.
Differences? other than one is a handheld and the other is a base. Im
sort of leaning to getting something new rather than older used. Any
suggestions? Im not really taking into account the price difference.
Thanks
JB

please post or email me
jbpkcp@neo.lrun.com

4838. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3478AEB2.1C9F@usa.net>
Source record: 179638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:

> Where do you suppose he DROPS his LOAD?

In your & Bill Cheek's mouth!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

4839. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <3478a572.14101506@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 179639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

Where I work we call it 10-99 (stolen). $400.00 for a brand new radio
with 32 channels? Yea right! The PORTABLES that we just bought were
1100.00/each and they only have 16 channels. Something isn't right.
Hey John what is the serial number?

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 13:20:11 -0500, Tom Gasta
<tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I offered the guy $100 bucks as a troll, he responded. He wants $400.
>
>Jay wrote:
>
>> Thank You!, I appreciate someone that feels the same way I do. I
>> responded to that fact once already.
>>
>> On 22 Nov 1997 17:45:09 GMT, Thor <Thor@Valhalla.net> wrote:
>>
>> >John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net> wrote:
>> >>For Sale:
>> >>
>> >> 1. NEW NEVER PUT INTO SERVICE!!! 32 Channel Motorola VHF
>> >> MaxTrac. Includes DTMF mic., regular mic.,
>> >> external speaker, mounting brackets, power cable,
>> >> programming cable. It has a 16 pin accessory jack
>> >> and does scan. this radio has a power output of
>> >> 40 watts and scans.
>> >>
>> >>Please E-Mail johngo1@yahoo.com
>> >
>> >
>> >Hey moron - how many times are you going to post this ?
>> >And if your going to keep on posting it a dozen times or so
>> >How about telling us the fucking price ? Or better yet maybe the serial
>> >number and I can run it thru NCIC
>> >
>> >GEEZUS!
>> >
>> >
>
>
>

4840. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3478B061.49E6@usa.net>
Source record: 179640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
> > Where do you suppose he DROPS his LOAD?

In your mouth Bill!

heheheheheehhohohohohohoho

4841. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mirage1 <mirage1@epix.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf85c77293440ce4de0c7@mirage1epix.net>
Source record: 179641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

Sounds like some goverment agency got ripped off
Ht1000 16channel radios retail much less how about $800 or less
You can buy a new Mobile Motorola 1225 20-25 channel alpha readout for $500
new
if anything his price is high
Get you numbers straight.
Doug

Jay <jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net> wrote in article
<3478a572.14101506@news.campus.mci.net>...
> Where I work we call it 10-99 (stolen). $400.00 for a brand new radio
> with 32 channels? Yea right! The PORTABLES that we just bought were
> 1100.00/each and they only have 16 channels. Something isn't right.
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> >> >
> >> >
> >> >Hey moron - how many times are you going to post this ?
> >> >And if your going to keep on posting it a dozen times or so
> >> >How about telling us the fucking price ? Or better yet maybe the

serial
> >> >number and I can run it thru NCIC
> >> >
> >> >GEEZUS!
> >> >
> >> >
> >
> >
> >
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4842. Re: WiNRADiO and Billie Cheek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"DAVID\"" <quietone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3478A279.4789@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179642

FRG9600 wrote:
>
> Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article
> <3477e695.203718408@news3.cts.com>...
> >
> > Yo Glennifer? You out there, son?
> >
> > I wanted to show you where the cow ate the cabbage before I slap you back
> on
> > my Shit List, .
> >
> > Lookee here, slick. I found me some interesting statistics about you and
> the
> > way you post, you old reprobate! But just in case I'm wrong about you,
> I've
> > also got a nice warm fuzzy for you to ponder and pontificate.
> >
> > First, we find 38 posts from you in less than a month. ALL of them are
> > replies - none are originals. Then we find that all but two are snide,
> > obnoxious, inflammatory, inane, and off topic. Significant that you seem
> to
> > have some kind of a perverted fixation on me, possibly deep seated libido
> > related like your cousin, Booger Picker Mackey. But he's another
> story....
> >
> > The fundamental conclusion is that you have no interest in scanners and
> > scanning.
> Special Promotion
> Cheek Sniveled
> (SNIP)
> C'mon Billie now you sound like Eric ...!!!

Eric who? You mean that blind guy from Phoenix? I thought his ISP
cancelled his account and that's the reason for his absence from this
newsgroup. Or did he just change his name to "Emilio Goldstein" and
learn how to spell?

<http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html>

A good page to visit if you're a fan of scanners n' such.

4843. Re: WANTED> YAESU FT-50 OR FT-51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN <KB2VOJ@BIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <3478aa1c.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 179643

Trying to respond via E-mail but mail keeps getting returned:

ERROR: 550 Access denied
554 ... Service unavailable

Better check with AOL.

John

Gaylakate wrote in message <19971122141201.JAA24311@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>Looking for the above radios, that have had the extended transmit modifications
>done. Radio must transmit 150-160 MHZ, will pay fair price, Pls email me.
>

4844. Re: Morse Code Fetish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ramon Ray <searay@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcf85d$5c4676a0$45557ec2@default>
Source record: 179644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.video.satellite.tvro

Just think....You pass a flashing buoy in fog at night....while the unskilled are fishing thro the manual to identify the signal they can be aground.......and have all night for regrets. This is a sailors newsgroup........??? Ramon

Steve La Joie <lajoie@eskimo.com> wrote in article <346F2ABF.6217C519@eskimo.com>...
>
>
> Charlie Warfield, Jr. wrote:
>
> > Star Tech wrote:
> > >
> > > when you really want to get through morse is still the most reliable method.
> >
> > > Says who? If your statement is accurate, then why are hams the ONLY ones
> > > to use Morse? The military doesn't use it. The government doesn't use
> > > it. Commercial radio doesn't use it. Very few hams use it. NO ONE uses
> > > it, except a few old geezers with an attitude.
>
> Actually, all pilots use Morse to identify navigation radio becons.VOR and ADF
> stations modulate morse at 1050 kHz, TCAN
> (military) modulates it at 13 - something kHz, and I forget where
> DME has the "ident".
>
> You're suppose to verify the letter designator of the station that
> you tune to while using the navigation radio.
>
> And it IS more reliable.
>
> > That should tell you
> > something. I find it humorous that the "know code" faction preaches
> > about how great Code is, yet can't explain why this so obviously great
> > and wonderous communications mode is rejected almost unanimously.
>
> It's great because the entire power of the signal is concentrated at,essentually,
> a single frequency. It is great because a trained ear
> can pick morse code out of a lot of noise.
>

> A buddy of mine who was a communications officer in Brittan
> told me a story about how his unit was setting up a big rhomboid
> antenna for HF communication with another outfit in South Africa.
>
> He watched his men fiddle with the antenna, then go huddle near
> a fence and then go back and fiddle somemore with the antenna.
>
> He was curious and went to see what the huddle was about. There
> one of his men was tapping out in morse code, low power, and
> was communicating with the South African unit. They were
> checking to see if they were getting a signal with the big, offical
> rhomboid antenna. You can do with code with a few watts what
> takes a few kiloWatts with voice.
>
> People don't use code anymore because it's too hard to learn.
>
>
> > > Please remember that ham radio is not commercial and I for one
believe that
> > > if you can't perfom the basics, how can you ever expect to perform
the more
> > > complex?????
> >
> > I suggest you put your money where your mouth is and promise not to
> > drive a car until you have learned how to ride a horse. You will also
> > refrain from reading, speaking, or writing English or any other modern
> > language until you have learned how to interpret cave paintings...and
so
> > on.
>
> While I agree that code and voice are two different things.
considerbandwidth.
> Code is MUCH more efficient, power wise. It also take
> up much less spectrum. 3 kHz voice requires much more power than
> a couple dozen Hz code. And code is much less suseptible to certain
> atmouspheric efficts, or the effects of speech intelligibility. And since
> there is only 30 MHz of HF anyway, at 3 kHz per voice, it would get
> used up with not a whole lot of communication.
>
> The reason why code is required of Hams is because it's simple
> stuff. The transmitters are simple, and so are the recievers. Its
> harder to screw up, and when you do screw up, you take out
> less bandwidth. Of course, in this day and age, Ham radio is
> no longer about radio technology. Only heros build their own
> rigs anymore, and most who do build their own are looked
> down upon by the guys with the multi-thousand dollar rigs
> from ICOM. Code was required of novices because it
> was easier to build and operate and screwing up did less
> damage to the frequency space.
>

> > I would buy your "basics" argument except that Code is the "basic" of
> > NOTHING. Once you learn it, then what? Other than increasing your copy
> > speed, where will you go with it? Conversely, Ohm's Law and algebra,
for
> > example, are used in higher forms of science and are legitimate
building
> > blocks to learning. Code has no application beyond itself.
> >
> > Furthermore, I wonder how many among the "code snobs" are using memory
> > keyers and computer programs to do the dirty work for them, or use
> > straight keys exclusively. I'll bet a majority of those clowns don't
> > even OWN a straight key.
>
> I have two bugs myself. Don't have one of those neat little
computerprograms, But
> then, I let my license lasps. No time to listen to old
> men talk about their latest prostrate operations anymore. :-)
>
> > For the record, I got my ticket the "hard way"; if you're going to rip
> > me, find another angle.
>
> Good for you. But getting your ticket is not an excuse for notknowing the
> advantages of code. It's basic radio communication
> stuff. You seem to be well aquainted with its disadvantages, which
> is good.
>
>
> > Charlie
>
>
>

4845. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unit 61 <zjohnablez@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3478CAA3.2BB4@execpc.com>
Source record: 179645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

Jay wrote:
>
> Where I work we call it 10-99 (stolen). $400.00 for a brand new radio
> with 32 channels? Yea right! The PORTABLES that we just bought were
> 1100.00/each and they only have 16 channels. Something isn't right.
> Hey John what is the serial number?
>
I agree that $400 is a little low for this radio, but $1100.00
for a conventional portable is very high. If the portable
has options, such as encryption, or if it is a trunked radio
that price sounds OK. The number of channels alone does not always
give an indication of worth.

It would be good manners if the guy would post a price.

John

4846. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3478b06f.930099@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No..what I said was correct. These are PCS phones that have the
ability to fall back to cellular in a non-covered area. They are not
Cellular phones as Cellular is known.
PCS is not the same as cellular.

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 11:42:14 -0500, "Ed Ellers" <kd4awq@iname.com>
wrote:

>The CB Guy wrote:
>
>"Cellulars do not have this capability, but some of the better PCS phones
>offer it, because their coverage is not complete yet."
>
>Excuse me...if the unit can operate on both an 800 MHz cellular system and a
>1900 Mhz PCS system, seems to me that it *would* be a cellular phone (as
>well as a PCS phone).
>
>Maybe you meant to say that *digital* cellular phones can't fall back to
>PCS?
>
>(Have you heard about the latest cellular scam? Some carriers are offering
>lower rates for digital phones, so a few people apparently are altering the
>electronic serial numbers of cheap analog phones to match the format of
>digital cellular ESNs, then signing up for service at the lower digital
>rate.)
>
>
>

4847. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3478b0ed.1055823@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WOW!!!...1 out of 200......
Quite an average you have going there Mackey.

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 10:59:59 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>3MTA3 wrote:
>
>> Glad you decided NOT to take me up on my challenge and show me something you've
>> posted of relevance from dejanews or any other archive source. This says quite
>> a lot in itself.
>
>See the end of this message. (read it & WEEP, son)
>
>> Who's the fool?
>
>YOU are.
>
>
>Per your request, the below was taken from Dejanews. (are you
>going to use a legit ID now???)
>
>
>Subject: Re: ***MOTOROLA SPIRIT PAGERS***
>From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: 1997/09/01
>Message-ID: <340B9195.5C@usa.net>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>[More Headers]
>
>
>You can get them to 2 meters pretty easily.
>
>A lot of people use paging on 2 meter repeaters.
>
>They have to remain in the 140-174 MHz range, there is NO WAY
>you could take them to 500 MHz. Motorola made a model of the
>Spirit pager that was 406-512 MHz.
>
>
>EugeneD wrote:
>> I have found a pair of these radios (pagers). They are both set to
>> 138.325 MHz which is a Air Force Base freq down in South Carolina. But
>> here in PA, the freq isn't used. ANyway, can I somehow put the pager on a

>> 2 meter repater? Can it go as high as 500 MHz? If anyone has any info or
>> ideas, please e-mail me. Thanks in advance.
>

4848. Re: Need Freq. Cal. area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Swinden <Matt_Swinden@prodigy.com>
Message-ID: <3478B25D.621913AF@prodigy.com>
Source record: 179648
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services

BBCRobinson wrote:

> If anyone has freq. for the LA, San Deago, or Orange County area could
>
> you please E-MAIL them to me soon becuse I'm leaving Wed.
>
> Thank You
>
> BBCRobinson
> bbcrobinson@netutah.com

There are quite a few angencies that serve the areas that you
mentioned. Could you possibly be more specific in what or who you are
looking for.

Matt

4849. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3478b299.1806346@news.total.net>
Source record: 179649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

1.85 GHz - 1.99 GHz -> PCS in Canada

2.45 GHz - 2.4835 GHz -> The Band for Microwave Ovens in Canada

Is it dangerous to use PCS for a long time ??

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

4850. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <347bb27e.1470014@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 179650

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 14:12:40 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>
>> Scan*Star does and works on many different radios, both handheld and
>> stationary. So what's so special about Winradio's Spectrum Scope?
>
>
>That is an EXCELLENT question George. I would also like to know.
>Perhaps I would buy one!!!

What is special is you do not have to buy add-on software or adaptors
to get it.
And, should the manufacturer improve it, you get the software upgrade
for free by downloading from their website. The scope,itself, was a
free download to buyers of the early versions of WR.
Brian

4851. Re: Why is the PRO-2006 so in demand?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eddie Kosloski <scanist@acmenet.net>
Message-ID: <65ad31$ljf@news.acmenet.net>
Source record: 179651

Hey Vince,
That are several ways to answer you question but this is easier.....
Go to this site and it might shed some light on your question
See Ya,
Eddie Kosloski
http://home.ptd.net/~pro2006/

scanist@acmenet.net
Vincent Charron wrote in message <34780C83.13BB@istar.ca>...
>I see lots of these selling at fairly high value. I also notice that
>many people are wanting to buy this particular model.
>
>Other than being a cell capable desktop scanner (like many others), is
>there anything special with this unit?
>
>Is this a triple conversion receive scanner? Does it have any extra
>features not regularly found on RS scanners?
>
>Just curious....
>
>Vince

4852. Re: Glendale, Burbank, LAFD action on the I-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <brian.humphrey@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf866$1df0bc40$3dabedcc@default>
Source record: 179652

Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote...

> Currently monitoring a multi-car, multi-fatal accident on the s/b I-5,
north
> of CA 134. So far, I have heard CHP, Burbank PD, Burbank Fire, Glendale
> Fire, LAFD Helicopters and Medtrans (ambulances)

Hi Karl. Yes, Saturday was a busy night for the LAFD and allied agencies. The only thing sadder than this wreck (at the tail end of a very busy 24 hour shift) was finding out that it was indeed in our jurisdiction (by about 100 feet). It was an "all nighter" for many of us.... <frown>

Dead at the scene was an adult male. Dying later at Glendale Memorial was an adult female (pulseless and non-breathing throughout the ordeal), she was rendered "heroic" lifesaving efforts by the crew of a commercial ambulance service.

There were 9 other patients, including children and adults. One of the children was in critical condition and was flown to the Pediatric Critical Care Center at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles aboard one of the LAFD's four Advanced Life Support staffed Air Ambulances. With the able assistance of the CHP as well as Glendale and Burbank Police Departments, the twin-turbine Bell Model 412-SP aircraft (aka "Fire 2") was able to set down for a hot-load on the freeway. Last I heard, the child had a fighting chance at survival.

This was one of three multi-casualty wrecks that was underway at that time. A Camaro travelling at a high rate of speed ran in to the rear of a parked semi-trailer in Canoga Park at the same time. It required the skilfull efforts of Firefighters using the hydraulic Jaws-of-Life (R) Rescue Tool to free the three young adult males from the wreckage.

You can read more about this wreck (and possibly catch some photos) by visiting the on-line wire services or websites such as:

http://www.channel2000.com/news/stories/news-971123-123829.html

Greater Alarms, Haz-Mats, a Major Emergency explosion at a pharamaceutical factory....yep, it was all in a Saturday's work at the LAFD <grin>.

> Beats Saturday Night Live.

...only in that listening to a live LAFD "circus" is often more entertaining <g>

> Karl Dahlquist
> former RCMA CA-LA-956 (seems so long ago)

Karl, there are many of us in Public Safety who lament the national "Radio Communications Monitoring Association". Like a phoenix however, from the ashes have risen several devoted monitoring groups such as the Southern California Monitoring Association.

Karl, thanks for your continued support of the LAFD.

Monitor Safely!

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Paramedic
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles City Fire Department

LAFD Website: http://www.cityofla.org/lafd

4853. QSL.Net Message Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Message-ID: <3478BAD8.3653@qth.net>
Source record: 179653

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

4854. Re: Why is the PRO-2006 so in demand?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <65aesb$sq4$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179654

Because for the money it is trully one of the best, especiallly when
outfitted with the OPTO-456 computer interface bd!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Vincent Charron wrote in message <34780C83.13BB@istar.ca>...
>I see lots of these selling at fairly high value. I also notice that
>many people are wanting to buy this particular model.
>
>Other than being a cell capable desktop scanner (like many others), is
>there anything special with this unit?
>
>Is this a triple conversion receive scanner? Does it have any extra
>features not regularly found on RS scanners?
>
>Just curious....
>
>Vince

4855. WTB: 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: geezlu@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65af26$vv@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179655

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Wanted: 2006 Scanner
Reply E-Mail with price and condition.
Rich
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4856. Re: Why is the PRO-2006 so in demand?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <65af9qsvt1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179656

Because for the money it is trully one of the best, especiallly when
outfitted with the OPTO-456 computer interface bd!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Vincent Charron wrote in message <34780C83.13BB@istar.ca>...
>I see lots of these selling at fairly high value. I also notice that
>many people are wanting to buy this particular model.
>
>Other than being a cell capable desktop scanner (like many others), is
>there anything special with this unit?
>
>Is this a triple conversion receive scanner? Does it have any extra
>features not regularly found on RS scanners?
>
>Just curious....
>
>Vince

4857. FS: PRO-26 (mod)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cletus@vabch.com
Message-ID: <880328605.24284@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179657

PRO-26 Scanner - 1.3GHz recieve, modified for cellular,
built in attenuator, auto search-store function, data signal blocking,
with manual, Excellent Condition.

$250 + Shipping / OBO will also consider trade for dual-band HT.

--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4858. Re: LIBERALS HATE YOUR SCANNER!!!!!!! NEVER VOTE DEMOCRAT AGAIN!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerome M. Kutche" <n9lya@tima.com>
Message-ID: <3478C3B3.85847176@tima.com>
Source record: 179658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc

I will write congress.....tomorrow but due to my lack of faith in them ....
I will purchase a spare radio tomorrow....A BC-235xlt handheld scanner.... Now as far as illegal... Most things are any way... So what... I also have two Kenwood HT's that scan and I could use them also... So I will always have a means... I can now scan from dc to daylight unobstructed....

Best 73 jerry

D avid wrote:

> Todd L. Sherman wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 17 Nov 1997, D avid wrote:
> >
> > > D Stark wrote:
> > > >
> > > > D avid wrote in message <346F3F2B.6275@flash.net>...
> > > > >HR2369 MAY OUTLAW THE OWNERSHIP OF SCANNERS THAT YOU OWN NOW!
> > > > >
> > > > > DO NOT THINK THAT BECAUSE THIS BILL HAS BEEN MODIFIED, YOU WILL NOT BE
> > > > >
> > > > > GREATLY AFFECTED! MANY MANY FREQUENCIES WILL BE REMOVED FROM FUTUERE
> > > > >
> > > > > etc.
> > > > >
> > > > > How many times are you going to "warn" us about a bill we've all been
> > > > > following
> > > > > for several months? Your information on the modified bill is WRONG. Do
> > > > > some
> > > > > research. The hobby magazines and numerous websites have been covering
> > > > > this legislation since before you got on the newsgroup, and we're way ahead
> > > > > of you.
> > > >
> > > > Ding Dong. My info came from a website called Monitoring Times.
> > > > Maybe youve heard of them.
> > > > I dont see your happy ass working to stop this bill. Did you provide
> > > > the large list of phone numbers of the sponsors and signatories of this
> > > > bill?????? What have you been doing to save the hobby?
> > > > Nothing, right? Probably not a damn thing.
> > >
> > > I don't think you know who you're talking to, Dave. 8-) Why not try
> > > checking out Mr. Stark's web site at http://www.ggw.com/~nf2g/. Mr. Stark,
> > > also known as `Dave' himself, is a lawyer, and specializes in scanning-

> > related laws. His site is quite well up to date on all the action on this
> > bill you're worried about, and actually, his is a lot more serious and I'd
> > trust his info over anyone else. He doesn't dwell on the rumors, only on
> > facts.
> >
> > I suspect your last check at Monitoring Times web site was a while ago,
> > and you just weren't aware of the changes in the law, lately.
> >
> > Todd
>
> Actually, the changes were incorporated in the quote I listed which
> came directly from the Monitoring Times website.
> As noted, I stated that your present scanner may be outlawed. I read
> this in several areas where the comments by the propenents of this bill
> had stated that no decesion had yet been made with respect to the
> legality of ownership of scanners that were capable of recieving the
> outlawed frequencies.
> Therefore, it is obvious that they are looking at the possibility of
> outlawing the scanner you currenlty own. Call this what you will, but
> this is information others will not tell you because they have not
> looked deep enough into all the ramifications of this proposed law.
> Why take second best? Go for the gold! KILL THIS BILL ENTIRELY!
>
> I simply am amazed at how trusting of our officials some of you are!
> Maybe your democrats who fear for your party. You should be concerned.
> Currently there are 6 Democrats vs 4 Republicans and one of those
> Republicans is probably a Democrat in sheeps clothing. That would be
> Congressman Tauzin who proposed this bill.
> We all should be as angry as Hell about this bill and we should figure
> that Tauzin is absolutely not trustable! HE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BANNING
> SO MUCH OF THE SPECTRUM, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE REASON TO OWN A SCANNER!
> Why would you begin to trust him now simply because he has given into
> some of our demands?
> This bill is not unlike the liberal attempts to disarm America.
> If the people begin to get upset, you simply take less from them, but
> you take all you want in several bills, not just one.
> If Tauzin gets enough votes to pass this awful piece of Big Brother
> legislation, he will be happy to take less now because he knows that
> incrementalism will work down the road and ultimately, your scanner will
> be outlawed, or so much of the spectrum will be outlawed that companies
> will not sell nearly so many scanners in the US because so many
> frequencies will have to be removed from them.
> You people who disagree need to wake up and realize that you are STILL
> fighting to save the hobby, and a very important piece of your freedom:
> the right to listen to whatever enters your space. Though some of this
> has already been lost, still it is possible to maintain what we have
> got. But, as you see now, the 1986 ECPA is simply being expanded though
> under a different name possibly in the end.
> Remember, this word when you consider what liberals are doing to your
> country: INCREMENTALISM. It is the word used to describe the slow

> process used to remove your freedoms!

4859. Re: (Buyer Beware) Wintone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerome M. Kutche" <n9lya@tima.com>
Message-ID: <3478C541.9D959DD2@tima.com>
Source record: 179659

I too have had unanswered e-mails... I have not registered it yet... Now that I read your post I won't register now unless it is software in hand before payment...
Jerry

1@1.non wrote:

> Having some problems with Wintone, that I thought I should pass on to
> you all...
>
> Sent the guy payment back in October (15th) for an E-mail registration
> number, and a copy of the program (on disk). I have never received
> either.
>
> After 3 weeks I sent an E-mail asking for either an explanation - or
> the product. No reply. Sent another E-mail last week - same thing - no
> response.
>
> Add this guy to your hall of shame...
>
> John
>
> **********
>
> The return address above is obviously to throw off the spambots...

4860. Re: Glendale, Burbank, LAFD action on the I-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thomas <thomas824@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3478BC11.24DF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179660

Brian Humphrey wrote:
>
> Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> wrote...
>
> > Currently monitoring a multi-car, multi-fatal accident on the s/b I-5,
> north
> > of CA 134. So far, I have heard CHP, Burbank PD, Burbank Fire, Glendale
> > Fire, LAFD Helicopters and Medtrans (ambulances)
>
> Hi Karl. Yes, Saturday was a busy night for the LAFD and allied agencies.
> The only thing sadder than this wreck (at the tail end of a very busy 24
> hour shift) was finding out that it was indeed in our jurisdiction (by
> about 100 feet). It was an "all nighter" for many of us.... <frown>
>
> Dead at the scene was an adult male. Dying later at Glendale Memorial was
> an adult female (pulseless and non-breathing throughout the ordeal), she
> was rendered "heroic" lifesaving efforts by the crew of a commercial
> ambulance service.
>

What the hell were the ambulance medics working up a non-salvageable on
an MCI for? Heroic my ass-that is sloppy work considering there were
other, more viable patients onscene.

J Thomas
Paramedic/FF
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4861. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEFF SCHNEIDER <"GLOBAL,js"@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3478D170.18C@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The PCS service in our are charges $240.00 for the phone $0.40 min. air time, no monthly fee. If you don't use it no monthly charge.
--
REMOVE "GLOBAL" FOR E-MAIL

4862. want scanner software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: doug <dcam@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3478DF6A.3103@ricochet.net>
Source record: 179662

HI Everyone ar3000 ower
I want buy a used or copy searchlight software.for aor3000 scanner,
not demo software,
doug

4863. Re: Autodialer software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tweek@netcom-NO.SPAM-com
Message-ID: <EK3ww3.D4H@moraga.ness.com>
Source record: 179663
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Bill <b37911@vsta.com> wrote:
>I am looking for a program that will autodial a number and when the number
>called answers the audio from a receiver via line-in or mic will be heard by
>the number called.
>Is there such an animal.
>Bill

No doubt, there is... although I wouldn't reccomend it, I wrote a
version which did just this about 15 years ago, and ran on a Commodore
Vic-20.

It's really something simple to do, with minimal parts required, and if
you don't want it to be two-way (phone line back to radio) it is even
simpler.

In the one I built, it was two way, and triggered on a specific pattern
of key-ups from the radio before dialing a preset number. Once the
number was dialed, it provided a simplex autopatch, every five seconds
or so, releasing the transmit and checking for carrier coming inbound.
If there was carrier, it would transmit that over the phone, if not,
it would return to transmitting the telco signal back to the radio until
the next 5sec check interval.

It sounds like you only want to transmit to the phoneline, so you don't
need to include a subroutine for two way simplex.

You first need to tap a line from your receiver which signals when
carrier is present (or use a PL decoder on the audio output to do
the same... ot a DTMF decoder). You need a computer with a couple
of TTL I/O lines, one of which is used to monitor the carrier detection
signal. Another TTL I/O line is used as an output from the computer
to control a 5vdc relay. This relay is connected in serries with
a 150 ohm tap of an audio transformer and the phone line. It is
this line which is used to "pick up" the phone line, and which is
toggled to pulse dial the line.

The other side of the transformer is connected to the output of your
radio. Selection of the impedance might need to be played around with
for best audio quality, but I think that a 600 ohm or higer should work
fine in this application. [for two way, you will need a centertapped
transformer, a few more components between one tap and the mic input of
the radio, and another 5vdc relay controlled by another TTL I/O line
on the computer for PTT.]

That's all that's needed for a basic system, made of stone knives and
tea leaves... anything in addition can be considered a "feature". ;-)

For a computer, try finding a Vic-20 for about 10 bucks (or less) at
a garage sale. They have a generous allotment of TTL I/O lines (more
than what is needed here) and can be programed in BASIC or machine code.

--
Reverend Tweek Spiritual Advisor and Religious Liaison
DataBasix mailto: tweek@databasix.com

Followups to Enoch and Cramer are deposited in alt.fan.kooks.mikael-enoch

4864. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3478EED1.3E1E@usa.net>
Source record: 179664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

You are an IDIOT, but then that has already been established
before by your previous behavior.

I was only asked to post ONE example so I only posted ONE example
rather than spam this NG with extra un-needed crap.

Actually, there are far more than one, I simply obliged
the request of one as would be expected.

The CB Guy wrote:
> WOW!!!...1 out of 200......
> Quite an average you have going there Mackey.

4865. Re: Glendale, Burbank, LAFD action on the I-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <65an2k$ijj@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179665

I believe that enough ambulances were dispatched to handle everyone. Four from Burbank, some private , plus LA had a few, and the helicopter. Hope I don't bite in on your shift....

Karl

4866. Re: Family Radio Service???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert H. Eisner" <rheisner@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65apqa$10v@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179666

Gary Gadwa wrote:
>
> Can Anybody E-mail me the complete list of "FRS" Family Radio Service
> frequencies???
>
> I'd sure appreciate it.
>
> Gary Gadwa
> WA7FSI
> E-mail direct to: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net

1. 462.5625
2. 462.5875
3. 462.6125
4. 462.6375
5. 462.6625
6. 462.6875
7. 462.7125
8. 467.5625
9. 467.5875
10. 467.6125
11. 467.6375
12. 467.6625
13. 467.6875
14. 467.7125

4867. INFO ON REGENCY D810 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAC <deanchr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3478E62A.6A1B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179667

I am looking for any info on a regency d810 scanner
Thanks DAC

4868. Re: Best All-Around Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: racer0069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123000901.TAA19073@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179719

>I would really avoid radio shack
>unless you want to buy their most expensive scanner.
>My advice is,
>if you live in an area where trunking is used, you can't beat the
>BC-235(hand held) or BC 895(base/mobile) with a stick

All I want to say is, there are only 2 companies that manufacture scanners for Radio Shack that I'm aware of, Uniden/Bearcat and and company called GRE from Japan. So, have you looked at the Trunk Tracker Radio Shack is selling, I'd swear it was the EXACT one that Bearcat has! Can't say who's got the best price though...

4869. FS: Pro 43 Scanner full 800 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <657st7$l4u@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179720

>Selling a pro 43 radio shack handheld scanner has hyperscan
>200 ch good cond with full 800 MHZ no gap's date code is
>1992 comes with AC Adapter selling for $200.00 firm...
>Plus shipping email me thanks...
Rubber ant. Included..
Manual Included ...

4870. Re: Cloned Scanners; A list of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123061100.BAA25493@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179721

In article <19971119215701.QAA04021@ladder02.news.aol.com>, mjenk5749@aol.com (MJenk5749) writes:

>Bill is it possible to change the Pro 2032 from an 80 channel scanner into
>a 200 channel scanner as is the pro39?

My 2032 IS a 200 channel scanner.
AL

4871. Re: FS: PRO-2022

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123061100.BAA27187@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179722

>Original box, owner's manual, antenna.
>$195 shipped continental US.
>bryan
>-- kd5awa

> He He He He He He Ha Ha ha Ha H a Ha ha Ha Ha Ha Ha HeHe He He He
> Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha h a uhhhh uhh uhh uhhh ha ha aha ha heeee
> heeeeeee Har Har He Ha Har Har.....!!!!!

What's the joke. That's not a bad price. Very useful scanner. Easiest mod; you can do it blindfilded (if you're interested in full 800MHz). Wait a year; with the politicians we have, this scanner will be worth twice the price this man is asking. Laugh if you like.
AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

4872. Re: Proper usage of NiCad batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123061100.BAA25503@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179723

In article <6538uq$5je@examiner.concentric.net>, "Toolman"
<nospampoustie@concentric.net> writes:

> So treat em bad and enjoy!

We're talking about batteries, right? ;-D

4873. LOWE HF-150 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <657ugi$4ns@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179724
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

>The radio is in excellent condition, rarely used. I am willing to
>trade up/down for another SW radio or scanner. Please e-mail with
>description/condition/price of your item for trade.
>
>There's nothing wrong with the radio. I do not have the manual or
>box. I would like somthing smaller for traveling or a larger
>desktop. I figure a fair used price on this radio is $300.

4874. Re: Ham image at 335.55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123010800.UAA24971@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179725

In article <wright-ya02408000R1911970735050001@news.onramp.net>,
wright@onramp.net (jeff wright) writes:

> 443.8 - 335.55 = 108.25 which is a multiple of the IF frequency (10.8)...

I didn't realize that all multiples of the IF produced images. The plot
thinckens.
AL STERN Satellite Beach FL

4875. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2211972139080001@pm54-03.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <34776c0e.2043948@news.total.net>,
troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham wrote:

> Seems nowadays cellulars have capability of using both PCS (1.9 GHz)
> and regular analog (860 MHz). While PCS is available in the area,
> it uses PCS and if not, it uses regular analog.
>
> In Montreal, many people now use PCS.

PrimeCo just came out with a CDMA-AMPS dual mode phone. However, it does not have analog service everywhere that analog service is available. They have agreements in certain areas. It looks like they have no coverage, or future coverage planned, in many areas. St. Louis is one of those areas.

4876. Re: TEST DO NOT READ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2211972141220001@pm54-03.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179727

In article <e7XZRj398GA.295@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>, "BDS"
<SKYNITE@msn.com> wrote:

Oh no, I read it! Now what do I do? Turn myself in to the FCC I guess.

4877. Re: why does this happen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2211972145080001@pm54-03.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179728

In article <34751e1c.20448138@news.csuohio.edu>,
m.sato@popmail.csuohio.edu wrote:

> Hi!
>
> I have a question ... my Sony TV looses channels, IE turns into snow,
> every so often. When this happens I feed it through the Sony VCR's
> receiver & the pictures are back.
>
> Does this mean that the VCR's receivers are stronger? The TV, four
> years old, didn't use to do that.
>
> I also noticed that when I try to listen to a particular radio station
> at the high end of the FM (107.9) & I'm parked in the apartments'
> parking lot the reception is bad; when I drive away the reception is
> good.
>
> I was wondering if there were some interference being emitted? My
> friend suggested that it might be a celluar relay tower or CB from
> truckers ...

The FM radio thing is probably normal. Many times one gets dead spots on
FM radio. I have found some near downtown Orlando for some of the local FM
stations. Now the TV thing is different. I had a TV that did that, and the
tuner was bad.

4878. WTB: GRE 9001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: katkey007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123015801.UAA01809@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179729

Hi;
I am looking for that particular model super converter.
If you have one you are possibly considering for sale, please let me know.
Thanks,
Bob

4879. Wanted :2006 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: brobert@gte.net
Message-ID: <6582up$32p$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 179730

Radio Shack National parts and my local store
will no longer sell a service manual for the PRO 2006.

Is their alternate source for RS service manuals.

4880. Re: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123031201.WAA09552@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179731

Ted,

Thanks for your comments. I've tried to respond as best I can. The central issue, I guess, is whether HR2369 would've passed in its original form. If, as you suggest, it would not have, then those of us who have worked to modify it have probably done our hobby a dis-service. However, I don't think it would have been wise to take the risk of ignoring it. That was just too dangerous.

<< And I'm sure that the many crackpots out there calling congressmen Nazis on the phone probably does us all more harm than good. >>
I've had to spend a lot of effort just getting the folks in Tauzin's office to take me seriously and not just write me off as another nut case reactionary.

<< But perhaps when the committee members get these calls it at least convinces them that they are sitting on a hot issue bombshell instead of the usually boring-to-tears telecom issues. And I hesitate to try to stifle people expressing themselves to their congressmen no matter what they are saying. >>
Politicians are human, just like the rest of us. Calling a guy a Nazi of Commie is much more likely to result in a negative response than in changing his opinion. I'm not suggesting that anyone stop writing Tauzin or any other official who may have an impact on this bill. I'm only asking that they lay off the name calling and profanities.

<< I become very concerned when I see them essentially supporting a bill which restricts a couple of hundred megahertz from our radios, forever. >>
I believe we're talking about 40 megahertz, at most. And remember, these are digital communications, which we can't monitor anyway.

<< Does the modified 2369 still stand in the way of the development of digital capable radio receivers for hobbyists? >>
I've got really mixed feelings on this. The amended bill originally banned all digital capable scanners. As written now, the amended bill opens the door for digital scanners if Uniden and others can license the technology from from the SMR industry. Believe it or not, Uniden has signed off on this language. I'd much prefer to see that portion removed, but that's not going to happen.

<< But does this mean that we then stand behind a bill which removes more spectrum from our radios?>>
I'm still urging my Congressional representatives to vote against this bill if and when it comes to a floor vote, and I hope you'll do the same. I'm in no way "standing behind" HR2369, but just in case we lose in committee and on the floor, I'm doing everything I can to minimize its impact on our hobby,

<< And frankly some of what you have written on Usenet REC.RADIO.SCANNER esposuing Tauzin's sincerity and good will leaves me with a very bad taste in my mouth. This guy was bought and paid for, another corrupt crook. The CTIA

contributed over 47,000 dollars to his re-election campaign and he comes up with a bill that protects their member's profits. >>
Actually, according to research done by the staff at Monitoring Times, the CTIA donated only $750 to Tauzin's last campaign.

<< It pains me to be a voice of dissension in the fight against the bill, but I have to look at myself in the mirror in the morning. >>
Fighting against the bill's ultimate passage while also fighting to minimize its impact if it does pass are not mutually exclusive. We can, and should, do both.

John Ward

4881. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3477a8f6.5862364@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cellulars do not have this capability, but some of the better PCS
phones offer it, because their coverage is not complete yet.

(feeling the need to follow this with 10 lines of nonsense ....to make
me look as important as Masa)

On Sat, 22 Nov 1997 23:37:17 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
(Trouble Maker) wrote:

>Seems nowadays cellulars have capability of using both PCS (1.9 GHz)
>and regular analog (860 MHz). While PCS is available in the area,
>it uses PCS and if not, it uses regular analog.
>
>In Montreal, many people now use PCS.
>
>
>
>____
>
>Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
>Student @ McGill University Science
>Montreal, Quebec, Canada
>E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
>URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
>____
>
>Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
>WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

4882. Temecula, Ca. Border Patrol Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimbo <jbollit@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3477BAAF.7045@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179733

If anyone has the frequencies for the border patrol in the Temecula, CA area, please post them or reply by return mail.

Thanks in advance.

Jim

4883. Re: RELM Communications Manufacturing Facility tour!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <658fqqhud1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 179734
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Have you heard or seen anything about the MS200. Heard it is supposed to be
available within the next 2 weeks.

Mark Kuziv wrote in message <347753C0.369E@magicnet.net>...
>If you haven't checked out the new scanners from Relm Communications in
>West Melbourne,Florida then you should.Our group just returned from
>touring their facility and all we can say is WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>--
>**********
>Mark Kuziv / KC4ZVK
>Net Manager C.F.L.G.
>Central Florida Listeners Group
>http://www.swl.net/cflg/
>**********

4884. Placer County Sheriff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Motroni <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf7b5$dcc26580$977ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 179735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amatuer,alt.radio.scanner

Can any one help me with Placer County, Ca. Sherrif frequencies. They
are listed in Police Call but the title and frequecy numbers are messed up.

Thanks

4885. Re: Temecula, Ca. Border Patrol Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tango Zebra"@USA.net
Message-ID: <658m71$e21@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179736

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 00:10:07 -0500, Jimbo <jbollit@popd.ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

>If anyone has the frequencies for the border patrol in the Temecula, CA
>area, please post them or reply by return mail.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Jim

Come on Juan, we know you're a coyote running illegals.

4886. Re: Cloned Scanners; A list of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <658l5u$bt0$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 179737

AllanStern (allanstern@aol.com) wrote:
: In article <19971119215701.QAA04021@ladder02.news.aol.com>, mjenk5749@aol.com
: (MJenk5749) writes:

: >Bill is it possible to change the Pro 2032 from an 80 channel scanner into
: >a 200 channel scanner as is the pro39?

: My 2032 IS a 200 channel scanner.
: AL

I suspect that he meant to say Pro 2030.
As for mods-as I do not have(and can't get) a tech manual, I don't know if
channels can be added-most likely, if they can, they will not be scannable
simutanously-banks of 80 channels, switchable.
This is only possible if the pro-2030 has it's memory seperate from the
CPU-many units do not do this anymore.
I don't know about the 2030.
The person most likely to know about this is Bill Cheek-he has published
many memory mods, and may know about the 2030.

4887. Re: Baltimore, Md frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: along28@erols.com
Message-ID: <along28-ya02408000R2311970253380001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 179738

In article <3477A801.D2ADAD14@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>, Zack Miller
<zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us> wrote:

>Anyone have a page, or some freqencies for Baltimore county, Md?
>
>Thanks.
>zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us

Try:

http://www.li.net/~j4dice/frequencies/Maryland/

I hope this helps...

Andy
--
Anti-Spam measures: Just remove the "28" from my name to reply.

4888. Glendale, Burbank, LAFD action on the I-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <658rss$po1@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179739

Currently monitoring a multi-car, multi-fatal accident on the s/b I-5, north of CA 134. So far, I have heard CHP, Burbank PD, Burbank Fire, Glendale Fire, LAFD Helicopters and Medtrans (ambulances)

Beats Saturday Night Live.

Karl Dahlquist
karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com
former RCMA CA-LA-956 (seems so long ago)

4889. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <3477ff17.534263@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 179740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

Thank You!, I appreciate someone that feels the same way I do. I
responded to that fact once already.

On 22 Nov 1997 17:45:09 GMT, Thor <Thor@Valhalla.net> wrote:

>John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net> wrote:
>>For Sale:
>>
>> 1. NEW NEVER PUT INTO SERVICE!!! 32 Channel Motorola VHF
>> MaxTrac. Includes DTMF mic., regular mic.,
>> external speaker, mounting brackets, power cable,
>> programming cable. It has a 16 pin accessory jack
>> and does scan. this radio has a power output of
>> 40 watts and scans.
>>
>>Please E-Mail johngo1@yahoo.com
>
>
>Hey moron - how many times are you going to post this ?
>And if your going to keep on posting it a dozen times or so
>How about telling us the fucking price ? Or better yet maybe the serial
>number and I can run it thru NCIC
>
>GEEZUS!
>
>

4890. Re: Best All-Around Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <658s1a$ptm@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179741

The best scanner would be the one setting next to you when you hear multiple sirens from every direction light up at the same time.

Karl

4891. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <658s6t$q2o@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179742

I thought RS was trying to re-label itself as the premiere PCS, Cellular and Pager provider in the country.

4892. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Bazeley <wbazeley@gil.com.au>
Message-ID: <34780F78.594F@gil.com.au>
Source record: 179743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

> I have looked at the spec's for the WinRadio, and the only reason I
> don't own one yet is because I just don't stay home in front of my PC
> enough to justify the $500 purchase price. Each time I look at one
> though, I like the idea. Think about it, total computer control,
> excellent frequency coverage - literally DC to daylight - and
> virtually unlimited channel memory capacity. What's not to like? I
> think if they ever make an external version I could take to work or on
> the road, I'm sold.

Icom have a portable unit the PCR1000 that looks very good. I have a
Icom IC1 for my own use and my employer has a WinRadio unit in a PC at
work. I think portability is a very serious consideration and the
WinRadio is not as portable as some applications require.

Wayne B.

4893. Re: WiNRADiO: A Special Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34777ead.4414684@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179744
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

What about ressetting your newsreader to stop it spewing useless and
annoying html code into the newsgroups.

People should boycott products that are so poorly designed that they
output html code where it doesn't belong and has no function.

"Phil" wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
:
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCE535.096D0BA0
:Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
:------=_NextPart_000_01BCE535.096D0BA0
:Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
:Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
:
:
John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> =
:babbled in article <345819E7.46E5@usa.net>...
> Since this came from Bill Cheek, I =
:would need to see this MYSELF
> before I could believe it. =
:
>
> Remember, Bill is the one who recommended using =
:a metallic
> schrewdriver to adjust a RF =

==========
To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

4894. Why is the PRO-2006 so in demand?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <34780C83.13BB@istar.ca>
Source record: 179745

I see lots of these selling at fairly high value. I also notice that many people are wanting to buy this particular model.

Other than being a cell capable desktop scanner (like many others), is there anything special with this unit?

Is this a triple conversion receive scanner? Does it have any extra features not regularly found on RS scanners?

Just curious....

Vince

4895. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <34782453.53779632@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 179746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 22:11:52 +1100, Wayne Bazeley
<wbazeley@gil.com.au> wrote:
>Icom have a portable unit the PCR1000 that looks very good. I have a
>Icom IC1 for my own use and my employer has a WinRadio unit in a PC at
>work. I think portability is a very serious consideration and the
>WinRadio is not as portable as some applications require.
>
>Wayne B.

Quite true....I am sure there are applications where a PC based
receiver will not satisfy.
If you need portability, get a portable. There are handheld radios
available now that would have been considered absolutely amazing two
or three years ago.
I have WinRadio and am sold on it. But, I also have a couple of
portables , two desk units and a mobile.
If I had to decide between owning a PC receiver and a handheld I would
go for the versatility of the latter.
I would never recommend WR to anyone who was only going to own one
radio.
I do not think it is intended to sell to that market.....and I don't
think the Icom unit is, either.
Brian

4896. The new look Martin Lynch Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jelly <Jellybean@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <659ai8$40r@argon.btinternet.com>
Source record: 179747
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

We have almost completed the new look site, but most of it is up and running at www.martin-lynch.co.uk . For those of you who like to check out our used equipment list, it now at www.martin-lynch.co.uk/used .

We hope you like it....

Steve Jelly
G0WSJ
Designer www.martin-lynch.co.uk

4897. Autodialer software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <b37911@vsta.com>
Message-ID: <659ban$c4n$1@usenet47.supernews.com>
Source record: 179748
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

I am looking for a program that will autodial a number and when the number called answers the audio from a receiver via line-in or mic will be heard by the number called.
Is there such an animal.
Bill

4898. Re: Trunked Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <34785CAF.220C@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 179749
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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http://www.trunkscanner.com
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@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
\___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net
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4899. Autodial Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <b37911@vsta.com>
Message-ID: <659c1dcfc1@usenet47.supernews.com>
Source record: 179750

I am looking for a program that will autodial a number, and when the called number answers, audio from a receiver via line-in or mic can be heard by the called number. Does such an animal exist.
Bill

4900. Re: Trunked Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <34785F23.1DAB@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 179751
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.bearcat1.com/feet.hlm

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

http://www.grove.net/text_only/trunkcom-digests/

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

4901. Re: Trunked Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marty(smiley)" <martyrip@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3478611F.166A@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 179752
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

http://www.bearcat1.com/fleet.htm

http://members.aol.com/wwhitby2/trs.html

http://www.grove.net/text_only/trunkcom-digests/

@ @ N3PTU
^ 73's from Marty (Smiley)
___/ Email martyrip@ptdprolog.net

4902. Re: Here is a new one for Radio Shack!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanoich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf81a$fc6a6300$f1a42299@p5-100>
Source record: 179753

Bob9000 <bob9000@concentric.net> wrote in article
<34721673.10A0@concentric.net>...

<<<<<< removed alot whole lot of stuff >>>>>

> Two years ago at Christmas time, I was offered a job at our local Radio
> Shack. Starting pay was $4.50 and hour and a Whopping 1% (yes that is
> one) percent commission. Ten percent discount off of merchandise too. I
> don't know if it is universal, but I always try and keep that in mind
> while I am there. It helps put things in perspective.
>

Sounds like things have gotten worse at Tandyland. When I worked at RS 5
years ago they cut the commission in half to 3% during XMAS. No wonder
there are no happy workers in Tandyland.

4903. FS:AOR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Lynchs <lynchs@erols.com>
Message-ID: <347840A2.38B7@erols.com>
Source record: 179754

For sale AOR8000.

Has been sold. Thanks.

- Ed

4904. Re: Baltimore, Md frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <wa3swa@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Message-ID: <3478B73A.4D1A@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Source record: 179755

Zack Miller wrote:
>
> Anyone have a page, or some freqencies for Baltimore county, Md?
>
> Thanks.
> zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us
Zack,
Check out the Maryland section of
http://web2.airmail.net/lblant1/trunked.htm
You will find Baltimore County PD/FD and BGE. In the future will be
the Baltimore County LG sys.
--
"73", Bob, wa3swa@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us in Baltimore, MD.

4905. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34784ac1.491549501@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Wayne Bazeley <wbazeley@gil.com.au> wrote:

> Icom have a portable unit the PCR1000 that looks very good. I have a
> Icom IC1 for my own use and my employer has a WinRadio unit in a PC at
> work. I think portability is a very serious consideration and the
> WinRadio is not as portable as some applications require.

True....WiNRADiO isn't portable exactly. The Icom PCR1000 is. But
look at the tradeoffs.... the ICOM is slow. And it is a hog on
CPU resources. And does it have an RF Spectrum Scope?

Tradeoffs are the name of the game in this part of the world, it seems.

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| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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4906. Re: The new look Martin Lynch Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Oliver <k.oliver@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <659hu1$5ea@argon.btinternet.com>
Source record: 179757
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

ww.martin-lynch.co.uk/used .
>
>We hope you like it....
>

Yes Looks Good..
Its nice to see a change now and then ....I call in most weeks to check the SP :o)

Ken G4SLG

4907. Re: Why is the PRO-2006 so in demand?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34794c64.491968149@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179758

Vincent Charron <charv@istar.ca> wrote:

> I see lots of these selling at fairly high value. I also notice that
> many people are wanting to buy this particular model.

It's one of the best all-round scanners ever made. Maybe THE best.

> Other than being a cell capable desktop scanner (like many others), is
> there anything special with this unit?

Yes. It is highly modifiable for more goodies if you want them.

> Is this a triple conversion receive scanner? Does it have any extra
> features not regularly found on RS scanners?

Not only triple conversion, but has an AGC controlled front end, seven
bandpass filters, double balanced mixers, and separate 3rd IF sections
for NFM/AM and WFM. A quality receiver all the way.

> Just curious....

And....it can be retrofitted for computer control and data acquisition.
There are probably a hundred other things I forgot right off.......

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4908. Re: USA-UK/EUROPE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve100@sodoff.dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3471c28d.668313@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 179759
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,es.rec.radio.amateur,es.comp.hackers

On Wed, 05 Nov 1997 11:05:52 -0800, Ignacio Azpiazu <iazpiazu@ibm.net>
wrote:

>All USA scanners are sold now with cellular freqs removed, are this
>freqs the same in Europe?? Which are typical european cellular freqs??

Hi, I just returned to UK from a holiday in USA and found a very
simple old model Radio Shack PRO 2038 for 56 USD (ex-demo).
It covers the UK cellular band 800 to 950 Mhz (aprox.) and for that
money I'm not complaining.... thats about 35 GBP to you in UK.

73' Steve M1BJR

4909. Re: RELM Communications Manufacturing Facility tour!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thomas <thomas824@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34784CE1.37D7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179760
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Ron Yanchuck wrote:
>
> Have you heard or seen anything about the MS200. Heard it is supposed to be
> available within the next 2 weeks.

I talked to someone at RELM about 3 days ago, and they said they'd just
shipped about 500 and would ship more next week.

Jim
--

4910. Need Freq. Cal. area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBCRobinson <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34785D9B.6E28@hotmail.com>
Source record: 179761
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services

If anyone has freq. for the LA, San Deago, or Orange County area could you please E-MAIL them to me soon becuse I'm leaving Wed.

Thank You

BBCRobinson
bbcrobinson@netutah.com

4911. uniden product service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner dude <rpribush@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <659kkl$evq@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179762

I sent my bearcat BC 100XLT into Uniden to be fixed because it had no audio and no backlite. I sent it in with no antenna and a old battery. Will Uniden replace these items or will i have to ? and how long will it take?

Thanks,
Drew
http://pw2.netcom.com/~rpribush/scanner.html
NJ frequencies

4912. UNIDEN SCANNER FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <659j28bpt1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179763

UNIDEN BC 890XLT 200 CHANNEL CONTINUOUS BAND SCANNER FOR SALE.
COVERS 29 MHZ THRU 956 MHZ, INCLUDING THE 216 MHZ THRU 400 MHZ MILITARY
AIRCRAFT BAND ON AM. IT,S A HOSS, WITH TOO MANY FEATURES TO LIST. LESS
THAN A YEAR OLD AND IN PERFECT CONDITION. PAID $260 SELL FOR $150

4913. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thee96@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971123171001.MAA02638@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179764

WOW!!.......Thats Heavy!!.................

4914. radio shack pro-2040 any mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigsky@georgian.net
Message-ID: <659oeu$he9@blue.georgian.net>
Source record: 179765

Hello, I just bought a pro-2040 on sale, the radio itself works very well
and the DATA skip feature is very nice. Is anyone using this radio as well?
If so do you have any Modifications for it to increase frequency range or
whatever?

73...

Terry Bendell
USWA Local 834 (Steward Body)

Net-Tamer V 1.10 - Test Drive

4915. Re: Trunked Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34786744.76D1@tir.com>
Source record: 179766
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

sektor@gate.net wrote:
>
> does anybody know where i can find a list of areas that use trunking
> systems??

Try:

http://www.trunktracker.com
--

Dean

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club:
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4916. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Ellers <kd4awq@iname.com>
Message-ID: <659mdu$2i1@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The CB Guy wrote:

"Cellulars do not have this capability, but some of the better PCS phones offer it, because their coverage is not complete yet."

Excuse me...if the unit can operate on both an 800 MHz cellular system and a 1900 Mhz PCS system, seems to me that it *would* be a cellular phone (as well as a PCS phone).

Maybe you meant to say that *digital* cellular phones can't fall back to PCS?

(Have you heard about the latest cellular scam? Some carriers are offering lower rates for digital phones, so a few people apparently are altering the electronic serial numbers of cheap analog phones to match the format of digital cellular ESNs, then signing up for service at the lower digital rate.)

4917. Re: LEATHER CASE FOR PRO-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <880379022snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179468

In article <347783E4.327A@earthlink.net> deanchr@earthlink.net "DAC" writes:

Hi,

> Where can I buy a leather case for a pro-43?

Try Design EQ (Howard Bornstein), they are in the SF area and produced
produce) a robust leather case for the PRO-43 (and therefore PRO-39/44 etc).

Their web page is www.designeq.com

Hope you get sorted.

All the best

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
Bradford, U.K.	AOR AR5000/7000/7030/8000, Alinco DJ-X10
Tel: +44 (0)1274 732146	Realistic PRO-26/2042, Welz WS-1000/WS-2000
Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
\--/

4918. Re: Pro-2006 $325.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: onines@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124154801.KAA19086@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179469

Gosh, struck down again by the "unknown giggler". His contributions to the field of communications are almost beyond calculation. Wonder how sort of IQ it takes to send such a post. Steve, AC6FR

4919. ? on trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOSEPH MOSKAL <wizardofoz2@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65c7ra$qk4@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179470

I have a bearcat scanner #700a 800mhz and here in wichita,ks the police have a system where you hear one officer talk then it will jump to another fequency and i can't get the conversation.....is this called trunking and if so how do i get around this problem?

4920. Re: MS 200 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Thomas <thomas824@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3479A09D.10F8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179471
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jdkerkes wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anyone is using one and was wondering how it performs.
>
I'm waiting to hear myself, as I am considering purchasing one. I talked to RELM several days ago, and they'd just shipped out the first 500-most dealers are supposed to receive them this week. I am going to check with my local dealer today-I'll let you know what I think.

J Thomas

4921. Re: ? on trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jwilkersEK5ss7.FKt@netcom.com>
Source record: 179472

"JOSEPH MOSKAL" <wizardofoz2@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>I have a bearcat scanner #700a 800mhz and here in wichita,ks the police
>have a system where you hear one officer talk then it will jump to another
>fequency and i can't get the conversation.....is this called trunking and
>if so how do i get around this problem?

That is trunking, and there is no way around the "problem", unless you keep on hitting the sacn button and manage to find the conversation. You can also program in all the mobile input freqs and listen to the officers in your close-in area... generally, that works to allow you to follow a conversation in the field, if they are real close.
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html

Supporting two-way radio for the family of the 90s.
Support the us.* heirarchy! Request your ISP add all us.* groups today!

Spamgard(tm) in effect to attend to unwanted commercial email.

4922. Re: ? on trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <3479ad64.14463642@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 179473

On 24 Nov 1997 15:52:10 GMT, "JOSEPH MOSKAL"
<wizardofoz2@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I have a bearcat scanner #700a 800mhz and here in wichita,ks the police
>have a system where you hear one officer talk then it will jump to another
>fequency and i can't get the conversation.....is this called trunking and
>if so how do i get around this problem?
>
Yes Witchita is using a Motorola trunked system. You would need a
trunking capable scanner such as a Uniden BC-235 or BC-895 to follow
these conversations. From Warren Whitby's teriffic Trunked Radio
Systems Users' Page:

Sedgwick County ����Motorola�����Analog�����Used by all county
agencies and Witchita city agencies. 20 channel 4 site Simulcast
system.��Frequencies: 851.9125, 852.2875, 854.9625, 855.2375,
856-860.2625, 856-860.4625, 856-860.7375, 856-860.9625, 866.0125
866.5125 Trunktracker Information:�

Kansas Highway Patrol: 1360, 1392

Witchita PD: East - 48, South - 2800, West - 16, Norty - 80, Common -
2672, SPIDER Records - 144, SPIDER Records - 176, East Common - 4848,
West Common - 4208, 304, 1168, 1232, 1552, Investigators - 3824,
Wichita State University PD - 1680, Wichita Municipal Airport Security
Wichita - 976

Sedgwick County Sheriff:�dispatch - 240, Detectives - 304, 4176,
County Jail - 368

Witchita FD: 3568, 656, Ambulence - 816, 848, 5296

Sedgwick County EMS: 432, Med - 2096, Med - 2160, 2064, 2096 - VA
Hospital, 2128, 3504

4923. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <347934be.62003548@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 04:49:31 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham (Trouble Maker) wrote:

>>> 1.85 GHz - 1.99 GHz -> PCS in Canada
>>>
>>> 2.45 GHz - 2.4835 GHz -> The Band for Microwave Ovens in Canada
>>>
>>> Is it dangerous to use PCS for a long time ??
>
>I was serious about the relationship between PCS and microwave ovens.
>I wouldn't think it would be safe to use PCS for a long time although
>the PCS's power is very low.
>
>do you have any ideas of power used in the microwave + power used in
>the PCS ??

2.45 GHz has no special properties which make it particularly effective at heating flesh. It just happens to be a ISM band where it is convienent to generate power in a cavity of a size useful for home cooking. It heats by ordinary dielectric heating. Microwave ovens typically range from 600 watts to 1000 watts. PCS runs a maximum of 0.6 watt.

There is some slight concern about localized heating to sensitive tissues in the head, primarily the eyes, but this is almost 10 db less than the power used by amateur HTs, and over 30 db less than is used by microwave ovens. If you persistently stuck the PCS antenna against your eyeball, there might be some concern, but otherwise it isn't a significant hazard.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4924. Minitor II connector pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmm3w@erwin.phys.Virginia.EDU
Message-ID: <65cajqhum1@murdoch.acc.Virginia.EDU>
Source record: 179475

I was wondering if anybody out there knew the pinout for the six
lines on the bottom of a Motorola Minitor II pager. I know there's
output for a new page coming in, and input for battery charge/power.
It would be great it there were also antenna in and audio out pins.

Email any info to: pmm3w at virginia dot edu
I'll post my findings.
Thanks

4925. Re: Scan Star plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bryson <bryson@aero.org>
Message-ID: <3479AE73.5CAB@aero.org>
Source record: 179476

Michael Roland Martineau wrote:
>
> Has anyone had any experience with Scan Star plus and the Digital
> Audio logger by Signal Intelligence.
I use Scan Star Plus to control an ICOM 7100 and an AOR 800. I love it.
jon

4926. Re: ? on trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <3479aec3.14814694@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 179477

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 16:36:07 GMT, jwilkers@netcom.com (John L.
Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:

>That is trunking, and there is no way around the "problem", unless you
>keep on hitting the sacn button and manage to find the conversation. You
>can also program in all the mobile input freqs and listen to the officers
>in your close-in area... generally, that works to allow you to follow a
>conversation in the field, if they are real close.
>--
>John L. Wilkerson Jr. jwilkers@netcom.com
> http://members.tripod.com/~jwilkers/frspage.html
>

Sure there is a way around this "problem" Uniden introduced the first
consumer trunk following scanner aka BC-235 about 7 or so months ago.
Since then a base model was introduced (BC-895) as well as a
hardware/software solution named TrunkTrac. There are hundreds
postings in this newsgroup re: to these trunk following scanners.

4927. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Laura HALLIDAY <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <3479B5A1.6AD90C9E@direct.ca>
Source record: 179478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:

> 2.45 GHz has no special properties which make it particularly
> effective at heating flesh. It just happens to be a ISM band
> where it is convienent to generate power in a cavity of a
> size useful for home cooking. It heats by ordinary dielectric
> heating...

The first microwave ovens in the 1950s operated at 915 MHz,
and were big, bulky, institutional-size brutes - as you might
imagine, when you consider the size of 915 MHz waveguide and
cavities. Home microwave ovens didn't become practical until
they moved to 2.45 GHz, with the attendant smaller cavities
and plumbing.

...laura

4928. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2411971526090001@pm54-11.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179479

In article <65bpup$378$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>, youlost777@webtv.net (shirley mullowney) wrote:

> AND THERE,S ALWAYS THOSE SWELL 900 MHZ CORDLESS NON CELLULAR PHONE
> CALLS.

You will not pick up my 900 Mhz cordless phone calls on a scanner. (And please loose the all caps. Our eyes are not that bad.)

4929. Re: ? on trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3479D24B.2DFC@tir.com>
Source record: 179480

JOSEPH MOSKAL wrote:
>
> I have a bearcat scanner #700a 800mhz and here in wichita,ks the police
> have a system where you hear one officer talk then it will jump to another
> fequency and i can't get the conversation.....is this called trunking and
> if so how do i get around this problem?

Try this page:

http://www.trunktracker.com
--
Dean

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

4930. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2411971539200001@pm54-11.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <347934be.62003548@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

> 2.45 GHz has no special properties which make it particularly effective
> at heating flesh. It just happens to be a ISM band where it is convienent
> to generate power in a cavity of a size useful for home cooking. It heats
> by ordinary dielectric heating. Microwave ovens typically range from
> 600 watts to 1000 watts. PCS runs a maximum of 0.6 watt.

Wrong, The maximum power of the 1900 Mhz CDMA PCS phones is 200 mW, not 600 mW. 600 mW is the maximum power for the handheld analog cell phones. The ATT Digital PCS phones are 600 mW, but that is in a different frequency range than the range on discusion here.

4931. Pro-2006 - 10db attenuator switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <3479BA94.2E2D@istar.ca>
Source record: 179482

I'm in first hours of enjoyment with my new (to me) PRO-2006. I notice that with the attenuator switch to 10db, my am-aviation band receive capabilities are greatly enhanced?

Can anyone explain why?

P.S. I do notice a general attenuation of incoming signal strength on all other bands with attenuator selected on at 10db.

Vince

4932. FS: Pro 2022 200 Ch Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Blackmore <paul.blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <347A102C.4173@ns.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179483

Forsale:

Pro 2022 200 Ch Scanner. Scanner is in excellent shape and covers 800Mhz band. Price: $180.00 Canadian.

mailto:paul.blackmore@ns.sympatico.ca

4933. Re: uniden product service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner dude <rpribush@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <65cln0$cdh@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179484

Ohh yea these replies really answer my questions.
orbits@ix.netcom.com wrote in message <34791B57.35F@ix.netcom.com>...
>James Thomas wrote:
>>
>> scanner dude wrote:
>> >
>> > I sent my bearcat BC 100XLT into Uniden to be fixed because it had no
audio
>> > and no backlite. I sent it in with no antenna and a old battery. Will
Uniden
>> > replace these items or will i have to ? and how long will it take?
>> >
>> > Thanks,
>> > Drew
>> > http://pw2.netcom.com/~rpribush/scanner.html
>> > NJ frequencies
>>
>> I doubt Uniden will do anything out of the goodnes of their heart-I have
>> had a hard enough time just getting them to do what they are supposed
>> to.
>>
>> JT
>> --
>> ��□oh oh....This means I will get a refund then at the store where i
just purchased a BC235xlt.With the
>sensitivity and antenna pin problems.Just had the pin snap in mine.A one
day old unit.

4934. Re: Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <65cn9r$ni0$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 179485

KUT7BH wrote in message <19971124134001.IAA10761@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
>>Subject: Pro-90
>>From: buckban106@aol.com (Buckban106)
>>Date: Sat, Nov 15, 1997 23:47 EST
>>Message-id: <19971116044701.XAA25636@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>>
>>Anybody know if the new Pro-90 Trunk trackers are any good? I'm thinking
>>about
>> getting one to complement my pro-43......
>
>Get the "real thing" from Uniden instead. The PRO-90 is essentially the
same
>scanner as the BC235 TrunkTracker; in fact Uniden makes the PRO-90 for
Radio
>Shack. The BC235 is $50.00 cheaper than the PRO-90 ($249 at most retailers
vs.
>$299 for the PRO-90), so unless Rad Shack has a sale on the PRO-90, buy a
BC235
>and save yourself a few bucks

The BC235 also has an extra battery pack and a charging cradle.

4935. Re: Police National???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124205601.PAA13560@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179486

try
155.475 nationwide police channel
155.370 used almost everywhere
866.0125 / 821.0125
866.5125 / 821.5125
867.0125 / 822.0125
867.5125 / 822.5125
868.0125 / 823.0125

4936. bander.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhn1zlp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124210501.QAA12679@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179487

Does any one have any experience using this company? Did the get thier shipment with no problems? Just want to know b4 I order from there.

Paul
nhn1zlp@aol.com

4937. CAN TRUNKTRACKER FOLLOW US MILITARY TRUNKED SYSTEM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: REGISTERED MONITOR KUT7BH <kut7bh@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3479E3FB.7088@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179488

Does anyone know if the Uniden BC235 TrunkTracker or its clone the Radio Shack PRO-90 is capable of following the trunked system used by the US military, or can those scanners only follow the GE, Motorola, and Ericson trunked radio systems? An Air Force base close to my location uses a trunked system and it seems like the frequencies that are used change weekly, but I recall reading that the trunktracking scanners can't follow the military's trunked system. Please post replies in this NG or e-mail me.

Thanks,
David

4938. Re: ? on trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: REGISTERED MONITOR KUT7BH <kut7bh@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3479EA5C.110E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179489

JOSEPH MOSKAL wrote:
>
> I have a bearcat scanner #700a 800mhz and here in wichita,ks the police
> have a system where you hear one officer talk then it will jump to another
> fequency and i can't get the conversation.....is this called trunking and
> if so how do i get around this problem?

Sounds like trunking to me, Joseph. The only way I know of to really get around the problem of tracking trunked radio transmissions is to use a Uniden BC235 Trunktracker or Radio Shack PRO-90 scanner to follow the transmissions as the conversation switches from channel to channel. If you know all the frequencies the trunking system uses you can try entering all the frequencies into your scanner's memory channels from highest frequency to lowest frequency; for example, 860.9375, 859.9375, 858.7375, 857.7375, 856.7375, and so on. I've had limited success monitoring trunked systems on a conventional scanner using this method; that's why I'm planning on purchasing a BC235 TrunkTracker soon. Good luck.

David

4939. FS: Pro 2006 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <3479B947.65D68C9@voyager.net>
Source record: 179490

It is unbelievable that these posts only last a few days.....or maybe my memory is slipping. In any event, (once again) I have a Pro 2006 scanner, fully modified and in excellent condition for sale.

It is clean and comes with the telescopic antenna and manual. I will ship anywhere in the US (lower 48) via UPS (insured-so we know it'll get there!) Beat the Holiday Rush and get yours right here. $350 covers it all.

Email your replies, or questions.

7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

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Please visit our Web Site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"

4940. Re: CAN TRUNKTRACKER FOLLOW US MILITARY TRUNKED SYSTEM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <3479f1a1.14474935@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 179491

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 13:30:51 -0700, REGISTERED MONITOR KUT7BH
<kut7bh@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know if the Uniden BC235 TrunkTracker or its clone the
>Radio Shack PRO-90 is capable of following the trunked system used by
>the US military, or can those scanners only follow the GE, Motorola, and
>Ericson trunked radio systems? An Air Force base close to my location
>uses a trunked system and it seems like the frequencies that are used
>change weekly, but I recall reading that the trunktracking scanners
>can't follow the military's trunked system. Please post replies in this
>NG or e-mail me.
>
> Thanks,
> David
David,

The Trunk Tracker scanners can only follow Motorola analog trunked
systems in the 800 Mhz range. The military trunked systems are
normally in the 406-420 frequency range. The Trunk Tracker scanners
also do not follow GE/Ericsson trunked radio systems.

Joe

4941. Re: Pro-2006 - 10db attenuator switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BART BAILEY <km6rf@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3479F791.20DA@pacbell.net>
Source record: 179492

Vincent Charron wrote:
>
> I'm in first hours of enjoyment with my new (to me) PRO-2006. I notice
> that with the attenuator switch to 10db, my am-aviation band receive
> capabilities are greatly enhanced?
>
> Can anyone explain why?
>
> P.S. I do notice a general attenuation of incoming signal strength on
> all other bands with attenuator selected on at 10db.
>
> Vince
You probably have a strong signal source nearby in the VHF band that is
de-sensitizing your rf pre-amp in that range, a paging site maybe?

4942. ARIZONA Scanner Listeners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Rollman <danr@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <3479EBBC.8152CEA7@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 179493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

- - - - - ARIZONA SCANNER LISTENERS - - - - -

Southwest Frequency Directory's brand new 4th Edition (1998-1999 edition) is now available! The new scanner frequency and information resource will be in Phoenix and Tucson stores next week. This book is made in Arizona by local scanner "experts", for Arizona. SWFD is NOT just another national database printout...

SWFD-4 includes frequencies, radio codes, fire station resources, general public safety agency information, terminology, abbreviations, and more for Police, Fire, and Medical services. In addition, frequencies for Aircraft, Amateur Radio, Media, Hotels & Resorts, Schools, Malls, Security Companies, Utilities, and local and federal government are also included. SWFD-4 is over 300 pages, in an easy to use 8 1/2" by 5 1/2" size, with a coil bind, NOT a spiral bind like other books. By using only COIL binds, SWFD allows its users to flip pages all the way over and keep the book open to one page only, with only that page showing. This makes looking things up and programming your scanner much easier. New this edition is added line, borders, page breaks, and cardstock section seperators to make finding what you are looking for quick and easy. Also included in the 4th Edition of the Southwest Frequency Directory is talkgroup numbers for Motorola TRUNKED Radio Systems throughout the Phoenix Valley, for use with Uniden's TRUNKTRACKER scanners. With the release of the TrunkTracker scanner, a quality frequency directory like SWFD has never been more important.

Don't miss out! SWFD-4 promises to be the best and most up-to-date frequency directory there is for Arizona!

If interested, e-mail SWFD's editor at DanR@azstarnet.com

Thanks,

Dan Rollman / KC7ANQ
SWFD - Editor

4943. EEB????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick DeYoung <rdeyoun@banet.net>
Message-ID: <65cucd$kde@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179494

Anybody know what's up with EEB? I tried to access their web site and could not.

Thanks,

Dick DeYoung

4944. Mechanical Sirens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lawson <FyrCapt@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <347A0772.4AE7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179495
Cross-posted to: misc.emerg-services,alt.firefighters,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I am looking for B&M mechanical sirens to fix up for my collection.
Anyone with connections on where to obtain some collecting dust
somewhere let me know. Thanks

4945. Ski Patrol Freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alternate Newsgroup <e21aty@REMOVE.qsl.net>
Message-ID: <65d4d9$7pg@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 179496
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I went to ski yesterday and talked to one of the ski patrol at Heavenly. He told me that they just got 7 new channels this year. Does anybody know the frequency? Any ski resort in Lake Tahoe area will work.
Thanks
Chad

4946. Wanted: Mods for old Pro-42 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <65d34csbp1@guysmiley.blarg.net>
Source record: 179497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Are there any mods for the old Pro-42 scanner that Radio
Shack used to sell? I'm giving away my old one to a friend's son
for x-mas, and want to spiffy it up. I'm mostly looking for how
to remove the gaps it currently has to allow it to cover
everything between 30Mhz and 512Mhz, or at least add 66Mhz -
88Mhz to current freqs without loosing any. And, if it's possible
to increace the scan speed without sacrificing quality.
If anyone has any info on this, please e-mail me.

Remove the second, anti-spamming N from the
end of tdragon in my address to respond,
tdragonn@blarg.net

4947. FS: Icom R10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <347A1DCC.11014963@rust.net>
Source record: 179498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Icom R10 Wide Band Scanner
Complete with original box, manual, warranty card, etc.
Purchase brand new approx. two months ago. Like new condition.

Also have the following options:

Icom soft leather case
Icom 12VDC cigarette lighter power adapter with noise filter
Icom software, works with DOS, Win3.x, Win95, and WinNT
Icom RS232, serial interface programming cable

Well over $600.00 invested, asking only: $400.00 for everything.

Thanks,
Bill Crocker
Warren, Michigan

4948. Scanner&Ham frequency homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <347A2A12.13F7@hotmail.com>
Source record: 179499
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Please vist my homepage at

http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm

4949. Re: Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: xymox <xymox@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <347A3B40.4108@adnc.com>
Source record: 179500

Ron Yanchuck wrote:
>
> KUT7BH wrote in message <19971124134001.IAA10761@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> >>Subject: Pro-90
> >>From: buckban106@aol.com (Buckban106)
> >>Date: Sat, Nov 15, 1997 23:47 EST
> >>Message-id: <19971116044701.XAA25636@ladder01.news.aol.com>
> >>
> >>Anybody know if the new Pro-90 Trunk trackers are any good? I'm thinking
> >>about
> >> getting one to complement my pro-43......
> >
> >Get the "real thing" from Uniden instead. The PRO-90 is essentially the
> same
> >scanner as the BC235 TrunkTracker; in fact Uniden makes the PRO-90 for
> Radio
> >Shack. The BC235 is $50.00 cheaper than the PRO-90 ($249 at most retailers
> vs.
> >$299 for the PRO-90), so unless Rad Shack has a sale on the PRO-90, buy a
> BC235
> >and save yourself a few bucks
>
> The BC235 also has an extra battery pack and a charging cradle.
I have to get in on this. I just bought a Pro-90 from RS for $219.95,
and I am really enjoyiong it. There are some cosmetic differences
between the Uniden and the RS, and I prefer way the RS model looks over
the Uniden.

4950. Re: Correction... Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@nospam.mocha.ecofe.com>
Message-ID: <4mzpmt3cah.fsf@spinner.ecofe.com>
Source record: 179501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

You are entitled to your opinion of course, and I am entitled to mine. It
wasn't spam. It was an informative message about a non-profit organization.
[fiscus@mcn.net (Vincent Fiscus, KB7ADL)]

You are welcome to your opinion. But you do need to make it clear when
something is your opinion, and that you are acting on your own, not as
a representative of that organization (whether or not you are a member).
Otherwise, you can get yourself in trouble, as well as the organization
that you intend to promote. Please be more careful in the future.

-- KD6PAG (speaking for himself and
no one else in particular.)

4951. Info: on RELM KS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uplink@Wavenet.Com
Message-ID: <347A14FB.5C273108@Wavenet.Com>
Source record: 179502

Just picked one up if anybody has Mod info please e-mail me ... THANX

4952. Info: on RELM KS200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uplink@Wavenet.Com
Message-ID: <347A1531.17068B76@Wavenet.Com>
Source record: 179503

Just picked one up if anybody has Mod info please e-mail me ... THANX

4953. Re: Police National???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibeard@pobox.com
Message-ID: <880424234.14967@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <65ajuv$h46$1@news1.fast.net>,
sparkes@fast.net wrote:
> When they refer to "National" they are referring to 155.475, at least in our area. I also live the ABE area.
> This freq. is shared by neighboring departments as well as the PSP so they all have a common channel to
> communicate on.
They could also be talking about the Mutual Aid frequencies in the
800Mhz band (though I've yet to hear anything from them in my area).
I don't have those frequencies handy as I'm at work right now, but I can
post 'em later if anyone's interested.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

4954. Re: ? on trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibeard@pobox.com
Message-ID: <880424735.15592@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3479aec3.14814694@news.tju.edu>,
jcardani@erols.com (Joseph Cardani) wrote:
>
> On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 16:36:07 GMT, jwilkers@netcom.com (John L.
> Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:
>
> >That is trunking, and there is no way around the "problem", unless you
> Sure there is a way around this "problem" Uniden introduced the first
> consumer trunk following scanner aka BC-235 about 7 or so months ago.

They haven't entirely done this. Have they come out with a trunkTacker
for the GE/Ericsson systems yet?

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4955. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibeard@pobox.com
Message-ID: <880425297.16077@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <65bpup$378$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>,
youlost777@webtv.net (shirley mullowney) wrote:
>
> CHRIS, ANY SCANNER THAT COVERS THE 800 MHZ BAND, EVEN THE DREADED CELL
> LOCKED SCANNERS, CAN RECEIVE CELLULAR PHONE CALLS, THIS IS POSSIBLE
> BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL CELLULAR FREQUENCY,S HAVE BECOME SO SATURATED WITH
> USERS THAT THE CELLULAR PHONE COMPANY,S HAVE HAD TO EXPAND THE PHONE
> FREQUENCY,S BOTH ABOVE AND BELOW THEIR ORIGINAL BAND ALLOTMENT,S. WHAT

First, lose the caps. Second, where did you get THIS information from?
It IS true that the cellular band was increased from 666 to over 800
channels, but scanner blocks on the cell band DO cover these new
channels, and cellular companies are NOT expanding any further in this
band. Right now, the development is in PCS, which cannot be picked up by
your standard analog scanner. If you're getting "spillover" calls, then
what you're receiving are spurious images. Your scanner's is probably
dual-conversion, and is actually picking up those calls on frequencies
that are actually empty. Your scanner just isn't capable of properly
"converting" the frequencies. This is corrected in newer scanners that
feature triple conversion.

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4956. Re: Q:unblocked scanner USA???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ibeard@pobox.com
Message-ID: <880425878.16858@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179507

In article <3471F209.2AC5@drgnet.com>,
jonny@drgnet.com wrote:
>
> -- Hello,
>
> I am going to the USA for few months and I would like to take
> my AOR8000 scanner with me,
> Does anyone know the legalities of taking it into the US, with it
> being an unblocked scanner, I have heard storys floating around on the
> net that
> customs officers could actualy seize the scanner.

Well, as far as I can tell, it's not illegal for a person to own a scanner that's unmodified. It is, however, illegal to sell or import these scanners. So, it's kind of questionable as to whether you're bringing the scanner in is considered "importing" it. At the same time though, scanners themselves ARE legal, and I doubt a customs official would actually have the knowledge to actually verify that the scanner has cell blocks in it. Don't quote me on this though, as I've never been in such a situation, and I'm no legal authority.

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4957. Re: Icom R10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Doherty <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <65dgsc$pq0$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 179508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

May I ask why are you selling it -

I am curious, and I am interested....

p.s. - what is the scan speed?

Bryan
bryan@cybernex.net

Bill Crocker wrote in message <347A1DCC.11014963@rust.net>...
>FOR SALE:
>
>Icom R10 Wide Band Scanner
>Complete with original box, manual, warranty card, etc.
>Purchase brand new approx. two months ago. Like new condition.
>
>Also have the following options:
>
>Icom soft leather case
>Icom 12VDC cigarette lighter power adapter with noise filter
>Icom software, works with DOS, Win3.x, Win95, and WinNT
>Icom RS232, serial interface programming cable
>
>Well over $600.00 invested, asking only: $400.00 for everything.
>
>Thanks,
>Bill Crocker
>Warren, Michigan
>

4958. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: newelld <no.spam@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <65di7o$e19@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>> 600 watts to 1000 watts. PCS runs a maximum of 0.6 watt.
>Wrong, The maximum power of the 1900 Mhz CDMA PCS phones is 200 mW, not
>600 mW. 600 mW is the maximum power for the handheld analog cell phones.
>The ATT Digital PCS phones are 600 mW, but that is in a different
>frequency range than the range on discusion here.

My CDMA phone is 800 mhz and is 200mw max. It has a regular AMPS phone built in also (for roaming, etc.) and that uses up to the 600mw max for the analog. All in a 9 ounce package and a 1200 milliamphour battery. Not bad.

4959. All Find any frequency for free!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: FrequencyMan <freq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <347A5208.3875@hotmail.com>
Source record: 179510
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

If need any freq in the US I can find it. Just e-mail me it and I well find it.

FrequencyMan
freq@hotmail.com

4960. Shreveport / Bossier City LA Frequency Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Collum <m.collum@nospam.postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65do07$5k7@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179511

I have posted some frequency information for the Shreveport / Bossier City, Louisiana area on my page at:

http://home.att.net/~m.collum/hamradio/shvbos.htm

I have more info which has not yet made it to the page, so return often.

Comments / additions / corrections are welcome - especially any Uniden TrunkTracker data.

Remove the nospam from my address to reply.

4961. Las Vegas Freqs Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <347A65AC.CB4@prodigy.net>
Source record: 179512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Las Vegas casino frequencies updated at:
http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

4962. Re: Dollywood Pigeon Forge Tn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <347A6713.4F5A@prodigy.net>
Source record: 179513

Bill wrote:
>
> Can any one help me with the Freqs for this area..
>
> Thanks
>
> Bill
> N3pza
Dollywood (TN)
463.525
463.575
463.8
463.825
463.925
464.025
464.05
464.1
464.675
464.7
464.725
468.525
468.575
468.8
468.925
469.025
469.05

More amusement park freqs at http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

4963. what speaker-Pro43?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmc <r9700248@axom.com>
Message-ID: <3479C2B0.7A90@axom.com>
Source record: 179514

Has anyone changed the speaker in the Pro 43, to something other than
the crappy one RS sends as a replacement when the original one fails?
Any help most appreciated.
JMC

4964. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Hernandez <henryh@panacom.com>
Message-ID: <347A76F9.E7E47C8D@panacom.com>
Source record: 179515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

WEBSTERS DICTIONARY:

Liberal--- A word that when used causes so many people to argue about it's meaning that they forget that the NG is for discussing boating.

Conservative--- See "Liberal" Above.

Knock, Knock - Reality is at the door. :-)

Have fun guys,

Henry
NW Florida

WE HAVE NO LIBERALS NOR CONSERVATIVES IN FLORIDA. Just retired old farts that drive slow during rush hour and park in parapalegic areas. I shouldn't complain I will be there soon.

4965. Re: Autodialer software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <b37911@vsta.com>
Message-ID: <65d75c$jt7$1@usenet47.supernews.com>
Source record: 179516
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

Thanks for the info...I found an old FDI-2200 Interconnect in the garage and
it worked.
>Bill <b37911@vsta.com> wrote:

4966. FS: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <jolson@twistedpair.net>
Message-ID: <347A2D4F.60E@twistedpair.net>
Source record: 179517
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

AR 8000 scanner in like new condition and full coverage. $575 plus shipping firm.

e-mail if interested.

R. Olson

4967. FS: Scout Model 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <jolson@twistedpair.net>
Message-ID: <347A2DA4.577E@twistedpair.net>
Source record: 179518
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

FS: Scout Model 40 in like new condition. $250 plus shipping, firm.

e-mail, if interested.

R. Olson

4968. MOD for DJ-C1T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian F. Fritzsche" <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <347A5B1C.258E@rose.net>
Source record: 179519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hey does anybody now if there is an extended TX mod for the new Alinco
DJ-C1T credit card radio, and if there is, how do you preform it?
(please respond via E-Mail if possible)

Ian
KF4AON
mailto:abc@rose.net
http://home.rose.net/~abc/

4969. Re: Family Radio Service???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <347abb29.14664092@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179584

ggadwa@cyberhighway.net (Gary Gadwa) wrote:

>Can Anybody E-mail me the complete list of "FRS" Family Radio Service
>frequencies???
>
>I'd sure appreciate it.
>
>Gary Gadwa
>WA7FSI
>E-mail direct to: ggadwa@cyberhighway.net

Hey, Gary, how ya doing? !! Take any helicopter rides recently?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

4970. Police National???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Steckel <steckel@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf86d$79dbc160$3bef93cd@Marsh.apci.com>
Source record: 179585

The local police in the Allentown, PA area are always switching to national. I assume they use this freq for less official comm. Are there a series of national emergency freq's they use? Have tried a few national freq's from police call to no avail. Does anyone know what these are???

Doug

4971. Sky Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchoudhry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124002100.TAA16723@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179586

Can anyone help to tell me if Sky Channel tv audio is recieveable on my AOR2000 in U.K

4972. FS: BC855XLT $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: julianne@tiac.net!
Message-ID: <65aiho$gnp@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 179587

I have a Bearcat 855 XLT for sale. It's about three years old, and includes the original manual and the power supply. It works great, but I just don't use it any more, and I need some money. Price is $125 firm, and includes shipping anywhere in the US. If you're interested, email me. Be sure to remove the ! from the address.

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julianne@tiac.net! (Owen Mehegan - pka Bungalow Bill)
http://www.angelfire.com/ma/frhwpps/
"Where are my pants?"
-remove "!" in address to reply-

4973. PRO-2006 SN055360, late or early production?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <3478B7AE.546C@istar.ca>
Source record: 179588

Could someone tell me if the serial number on a PRO-2006 of 055360 (12A3 man. code) means it a late or early unit?

Thanks.
Vince

4974. Re: Police National???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparkes@fast.net
Message-ID: <65ajuv$h46$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 179589

When they refer to "National" they are referring to 155.475, at least in our area. I also live the ABE area.
This freq. is shared by neighboring departments as well as the PSP so they all have a common channel to
communicate on.

4975. Re: Help - indoor or small outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124014700.UAA24613@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179590

>Subject: Help - indoor or small outdoor antenna
>From: Ray Hedberg <hedberg@ibm.net>
>Date: Wed, Nov 19, 1997 11:18 EST
>Message-id: <3473114A.2BC0@ibm.net>
>
>I am new to the scanner experience and have a Radio Shack PRO 60 with
>the original short antenna. If I buy an indoor antenna or a small
>outdoor one (I have a 2nd story porch to mount it on) will I get
>significantly better reception. Which of the 2 choices is the better;
>what antenna would you recommend I buy ? I have read the FAQ and have
>not found an answer to the indoor vs. outdoor question. Thanks in
>advance - Ray

You may want to try Radio Shack's bargain basement outdoor scanner antenna (catalog #20-176), which sells for $17.99. This outdoor antenna is small in size (about 20 inches high) but (in my opinion) big on performance for the money. I use one with 50 feet of RG-8 coax and a TV preamp; the antenna is mounted about 35 feet above ground and can receive almost any VHF station within 50 miles of my location. The frequency range of this antenna is advertised as being 108-1300 MHz, but I find that it works fairly well for the low VHF frequencies (30-50 MHz) also. It should provide more than adequate reception for the frequency range of your PRO-60.

4976. zoek politiescanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: born <born.wins@pi.net>
Message-ID: <34795925.237D@pi.net>
Source record: 179591

ben op zoek naar politiescanners 25 tot 1300 mzh
tot 400.- ongeveer
bel even ...
024-3882734

4977. Re: Sky Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <3478dde0.9103586@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 179592

On 24 Nov 1997 00:21:37 GMT, gchoudhry@aol.com (GChoudhry) wrote:

>Can anyone help to tell me if Sky Channel tv audio is recieveable on my AOR2000
>in U.K

Dunno about Sky but, here in Australia, satellite tv transmissions are
digital and not readable by any scanner. Well ,according to the man
who installed my dish and decoder, anyway.
I suspect the frequencies would be outside the range of ordinary
receivers, too.
Even if it was possible, you would probably need to use a specialized
antenna.
I would be interested in a more authoratative reply, though. As I
said...dunno about Sky.
Brian

4978. Re: Air Band Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwburnsy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124022800.VAA29217@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179593

Executive CT 118.7 ATIS 127.25 GRND 121.4
Int'l CT 118.45 & 124.3 ATIS 121.25 CLNC 134.7 GRND 121.8
Kissim CTAF 122.725 (may have changed by now) AWOS 128.775
Sanford CT/CTAF 120.3 ATIS 125.975
UNICOM 122.95
FSS 123.6 123.65 122.45 122.2
APP 119.4 135.3

In article <3475F267.5B2E@hotmail.com>, "R.P" <acars@hotmail.com> writes:

>Brian Ingoe wrote:
>
> I am looking for Air Band Freqs for the Orlando
>Florida area
>

4979. Help: Want MDT Fire Communications Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wega@loop.com
Message-ID: <3478edad.4970822@nntp.loop.com>
Source record: 179594

Looking for MDT Fire Communication equiptment to receive fire transmitions. Can anyone please help?

Bob

4980. FS: R-7000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobm@accesscom.com
Message-ID: <347aebd2.11159605@snews.accesscom.com>
Source record: 179595

Clean R-7000 owned by non-smoker. This is a great radio for computer control. If you want a great base station radio this is the one for you. $750 OBO

4981. Pro 2023 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince JR <vincejr@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <34791B60.4FBF@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thank you for reading the following
I have a pro 2023 20channel base scanner I was wondering if there are
ANY mods for this scanner
thank you
vincejr@frontiernet.net

4982. NEED ST LOUIS FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwalker653@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124032300.WAA07403@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179597

Hi all:

I'm new to St Louis, and could use some freqs to get me started.

If anyone has a good list, please email me.

Thanks in adavance:

Rob Walker
RWalker653@aol.com

4983. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayoster@auburn.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <3478fe49.36848040@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 179598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

We use Motorola Astro Digital Trunking. Each came with a car booster
kit, 3 batteries and a collar mic. Sound Better?

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 16:30:27 -0800, Unit 61 <zjohnablez@execpc.com>
wrote:

>I agree that $400 is a little low for this radio, but $1100.00
>for a conventional portable is very high. If the portable
>has options, such as encryption, or if it is a trunked radio
>that price sounds OK. The number of channels alone does not always
>give an indication of worth.
>
>It would be good manners if the guy would post a price.
>
>John

4984. Re: Amtrak freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: medwards@hooked.net
Message-ID: <65auhb$c3n$1@was.hooked.net>
Source record: 179599

Through trains including Capitals use
161.550
160.320

and the CalTrain Commutes from San Jose to San Francisco use
160.815
Mike

In article <3470dbd4.116883200@news1.epix.net>, keybored@home.com (Back Biter)
wrote:
>On 15 Nov 1997 15:31:48 GMT, cnn1@ix.netcom.com(Gary E. Baumgarten)
>wrote:
>
>>Is there a common Amtrak freq nationwide?
>>
>Gary,
>
>No there is not a common frequency for Amtrak. It varies by location,
>the best you can do is put in your local Amtrak freqs and listen to
>that.
>
>BTW There are only 97 freqs allocated for RR use on vhf, so you can
>easily search for the best ones wherever you go.

4985. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <347906e7.638536@news.total.net>
Source record: 179600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 22:48:41 -0500, Jeremy Hopkins
<jhopkins@toltbbs.com> wrote:

>I Have yet to see This moron add anything usefull to any thread

>> 1.85 GHz - 1.99 GHz -> PCS in Canada
>>
>> 2.45 GHz - 2.4835 GHz -> The Band for Microwave Ovens in Canada
>>
>> Is it dangerous to use PCS for a long time ??

I was serious about the relationship between PCS and microwave ovens.
I wouldn't think it would be safe to use PCS for a long time although
the PCS's power is very low.

do you have any ideas of power used in the microwave + power used in
the PCS ??

thanks

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

4986. Dollywood Pigeon Forge Tn.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billrk@desupernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf889$7e32d5c0$2afa07d0@hp-customer>
Source record: 179601

Can any one help me with the Freqs for this area..

Thanks

Bill
N3pza

4987. Setup problems with POC32, win95 Pocsag decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew G <agray@fl.net.au>
Message-ID: <65b8jr$r19$1@news.syd.fl.net.au>
Source record: 179602
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I am successfully running Poc32 version V1.00.19. A couple of people I know have tried to run the program, using exactly the same settings as I am, but the program won't decode messages. The box indicating reception lights up in the program and the volume level is at about 4 bars.

Has anyone else had problems setting up poc32?
How did you fix it?

Thanks in advance,

Andrew Gray.

4988. Re: Amtrak freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry@null.net
Message-ID: <34792be3.1673255@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 179603

>>>Is there a common Amtrak freq nationwide?
>>>
>>Gary,
>>
>>No there is not a common frequency for Amtrak. It varies by location,
>>the best you can do is put in your local Amtrak freqs and listen to
>>that.
>>
>>BTW There are only 97 freqs allocated for RR use on vhf, so you can
>>easily search for the best ones wherever you go.

I believe that Amtrak generally uses the road frequencies of the railroads on which their trains are operating. If you find the road frequency you will hear Amtrak trains.

There are a couple of UHF frequencies for on-board services but I have not heard much on them except when I have been on a train. RR police frequencies can be interesting--you hear about passengers getting kicked off, vandalism, etc.

4989. Mods for Realistic PRO 35?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: matthew@adelaide.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <880357410.538194@pasteur.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 179604
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Any mods for REALISTIC PRO 35 (very similiar to UBC 100xlt)??

Such as more channels (has 100 now) and more coverage?

4990. For Sale Pro 43 full 800 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65bbeu$3sg@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179605

>Selling a pro 43 radio shack handheld scanner has hyperscan
>200 ch good cond with full 800 MHZ no gap's date code is
>1992 comes with AC Adapter selling for $200.00 firm...
>Plus shipping email me thanks...
Rubber ant. Included..
Manual Included ...

4991. Re: Best All-Around Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: allanstern@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124075100.CAA27755@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179606

In article <658s1a$ptm@argentina.earthlink.net>, "Karl Dahlquist"
<karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com> writes:

>The best scanner would be the one setting next to you when you hear
>multiple sirens from every direction light up at the same time.

If that happens, the safest thing you could do is slide the scanner
under your seat ;-D

AL

4992. Re: Pro-2035 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jg <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <34790ACD.F2834618@izap.com>
Source record: 179607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Opto's 535 Board & Signal Intelligence's Scan*Star...

Kevin & Beth wrote:

> Just got one of these units.
>
> What is the best interface to computer control the scanner?
>
> 1. Bill Checks unit
> 2. Opto board
> 3. Probe hook-up
>
> I am NOT that great with the soldering iron, my AR8000 is just coming back
> from the shop after a good 45 day visit.
>
> I am looking for uploading of freq's & logging of freq's with a Mac
> first, then a PC second.
>
> --
> I want my Cable TV.......and CMT too....
>
> Check out our home page @ http://www.intersurf.com/~kleger

4993. Re: Setup problems with POC32, win95 Pocsag decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: james.bond@nastything.com
Message-ID: <65bgev$r67$1@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 179608
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <65b8jr$r19$1@news.syd.fl.net.au>, agraynospam@fl.net.au says...
>
>I am successfully running Poc32 version V1.00.19. A couple of people I know
>have tried to run the program, using exactly the same settings as I am, but
>the program won't decode messages. The box indicating reception lights up in
>the program and the volume level is at about 4 bars.
>
>Has anyone else had problems setting up poc32?
>How did you fix it?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Andrew Gray.
>
>
also had problems, turned out my PC is too fast, worked fine on my old
486DX4/100 but not on the new P200MMX. Same software, same settings, I what my
486 back...

4994. Re: Air Band Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65beb5$fr2$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179609

FOR THE BEST CIVILLIAN, AND ESPECIALY MILITARY FREQUENCY,S, SEARCH
BETWEEN 216 MHZ AND 400 MHZ ON AM.

4995. frequency sources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <65bpik$k16$4@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 179610
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,misc.emerg-services

go get an FCC MASTERFILE CD availasble from PERCON or GROVE..everything
you wanted and more. both have web sites

I have one of these and it comes in handy to look up frequencies for when
I will be traveling or to identify what I am listening to.

Matt Swinden (Matt_Swinden@prodigy.com) wrote:
:]BBCRobinson wrote:
:]
:]> If anyone has freq. for the LA, San Deago, or Orange County area could
:]>
:]> you please E-MAIL them to me soon becuse I'm leaving Wed.
:]>
:]> Thank You
:]>
:]> BBCRobinson
:]> bbcrobinson@netutah.com
:]
:]There are quite a few angencies that serve the areas that you
:]mentioned. Could you possibly be more specific in what or who you are
:]looking for.
:]
:]Matt
:]
:]

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
vi..my favorite text editor (:
>Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!
if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check the group
---

4996. Re: radio shack pro-2040 any mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124132801.IAA10207@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179611

>Subject: radio shack pro-2040 any mods?
>From: bigsky@georgian.net
>Date: Sun, Nov 23, 1997 12:17 EST
>Message-id: <659oeu$he9@blue.georgian.net>
>
>
>
>Hello, I just bought a pro-2040 on sale, the radio itself works very well
>and the DATA skip feature is very nice. Is anyone using this radio as well?
>If so do you have any Modifications for it to increase frequency range or
>whatever?
>
>73...
>
>
>Terry Bendell

Terry,
I bought a PRO-2040 on sale at Rad Shack about a year ago; the data skip feature and the scan/search rate of this scanner is excellent. The PRO-2040 is made by Uniden for Radio Shack and is double conversion; consequently the front end is easily overloaded, especially if you live in an area with many strong signals.
According to KC5KTO's Radio Shack Scanner Modification page, the PRO-2040 cannot be modified to receive the cellular frequencies. Check out
<http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html>
for more information about the PRO-2040.

Good Monitoring,

DAVID

4997. MS 200 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65bvpe$d3c@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179612
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone is using one and was wondering how it performs.

TedE911 <tede911@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971117212700.QAA19940@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> Hi all,
>
> First time on this group.
>
> I heard from a buddy the other night that the NEW Relm mobile scanner is
due
> out very soon (2 weeks).
>
> The only thing he could tell me is that it will be a mobile version of
their
> EXCELLENT Model200 Portable scanner.
>
> 200-ch., PL/DPL capabilities, ALPHA display (YES!!), and roughly the size
of
> the 760
>
> Anyone have more info?? better yet, anyone have a photo!??!
>
> e-mail me and post to the group?
>
> ---Ted
> TedE911@aol.com
>

4998. Re: Pro-90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124134001.IAA10761@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179613

>Subject: Pro-90
>From: buckban106@aol.com (Buckban106)
>Date: Sat, Nov 15, 1997 23:47 EST
>Message-id: <19971116044701.XAA25636@ladder01.news.aol.com>
>
>Anybody know if the new Pro-90 Trunk trackers are any good? I'm thinking
>about
> getting one to complement my pro-43......

Get the "real thing" from Uniden instead. The PRO-90 is essentially the same scanner as the BC235 TrunkTracker; in fact Uniden makes the PRO-90 for Radio Shack. The BC235 is $50.00 cheaper than the PRO-90 ($249 at most retailers vs. $299 for the PRO-90), so unless Rad Shack has a sale on the PRO-90, buy a BC235 and save yourself a few bucks. The BC235 is every bit as good a scanner as the PRO-90; it might even be a better scanner than Rad Shack's "TrunkTracker" depending on who you ask.

4999. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65bpup$378$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179614

CHRIS, ANY SCANNER THAT COVERS THE 800 MHZ BAND, EVEN THE DREADED CELL LOCKED SCANNERS, CAN RECEIVE CELLULAR PHONE CALLS, THIS IS POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL CELLULAR FREQUENCY,S HAVE BECOME SO SATURATED WITH USERS THAT THE CELLULAR PHONE COMPANY,S HAVE HAD TO EXPAND THE PHONE FREQUENCY,S BOTH ABOVE AND BELOW THEIR ORIGINAL BAND ALLOTMENT,S. WHAT THIS MEAN,S IS THAT
WHILE THE CORE OF THE FREQUENCY,S ARE STILL LOCKED OUT, THERE ARE SO MANY NEW FREQUENCY,S THAT SPILL OVER INTO THE AS OF YET STILL UNLOCKED PORTION,S OF THE 800 MHZ BANDS ON THE CURRENT CELL LOCKED SCANNERS, THAT YOU CAN STILL PICK UP THOUSAND,S OF CALL,S, AT LEAST UNTIL THE SCANNER COMPANY,S LOCK OUT EVEN MORE OF THE 800 MHZ BAND THAN THEY ALREADY HAVE. THEN THE PHONE COMPANY,S WILL EXPAND THE FREQUENCY,S UPWARD ONCE AGAIN, AND THE DOUBLE CELL LOCKED SCANNER,S WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR THEM ONCE AGAIN, AND SO ON, AND SO ON !

IT,S TOO BAD THAT YOUR SCANNER CAN NOT PICK UP THE 800 MHZ BAND AT ALL, BECAUSE IF IT DID, EVEN UNMODIFIED, YOU WOULD PICK UP HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF CELLULAR PHONE CALLS.
AND THERE,S ALWAYS THOSE SWELL 900 MHZ CORDLESS NON CELLULAR PHONE CALLS.

TRY A DOWNCONVERTER FROM RAMSEY ELECTRONICS, IT WILL PUT SOME EARS ON YOUR LITTLE MUD DUCK RADIO.

5000. Re: Q:unblocked scanner USA???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65bq4t$37h$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179615

YES YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT THEY CAN/

5001. Re: PRO-2023

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124135201.IAA09699@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179616

>Subject: PRO-2023
>From: JimiHendrix001@webtv.net (Jimi Hendrix)
>Date: Tue, Nov 11, 1997 19:35 EST
>Message-id: <64atkjigc1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
>
>I would like to know how to modify my realistic pro-2023 so I can
>receive the 800+ frequencies. Does anybody know how to?

According to KC5KTO's Radio Shack Scanner Modification page, there are no mods which will enable the PRO-2023 to receive the 800 MHz frequencies. Check out <http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/base.html> for more information about the PRO-2023.
One way which you could possibly add 800 MHz coverage to your PRO-2023 is to purchase a converter which attaches to your scanner and allows scanners which don't receive the 800 MHz frequencies to receive 800+ MHz by way of frequency conversion. Grove Enterprises and some other scanner dealers have sold frequency converters in the past, but in the wake of the anti-scanner/cellular monitoring hysteria, they may have stopped selling the converters. Try <http://www.grove.net> and see what you can find. Good luck.

5002. Re: Trunk...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6tx@discover.net
Message-ID: <347995af.72402084@news.cybertime.net>
Source record: 179617

Trunking is the practice of controling a group of frequencies to create virtual channels (talkgroups). This is done by having data frequency that controls all radios in the system. The data frequency tells all the radios in the group where each channel (talkgroup) is going to be placed on a frequency each time that channel (talkgroup) is accessed by a user. So what you get is a radio system that say consists of 10 radio frequencies but has 100 channels (talkgroups). This was created to save radio spectrum and allows more effective use of the spectrum.

As far as listening to it, it sounds just like conventional voice radio traffic except the same coversation will rarely land on the same frequency, this makes it difficult to follow what is going on.

Doug Miles (KO6TX)
On Fri, 21 Nov 97 01:01:59 GMT, stalaktit@hotmail.com wrote:

>Can someone please explain what a trunked signal is and how it sounds like?
>Thanks in advance.

5003. wanted mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ralph depadua <shadow18@epix.net>
Message-ID: <65f5fo$1v4$1@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 179418

hi all looking for any mods on the following scanners a bearcat
145xl,bearcat 180,and a bearcat 250 if anybody has any mods please email me
at shadow18@epix.net. thanks

ralph

5004. FS PRO-2021 $125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <ck5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <347AC559.2281@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179419

Pro-2021 in good shape $125 shipped. Thanks Chris

5005. CB Radio Modifications/Easy to follow info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: teamwin01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971125221500.RAA11385@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179420

Welcome to the world of the famous PLL CHIP MODIFICATIONS for CB radios.

How many times have you seen a CB radio at a garage sale, flea market, or maybe in your own collection, and then asked yourself," what could be done to this radio to make it worth fixing or selling?" Let me explain alittle about PLL chip modifications and why they are ever so popular. The PLL chip of a CB radio is one of the many features that control the operating channel and frequency depending on where the channel selector is positioned. From the factory, CB radios are manufactored and sold with a specified frequency range to insure proper FCC regulations. CB radio hobbiest & hackers soon found out that, just by altering the voltages on the PLL chip, they could transmit & receive on more channels.You may be asking yourself," can this done to any CB radio?" NO, not every CB Radio can be altered in this manner, simply because the FCC imposed stiffer regulations on the manufactorers of CB radios." How do I know which radios can easily be modified", you ask. I have spent many, many hours putting together information on 100's of different CB Radios and the PLL chip modifications. This information consists of (3) very important factors. 1. Which CB radios to look for. 2. What PLL chip the radio has installed from the factory. 3. (Most important) complete, simple to follow instructions, diagrams, and channel charts. You could spend hundreds of dollars to have these modifications done by someone else and the bad part about it is, you may never know what was done to achieve the modification. Now, you can have the information on the 100's of CB radios out there and how to modify them, at your fingertips. You would probably expect to pay well over $50.00 to have this information, and beleive me, the information contained in this packet is worth every penny when you start learning the tricks of the hackers. THE PRICE FOR THIS INFORMATION PACKET IS ONLY $15.00 That's right!! That's what alot of people charge just to tune up a CB Radio, imagine what they would charge to do a channel modification.

Here's how to order your information packet:

Send $15.00 to:
TEAMWIN 01
P.O. Box 0583
Loveland, CO. 80539-0583
Please include this notation " RADIO INFO. PACKET"

----> All payments by personal check will be delayed for account clearance----
----> Cashier check orders will be shipped upon reciept of payment----

>>> Disclaimer>>> The information contained in this packet DOES NOT AUTHORIZE the user to transmit on any "OUT OF BAND" frequency that may be obtained by modifications.

>>> I assume NO responsibility for illegal "Out of Band" transmitting by any person or persons using the information contained in this packet. Nor do I assume any responsibility for damage caused by user error.

>>> Information contained in this packet is for experimental & educational purposes ONLY.

THANK YOU...

5006. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A.S." <aaaa@topher.net>
Message-ID: <347B4ADF.7F3D@topher.net>
Source record: 179421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Trouble Maker wrote:
>
> 1.85 GHz - 1.99 GHz -> PCS in Canada
>
> 2.45 GHz - 2.4835 GHz -> The Band for Microwave Ovens in Canada
>
> Is it dangerous to use PCS for a long time ??
>
> ____
>
>I suggest that you tape a weiner to the handset. When it
starts to look like it is being cooked, you might then consider
turning the phone off. ------ W4oah

5007. Re: Icom R10 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <347B5218.741C0B7D@rust.net>
Source record: 179422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Bryan:

I am selling it because I spent way too much money on my new toy, a digital camera!

The scan speed, as most know, is not the fastest in the industry, it's 16.7 ch/sec programmed, and 6.25 ch/sec memory. It's really not intended to be used that way. It has several features above and beyond the normal scanner, and is used more as a portable wide band communications receiver. Those who understand it's capabilities like it, those who look only at the scanning speed criticize it.

Bill Crocker

Bryan Doherty wrote:

> May I ask why are you selling it -
>
> I am curious, and I am interested....
>
> p.s. - what is the scan speed?
>

5008. new LAPD TAC frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rider <enjoy@theride.com>
Message-ID: <65fkbc$9ck@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179423

Hi,

I was listening to the LAPD recently and notice that they are using some new TAC frequencies. They are called TAC 6 B and TAC 6 C which are identified by the dispatchers as being channel's 187 and 188 on the "rover". I presume there are "B" and "C" now for the other TAC's too.

Does anyone know what frequencies these correspond to ?

Thanks

Rider

5009. V: Scanner: AR-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wolfgang Bleckmann <dg1jy@cww.de>
Message-ID: <01bcf9e9$5d67a120$716347c3@wolfganb>
Source record: 179424

Verkaufe einen High End Scanner der Marke : AOR - AR-5000

10KHz-2,6GHz Frequenzbereich
AM,FM,LSB,USB,CW
6 Filter
Sprchinverter eingebaut
und vieles mehr

1/2 Jahr alt , mit Restgarantie

Preis : 3000,-

e-mail : dg1jy@cww.de

5010. Re: Gordon haters....inappropriate postings and ISP's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <347B57AA.4E28@tir.com>
Source record: 179425
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.nascar,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

rimm wrote:

> You are totally right Chris. If everyone in this group that claims they
> want things to improve would report this type of "post?" to the service
> provider of the poster, and their own, well maybe, just maybe it would
> stop. Yes, sometimes you have no way to report it to the sources
> provider,

<SNIP>

Sure there is. Even if it's a bogus return address you can still find
out their ISP. In Netscape simply click on VIEW, then DOCUMENT SOURCE.
Then look in the MESSAGE ID and viola, there's their ISP listed. Give
it a try!

I'm not sure how it works in MISE or other newsgroup readers.

--
Dean (cyber-slueth)

****
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

5011. Re: Motorola Syntor 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Nicholson <csnichol@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <347B7F0B.10DF@netusa1.net>
Source record: 179426

FireBuff66 wrote:
>
> Motorola is the only place you can get the Software.
> its $350.

I suspect if you put out the word on the HAM radio newsgroups
and include your mail address you may see a diskette in your mailbox.
This is from past experience.
Good luck
Chris N9LLO

5012. FS: Alinco DJ-580T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DARDENMAN <mkparamedic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65flk2$gb7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179427

FS: Excellent condition DJ-580T dual band 2M/440, with extended RF and 800-1GHz scan. $300 with charger/battery/manula & schematic. Will consider trade all or in part for Relm WHS150 VHF user programmable radio.

5013. Icom IC-720A FS or Trade (w/pic) jpg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rokert <rokert@westsound.com>
Message-ID: <65flk6$h3o$1@206.129.4.106>
Source record: 179428

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Icom IC-720A HF transceiver (trans. & receive 0-30Mhz. on gaps)
with 2 mic's & power supply
$500.00 or trade for high end scanner
Randy

--------------80A9BB1DFF04A6F008677DA4
Content-Type: image/jpeg; name="Icom.jpg"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Icom.jpg"

<encoded_portion_removed>
TxbzA8o3/fNbKLirCaP/2Q==
--------------80A9BB1DFF04A6F008677DA4--
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5014. Icom IC-720A FS or Trade for high end scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rokert <rokert@westsound.com>
Message-ID: <65flf3$h3o$0@206.129.4.106>
Source record: 179429

Icom IC-720A HF transceiver (trans. & receive 0-30Mhz. on gaps)
with 2 mic's & power supply
$500.00 or trade for high end scanner
Randy

5015. UNIDEN BC9000XLT FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcta2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971125233300.SAA19252@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179430

One year old. Will sell for $300 including shipping. E-mail directly to rsjones@erols.com OR KCTA2@aol.com

5016. Yupiteru MVT-7100 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary evans <garyevans@erols.com>
Message-ID: <65foovepk1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 179431

Just received my Yupiteru MVT-7100 last week. It's awesome! Now I'm looking to go to the next level and purchase the MVT-9000. I'll sell my Yupi MVT-7100 for $350. I know that this newsgroup spans the world, but my first preference for sale would be for someone living in the NJ area to come and pick it up. Barring that, my next preference is to sell it prepaid in the USA. No, I won't ship out of the US.
Price is firm. You need only reply if you are serious.
--
Remove the NOSPAM to send email. :)
Regards,
Gary Evans garyevans@NOSPAMerols.com
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Regards,
Gary Evans garyevans@NOSPAMerols.com

5017. New scanner page - Burbank, CA - freqs wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <65fobh$m3i@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179432

Okay radio heads...I am creating a scanner page for City of Burbank. I will probably get more on it in the next week. Any confirmed submissions (studios, drive thrus, etc.) are welcome.

http://207.217.105.41/burbank.htm

Karl Dahlquist
karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com

5018. Re: NO MORE AOR Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: xxpjheller@west.net
Message-ID: <xxpjheller-2511971653090001@pm3-5.sba1.avtel.net>
Source record: 179433

In article <347B19CE.64FD@usaor.net>, jr2@usaor.net wrote:

> IF anyone knows where I can purchase a keyboard for an "AR-2002" AOR
> scanner, please post it.
>
Have you tried G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151).
They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.
(http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or
ggcomm@aol.com)

You might also try EEB, 323 Mill St. N.E. , Vienna, VA 22180
Sales- 800 368 3270, Tech- 703 938 3350, Fax- 703 938 6911,
Email: eeb@access.digex.net
Web: www.access.digex.net/~eeb/

5019. Help! - What antenna do I buy for my PRO-2042

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Doherty <bryan@bc.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <65ftbh$d8p$1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 179434
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I have a PRO 2042 - I live on the 2nd floor of a two family house....
=20
What antenna can I buy, that would help me get the most out of my =
PRO-2042,=20
=20
Any tips would be appreciated....
=20
Regards and Thank you in advance
=20
Bryan
bryan@cybernex.net

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charset="iso-8859-1"

I have a PRO 2042 - I live on the 2nd floor of a two =
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my PRO-2042,

Any tips would be appreciated....

Regards and Thank you in advance

Bryan

bryan@cybernex.net

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5020. Signal Boost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: estalene morrison <estalene@foto.infi.net>
Message-ID: <347BA34A.FA8@foto.infi.net>
Source record: 179435

Hello,

I was wondering if anyone knew, besides having a good antenna, is
there any way to boost a scanner's signals to receive frequencies from a
futher distance? I have a Radio Shack Pro-46 scanner. I don't know
much about electronics.
Thanks if anyone can help,

Brian Morrison
e-mail me at brianm1@juno.com

5021. Icom R10 Sold

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <347B84B8.E06227F@rust.net>
Source record: 179436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

The Icom R10 Scanner I advertised has been sold.

Thanks, all of you who responded,
Bill Crocker

5022. Re: NO MORE AOR Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.net
Message-ID: <347BBC9B.4402@usaor.net>
Source record: 179437

P.J. Heller wrote:
> In article <347B19CE.64FD@usaor.net>, jr2@usaor.net wrote:
> > IF anyone knows where I can purchase a keyboard for an "AR-2002" AOR
> > scanner, please post it.
> >
> Have you tried G & G Communications (telephone (716)768-8151).
> They are located at 9247 Glenwood Drive, LeRoy, NY 14482.
> (http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/ or email ggcomm@iinc.com or
> ggcomm@aol.com)
>
> You might also try EEB, 323 Mill St. N.E. , Vienna, VA 22180
> Sales- 800 368 3270, Tech- 703 938 3350, Fax- 703 938 6911,
> Email: eeb@access.digex.net
> Web: www.access.digex.net/~eeb/

PJ, I have tried both the above companies. I finally found a company in the UK that has my parts and I willing to do business. We are in the process of working out the shipping arraignments.

Thank you for your assistance.

5023. Re: UNIDEN BC9000XLT FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.net
Message-ID: <347BBD25.98D@usaor.net>
Source record: 179438

KCTA2 wrote:
> One year old. Will sell for $300 including shipping. E-mail directly to
> rsjones@erols.com OR KCTA2@aol.com

Why are You selling this particular scanner? I am considering on buying
this model of scanner.

JR

5024. Re: zoek politiescanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikem <mikem@lanner.com>
Message-ID: <65g2n0$dv7@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179439

Run that by me again?

born wrote in message <34795925.237D@pi.net>...
>ben op zoek naar politiescanners 25 tot 1300 mzh
>tot 400.- ongeveer
>bel even ...
>024-3882734
>
>

5025. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bubba <sanchezNOSPAM@theoffice.net>
Message-ID: <347B97AA.3A87A51E@theoffice.net>
Source record: 179440

I looked at the text of HR2369 and I didn't see anything but stronger language. It's the start of the end. Do not wait till the end to say anything. Say it NOW to your Rep. Sooner the better!!!
Bubba
To reply remove CAPS

KUT7BH wrote:

> I'm certainly glad I bought a PRO-64 and a Uniden Trunk Tracker this week, for
> next week they may be outlawed.
> Do Radio Shack and Uniden know about this "conspiracy" to ban scanners?
> Gee, I would think the folks in Fort Worth would be quite upset if they knew
> that their major product line was going to be outlawed. Think of all the
> money that would be lost from sales of scanners to potential "lawbreakers"!
> All kidding aside, haven't we had enough of the "scanner paranoia" in this NG?

5026. NJ/NY people: Meadowlands Arena

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65g5nn$9l4@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179441

Meadowlands Arena (Continental Airlines Arena)
Nets/ Devils

Try 45.5 MHz on your FM dial. You can hear the sportscasters, even during commercials.
Al, N2NKB

5027. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65g5vh$9l4@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

James D. Cronin wrote:
>
> Beware of 900 MHz cordless phones that claim to be digital. I had a
> Northwest Bell phone that was alleged to be digital. It was analog
> and came in just fine on the scanner. I sent it back.
>
> Don't know if there are any others like that.
>
> Jim

Good advice. The sales people have no idea what they are selling, so
you
must be carefull. Try finding a 900 MHz digital spread spectrum
phone with caller ID and speakerphone. I've been looking for 6 months.

5028. Re: Southern Ontario Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa486@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <65fu1k$sld@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 179443

> > Anyone who has any Southern Ontario frequencies specifically around
> > Hamilton please email or reply? (Caledonia, Brantford. Police,
> > fire, and ambulance and anything else fun)
>
> I was going to point you to a government database, but it seems like
> they're reorganizing and I can't find where they put the damn thing!
> Try emailing Bart Veerman. He promised me he'd have the new Haruteq
> guide out by now. It's nowhere to be seen. But since he's from the
> Hamilton area, he's probably most interested in that section and it
> seems to be rather detailed in the area. If anyone knows where they
> moved the radio frequency listings, I'd appreciate knowing. They used
> to be at http://spectrum.ic.gc.ca/tafl-e/tafledat.html but it just
> gives me an error now.
--
Bart Veerman's new book for Ontario frequencies has been out for a
couple of weeks now, and you should be able to find it in the usual
places (communications/scanner stores, Radio Shack, etc...).
--
* Ron Roth

5029. PRO64 MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BILL KENT <hubcap@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <347BA7D2.C2CA5BFF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 179444

can the radio shack pro 64 be modified for cell reception?I know it comes with some freq. it can pick up already but how can i get the whole cell band?

I am waiting to by until I hear from you!!!

5030. INFO ON REGENCY D810 SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAC <deanchr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <347BC08E.5E07@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179445

I an looking for any info on the regency d810 scanner
Thanks DAC

5031. MOD for DJ-C1T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <347B370E.3F9E@rose.net>
Source record: 179446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hey does anybody know if there is an extended TX mod ofr the new Alinco
DJ-C1T "credit card" radio?
(please respond via E-Mail if possible)

Ian
KF4AON
mailto:abc@rose.net
http://home.rose.net/~abc/

5032. MOD for DJ-C1T?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Fritzsche <abc@rose.net>
Message-ID: <347B37A4.1C17@rose.net>
Source record: 179447

Hey does anybody out there know if there is a TX MOD for the new Alinco
DJ-C1T "credit card" radio?
(please respond via E-Mail if possible)

Ian
KF4AON
abc@rose.net
http://home.rose.net/~abc

5033. Where to buy VHF Air H/Held SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Cogan <dave@velocity.co.nz>
Message-ID: <65d1e0$7i9$2@news.iconz.co.nz>
Source record: 179520

Hi,

I want to buy a VHF Aircraft scanner.

Could you e-mail me with the E-Mail address of acompany that sells a good range of product.

Dave Cogan
dave@velocity.co.nz

5034. Re: Service Manuals Available Again ? NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: brobert@gte.net
Message-ID: <65d5qp$gg8$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 179521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

I agree: I called RS national parts AND badgered my local store to try
and get a manual for the 2006, on both same the same song, no manual for you
buddy. Despite what I've read here to to the contrary.

I wasn't able to read the full thread from last month on this subject
but I was under the impression that these were to become available again.

By the way any body want to sell their 2006 service manual to me?

>
>There isn't a RS on Earth that has these manuals on hand. Either the
>post
>is pure BS or considerable information has been left out. A very larg
>e
>grain of salt is to be taken here.
>--
>Bob Norton <rnorton@unm.edu> wrote in article
><64le2s$j3l$1@excalibur.flash.net>...
>> What models are your scanners? Did they have the manuals in stock or
> did
>they
>> order them? Do you actually have the manuals now or did they just te
>ll
>you they
>> would get them for you?

5035. Re: Correction... Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <65d8pa$op7@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 179522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Tim,
You are entitled to your opinion of course, and I am entitled to mine. It wasn't spam. It was an informative message about a non-profit organization. Of the 30 or so groups it could be relevant too. It was only posted to six. Have you never heard discussion about listening to satellites or MIR in the scanner newsgroup, or the SWL who listens to shuttle communications on his shortwave transmitted by amsat members at the Goddard amateur radio club in the shortwave newsgroup? Amsat is a place where information can be exchanged to help someone enjoy their radio hobby, whatever that might be.

KB7ADL

In article <34776183.90E1F3E5@mich.com>, ttyler@mich.com wrote:
>I thought you AMSAT guys were rocket scientists & stuff (i.e. intelligent,
> decent
>people), not white-trash that spam Usenet newsgroups with commercials! Perhaps
>Vinnie is the exception, but anyway, these frequent AMSAT spams (in particular,
> to
>groups like rec.radio.swap/shortwave & scanner) tend to reflect poorly on
> AMSAT,
>not just Vinnie...

5036. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <348c281a.100715135@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:

> >> Where do you suppose he DROPS his LOAD?

> >I dunno.... in his skivvies?

> His brain is his load?
>
> get it?
>
> if not, get it!

Like I said.....in his skivvies?

:-)

/B

5037. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <348e2a7f.101327284@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179524

nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) wrote:

> So what's so special about Winradio's Spectrum Scope?

Oh, and I forgot to add.....it's free. :-))

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5038. Re: Service Manuals Available Again ? NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <348f2bfd.101709816@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

brobert@gte.net (Bruce Robertson) wrote:

> I wasn't able to read the full thread from last month on this subject
> but I was under the impression that these were to become available again.

Tandy's Media Relations Director, Tony Magoulas, told ME
that the no-manual policy was going to be rescinded. I
guess he lied. Or his superiors lied to him......

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5039. ANYONE IN S.C. WITH TRUNK TRACKER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Moody <jerry@southconn.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf945$486576c0$3063bec7@jerrymoo>
Source record: 179526

I am trying to find anyone in South Carolina that has used the trunk tracker. I want to see what kind of success they have had.

Thanks
--
Jerry

5040. Re: PRO-2006 SN055360, late or early production?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <65ddme$66m$3@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 179527

Vincent Charron <charv@istar.ca> wrote:

>Could someone tell me if the serial number on a PRO-2006 of 055360 (12A3
>man. code) means it a late or early unit?

>Thanks.
>Vince

The 12A3 indicates a December 1993 manufacturing date. Since there were NO U.S. Pro-2006 scanners manufactured past April 1994, it is probably a fairly late unit.

Keep in mind the the Pro-2006 was still made for other parts of the world and Canada after the April 1994 date.

If you aren;t aware, April 1994 was the date that the ammendments to the Electronic Communication Privacy Act took effect. These made it illegal to manufacture or import receivers or scanners capable of receiving cellular telephone frequencies (or easily modified to do so).

Steve

5041. esn scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Pappas <bnords@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <347B8D5D.204B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 179528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I was looking for info on a company that would convert radioshack scanners into esn scanners. The software was called RCC Analyzer and the company was ATS. Any info on the company appreciated.

5042. Looking for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: champkrt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971125042301.XAA04509@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179529

Would like to trade 2 Motorola P-50 vhf 2 way radios for a cell ready portable scanner.

champkrt@aol.com

5043. Re: PRO-2006 SN055360, late or early production?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971125060101.BAA12553@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179530

>Could someone tell me if the serial number on a PRO-2006 of 055360 (12A3
>man. code) means it a late or early unit?

Doesn't really matter since ALL 2006s are fully modifiable.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5044. Re: A WARNING: YOUR SCANNER MAY BECOME ILLEGAL SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay <jay777@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <347A69D5.44BA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 179531

SSB112F wrote:
>
> I'm certainly glad I bought a PRO-64 and a Uniden TrunkTracker this week, for
> next week they may be outlawed.
> Do Radio Shack and Uniden know about the "conspiracy" to make scanners
> illegal? I would think that the folks in Fort Worth would be quite upset if
> they knew that their major product line was about to be outlawed. Think of all
> the money which would be lost from the sales of scanners to potential
> "lawbreakers"!
> All kidding aside, haven't we had enough "scanner paranoia" in this NG?
I don't know, maybe this whole news group could be outlawd soon too! :)

5045. ERIC OYEN (was: Re: WiNRADiO and Billie Cheek)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971125060501.BAA12902@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179532

>Eric who? You mean that blind guy from Phoenix? I thought his ISP
>cancelled his account and that's the reason for his absence from this
>newsgroup.

You mean the little blind whine-baby who was threatening everyone on here with libel suits a few months ago? What a joke! Looks like he was run off of the Internet the same way he was run off of the local 2-meter machines and the CB in Phoenix.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5046. Re: Frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <347A6BFF.6127@flash.net>
Source record: 179533

Rich Wells wrote:
>
> Mark Martindale wrote:
> > How close to the transmitting source does one have to be for one of these to
> > work? The one in question is a Radio Shack model.
>
> Mark,
> Depends on the power of the transmitter, sensitivity of
> the counter and the type of antenna being used. Have a look
> here for some more answers :
>
> http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
>
> Strong signals,
> Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
> New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
> North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

The devices are fairly sensitive, however, you must consider what is
the strongest signal in your area? It most likely is a commercial TV or
radio station and that is what your freq counter will lock on everytime
unless you are really close to the source of another signal.
It is hard to override the powerful megawatt signals of TV stations!

5047. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <347A6D76.6A5F@flash.net>
Source record: 179534
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> Dav-id wrote:
> >
> > Gene Whitney wrote:
> > >
> > > zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article <3470F4C6.1FCB@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > LIBERALS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE!
> > > > Another thing Liberals love to do, is to change anything other than the
> > > > behavior in question. For example, one of their responses to crime is to
> > > > keep people "off the streets." That is changing the "location" of the
> > > > person, not the persons "behavior." Typical stupid liberal nonsense.
> > > if you think being a liberal is bad , think again, only use your own
> > > head not some propaganda mouthpiece, remember these words: liberal
> > > goverments scare me, conservative goverments scare the hell out of me.
> > > the anti-liberal propagada messages are to promote the right wing views
> > > of ultra conservative religionest who want to destroy the parts of the U
> > > S constitution that protects freedom of religion. their agenda is to
> > > make laws that supports only there religion not anyones . what is their
> > > religion? maybe not yours. liberals have no such secret agenda. liberals
> > > means liberty: simple as that
> >
> > PURE BS! Liberals want to take away our scanners, our guns, and our
> > property rights. We have seen this time and time again through the
> > efforts of one Bill CLinton. The scanner law has far more liberal
> > democrats signing on than Republicans. Face the music. Liberals want
> > to take things from us.
>
> Bill Clinton is not a Liberal. Please read in the dictionary what a
> Liberal is.

Bill Clinton is a prime example of a liberal.
Liberals believe that you are stupid and that government is god.
Therefore, they want to use government to control you for your benefit
They often believe that the Constitution allows you too much freedom.
However, the Constitution does not allow you jack. It only recognizes
the God given rights you already have, Constitution or no
Constitution.
This is why liberals are very ready to take away our scanners.

Because they think they know better how to run our lives.

5048. Re: remind your congress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <347A6B5A.3F89@flash.net>
Source record: 179535

cobra146@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of
> the United States
> gainst all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith
> and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without
> any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and
> faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to
> enter. So help me God.

Especially those on the Donkey side of the isle (for those of you in
Rio Linda, that would be the Democratic party). For they are the ones
who have tried to take many things away from the American public.
They alone passed:
Brady Bill
Assualt weapons ban.
The largest tax incrase in history.
The have attempted to bankrupt the tabacco industry while giving it tax
dollars!
So, dont doubt for a minute that DEMOCRATS will come after your
scanners.

5049. BC895XLT Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <nospamslybri@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <65drc9qfg1@news.dls.net>
Source record: 179536
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I just installed my copy from Scanner Master
and I'm having problems. I've installed the software
and did the hardware config (COM port setup). I did the
reboot and tried to start the program, I get a DOS box
that says insufficient memory (I have 32meg).

This also happened to me about a week ago when I
downloaded the demo version of scan star. I believe
that program did something to my files. that's why
its happening on the 895 version. I did delete the
demo but it must have changed something.
Please help, I paid for the software and cable
and I can't even use it.

Brian

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Remove " nospam"
from my address to respond

5050. for sale AR3000 full coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyberjunke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971125062701.BAA14639@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179537

Have AOR AR3000 Full coverage receiver. excellent condition. (100khz-2036mhz) no gaps. Have box, service manual, 10.7 if out for spectrum display, rs232 for computer, computer hardware and software all included. $499 shipped

5051. Icom PCR1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6lzv@juno.com
Message-ID: <880436151.26591@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179538

Anyone know how to expand the RX on the PCR1000 on the US model ?

Thanks,
Craig

----------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5052. Re: Help - indoor or small outdoor antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmkarse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <347a6525.4610482@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179539

On 24 Nov 1997 01:47:15 GMT, kut7bh@aol.com (KUT7BH) wrote:

>>Subject: Help - indoor or small outdoor antenna
>>From: Ray Hedberg <hedberg@ibm.net>
>>Date: Wed, Nov 19, 1997 11:18 EST
>>Message-id: <3473114A.2BC0@ibm.net>
>>
>>I am new to the scanner experience and have a Radio Shack PRO 60 with
>>the original short antenna. If I buy an indoor antenna or a small
>>outdoor one (I have a 2nd story porch to mount it on) will I get
>>significantly better reception. Which of the 2 choices is the better;
>>what antenna would you recommend I buy ? I have read the FAQ and have
>>not found an answer to the indoor vs. outdoor question. Thanks in
>>advance - Ray
>
>You may want to try Radio Shack's bargain basement outdoor scanner antenna
>(catalog #20-176), which sells for $17.99. This outdoor antenna is small in
>size (about 20 inches high) but (in my opinion) big on performance for the
>money. I use one with 50 feet of RG-8 coax and a TV preamp; the antenna is
>mounted about 35 feet above ground and can receive almost any VHF station
>within 50 miles of my location. The frequency range of this antenna is
>advertised as being 108-1300 MHz, but I find that it works fairly well for the
>low VHF frequencies (30-50 MHz) also. It should provide more than adequate
>reception for the frequency range of your PRO-60.

Good advice. If desired, you can build pretty much the same antenna
with #12 solid copper wire an SO-239 connector and a few #4 machine
screws & nuts & washers, cut 1 piece of wire to 19 inches and 4 to 20
inches. Form a loop on the ends of the 4 @ 20 inch wires to fit
around the #4 machine screws. Attach to the mounting plate of the
S)-239 using screws, washers and nuts. Then solder the 19 inch wire
into the center pin. Voila, instant ground plane antenna! Note that
this is for indoor or attic use only, it will not hold up to outside
weather. How you mount it is up to your situation, but a short length
of pvc pipe (3/4-inch) is fine, drop the cable in one end and then
connect to the SO-239 and then orient with the antenna on top, it will
rest on the pvc pipe, it can then be installed in the attic using a
variety of store-bought or home made devices.

Good luck,
Howard

5053. FS: OPTOELECTRONICS 3Ghz frequency Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: *@s.sss
Message-ID: <65e13a$r50@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179540

bid on this item at:

http://iguana.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2387370

5054. <<FS: Scanlock Counter-Surveillance receiver>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: *@s.sss
Message-ID: <65e1ov$r50@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179541

see this excellent debugging tool on eBay at:

http://iguana.ebay2.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2375894

5055. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65e3uk$5sr@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <65823k$suj@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
>
>In <347903fb.407882921@news3.cts.com> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
>writes:
>>
>>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
>>
>>> >He's just unfortunate is all.........
>>
>>>
>>> Where do you suppose he DROPS his LOAD?
>>
>>I dunno.... in his skivvies?
>>
>>You got me.
>>
>>:-)
>>
>>/B
>>
> His brain is his load?
>
> get it?
>
> if not, get it!
>
>
> bill conduit
> etc.

I think I get it. You're saying John has shit for brains! Oh No!
So much for making this news group a better place.

--
George L. Vetterle
geovet@ix.netcom.com
geovet@worldnet.att.net

"Badges? We ain't got no badges!
We don't need no badges! I don't
have to show you any stinking badges!"-
Gold Hat (Alfonso Bedoya), THE TREASURE
OF THE SIERRA MADRE, (1948) Warner Bros.

5056. Re: Setup problems with POC32, win95 Pocsag decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart@Simpson.con
Message-ID: <65ed5vesp2@news.mel.aone.net.au>
Source record: 179543
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

You may need to tap the audio signal you are feeding to the sound card. In some scanners the audio signal you get at the speaker output is filtered to improve the signal to noise ratio (restricted to speak bandwith) or you could have a shitty audio stage. Anyway the FSK data of the pager signals are a lot better directly from the detector. I suggest you seek out a local radio ham or someone who could help you tap this signal off.

PS If you let all the smoke out of the chips in you scanner it will not work any more.

In article <65b8jr$r19$1@news.syd.fl.net.au>, "Andrew G"
<agray(nospam)@fl.net.au> wrote:
>I am successfully running Poc32 version V1.00.19. A couple of people I know
>have tried to run the program, using exactly the same settings as I am, but
>the program won't decode messages. The box indicating reception lights up in
>the program and the volume level is at about 4 bars.
>
>Has anyone else had problems setting up poc32?
>How did you fix it?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Andrew Gray.
>
>

5057. Christmas Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: beaker <gregf@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <65ee76$q1u$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 179544

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT BEFORE MAKING ANY JUDGEMENTS ABOUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.
Christmas is just around the corner. WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO MAKE A FEW EXTRA BUCKS to fund all those extra presents you want to give??? Everyone would like to have a few extra dollars for some of the finer things in life, or maybe just the normal things...Here's one way to make some of that money with just a little effort, and yes, IT'S LEGAL! So long as you follow the correct procedures. You are basically purchasing a service. A little while ago, I was reading my newsgroups, like you, and I kept seeing all these "Make $$$ Fast" letters, so I thought to myself "yeah right, just another scam" but this one said you could make thousands of dollars within just a few short weeks for ONLY $6 plus postage. That's right, $6. Well for only $6 I had to find out if there was any truth to what ALL these people were saying, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that if you send $1.00 American to each of the 6 names and addresses stated in the article, you could make thousands in a very short period of time. You then place your own name and address at the bottom of the list at #6, and post the article to at least 300 newsgroups.(There are about 25,000.) No catch, that was it.

Even though the investment was a measly $6, I had three questions that needed to be answered before I could get involved in this sort of thing.
1. IS THIS REALLY LEGAL?? I called a lawyer first. The lawyer was a little sceptical that I would actually make any money but he said it WAS LEGAL if I wanted to try it. I told him it sounded a lot like a chain letter BUT the details of the system (SEE BELOW) actually made it a legitimate legal business.
2. Would the Post Office be OK with this....I called them:1-800-725-2161 and they confirmed THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! (See Title 18,h sections 1302 NS 1341 of Postal Lottery Laws). This clarifies the program of collecting names and addresses for a mailing list.
3. Is this moral? Well, everyone who sends me a buck has a good chance of getting A LOT of money ... a much better chance than buying a lottery ticket!!!

So, having these questions answered, I used 6 Envelopes... Six $1 American bills... Six pieces of paper and six postage stamps ...and boy am I glad I did !!! Within 10 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I figured it wouldn't last long, and didn't give it too much thought. But the money just continued coming in. After the second week I had made about $30, and for spending less then $10 in total, envelopes, postage, paper and $6.00 I was more than happy, but it didn't stop there. The money just kept coming and by the end of the third week I had a made just under $1,000!!!!! and it is still growing. This is now my fourth week and it's still coming in.....Some people have reported up to $50,000.00 by the end of the fifth

week and I'm not so sure I doubt them. It's certainly been worth $6.00 U.S. for me!!! The *ONLY* thing stopping *ANYONE* from enriching their own bank account is pure laziness! It took me all of 5 MINUTES to print this out, follow the directions, and begin posting to newsgroups. It took me just under an hour to post to over 300 newsgroups. And for this Small Investment and less then ONE HOUR of my time, I have reaped an incredible amount of money'Like nothing I ever thought was REALLY possible!'Let me tell you how this works, and most importantly, why it works. Also, make sure you print a copy of this article now so you can get the information off it when you need it. The process is very simple and consists of THREE easy steps.

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HOW IT WORKS
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STEP 1:
Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper (it is very important you do this):

PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST.
US$1 PROCESSING FEE IS ENCLOSED
NAME
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
Address Line 3

(THIS IS THE KEY AS THIS IS WHAT MAKES IT LEGAL SINCE YOU ARE PAYING FOR AND LATER OFFERING A SERVICE).
Now get 6 $1 American bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent theft/robbery. Then place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a U.S. $1.00 bill. Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:

#1 SL Enterprises
173 Chasewood Lane
Buffalo, NY 14051

#2 MANAGER
6466 RED COACH LN
REYNOLDSBURG,OHIO
43068 USA

#3 Rob F.
507-222 Nonquon Rd.
Oshawa, ON, CANADA
L1G 3S6

#4 John
11/197 Auburn Hawthorn
Melbourne Vic.

Australia 3122

#5 M Howard
PO BOX 30-362
Lower Hutt
New Zealand

#6 Greg F
4/103 Constitution Road
MEADOWBANK NSW 2114
AUSTRALIA

STEP 2:
Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR Name as number 6 on the list. (If you want to remain anonymous, put a nickname, but the address MUST be correct. It, of course, MUST contain your country, state/district/area, zip code, etc!!! You wouldn't want your money to get lost in the mail, would you?!?!).

STEP 3:
Now post your amended article to at least 300 newsgroups. Remember, 300 postings is just a guideline. The more you post, the more money you make! If you don't know how to post messages to a newsgroup, just refer to the help file of your browser or news reader. You can post to multiple newsgroups in one go by holding the shift key while dragging your mouse over the list of newsgroups, which selects all these newsgroups.
REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST TO, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 300
That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within day's! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large amount of mail you will receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.**

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Now the WHY part:
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Out of 300 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 300 postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 00 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 300 with my name at #3 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 300 letters with my name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 300 newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 300 newsgroups react I will receive $15,625,00! With a original investment of only $6.00!

AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30! So lets put those figures at just 15 responses per person. Here is what you will make:

at #6 $15.00
at #5 $225.00
at #4 $3,375.00
at #3 $50,625.00
at #2 $759,375.00
at #1 $11,390,625.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realise that thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so... People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet.
Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. You just have to be honest.
** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the people already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked to knew someone who did that and he only made about $150.00, and that's after seven or eight weeks! Then he sent the 6 $1.00 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10k. This is the fairest and most honest way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without costing anything but our time!!! You also may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW, also. Try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly. Remember, HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. You don't need to cheat the basic idea to make the money!! GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH. Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...

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LEGAL ? ? ? (Comments from Bob Novak who started this new version.)
"People have asked me if this is really legal. Well, it is! You are using the Internet to advertise you business. What is that business? You are assembling a mailing list of people who are interested in home based computer and online business and methods of generating income at home. Remember, people send you a small fee to be added to your mailing list. It is legal. what will you do with your list of thousands of names? That's up to you." So, build your mailing list, keep good accounts, declare the income and pay your taxes. By doing this you prove your business intentions. Keep

an eye on the newsgroups and when the cash has stopped coming (that means your name is no longer on the list), you just take the latest posting at the newsgroups, send another $6.00 to the names stated on the list, make your corrections (put your name at #6) and start posting again.
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NOTES: *1. In some countries, the export of the country's exchange is illegal. But you can get the license to do this from the post office, explaining the above statements (that you have an online business, etc. You may have to pay an extra tax, but that's OK, the amount of the incoming money is HUGE! And as I said, a few countries have that restriction.
*2. You may want to buy mailing and e-mail lists for future dollars. (Or Database or Spreadsheet software.)
*3. If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real, please print a copy of this article and pass it along to someone who really needs the money, and see what happens.
*4. You will start getting responses within 1-2 weeks, it depends.

5058. Re: BC895XLT Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <347ACB60.8716AAF0@vnet.com>
Source record: 179545
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Brian wrote:
> I just installed my copy from Scanner Master
> and I'm having problems. I've installed the software
> and did the hardware config (COM port setup). I did the
> reboot and tried to start the program, I get a DOS box
> that says insufficient memory (I have 32meg).

I believe this message is telling you that you
have insufficient base memory available. Has
nothing to do with the amount of RAM you have,
which is 32M in your case.

It needs to load the program into the base
memory of which initially 640K is available.
Once you start DOS, Windoze and add other programs
and utilities, the 640K limit will be lowered
by the amount of memory these programs/utilities
take up. If there is not enough memory left to
load the base 895 software, then you will get
this error.

From DOS, use the 'mem' or 'mem /c' command
I believe it is to see who is using up the
memory and how much is available of the
original 640K block(not counting EMS/XMS
memory regions). If the 'free' amount is
less than the minimum needed by the Scanner
Master software then this is your problem.
You'll need to remove some drivers/utilities
(thus freeing more memory for use) in order
to get it to run.

Not sure if a PIF file can help. Perhaps a
Windoze guru can help you out there.

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5059. Looking for Allen Texas P.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phlakey <phlakey@flash.net>
Message-ID: <65ejbk$qj2$1@usenet76.supernews.com>
Source record: 179546
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I need the frequencies for the Allen Texas police department.
Please help!

Thanks!

5060. Re: ? on trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <347ad133.640633@news.tju.edu>
Source record: 179547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

>They haven't entirely done this. Have they come out with a trunkTacker
>for the GE/Ericsson systems yet?

No not yet, but the original question asked if there was a solution
for following trunked conversations on the Witchita KS system, which
is Motorola.

5061. Re: The new look Martin Lynch Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pit F&#65533;rster <pitfo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eDxrT4a#8GA.134@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 179548
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Steve,

Great & provides me with all info I was looking for. - I know what to do the next time I'll be in the UK!

vy 73 de DL!
-Pit

5062. Re: WiNRADiO and.....Pros and Cons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <348d2956.101030368@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179549

nospamgrpark@mindspring.com(George) wrote:

> On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 15:27:24 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> wrote:
>
> >
> > >True....WiNRADiO isn't portable exactly. The Icom PCR1000 is. But
> > >look at the tradeoffs.... the ICOM is slow. And it is a hog on
> > >CPU resources. And does it have an RF Spectrum Scope?
> > >
>
> Scan*Star does and works on many different radios, both handheld and
> stationary. So what's so special about Winradio's Spectrum Scope?

I don't have "Scan*Star" to be able to tell. WiNRADiO's is pretty good,
in many ways, not only from the spectrum analysis perspective, but from
click & tune, saving the spectrum graph to a file for future reference;
and a dozen more little goodies.

Software (which is what Scan*Star is) can't solve hardware issues. Even if
it has spectral viewing, the quality of that view is totally dependent on
not only the radio but also the tap point where the signal is taken for
processing to a graphic screen.

Scan*Star would be in an entirely different league altogether, being
software......

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
| PO Box 262478 ~ San Diego, CA 92196-2478 |
| Busn-Voice: (619) 578-9247 (1:30pm-5:30pm, PDT) FAX: anytime |
| E-mail: bcheek@san.rr.com |
|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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5063. NO MORE AOR Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.net
Message-ID: <347B19CE.64FD@usaor.net>
Source record: 179550

I have been trying to purchase a keyboard for an AOR AR-2002 scanner. I have tried the US distributor, the UK distributor and I even written to the Japan manufactur but to no avail.

Now i'm sorry I bought this AOR scanner. Although it was a good price for the used scanner, and I knew the keyboard would need replaced I didn't think it be this much of a problem buying the part.

I would suggest staying away from the "AOR" brand of scanners, the parts are to hard to come by.

IF anyone knows where I can purchase a keyboard for an "AR-2002" AOR scanner, please post it.

Thank you

5064. HT1000/GP300 WANTED!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy/DeeDee/Robin <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <347AE42E.44F5@citynet.net>
Source record: 179551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap, rec.radio.amateur.misc,comp.sys.ibm.ps2.hardware

Hi guys, as u know, I'm looking for an HT1000 or GP300 VHF 16ch. radio! Have been watching the posts, and am ready to buy. I've noticed a lot of GP300's going in pairs, this would be nice as well. Will offer $300 for good HT1000/batt/rpd. chrgr. and roughly same for pair of GP300's in good shape. will also offer partial trade of items previously posted by me! Prefer newer models 'c' or so (ht)... Please email and let me know what u have and we'll talk. remember to remove the spam filter as listed below when replying!
thanks!
Randy

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>>To reply, remove the dot between 'city' and 'net'<<

>>Randy- KC8CPK, CRTT, NREMT-P, ICQ 4455106<<
>>Robin- RN, MICU<<
>>DeeDee- CCC,SLP<<

5065. Re: Correction... Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <347ae84a.596111@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179552
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I myself do not find it to be 'spam'. To me spam is unrelated junk
mail.

The P3D satellite is built with and run by donations from Hams like
myself. And it is the most expensive ham satellite ever.

SWL's will be able to listen to P3D and should find it very enjoyable.
Hams worldwide will be able to work P3D with low power and easy to
build antennas.

W4SCO
AMSAT member
ARRL member
10-X #69103
Extra Class (but started life as a No Code Tech)

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>> Satellite Corporation. Satellites are amateur radios highest frontier and you
>> can be a part of it. Like working DX but hate poor HF band conditions? Work
>> DX via satellite and leave all be qrm, qrn & qsb behind. Like Digital modes?
>> Upload a message to a pacsat and in 45 minutes a ham on the other side of the
>> world could read it and respond to it. You can leave a message with the
>> cosmonauts on the Mir space station or talk to the astronauts on the space
>> shuttle during SAREX missions. You can also play a part in helping AMSAT
>> complete it latest project, the Phase 3D satellite. Phase 3D is ham radios
>> largest and most complex satellite to date. Construction and testing of P3D
>> will soon be complete. Ham radio satellites mainly operate above 144 mHz, so
>> you won't need a fancy ham radio license to use them. A tech class license
>> will work just fine.
>> Of course you don't need to be a member of AMSAT to enjoy all these
>> things, But your membership will help keep present and future projects
>> going.If you've decided you won't join Amsat at this time, but would like to
>> donate to Phase 3D. You can send your contribution to:
>>

>> AMSAT-NA
>> 850 Sligo Ave. Suite 600
>> Silver Spring, MD. 20910-4703
>>
>> or call Martha at Amsat: (301) 589-6062
>>
>> For more info about AMSAT
>> and Phase 3D see: http://www.amsat.org
>>
>> 73 de KB7ADL

5066. RELM MS 200 WHERE IN CONNECTICUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65eumt$eg7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179553
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Does anyone know the name and address of any dealers in Connecticut that
sell this scanner and might have them in stock?
Thank you for your help.
--
jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net

5067. Gmrs F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bobdav@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <347AFA1F.3564@prodigy.net>
Source record: 179554

Selling 2 Maxon GMRS portables. model 210+
Both brand new in boxes.
Sac. $200 for both.
Bob

5068. Communication Accessories....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <65f08g$7h0@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179555
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf

TAC-COM Communications
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/tactical.html
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/links.html
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/feedback.html
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/images.html

Thank you,

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf]

end

5069. FS: RADIOS & MISC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <restar@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf9c8$c83938e0$ccf3efcf@restar.idir.net>
Source record: 179556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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AMATEUR RADIOS
FOR SALE
FT 757GXII= $900 (low $700)
1.5 to 30 Mhz., output 100 watts PEP
TM-401B = $300
UHF FM, 430 to 440 Mhz., output 5/25 watts
TR-9130 = $300
2m all mode, 144 to 148 Mhz., output 5/25 watts
TR-9500 = $300 (SOLD)
UHF all mode, 430 to 439.999 Mhz., output 1/10 watts
Multi-Mode Data Controller = $180
MFJ-1278, packet, RTTY, ASCII, CW, Fax, SSTV, AMTOR.
Antenna Tuner = $200
MFJ-986, 1.8 to 30 Mhz., handles up to 3KW
Radio Direction Finder = $175
(Dick Smith) with 4' square antenna array (mobile).
Will consider reasonable offers plus shipping cost if neccessary.
All with owners manuels.
Ask for Joe, WI0X. - 816-483-2037
email = restar@idir.net
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5070. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <347B15F4.1D3DE254@juno.com>
Source record: 179557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

George L. Vetterle wrote:
>
> In <65823k$suj@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
> myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) writes:
> >
> >In <347903fb.407882921@news3.cts.com> bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
> >writes:
> >>
> >>myway@ix.netcom.com(BAYCITVIDGRP) wrote:
> >>
> >>> >He's just unfortunate is all.....
> >>
> >>>
> >>> Where do you suppose he DROPS his LOAD?
> >>
> >>I dunno.... in his skivvies?
> >>
> >>You got me.
> >>
> >>:-)
> >>
> >>/B
> >>
> > His brain is his load?
> >
> > get it?
> >
> > if not, get it!
> >
> >
> > bill conduit
> > etc.
>
> I think I get it. You're saying John has shit for brains! Oh No!
> So much for making this news group a better place.

I think you guys are giving John-BOY more credit than he has coming. Also
keep in mind how many crap heads you have insulted by associating John-BOY
with them! So much for the better kinder place!

5071. Re: RELM MS 200 WHERE IN CONNECTICUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wells@vnet.com>
Message-ID: <347B1879.9D29DD8A@vnet.com>
Source record: 179558
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

jdkerkes wrote:
> Does anyone know the name and address of any dealers in Connecticut that
> sell this scanner and might have them in stock?

Have a look at my Scanner Dealers FAQ
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/DEALERS.HTM

I believe Lentini is in Conn and they carry RELM. Not sure how soon
they'll have the new MS200s though.

Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich Wells N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Users FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5072. Re: bander.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: onines@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971125185301.NAA22074@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179559

Hello Paul, I purchased a Yaesu radio from the sales manager, Pete of bander.com. Received it within 10 days with no problems whatsoever. Great price too! 73 Steve, AC6FR

5073. Trunking Freqs Needed-South Calif

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eg <charger55@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <65f8hi$526$1@http.pe.net>
Source record: 179560

Can any none give me the freqs for the Moreno Valley PD, in Riverside County, CA.

5074. Re: Correction... Join AMSAT.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9bnr@revealed.nET
Message-ID: <347b1e35.364995635@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 179561
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I would also have to say that this is NOT SPAM, in fact it's a dam
good idea to post it here. If we don't get more people interested in
ham radio, it will one day end. This Tim Tyler is making a big dea
lout of nothing. I picture him with his foot in his month right now.

On Sat, 22 Nov 1997 17:49:40 -0500, Tim Tyler <ttyler@mich.com> wrote:

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>--
>Tim Tyler
>ttyler@mich.com
>http://www.mich.com/~ttyler/
>
>

5075. Re: Christmas Spirit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf9db$88128380$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179562
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Forget that "spam 200 newsgroups" idea...

Forget that free Internet access crap...

Throw away those calling cards!

Throw away those catalogs!

Stop calling and pestering your friends to join some MLM!

And for God's sake THROW AWAY THAT CHEESY COLOGNE!!!!

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY FAST???

Of course you do, we all do !!! Here's how to do so with little effort, and, yes IT'S LEGAL. (to a point)

First you need a bullet proof vest. And some masks. Guns help but they're not necessary. Finally, you'll need three suckers-er, um, friends to join you.

Now, what you do is you go into any bank and yell and scream and make tons of noise. Break things, push people around, shoot your guns, basically raise hell until the cops show up.

Once the police arrive, tell them you want 1 million dollars, a helicopter, a monster truck with a tilting bed, a 5,000 gallon fish tank and 300 tons of pop tarts. This will definately get the attention of your target audience: the news crews.

Once the news reporters arrive, get on the phone to the news stations and offer live interviews to the highest bidder. Banks have lots of phone lines, so you can conference them in. Get your pals to call hard copy and the enquirer, they'll want a piece of the action!

You should have a few hours of negotiation time before the cops finally bust in and take you down. But we're not done yet! Oh no! Start yelling at the cops and calling them names. Keep insulting them until they beat you to a pulp. Then you sue, sue SUE!!

Finally, after your release from prison, hit the talk show circuit. Go on Sally, Geraldo and Oprah and tell them how society at large is to blame for the crimes you were forced to commit. Then plug your autobiography: "I'm the bank robber you saw on hard copy"

If you do it right, you might even star in your own made-for-TV movie! (Mo' money, Mo' money, MO' MONEY!)

Personal Disclaimer: If any of you get arrested, beaten, deported or killed because of this posting, I claim no responsibility for your actions. Furthermore, any such lawsuit will be answered by a countersuit alleging theft of my idea. You have been warned.

-Phil

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5076. Re: hf band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifford A. Gindulis" <cliffg@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <347B2E0F.1994425A@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179563
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

1) Why are HF band HAM radios more expensive?
Answer-That's a tough one, my guess would be that it is due to less production on them, increasing the cost per unit of manufacturer. After all they are really only any good with the correct sunspot cycle.

2) What is HF band?
Answer-HF stands for High Frequency as opposed to VHF (very high frequency) and UHF (ultra high frequency). Due to it's low frequency (long wavelength) it has the ability to stretch TREMENDOUS distance. (Like Wyoming to Japan). Becuase of this innate ability, HF uses lower power than VHF and UHF. It's downside is that it doesn't penetrate buildings and other structures incredibly well.

3)Is it more powerful?
Answer-Maybe yes, maybe no-see above.

4)Do I need....
Answer-If you have to ask this question then I MUST assume that you do not have an Amatuer Radio Operators License that is required by the FCC prior to any type of transimssion on these RESTRICTED frequencies. HF would probably not be practice for use as an emergency radio. After all if you are in Alaska and are talking to someone in Germany odds are pretty good that they are not going to be of much assistance to you.

Cliff G.
KC7UGE

anon5198@nyx.net wrote:

> Why are HF band ham radios more expensive? What is
> HF Band? Does it reach farther? Is it more powerful?
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> take along with me on a hike in the mountains?
> Thanks so much!
> Vic

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Vic

5077. Re: Strange Reception Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford <cliffg@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <347B3137.49F625F0@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179564

Hmmm, you don't have some extra length in that cable do you? Perhaps you coiled it up and stuck it behind the desk. If you do, get rid of it-it is forming and inductive loop and charging up which is blocking the signal. When you touch it and disconnect it it discharges and then you hook it back up and it starts over again. I would suspect that the difference in charge times is due to what you antenna is getting (F's and static charge)
I am not sure on this so please do not flame the living crap-o-la out of me if I am wrong, just a guess.

Clifford
KC7UGE

Willie Brown wrote:

> Hi, I monitor VHF-HI for the most part & have a problem that started
> occuring a couple of months ago. First to start I have a Scantenna mounted
> on a 40' tower connected to RG-8 cable. The RG-8 has a standard PL
> connection which I put a motorola type adapter onto so it would plug into my
> UNIDEN bc145xl scanner. The problem is after a while (1-5hours) The signal
> coming in gets weaker. To make the signal come back up all I have to do is
> unscrew the adaptor and screw it back on and then everything is strong
> again. I can't figure this one out.
> Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Willie Brown
> Powhatan Point, Ohio
> --
> .....
> .....
> There are three kinds of people in this world:
> Those who can count & those who can't
> .....
> .....

5078. Re: FREE ACCOUNT on XXX Web Site!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <psmalley@az-mta.honeywell.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf9df$fa053600$667391a4@PSmalley95.iac.honeywell.com>
Source record: 179565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.noncomm,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner.flame_fest
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rqcmyusy@freeacounts.com wrote in article <6505k2$dvn@yar.trincoll.edu>...
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/la/kirlian/index.html
> or if unworking,
> http://www.angelfire.com/la/auraresin/index.html
>
> By entering this site, you assume full responsibility and declare that
you are over 18 years of age.
>
And by following these links you prove that you really need a girlfriend
and a social life! ;-)

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| "But that's just my opinion, I could be wrong" - Dennis Miller |

-Phil

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> http://www.angelfire.com/la/kirlian/index.html
> or if unworking,
> http://www.angelfire.com/la/auraresin/index.html=

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> By entering this site, you =
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| "But that's just my opinion, I could be =
wrong" - Dennis Miller =
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-Phil
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------=_NextPart_000_01BCF9A5.4DA65E00--

5079. Re: why does this happen?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford <cliffg@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <347B301D.B2DC5029@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179566

You know I am sure that you are a very nice person who is looking for some help with a problem that you do not understand. However I cannot help but to be inclined to think that you would be better serviced by a TV REPAIRMAN rather than a Internet News group whose basis is SCANNERS. Try Alt.TV.IM.CLUELESS.

Cliff
KC7UGE

m.sato@popmail.csuohio.edu wrote:

> Hi!
>
> I have a question ... my Sony TV looses channels, IE turns into snow,
> every so often. When this happens I feed it through the Sony VCR's
> receiver & the pictures are back.
>
> Does this mean that the VCR's receivers are stronger? The TV, four
> years old, didn't use to do that.
>
> I also noticed that when I try to listen to a particular radio station
> at the high end of the FM (107.9) & I'm parked in the apartments'
> parking lot the reception is bad; when I drive away the reception is
> good.
>
> I was wondering if there were some interference being emitted? My
> friend suggested that it might be a celluar relay tower or CB from
> truckers ...

5080. For Sale: Pro 39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rah72550@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971125202901.PAA29809@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179567

For Sale PRO 39 moded for 800Mhz all manuals original box, 2 extra antennas, one for 49Mhz the other for 800Mhz plus original. Also service manual, rechargeable batteries, charger. In mint condition.

FIRST $150.00 takes all

5081. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347CC3FE.4DDA@usa.net>
Source record: 179318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

hehehe, thanks George! I remember a few months ago someone on here
suggested I be called "Father John" or "Saint John".

George Vetterle wrote:
> John is pretty hard to categorize. Hehehehe. We could just call him
> THE John.

5082. Re: Signal Boost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Dorsey <dorsey_spamx@engr.sgi.com.spamx>
Message-ID: <347CBBA5.41C6@engr.sgi.com.spamx>
Source record: 179319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek wrote:
> Next most important is the quality of the coaxial cable or feedline
> from the antenna to the scanner. It won't make too much difference
> if the length is 20-ft or less, but any longer, and a LOT of signal
> can be lost in the cable before it ever gets to the scanner.
>
> RG-58 and RG-59 cable sucks for scanners. Stay away from that stuff,
> regardless of what the imbecile down at Radio Schloque tells you.
> Some people will tell you RG-8 is good. It isn't, but it does beat
> RG-58 and RG-59. For the basic hobbyist, RG-6 satellite cable is
> hard to beat. It's cheap, but it is low loss.
>
Depends on the frequency. Below is a table of losses for different
types of coaxial cable in dB per 100 ft.

Cable type RG/U 10 50 100 200 400 1000
==========
75-Ohm
RG-59,59B 1.10 2.40 3.40 4.90 7.00 12.00
RG-6 .04 1.90 2.70 4.10 5.90 9.80
RG-11,11A .66 1.60 2.30 3.30 4.80 7.80

50-Ohm
RG-58 1.25 3.15 4.60 6.90 10.50 17.50
RG-58A,58C 1.40 3.30 4.90 7.40 12.00 24.00
RG-8X 1.10 2.50 3.70 5.40 8.00 13.50
RG-8,8A,213 .55 1.30 1.90 2.70 4.10 8.00
Belden 9913 ** .64 1.00 1.60 2.50 4.50

Contrary to what you say, RG-8 cable offers superior performance
to RG-6 from DC to above 1000 MHz. However, it is thicker and more
expensive.

> Some people will try to tell you to get a preamplifier to boost
> those weak signals. Preamps for scanners are generally a waste of
> time and money. For a variety of reasons, they don't work right,
> and often cause more reception problems than they correct. Save
> your money.
>

This is misleading at best. Most hobbyist scanners (including the
famous PRO-2006) can benefit from additional RF preamplification
with a major caveat. If you live in an area with strong RF sources
nearby, additional preamplification may overload your radio.

If you don't believe me, try this simple experiment. Go find yourself a high quality synthesized signal generator (e.g. HP8660 or similar) and set its output to 10uV or so at a frequency your scanner is capable of receiving. Next, turn on the modulation on the signal generator so you have something to listen to. Now, back off the output of the signal generator until you can just barely hear the modulation above the hiss. Finally, insert the preamplifier in between the signal generator and the scanner and turn it on. See if you don't hear a significant improvement in signal to noise ratio. I have tried this on several different scanners, including a Pro-2006, Pro-43, AR8000, and BC9000XLT and in every case there was a significant improvement. I used a homemade preamplifier based on a Mini-Circuits MAR-4 module. Commercial units of similar or better quality should yield similar results. I have not tried the cheap $19.95 preamps that Radio Shack sells, so I can't comment on how well they work.

Preamplifiers are especially useful when you want to listen to UHF frequencies (especially at 800MHz and above). However, you must use them properly. Although they may be helpful when installed between the cable and the scanner, preamplifiers work best when they are installed between the antenna and feedline (weather-proofed if necessary). Even the best coaxial cable (such as Belden 9913) has significant losses at the higher frequencies. In addition, thick, stiff cable such as 9913 is difficult to work with and conceal in your home.

The approach I use which is working extremely well for me is to use a relatively small, flexible coaxial cable (RG-6 in my case) and a mast-mounted preamp (power is supplied as DC along the coax). The gain from the preamplifier (~20 dB for mine) more than offsets the cable losses of the RG-6 and also more than offsets the 6dB+ loss my 2-way signal splitter introduces. As a result, I get excellent reception from 15-20MHz up through the 1.2GHz Amateur band (and probably higher -- I haven't tested it above about 1.2GHz so far).

By way of a comparison, before I installed the preamp, I used Belden 9913 to connect my antenna to radio. After switching to a preamp and RG-6 (higher loss), I noticed an increase in signal strength of several UHF channels I regularly listen to and I was able to hear several more I could not make out in the past. This improvement was noted over several months and could not be due to variations in atmospherics.

> Stick that antenna up higher, and use a good grade of coax feedline.

Your mileage may vary.

--
Bill Dorsey
dorsey_spamx@engr.sgi.com.spamx

Fix the return address before replying.

5083. FS: AOR-8000 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <347CBD7D.3A60E92B@rust.net>
Source record: 179320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.redio.swap

I'm posting this for a friend, he has the following for sale:

AOR-8000 Wide-Band Scanner, with "FULL" coverage!
Optional computer interface cable, computer control software,
and soft case!

Asking: $450.00, or best offer.

Bill Crocker
Warren, Michigan

5084. Question to PRO-2006 users re: 10db ATT switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vincent Charron <charv@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <347CBE70.5D93@globetrotter.qc.ca>
Source record: 179321

I have my PRO-2006 connected to the new Radio Shack Discone antenna (with 50 mhz vertivcal) 40 feet of the ground using RG-8 coax to the back of the scanner.

All of my aviation-AM and up to apx 170 mhz FM signals are extremely weak with the att switch off. With the attenuator switch on 10db, all aviation-AM and FM freqs in the broad 140-170mhz range are much stronger.

I notice little effect on signals in other bands with switch in either position.

Can anyone confirm that they are experiencing the same situation? If anyone can explain....I'd appreciate it.

Thanks...
Vince (new-to-me= PRO-2006 owner)

5085. ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hitchner <nospam@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <65irl4$7t0@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179322

Just got my ICOM R8500 today. So far I'm extremely pleased. It has quite a few features that will take some time to absorb.

Are there any Web pages out there for the R8500? Also, I have a metal roof and no real place to put a wire antenna for the below 30Mhz spectrum. Any suggestions?

David M. Hitchner - dmhitchner@worldnet.att.net
Baton Rouge, LA
-
Living on an information dirt road,
just off the Information Super-Highway.
-
ASDS - Anti-Spam Defense System
Remove "dm" from E-Mail Address Above for Replies

5086. Re: Trunktracker Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Stegner <dstegner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <65is00$68r$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 179323

Radio Manager has the best support for trunking with the BC-895XLT. You can download a demo at http://www.interplaza.com/bensware/#RM. The others only support conventional mode.

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****
Don Stegner
Maranatha Prophecy Page
http://www.erols.com/dstegner
dstegner@erols.com
Dick Dillman wrote in message ...
>Greetings.
>
>I'm writing for advice on the best software to use with the BC-895XLT
>Trunktracker radio. I see that the SacnCat Gold software supports this
>radio. Does anyone else make software that supports the Trunktracker?
>If so, I'd appreciate any opinion on which is best.
>
>Please reply directly by email to ddillman@igc.apc.org.
>
>Thank3~sd,
>
>Dick Dillman
>
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>

5087. Re: ILLEGAL BROADCASTING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikem <mikem@lanner.com>
Message-ID: <65it88$h44@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179324

The Captain wrote in message <01bcfa10$7addaca0$348a65cc@mdave.cycor.ca>...

>I dont purposely interfere with other stations, i find a blank spot between 6.8 and 6.9 >mhz LSB and talk talk talk

....and that's the point of a license. You don't purposely interfere, but you might without knowing it and that's where the FCC has a real beef. As far as free speech the FCC could care less, but in order to prevent total anarchy on the airwaves they need to let you know where you can and cannot transmit. Look at CB, which is now an unlicensed radio service. It's a mess.

Keeping you from transmitting on SW wherever you please is not a free speech issue, it's a frequency allocation issue.

Once you are licensed and given a spot on SW to transmit legally then you can have all the free speech you want, or you can transmit a dead carrier 24 hours a day - the FCC does not care.

Free speech doesn't mean "free" from a dollar amount, i.e., not paying for that license.

Broadcasting wherever you want on the SW bands and risking tromping on a license-paying station is no different than spray painting your political views over a storefront that someone else is paying rent for. They are not happy with you for doing it, and you wind up looking like a boob. The cops might eventually catch you if you do it a lot.

You pay your rent for your own small storefront and you spray paint it as much as you want and no one will bother you.

Get a license and stop whining about your freedom of speech being tromped on.

5088. Re: FS - Icom IC-R1 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Danny C. Woodward" <dwoodwar@frazmtn.com>
Message-ID: <65itmhkof1@usenet85.supernews.com>
Source record: 179325

Too high!!!

I bought a new one from HRO for $519.00
jacksatterfield@compuserve.com wrote in message
<34786f7e.3666859@news.compuserve.com>...
>For Sale - Icom-R1 scanner continuous coverage 100 khz - 1300 MHz
>Mint Condx with extra BP-83 ni-cad and charger.
>Best offer over $650
>
>Jack
>satterfield@baileynm.com

5089. Re: Gordon haters....inappropriate postings and ISP's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <347CFAF7.22BB@tir.com>
Source record: 179326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Dr. Bellows wrote:

> What's really sad is that this idiot likes to correct spelling errors on
> OTHER people's posts, but it is ok for HIM to make them! What an ASS!

What? Are you irritated with me Bellows? Your buttons are so easily
pushed. You're the most entertaining lab rat I've seen in a while.
Keep it
up, I look forward to reading your foolish and pathetic attempts at
witty
replies.

--
Dean

*******************************************************
** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
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Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

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5090. BATTERY PACKS 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65it98$1r$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179327

Need to know where to buy these battery packs.
Thanks

Dennis in GA.

5091. FS: Realistic Pro-43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: erikd@icehouse.net
Message-ID: <880564873.9824@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In good shape. Has 800 Mhz mod. done, but needs to be retuned
In those freq. ranges (cell freqs. only). otherwise, works great.

Asking $180

Email if you are interested.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5092. MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zack Miller <zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Message-ID: <347CEEE4.2B4C431A@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us>
Source record: 179329

I have a sc150 and i took it apart the date on the large bord is 1993,
the smallerone 1992, thier has got to be some mods for this scanner..
anyone know of any? a source of any?

Zack
zack@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us

5093. Re: CB Rambo's Stupid Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr*@flas_h.net>
Message-ID: <347D1817.5B80@flas_h.net>
Source record: 179330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

-Anonymous wrote:
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> From n8qxp@concentric.net Mon Nov 24 13:47:09 1997
> Path: news.dx.net!news.tbcnet.com!news.mxol.com!news-out.internetmci.com!208.134.241.18!
newsfeed.internetmci.com!199.0.154.56!ais.net!newsfeed.concentric.net!global-news-master
> From: Charles Adkins <n8qxp@concentric.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> Subject: Re: SSB Pricks, why?
> Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 13:47:09 -0500
> Organization: CPA Electroinics
> Lines: 47
> Message-ID: <3479CBAB.8A47F072@concentric.net>
> References: <34694056.602C@gump.ee.pvamu.edu> <64c19lpfa1@gte2.gte.net>
<3471D504.45EB@Psinet.net.au> <347421EF.2699@fsbnet.com>
<34747BD9.45B89CFA@concentric.net> <3474B0AE.4BCC@radio.net>
> Reply-To: n8qxp@concentric.net
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ts011d37.det-mi.concentric.net
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------3B658ED4C6A04072B02AA776"
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.01 [en] (Win16; I)
> X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
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> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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> cbrambo@aol.com wrote:
>
> >Why don't you eat a big bag of shit charles adkins!
> >I'm sick of your juvenile attacks on my race!
> >Who would buy a radio from a semi-literate jerk like you!
> >I doubt if you can even read the manuals, plus your web page
> >is a joke - what a pityful attempt... you stupid cracker,
> >junk-radio selling motherfucker! Keep your mouth shut about
> >"n-word" or I will come to Michigan and make you give me
> >head. Wouldn't have to force you too hard would I faggot?
> >My friends and I have copied your picture from your
> >pathetic web page and use it to wipe our asses...HA Ha Ha
> >Hee Hee heh, whooooooooooeeeeeee! Charles Adkins is a real
> >bend-over-charley heh heh heh.

>
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> >"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >"While he's rammin' that big thing"
> >In and out of my DUFF!!"
>
> FUCK YOU RAMBO, YOU STUPID PIECE OF SHIT!!!
> Keep your mouth of of me BOY!! I'd love to
> see you in my town! You'd never leave, you
> shit-for-brains bastard. Bend over! Bend over!
> You fucking punk asshole. CPA Electronic is
> a major nationwide company and it is all mine!
> I built it up from scratch! AND I paid a
> professional designer to do my web page (the
> asshole forgot to put my prices on it). I am
> running a special on the Uniden GrantXL for
> only $179.95 (offer good until Xmas, Hurry!).
>
> Before I sign off cbrambo boy how about cleaning
> up the end of my dick with your tongue (like you
> did last night)!
>
> -Charles
>

Ah cbers, what a refined bunch they are.

5094. Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Perri Hatch <kiwi@itsnet.com>
Message-ID: <347CE33A.6072DB0A@itsnet.com>
Source record: 179331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I'm in the market for a new scanner and just wondering which one I should purchase (and where). I don't mind spending some money (between 200 -250, 300 max) Can someone give my some ideas. Thanks. Ps. if it matters I live in Utah

5095. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <347BCFAE.23F2@spam.com>
Source record: 179368
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

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Dav-id wrote:
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> Dr. Bellows wrote:
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> > Dav-id wrote:
> > >
> > > Gene Whitney wrote:
> > > >
> > > > zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > In article <3470F4C6.1FCB@flash.net>, david084@flash.net wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > LIBERALS LOVE TO TAKE THINGS FROM PEOPLE!
> > > > > Another thing Liberals love to do, is to change anything other than the
> > > > > behavior in question. For example, one of their responses to crime is to
> > > > > keep people "off the streets." That is changing the "location" of the
> > > > > person, not the persons "behavior." Typical stupid liberal nonsense.
> > > > if you think being a liberal is bad , think again, only use your own
> > > > head not some propaganda mouthpiece, remember these words: liberal
> > > > goverments scare me, conservative goverments scare the hell out of me.
> > > > the anti-liberal propagada messages are to promote the right wing views
> > > > of ultra conservative religionest who want to destroy the parts of the U
> > > > S constitution that protects freedom of religion. their agenda is to
> > > > make laws that supports only there religion not anyones . what is their
> > > > religion? maybe not yours. liberals have no such secret agenda. liberals
> > > > means liberty: simple as that
> > >
> > > PURE BS! Liberals want to take away our scanners, our guns, and our
> > > property rights. We have seen this time and time again through the
> > > efforts of one Bill CLinton. The scanner law has far more liberal
> > > democrats signing on than Republicans. Face the music. Liberals want
> > > to take things from us.
> >
> > Bill Clinton is not a Liberal. Please read in the dictionary what a
> > Liberal is.
>
> Bill Clinton is a prime example of a liberal.
> Liberals believe that you are stupid and that government is god.
> Therefore, they want to use government to control you for your benefit
> They often believe that the Constitution allows you too much freedom.
> However, the Constitution does not allow you jack. It only recognizes
> the God given rights you already have, Constitution or no
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> Constitution.
> This is why liberals are very ready to take away our scanners.
> Because they think they know better how to run our lives.

You didn't look it up, or you wouldn't be saying this. Go to the
library (as you don't seem to have a dictionary at home) and READ what a
Liberal is.

5096. Re: Gordon haters....inappropriate postings and ISP's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <347BD133.6BCD@spam.com>
Source record: 179369
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.nascar,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

BK, Broiler wrote:
>
> On Tue, 25 Nov 1997 17:56:42 -0500, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:
>
> > Sure there is. Even if it's a bogus return address you can still find
> >out their ISP. In Netscape simply click on VIEW, then DOCUMENT SOURCE.
> >Then look in the MESSAGE ID and viola, there's their ISP listed. Give
> >it a try!
> >
> > I'm not sure how it works in MISE or other newsgroup readers.
> >
> >--
> > Dean (cyber-slueth)
> >
>
> Wow. It's sobering to think that there is a top-notch detective such
> as yourself out there. Particularly when you have shown yourself to
> be so adept at posting. For instance, I never knew how to spell
> 'slueth' until you came along, Einstein.

What's really sad is that this idiot likes to correct spelling errors on
OTHER people's posts, but it is ok for HIM to make them! What an ASS!

5097. FS:RS-Pro-51 (11A3)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Marlon C. Mitchell" <MCMitchell@home.com>
Message-ID: <347BDFA1.8FA203B2@home.com>
Source record: 179370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

Like new Pro-51, this unit has seen very little use and is in mint condition, able to receive full 800Mhz, $200.00 O.B.O., makes an excellent stocking stuffer.
Buyer prepays shipping, can C.O.D. for the balance. Please, no ridiculous offers.

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On Driving.
1. The only thing 'Speed Kills' is time.
2. There is a big difference between 'Fast' & 'Reckless'.
3. Know the limits of your vehicle and yourself, don't try to exceed either.

Fact of life: The future is clay to be molded day by day, but the past is bedrock immutable.

M.C.Mitchell

5098. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347BFFB8.6707@usa.net>
Source record: 179371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

George-

Aparently he was looking in a mirror when he made that statement.

It is sad that he can't keep his comments civil which would
help keem this news group a better place.

Sad isn't it, obviously he is a part of the problem here.

Of course, what could we expect from someone who
can't even form complete sentences & is a Cheek believer.

George L. Vetterle wrote:
> I think I get it. You're saying John has shit for brains! Oh No!
> So much for making this news group a better place.

5099. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347C0141.7286@usa.net>
Source record: 179372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking in the mirror again Billy?

Bill Cheek wrote:
> Oh my goodness! Our fine feathered lad has shitferbrains?

5100. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347C03D1.28A6@usa.net>
Source record: 179373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:
> I think you guys are giving John-BOY more credit than he has coming. Also
> keep in mind how many crap heads you have insulted by associating John-BOY
> with them! So much for the better kinder place!

Well Glenn, all you do is go from newsgroup to newsgroup trying to
stir up trouble & harass people. Remember what you did to
REC.RADIO.SWAP a couple years ago? Here, this should jog your memory!

Area: REC.RADIO.SWAP
Date: 08 Nov 95 14:22:19 Public
From: joen6fra@teleport.com
To: All
Subject: HRE still continues to post commerical ads here...

I SAID I WAS SORRY FOR ALL THE UPSET... THAT WAS GOING ON...
I ALSO SAID THAT I WOULD NEVER POST " NEW GEAR " HERE AGAIN...
AND I WON'T.......BUY I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WANT TO ATTACK ME... I NEVER
DID ANYTHING TO YOU GLENN... AND WHY DO YOU SEND ME ALL THE SMART ASSED
look above!^^^^^^^^
E-MAIL..... YOU DON'T HAVE THE BALLS TO CALL ME ON THE PHONE TO EXPRESS
WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS........ AND WHY YOU ARE MAKING A ASS OF YOUR SELF
ON
THE NET........ I TAKE THE BEST CARE OF EVERYONE I DEAL WITH... AND
TREET
PEOPLE LIKE GOLD...... I TRULY DON'T KNOW WHY YOU HATE ME...... I DON'T
EVEN KNOW YOU AND I NEVER DID ANYTHING TO YOU... ARE YOU JUST A NUT...
OR WHAT...... I DON'T WHAT TO SEE ANY MORE NASTY E-MAILS FROM YOU...

JUST SHUT UP AND GO AWAY.. AND LEAVE ME ALONE.............

JOE...........

5101. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347C05F0.6A0@usa.net>
Source record: 179374

Hey Bill-

Seems to me that about a year ago (after MANY complaints & problems
on this newsgroup) you promised to stop conducting business issues of
your gain on this Newsgroup. Obviously, when you start talking
prices you have gone past that point.

Perhaps you over looked it, & I think we can overlook it this
time as long as this type of behavior does not become
repetative.

thanks for you attention to this Bill, good day!

Bill Cheek wrote:
> "Carl Marcus" <marcus@erinet.com> wrote:
> > I've been reading some of the threads about WinRadio and am curious as to
> > the cost of this card. I am I correct that the price is around $500?
>
> Close..... normal retail is about $585 but the current sale is $499.

5102. Re: Setup problems with POC32, win95 Pocsag decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T. Leslie Sanders" <leslie@logicworld.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bcfa57$e7884ee0$6d9e22cb@leslie>
Source record: 179375
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Andrew G <agray(nospam)@fl.net.au> wrote in article
<65b8jr$r19$1@news.syd.fl.net.au>...
<snip>
>
> Has anyone else had problems setting up poc32?
> How did you fix it?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Andrew Gray.
>

I initially had problems too. I picked up some tips at the following page:
www.deakin.edu.au/~amsm/rad_ute.htm

I found that my problem was all in the volume. It seems the program is
very picky about sound levels. A level that will work on one machine may
not neccesarily work on another.

I have a 486dx4-100 with scanner headphone output connected direct to
soundcard input.
I am able to decode with level bars just over half-way. I can only get
.5kb. 1.2kb or 2.4kb probably would need a direct connection to the
discriminator.

Just keep fiddling with the sound levels and with any luck you'll crack it.

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* T. Leslie Sanders * "It's true that there's *
* leslie@logicworld.com.au * a fool born every minute... *
* Brisbane, * it's also true that they *
* Queensland, * don't die that fast." *
* Australia * John Laws *
****
* Visit the Lezpage at http://web.logicworld.com.au/~leslie *
****

5103. Re: PRO-2006 SN055360, late or early production?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <65gunt$12i$2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 179376

CBRambo (cbrambo@aol.com) wrote:
: >Could someone tell me if the serial number on a PRO-2006 of 055360 (12A3
: >man. code) means it a late or early unit?

: Doesn't really matter since ALL 2006s are fully modifiable.

: "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
: "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

It makes little difference-the easiest way to tell older from newer, is to look at the light button-the old ones just dimmed the backlight-the later ones shut the backlight OFF.
These are slightly preferable, as the backlight lasts way longer if it is shut off when it is not needed.
Also, the catalog # on the newer ones have an "a" on the end

5104. ACARS - WACARS VERSION 0.4.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gahan@eisa.net.au
Message-ID: <880540865.21044@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179377

Wacars Version 0.4.
Need help from an Australian user of the program
Wacars Version 0.4.
If an Australian user would e-mail me a copy of
their "Message" file and "Airlines" file I would
be most grateful.
Please e-mail to
gahan@eisa.net.au

SnappyTom

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5105. Cellular Phone Question Anyone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cellular <ydconcepts@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <uzzlRHn#8GA.239@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 179378

I can not remember what newsgroup I saw it in but there was a discussion about a certain type of cellular phone. If my memory serves me correctly the cell phone
was very thin. The phone was capable of entering my own encryption code but the other phone that is being dialed needed to have the same encryption code. I am looking for this phone and was hoping someone here can help me in finding it.
I also remember this cell phone can dial directly another cell phone of the same type. If I remember right the phone would go to the satellite and then to the other phone. Possibly using CDPD tech. (Cellular Digital Data Packets technology)

Basically, I am looking for a digital cellular phone that I can encrypt beyond 128 bits and, I can
enter my own encryption key (code). That way nobody can listen in on the conversation. I want digital encryption not some analog scrambler.

Can anyone help me?

Thanks for the help.

5106. Re: Looking for Allen Texas P.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phlakey <phlakey@flash.net>
Message-ID: <65hacg$h0a$1@usenet87.supernews.com>
Source record: 179379
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I found it. Thanks anyway.

Phlakey wrote in message <65ejbk$qj2$1@usenet76.supernews.com>...
>I need the frequencies for the Allen Texas police department.
>Please help!
>
>Thanks!
>
>

5107. PL for Lighthouse PT., FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John D. Arduino" <arduino@pko.eng.dec.com>
Message-ID: <347C2D75.4B48@pko.eng.dec.com>
Source record: 179380

WANTED: the PL frequency for Pompano Beach, FL (Lighthouse Pt.)
police Dept. They operate in the UHF band 470.xxxx MHZ.

Thanks,
//John

5108. RELM MS 200 NEW HAMPSHIRE DEALERS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65hc60$jtt@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179381
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Just wondering if anyone knows of any dealers in New Hampshire that carry
this scanner?
Thank you for your help.
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jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net

5109. Re: PRO-46 keypad mod question (not cell)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phlakey <phlakey@flash.net>
Message-ID: <65haft$rp2$1@usenet89.supernews.com>
Source record: 179382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have a Pro 46 and missed the post on the keyboard trick.
Can someone please repost the mod for me?

fancher wrote in message <34745F85.46A5@bms.com>...
>I found on the web (actually I think somebody advertised it here) a
>keyboard trick which allows this scanner to search through the military
>air band (among others).

5110. 9000XLT Record Feature Experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: trinit69@idt.net.nospam
Message-ID: <trinit69-2611970752210001@ip73.lafayette.la.pub-ip.psi.net>
Source record: 179383

I'd like to correspond with anyone who has successfully used the record feature on the 900XLT.

This involves using the contact closure output on the back of the set to start a recorder via the recorder's remote jack.

Naturally, remote jack equipped recorders are hard to find anymore with the advent of VOX being so common now.

My VOX recorder has neither a mic input nor a remote jack and I'd have to buy a new recorder to use this feature.

The VOX tape works OK, save for the fact that a ringing telephone, vac cleaner, or kids get recorded as well (so do burglars, though).

Comments on the use of 9000XLT record feature?

73 Tom

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Remove the ".nospam" from address for replies.

Thanks

Tom N5OFF

5111. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dstrout@clark.net
Message-ID: <65hers$dmq@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 179384
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Dav-id, you're close, but have missed the boat (There! On topic at last).

The concept that the ignorant masses need to be taken care of is more along
the lines of a Jeffersonian Democracy than liberalism. Why Jeffersonian
policies seem to mostly effect those who spend thier time listening to
the scanner while cleaning thier assault rifles is left as an excercise
for those who can read.

dave.

Dav-id (david084@flash.net) wrote:
: Bill Clinton is a prime example of a liberal.
: Liberals believe that you are stupid and that government is god.
: Therefore, they want to use government to control you for your benefit
: They often believe that the Constitution allows you too much freedom.
: However, the Constitution does not allow you jack. It only recognizes
: the God given rights you already have, Constitution or no
: Constitution.
: This is why liberals are very ready to take away our scanners.
: Because they think they know better how to run our lives.

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Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/ and tell your Congresspeople how Spam mailings
hurt you. Help protect genuine Internet commerce: Outlaw UCE Spamming.
(This anti-Spam signature is available rent-free. Inquire within :-))

Food for spambots: postmaster@127.0.0.1 ::: abuse@127.0.0.1

5112. Re: EEB????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971126160101.LAA27789@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179385

>>> Apparently, from what I have read on the newsgroup, they have been busted by the FCC for selling scanners to drug dealers in Latin America. My advice is to not buy anything from them until we get the straight scoop on just what is going on. <<<

The only person who has posted this information on this newsgroup is a competitor of EEBs, not necessarily the best source for unbiased information. FYI, they flatly deny the allegation.
The FBI did raid EEB a couple of weeks ago, seizing all their computer records, files cabinets, etc., however, no arrests were made. The company is still in business, and I've always had very good dealings with them.

JW

5113. Re: Yupiteru MVT-7100 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971126160300.LAA27930@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179386

I got an email from Bandercom the other day: They have Xmas special pricing on scanners... I don't recall the pricing exactly, but the MVT-7100 was about $295 and the MVT-9000 was about $500.

Max Innis

Please do not attempt to send me electronic mail. This account has been configured to reject all electronic mail because I am sick of getting trash from get-rich-quick con artists, pornographers, and disreputable junk bulk e-mailers.

5114. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Eitelbach <c.c.etfjufm@SecureXcor.usenet.us.com>
Message-ID: <65hgbo$6jj$1@samba.rahul.net>
Source record: 179387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <65g5vh$9l4@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>, Al Rooney
(n2nkb@worldnet.att.net) wrote:

[...]

> Try finding a 900 MHz digital spread spectrum phone with caller ID
> and speakerphone. I've been looking for 6 months.

Try Hello Direct. They sell one that is 900 MHz, digital, spread
spectrum, with Caller ID and speakerphones in both handset and base.
A Sanyo at $349.95 on page 24 of their catalog or look at:
<http://www.hello-direct.com/>. [no connection other than customer]

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David Eitelbach
dseitel@spams.r.us.com

5115. For sale Realistic Pro-43 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayscc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971126170501.MAA04593@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179388

It is the cell-capable Pro-43 in mint condition. I bought it but never got interested enough to put it to good use, hope to find a good owner for it. It is made in Japan and was top of the line with 200 ch triple scanning. Will sell for $200 with AC adaptor, car charger,and leather case.
email-jayscc@aol.com

5116. ScannerBase Exporting Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Grippaldi <mattg@nospam.csp-tech.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf9ec$ee461660$0a0000c3@corea>
Source record: 179389

The ScannerBase software update version 1.06 is now available on our web site www.csp-tech.com. This update will export search results to CSV, DBF and USDBF formats.

Thanks,
Matt Grippaldi
CSP Technologies
mattg@csp-tech.com
www.csp-tech.com

5117. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <347C6677.CC836474@juno.com>
Source record: 179390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
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> Glenn wrote:
> > I think you guys are giving John-BOY more credit than he has coming. Also
> > keep in mind how many crap heads you have insulted by associating John-BOY
> > with them! So much for the better kinder place!
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> Well Glenn, all you do is go from newsgroup to newsgroup trying to
> stir up trouble & harass people. Remember what you did to
> REC.RADIO.SWAP a couple years ago? Here, this should jog your memory!
>
> ---
> Area: REC.RADIO.SWAP
> Date: 08 Nov 95 14:22:19 Public
> From: joen6fra@teleport.com
> To: All
> Subject: HRE still continues to post commerical ads here...
> ---
>
> I SAID I WAS SORRY FOR ALL THE UPSET... THAT WAS GOING ON...
> I ALSO SAID THAT I WOULD NEVER POST " NEW GEAR " HERE AGAIN...
> AND I WON'T.......BUY I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU WANT TO ATTACK ME... I NEVER
> DID ANYTHING TO YOU GLENN... AND WHY DO YOU SEND ME ALL THE SMART ASSED
> look above!^^^^^^^^

A post over 2 years old that wasn't by me is the best you can do? Hell John-BOY, I could repost over 400 posts in the last 3 months telling you to shut up and die. If I went back 2 years the number would be closer to 4000. You are more hated than Burt Fisher.

For those that don't remember, Joe was selling stuff on rec.radio.swap out of his store. The worst part is he did not identify himself as being a business, but acted as if he was a private part selling his own personal stuff. Can you guess who his main supporter was? John-BOY Mackey!

Hey John=BOY, shall I post the E-mail you sent me bad-mouthing Joe? You know, the one you sent me that starts out something like "Don't tell Joe I said this....."

Go away John-BOY. NOBODY likes you. NOBODY wants you here. NOBODY EVER DEFENDS YOUR ACTIONS! Go away John-BOY, everyone hates you! Go change a bedpan, BOY!

5118. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <65hnqu$7j4@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lucent Technologies and Sony also have spread spectrum cordless with caller id. check their websites
http://www.lucent.com and http://www.sony.com

5119. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <65ho1j$7ph@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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http://www.lucent.com and http://www.sony.com

5120. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <65hnk7$7c3@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179393
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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http://www.lucent.com and http://www.sony.com

5121. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <65ho8a$80b@argentina.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Lucent Technologies and Sony also have spread spectrum cordless with caller id. check their websites
http://www.lucent.com and http://www.sony.com

5122. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <65hqgohhh1@ha2.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 179395

Hey John, so who put you in charge?

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote in message <347C05F0.6A0@usa.net>...
>Hey Bill-
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>Seems to me that about a year ago (after MANY complaints & problems
>on this newsgroup) you promised to stop conducting business issues of
>your gain on this Newsgroup. Obviously, when you start talking
>prices you have gone past that point.
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>Perhaps you over looked it, & I think we can overlook it this
>time as long as this type of behavior does not become
>repetative.
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>thanks for you attention to this Bill, good day!
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to
>> > the cost of this card. I am I correct that the price is around $500?
>>
>> Close..... normal retail is about $585 but the current sale is $499.

5123. scanner modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jc <jpcraver@greenepa.net>
Message-ID: <347C730D.234A@greenepa.net>
Source record: 179396

could someone please tell me if there are any mods for the radio shack pro508 or the dx394.......?

thanx

5124. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <GHansen@juno.com>
Message-ID: <347C7430.E28D6492@juno.com>
Source record: 179397

Jack Anderson wrote:
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> Hey John, so who put you in charge?
>
> John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote in message <347C05F0.6A0@usa.net>...
> >Hey Bill-

<<<<<<Typical Mackey Crap Deleted>>>>>>>>>

Jack,
John-BOY has ben doing this routine for over 2 years now. He is an uneducated bedpan wrangler that was picked on as a child. He finally is able to hide behind a keyboard and be one of the bullies. What John-BOY doesn't realize is school is over and he isn't (at least physically) 12 years old anymore. Oh yea, John-BOY rarely says anything truthful or factual. He lives in his own fantasy world as his posts show.
As to John-BOY and Bill Cheek, Cheek was (is?) a moderator on the Fido Scanning Area. John-BOY behaved the way he does here on Fido and they booted him off. He blames it all on Chek but his own BBS SYSOP agreed and pulled the plug. John-BOY of course will lie and cry but a review of his last 200 posts pretty well explains it all.
You will notice John-BOY never posts his Sprint E-mail address, where he generates his 200 worthless posts a month. If he made it public, Sprint would be shut down by the flood of complaints and he would lose his access. John-BOY even has to use a PO BOX number for his ham license because so many Hams hate him he has to hide.

grh

5125. The new RELM MS200 has arrived!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347C7E66.3DA9@ibm.net>
Source record: 179398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Just received my RELM MS200 so it's sure to be
a Happy Thanksgiving here!

Thanks to Ken and all the great people at
Communications Electronics Inc. for getting
it to me so quickly! If you'd like to order
your own MS200, give them a call at
1-800-USA-SCAN! Price is $237 delivered to
your door! Can't beat that with a stick!

Posted some basics to my radio web page and will
hopefully have some first impressions soon!

So stop by http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM
and of course, happy monitoring!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5126. An EARPIECE SOLUTION....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <65huun$e6c@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179399
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: coil3C.jpg; Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf

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Visit: http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/small.html

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: coil3C.jpg]

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf]

end
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5127. Optoelectronics Techtoyz Micro DTMF decoder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sami@NOSPAM.cisco.com
Message-ID: <65huod$1dh$1@news-sj-3.cisco.com>
Source record: 179400

Anyone have one of these? I've seen a review in a recent Monitoring Times and would like to hear about users' recommendations. Other than from Optoelectronics, where else is it being sold and for how much?

Remove NOSPAM for reply to me.

5128. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: geovet@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <347c80af.2888780@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:03:23 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:
>
>> > I think I get it. You're saying John has shit for brains! Oh No!
>> > So much for making this news group a better place.
>>
>>
>> I think you guys are giving John-BOY more credit than he has coming. Also
>> keep in mind how many crap heads you have insulted by associating John-BOY
>> with them! So much for the better kinder place!
>
>Yes, it does tend to lower the stature of your basic shitferbrains.
>That's like me referring to HIM as 'vermin' a while ago. In doing so,
>I lowered the status of all vermin. I shouldn'ta oughta done that.
>
>So what can be refer to HIM as without dumping on something else?
>
>;-)
>
>/B
>

John is pretty hard to categorize. Hehehehe. We could just call him
THE John.

5129. A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Medine <bumper09@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <65hvou$f3k@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179402
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf

TELL YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER THAT YOU WANT THIS FOR CHRISTMAS....
We call it our TACT-LITE SYSTEM... It is an earpiece receiver that works
with most hand-held scanners and radios. $70.00 (US) through November and
maybe December....
VIEW it @ http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/earpiece.html
or
http://www2.netcom.com/~bumper09/coil3c.jpg
We will be waiting for the call....

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: TAC-COM Communications.vcf]

end

5130. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ejo@wavenet.com
Message-ID: <65i185$n30@news.millennianet.com>
Source record: 179403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Al Rooney <n2nkb@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>James D. Cronin wrote:
>>
>> Beware of 900 MHz cordless phones that claim to be digital. I had a
>> Northwest Bell phone that was alleged to be digital. It was analog
>> and came in just fine on the scanner. I sent it back.
>>
>> Don't know if there are any others like that.
>>
>> Jim

>Good advice. The sales people have no idea what they are selling, so
>you
>must be carefull. Try finding a 900 MHz digital spread spectrum
>phone with caller ID and speakerphone. I've been looking for 6 months.

VTech also makes several cordless 900mhz digital modes that heve
speaker phones and caller id with call waiting caller id. I found that
they are much better than the Sony phones, especially where battery
life, clarity, and range are concerned. I know of two paces on the net
that carry them. Depending on where you live one may be less expensive
then the other (tax, shipping, and stuff.)

- Good luck

www.suttertel.com
www.cordless-guys.com

5131. Re: ILLEGAL BROADCASTING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <65i12r$t88$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179404

The Captain wrote in message <01bcfa10$7addaca0$348a65cc@mdave.cycor.ca>...
>Broadcasting with-out a licence? what happended to free speach ????
>No one own's the Air Waves, thus, i'll keep on broadcasting on the
>shortwave bands
>when i want, and where i want, Fuck the government !!!!!! I dont purposely
>interfere
>with other stations, i find a blank spot between 6.8 and 6.9 mhz LSB and
>talk talk talk
>

First, the FCC regulates the U.S. airwaves. (Executive Branch)
Second, the FCC is empowered by the U.S. Congress to do that job.
(Legislative Branch)
Third, the Supreme Court held, in FCC vs. Pacifica, that the Federal
government has the constitutional power to regulate the airwaves. (Judicial
Branch)

So, all three branches of government disagree with you. Free Speech does
not include a right to transmit radio signals wherever and whenever you
want. It does, however, guarantee you the right to use profanity and
misspelled words in your newsgroup messages.

5132. Re: PIRATE BROADCASTING , FREE SPEACH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <65i156ois1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179405

The Captain wrote in message <01bcfa0f$f4507be0$348a65cc@mdave.cycor.ca>...
>
> anyone know where i can get cheap MRF454 Transistor chips
>for building a larger amp, :)

How can you figure out how to build an electronic circuit when you can't
even spell "speech"?

5133. Re: Signal Boost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mweber@t140.aone.net.au
Message-ID: <347e8f77.2800186@news.syd.aone.net.au>
Source record: 179406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:24:04 GMT, bcheek@san.rr.com (Bill Cheek)
wrote:

>estalene morrison <estalene@foto.infi.net> wrote:
>
>> I was wondering if anyone knew, besides having a good antenna, is
>> there any way to boost a scanner's signals to receive frequencies from a
>> futher distance? I have a Radio Shack Pro-46 scanner. I don't know
>> much about electronics.
>
>A decent antenna is important, all right, but so long as you have an
>antenna made for scanners in the first place, there are a couple of
>other things that are more important and which do not require any
>knowledge of electronics.
>
>Probably the most important aspect of good reception is the HEIGHT
>of the antenna. The higher, the better for distant signal origins.
>Height doesn't make any difference if the signal is hearable in the
>first place.....which means strictly local reception.
>
>If it's weak or distant signals you want to monitor, then your
>range can increase by 25%-100% with each 10-ft increase in the
>height of the antenna.
wishful thinking. There are substantial improvements from getting the
antenna above the local obstacles. Once you do that, range is line of
sight, which in miles is approximately the square root of the height
in feet. YOu tend to do a little better than that because the other
user's antenna isn't at zero height. If both the transmitter and the
receiver are at say 40 feet, that is about 13 miles. If you put them
both at 100 feet, it is 20 miles. according to the fomula it should be
between 65 miles and 200+ miles. I can assure you it isn't. If it was,
there would be no need to put TV transmitters on mountain tops, or use
1000 foot tall towers.
>
>Next most important is the quality of the coaxial cable or feedline
>from the antenna to the scanner. It won't make too much difference
>if the length is 20-ft or less, but any longer, and a LOT of signal
>can be lost in the cable before it ever gets to the scanner.

IT very much depends on the frequency and the coax you use. Some
RG58/59 is better than others, but none of it is real attractive.
100 feet of RG59 at 500Mhz loses about 8db, this 80% of the signal.
100 feet of RG59 (air core dielectric) at 500Mhz loses about 5db,
which is 60% of the signal

100 feet of RG58 at 500Mhz loses about 14db, this is 95% of the signal
100 feet of Belden 9913 at 500Mhz loses about 3d b, which is 50% of
the signal.

Not all coax is made the same way, at VHF and UHF frequencies the
quality of the dielectric core, and uniformity of the braid shield are
very important, and the the dielectric does deteriorate withage.
Translation, buy a brand name cable, and buy it from someone who sells
a lot of it. A coaxial cable that has been on the reel for 5 years
probably isn't very useful for UHF service.

If you can afford, use Heliax or some other semi-rigid cable. In
general the larger the cable diameter, the lower the loss.

Higher frequencies get worse, lower get better. Rule of thumb is the
loss goes up by about 40% each time the frequency doubles. If you are
not interested in frequencies above 200Mhz, it probably doesn't make
much difference what kind of cable you use. If you want to eavesdrop
on cellular conversations (800Mhz). It makes a big difference.

As with all transmission lines, the shorter the cable, and the fewer
the connections involved, the better.
>
>RG-58 and RG-59 cable sucks for scanners. Stay away from that stuff,
>regardless of what the imbecile down at Radio Schloque tells you.
>Some people will tell you RG-8 is good. It isn't, but it does beat
>RG-58 and RG-59. For the basic hobbyist, RG-6 satellite cable is
>hard to beat. It's cheap, but it is low loss.

probably good advice
>
>Some people will try to tell you to get a preamplifier to boost
>those weak signals. Preamps for scanners are generally a waste of
>time and money. For a variety of reasons, they don't work right,
>and often cause more reception problems than they correct. Save
>your money.
The problem with any pre-amp is that boosts noise, and adds its own
noise as well. Good pre-amps belong at the base of the antenna, not in
front of the scanner and the usefulness is pretty much limited to
undoing the losses in the cable.
>Stick that antenna up higher, and use a good grade of coax feedline.
Latter is better advice than the former.

5134. robinson fire freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971126210500.QAA25314@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179407

anybody know the frequency for the robinson fire department in texas?thanx

5135. Re: Signal Boost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <347CA14E.103D@flash.net>
Source record: 179408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

James Matthew Weber wrote:

> The problem with any pre-amp is that boosts noise, and adds its own
> noise as well. Good pre-amps belong at the base of the antenna, not in
> front of the scanner and the usefulness is pretty much limited to
> undoing the losses in the cable.

Which is a very wonderful thing when your lossing about 40 to 80% of
your signal!

Find a well made, wide band preamp and place it at the very base of
your wide band antenna which is as high up as you can place it. Use
high quality satellite cable. Walmart sells some fine cable in their
stereo/tv connection area for $18.00 that works very very well on my
very wide band antenna.

Preamps bring in ALL signals, both wanted and unwanted. They are
best used for the most distant frequencies, thus, you might consider
having an on/off power switch for the preamp. Be mindful of the fact
that local strong signals with a great preamp may swamp your scanner due
to too much incoming signal. That will totally undo your hard work sinc
the scanner drops all of that extra signal and now you will be able to
hear very little coming out of your speaker! So, when listening to
distant signals, turn the preamp on and off to gauge the difference.
This is the point at which you will notice if the preamp is doing you
some good.
And, while your at it, try to listen to all the government officials you
can. They really hate it when the people who elected them, and who fund
their paycheck listen to what they are doing! HAVE FUN!

5136. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <347CA1E3.73F5@flash.net>
Source record: 179409

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> Hey Bill-
>
> Seems to me that about a year ago (after MANY complaints & problems
> on this newsgroup) you promised to stop conducting business issues of
> your gain on this Newsgroup. Obviously, when you start talking
> prices you have gone past that point.
>
> Perhaps you over looked it, & I think we can overlook it this
> time as long as this type of behavior does not become
> repetative.
>
> thanks for you attention to this Bill, good day!

Yes, we are fast working on new ways to ban Free Speech in America.
Some will stop at nothing to control others!

5137. Bearcat 100 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <347CA309.37F9@flash.net>
Source record: 179410

Hello!

I have a BC100 handheld scanner. Its probably the cheapest handheld
ever made, but it works "okay".
A little while back, I saw a few tips and tricks or mods for it
here.
Would you happen to have these mods?
If you do, plesae email them to me at david084@flash.net

Thank you for your help!

5138. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <347CA276.4DE6@flash.net>
Source record: 179411

Jack Anderson wrote:
>
> Hey John, so who put you in charge?

Why he is probably a netgod!!! We must all bow before the almighty
net-gods for they own us!!!
Scanner prices not allowed here? What a joke! This is the place to
talk about scanners and all things associated with them!!!!!!

>
> John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote in message <347C05F0.6A0@usa.net>...
> >Hey Bill-
> >
> >Seems to me that about a year ago (after MANY complaints & problems
> >on this newsgroup) you promised to stop conducting business issues of
> >your gain on this Newsgroup. Obviously, when you start talking
> >prices you have gone past that point.
> >
> >Perhaps you over looked it, & I think we can overlook it this
> >time as long as this type of behavior does not become
> >repetative.
> >
> >thanks for you attention to this Bill, good day!
> >
> >
> >Bill Cheek wrote:
> >> "Carl Marcus" <marcus@erinet.com> wrote:
> >> > I've been reading some of the threads about WinRadio and am curious as
> to
> >> > the cost of this card. I am I correct that the price is around $500?
> >>
> >> Close..... normal retail is about $585 but the current sale is $499.

5139. Info on Regency D810 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAC <deanchr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <347C999C.6CD5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179412

Any info wanted on the Regency D810 scanner.
Thanks DAC

5140. Re: IMPORTANT NEWS! H.R. 2369 HAS BEEN AMENDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkirby@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <65i95u$mg5@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 179413

> First of all, you do not realize that liberals who hate guns, scanners
>and freedom are very happy to get ANY additional restrictions on
>scanning simply because that sets the course for more restrictions down
>the road!

Bullshit, It's the conservative morons who want to destroy scanning.
Just ask Newt, as I recall, he's the conservative moral moron
Republican who got caught by a scanner.

The liberals are just tired on stupid scanner idiots creating
embarrasing situations. But they aren't the ones proposing this
idiotic legislation. The real problem is people with the attitude that
'liberals' are to blame for the worlds problems.

Liberalism actually has a lot to be proud of but I'm not going to go
into that here.

John Kirby

5141. Whistler, BC Frequencies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Dennis <Bradden@iname.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfabc$e8ad5300$92c0369d@bradden.dns.microsoft.com>
Source record: 179414

Hello all,
Any idea if there is a database of frequencies for Whistler, BC?

I've searched the web and have found nothing but Vancouver and Nanaimo
freqs.
Any police, ski patrol or other frequencies around town might be fun.

Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks!
-Brad
(Bradden@iname.com)

5142. Re: ILLEGAL BROADCASTING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: julianne@tiac.net!
Message-ID: <65i9sp$hq0@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 179415

"D Stark" <nf2g@ggw.org> wrote:

>First, the FCC regulates the U.S. airwaves. (Executive Branch)
>Second, the FCC is empowered by the U.S. Congress to do that job.
>(Legislative Branch)
>Third, the Supreme Court held, in FCC vs. Pacifica, that the Federal
>government has the constitutional power to regulate the airwaves. (Judicial
>Branch)

>So, all three branches of government disagree with you. Free Speech does
>not include a right to transmit radio signals wherever and whenever you
>want. It does, however, guarantee you the right to use profanity and
>misspelled words in your newsgroup messages.

I dunno, a ruling was just reached in the case between Free Radio
Berkeley and the FCC that FRB had the right to broadcast because the
FCC's regulations do not include a provision for low power community
stations. They also forced the FCC to respond to questions about the
constitutionality of their regulations. Freeer radio may be closer
than you think.

--
julianne@tiac.net! (Owen Mehegan - pka Bungalow Bill)
http://www.angelfire.com/ma/frhwpps/
"Where are my pants?"
-remove "!" in address to reply-

5143. New Icom IC-R10 page!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: roger.wilco@lumanet.org
Message-ID: <880585303.1268@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179416

Hello everyone!

I have placed up a web page for the Icom IC-R10
communications receiver. You can find this page @
http://www.lumanet.org/pages/rogerwilco/icom.htm .

This page is just starting up, so I need everyone's help!

Thank you.

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5144. FS BC235XLT $219

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Caesar <pcaesar@devcor.com>
Message-ID: <880587555.536689@wagasa.cts.com>
Source record: 179417

I have a brand new BC235XLT still in the box. Will sell for $219.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Paul

5145. Uniden Bearcat 220XLT mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wizard1@netspace.net.au
Message-ID: <347b6fb5.1677848@news.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 179448

Hi,

Can someone tell me if there are any sites with 200XLT mods?

Thankyou,

Mike

5146. Re: PRO-2006 SN055360, late or early production?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <65fosdkvk2@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 179449

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>Could someone tell me if the serial number on a PRO-2006 of 055360 (12A3
>>man. code) means it a late or early unit?

>Doesn't really matter since ALL 2006s are fully modifiable.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

That wasn't the question and no one implied that there are any that
are NOT. Someone may want a later unit to get more "display EL panel
life" out of it before it needs to be replaced or some such OTHER
concern that has nothing to do with its ability to receive cellular
telephone frequencies.

Steve

5147. Re: new LAPD TAC frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn Highcove <glenhigh@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <01bcf9ff$ac92a680$15f443a4@glenn.resnet.ucla.edu>
Source record: 179450

187 = 484.3875
188 = 484.3625

rider <enjoy@theride.com> wrote in article
<65fkbc$9ck@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> Hi,
>
> I was listening to the LAPD recently and notice that they are using some
new TAC
> frequencies. They are called TAC 6 B and TAC 6 C which are identified by
the
> dispatchers as being channel's 187 and 188 on the "rover". I presume
there are "B" and
> "C" now for the other TAC's too.
>
> Does anyone know what frequencies these correspond to ?
>
> Thanks
>
> Rider
>
>

5148. Re: Sting Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: atocco8586@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971126012001.UAA00705@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179451

I had a similar experience. I am very interested in more details. What city? What kind of sting operation? I dealt with some cops during a prostitution sting in Clearwater fl., entrapment city. There seems to some disbeleivers here, give me somthing I can verify.

Tony

5149. ScannerBase Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <347b786a.24634432@news>
Source record: 179452

ScannerBase frequecny CD (from CSP Technology) has released version
1.06, a free update to current users, at their website today:
http://www.csp-tech.com

This was already a great program, but in response to their users
requests, they have added the ability to export to CSV, DBF, and
UFDBF file formats. Now you can import the results of your
searches into your favorite database, spreadsheet,
and/or wordprocessing program, and best of all.... "Radio Manager for
Windows".
http://www.interplaza.com/bensware

This frequency CD has a GREAT search engine, and with the new ability
to export, is indespensible (IMHO :-}).

The combination of:
ScannerBase
Radio Manager for Windows
PRO-64 or PRO-2041
makes for Happy Scanning!

Tryityoulllikeit!!!

P.S. How to charge your 6 AA ni-cad batteries while in your PRO-64:
Look at the 2 small contacts on the 6 batt pack,
vs the 1 large and 1 small contact on the optional batt pack. If you
take a flashlight and look into the 64, with the batt pack removed,
you will see 3 V shaped silver contacts. You can see that your 6
batt pack will only touch 2 of them when inserted. The middle one is
(+), the one closest to the center of the scanner is (-). The one
closest to the outside of the scanner is what brings the charge in
from the charger to the batt pack. So all you need
is a little piece of metal going from the + contact to the outside
contact. I had a package of tape solder tabs (RS 64-010). They are
very soft metal. I kinda pinched the end of one and pushed it into
the center hole (+) contact of the 6 batt pack, then folded it over
the outside of the batt pack. I put just the tiniest
amout of super glue where the solder tab and the batt pack contact
meet, just to hold it in place. Then slide the batt pack in and plug
into your charger. RS has a 9 V 300 amp charger, but I alrady had
one of their universal 1.5-12 V chargers. Just be SURE to use
negative tip polarity!

5150. Regency HX 1000 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <347b822e.2106460@news>
Source record: 179453

Can anyone help me with basic programming of the HX 1000 and any info such as when this unit was made, etc. I have no documentation with this unit and know nothing about it. Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks,
GW

5151. Re: EEB????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferrot321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971126025401.VAA09493@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179454

Apparently, from what I have read on the newsgroup, they have been busted by the FCC for selling scanners to drug dealers in Latin America. My advice is to not buy anything from them until we get the straight scoop on just what is going on.

5152. Re: Gordon haters....inappropriate postings and ISP's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "BK Broiler"
Message-ID: <347d940c.573808613@news2.ibm.net>
Source record: 179455
Cross-posted to: rec.autos.sport.nascar,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Tue, 25 Nov 1997 17:56:42 -0500, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

> Sure there is. Even if it's a bogus return address you can still find
>out their ISP. In Netscape simply click on VIEW, then DOCUMENT SOURCE.
>Then look in the MESSAGE ID and viola, there's their ISP listed. Give
>it a try!
>
> I'm not sure how it works in MISE or other newsgroup readers.
>
>--
> Dean (cyber-slueth)
>

Wow. It's sobering to think that there is a top-notch detective such
as yourself out there. Particularly when you have shown yourself to
be so adept at posting. For instance, I never knew how to spell
'slueth' until you came along, Einstein.

5153. Vancouver West Coast Express Frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bhogg <brad@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <IcMe.144$6W4.873998@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 179456

I am looking for the frequency for the commuter train, West Coast Express, that runs from Mission to Vancouver BC. I know the Conductor used radio to talk to the Engineer and the Engineer must have another frequency or two. Any help is appreciated. :)

--

Brad Hogg
brad@technologist.com
http://home.istar.ca/~bhogg

5154. Re: Signal Boost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <65g376$n50@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179457

In article <347BA34A.FA8@foto.infi.net>,
estalene morrison <estalene@foto.infi.net> wrote:
>Hello,
>
> I was wondering if anyone knew, besides having a good antenna, is
>there any way to boost a scanner's signals to receive frequencies from a
>futher distance? I have a Radio Shack Pro-46 scanner. I don't know
>much about electronics.
>Thanks if anyone can help,
>
>Brian Morrison
>e-mail me at brianm1@juno.com
>

Try an antenna amplifier. They come in all shapes and sizes and most scanner dealers have a few different ones. But first ask yourself what it is you want to receive and then purchase an amplifier that is powerful enough to grab those signals. Most good amps have variable power to "customize" your needs.

-David Toscano
Worcester, MA

5155. Re: Sting Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <347b9f74.4427614@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179458

Emilio catches yet another fish........

On 26 Nov 1997 01:20:16 GMT, atocco8586@aol.com (ATocco8586) wrote:

>I had a similar experience. I am very interested in more details. What city?
>What kind of sting operation? I dealt with some cops during a prostitution
>sting in Clearwater fl., entrapment city. There seems to some disbeleivers
>here, give me somthing I can verify.
>
> Tony

5156. Re: hf band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <347b6bfd.7737065@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179459

On Tue, 25 Nov 1997 12:59:11 -0700, "Clifford A. Gindulis"
<cliffg@cyberhighway.net> wrote:

>4)Do I need....
>Answer-If you have to ask this question then I MUST assume that you do
>not have an Amatuer Radio Operators License that is required by the FCC
>prior to any type of transimssion on these RESTRICTED frequencies. HF
>would probably not be practice for use as an emergency radio. After all
>if you are in Alaska and are talking to someone in Germany odds are
>pretty good that they are not going to be of much assistance to you.
>
>Cliff G.
>KC7UGE
>
>anon5198@nyx.net wrote:
A license isn't necessary for ALL HF communication frequencies.
For instance, CB radio is in a no license required band, smack dab
bewtween two Ham HF bands.

5157. ILLEGAL BROADCASTING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Captain <mdave@cycor.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcfa10$7addaca0$348a65cc@mdave.cycor.ca>
Source record: 179460

Broadcasting with-out a licence? what happended to free speach ????
No one own's the Air Waves, thus, i'll keep on broadcasting on the
shortwave bands
when i want, and where i want, Fuck the government !!!!!! I dont purposely
interfere
with other stations, i find a blank spot between 6.8 and 6.9 mhz LSB and
talk talk talk

5158. PIRATE BROADCASTING , FREE SPEACH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Captain <mdave@cycor.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcfa0f$f4507be0$348a65cc@mdave.cycor.ca>
Source record: 179461

anyone know where i can get cheap MRF454 Transistor chips
for building a larger amp, :)

5159. Re: Motorola Syntor 9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjohn18596@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971126050401.AAA25887@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179462

>Motorola is the only place you can get the Software.
>its $350.

Wanna bet?
TJohn18596@aol.com
Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all unsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of this.

5160. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347babe8.49590443@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

geovet@ix.netcom.com(George L. Vetterle) wrote:

> > His brain is his load?
> >
> > get it?
> >
> > if not, get it!
> >
> >
> > bill conduit
> > etc.
>
> I think I get it. You're saying John has shit for brains! Oh No!
> So much for making this news group a better place.

Oh my goodness! Our fine feathered lad has shitferbrains? That
goes hand in hand with him being an orderly and bedpan changer
at the state looney tunes hospital.

The lad isn't going to take kindly to this secret getting out.
Watch 'im sing and dance now.

;-)

/B

5161. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347cacfc.49866686@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn <GHansen@juno.com> wrote:

> > I think I get it. You're saying John has shit for brains! Oh No!
> > So much for making this news group a better place.
>
>
> I think you guys are giving John-BOY more credit than he has coming. Also
> keep in mind how many crap heads you have insulted by associating John-BOY
> with them! So much for the better kinder place!

Yes, it does tend to lower the stature of your basic shitferbrains.
That's like me referring to HIM as 'vermin' a while ago. In doing so,
I lowered the status of all vermin. I shouldn'ta oughta done that.

So what can be refer to HIM as without dumping on something else?

;-)

/B

5162. Re: PRO64 MOD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347daf7b.50505099@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179465

BILL KENT <hubcap@mindspring.com> wrote:

> can the radio shack pro 64 be modified for cell reception?I know it
> comes with some freq. it can pick up already but how can i get the whole
> cell band?

You can't. Not with the PRO-64, anyway.

> I am waiting to by until I hear from you!!!

Well, put your money away. The only cellular capable scanners are
those made or imported before April, 1994. You'll have to buy a
used one from that era, if cellular trips your trigger.

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| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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5163. Re: Signal Boost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347eb014.50658557@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

estalene morrison <estalene@foto.infi.net> wrote:

> I was wondering if anyone knew, besides having a good antenna, is
> there any way to boost a scanner's signals to receive frequencies from a
> futher distance? I have a Radio Shack Pro-46 scanner. I don't know
> much about electronics.

A decent antenna is important, all right, but so long as you have an antenna made for scanners in the first place, there are a couple of other things that are more important and which do not require any knowledge of electronics.

Probably the most important aspect of good reception is the HEIGHT of the antenna. The higher, the better for distant signal origins. Height doesn't make any difference if the signal is hearable in the first place.....which means strictly local reception.

If it's weak or distant signals you want to monitor, then your range can increase by 25%-100% with each 10-ft increase in the height of the antenna.

Next most important is the quality of the coaxial cable or feedline from the antenna to the scanner. It won't make too much difference if the length is 20-ft or less, but any longer, and a LOT of signal can be lost in the cable before it ever gets to the scanner.

RG-58 and RG-59 cable sucks for scanners. Stay away from that stuff, regardless of what the imbecile down at Radio Schloque tells you. Some people will tell you RG-8 is good. It isn't, but it does beat RG-58 and RG-59. For the basic hobbyist, RG-6 satellite cable is hard to beat. It's cheap, but it is low loss.

Some people will try to tell you to get a preamplifier to boost those weak signals. Preamps for scanners are generally a waste of time and money. For a variety of reasons, they don't work right, and often cause more reception problems than they correct. Save your money.

Stick that antenna up higher, and use a good grade of coax feedline.

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| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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5164. Re: Once a Democrat, Always a Liberal: Congressman Tauzin from Louisiana is a LIBERAL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <347BCF4C.5F49@spam.com>
Source record: 179467
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boats.electronics,rec.radio.scanner

Henry Hernandez wrote:
>
> WEBSTERS DICTIONARY:
>
> Liberal--- A word that when used causes so many people to argue about it's meaning.

There is nothing to argue about. The definition of LIBERAL is in the dictionary (and is not even CLOSE to what YOU have above) and is not something that can be debated. Above is another example of how when someone doesn't like or know the facts, they produce something else to satisfy themselves.

5165. FS: ICOM R-7100 VHF/UHF rx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: trs@trsc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ee74b1c668724789896ae@news.pics.com>
Source record: 179218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortware,rec.radio.swap

For sale: ICOM IC-R7100 VHF/UHF rcvr with 800
MHz coverage. Details, photos, prices:
http://www.trsc.com/4sale.html
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5166. Re: BATTERY PACKS 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <347d827d.2878282@news>
Source record: 179219

Just go to Raio Shack, buy 2 cordless phone batt paks, #23-286, $10 each, whip out your soldering iron, and replace your old dead batteries. (Unless you are just wanting an extra batt pak).

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 23:34:48 -0500, DCLIFF@webtv.net (Dennis Lassetter) wrote:

>Need to know where to buy these battery packs.
>Thanks
>
>Dennis in GA.

5167. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65jviscm1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179220

LOOK, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING I HAVE SAID, FINE. BUT TO CALL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MORONS WHO HAVE NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH YOU IN ANY WAY OR DONE ANYTHING TO YOU IN ANY WAY JUST BECAUSE THEY USE A WEB TV IS VERY UNFAIR. AS FAR AS MY CLAIM THAT YOU CAN HEAR CELLULAR PHONE CALLS ON A CELL LOCKED SCANNER, WELL ITS TRUE. AS FOR YOU TO BECOME SO UPSET OVER MY USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS BOARD, WELL THIS JUST PROVES TO ME THAT YOUR LIFE IS MORE OR LESS REVOLVING AROUND THIS ACCESS SITE AND IT,S POSTINGS TO THE POINT THAT YOUR A COUPLE OF IMMATURE BLACK HEARTED OGURES.

WHEN AND IF YOU CAN EVER ACHEIVE A HARMONY FROM WITHIN THAT WILL ALLOW YOUR LIVES TO BECOME EXPANSIVE ENOUGH SO THAT YOU DO,NT HAVE THE TIME TO SET AROUND AND DWELL ON THINGS AS MINDLESS AND UNIMPORTANT AS MY USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE, YOU THEN WILL BE ON YOUR WAY TOWARD JOINING THE HUMAN RACE.

LOOK, BARRY, WORDS ARE NOT SOUND. WHEN YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT MY REFUSEL TO " TURN IT DOWN " YOU ARE SHOWING ME THAT YOU ARE a no talent joke WHO PLACES TO MUCH IMPORTANCE ON LESS THAN ZERO CODES OF CONDUCT LIKE THE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE THAT idiots LIKE YOU MAKE INTO A romper room. TAKE YOUR SLOUCH MAGGOT ASS OFF MY BACK CREEP! ALSO, GET YOUR EAR PLUGS OUT, BECAUSE I WILL USE CAPITALS UNTIL YOU GO DEAF AND AWAY.

5168. Antennae Problems - Pin breakage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kris W. Courson" <courson@flash.net>
Message-ID: <347D8741.BF7415F6@flash.net>
Source record: 179221

I bought a Uniden BC3000XLT scanner 4 months ago and the antennae pin (the sharp pin that sticks down from the antennae into the antennae mount) has broken now for the third time.

1. Is this a common problem with scanner antennaes in general?
2. for Uniden users...is this common with Uniden scanners?
3. Any suggestions?

Thanks for any help you might be able to give.

Kris

5169. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Hanis <hanis@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <65k1am$ea5$1@nnrp1.rcsntx.swbell.net>
Source record: 179222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Acording to News Line, the schematics are avaiable go to
http://www.tapr.org/newsline/ and listen to report #1058.
Steve.

5170. Re: Police National???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <347d8a4a.2335301@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179223

and here in Michigan there's also 155.865 MEPS (Michigan Emergency Police System)...Most all cars in the VHF range have this freq in them, allows multi-jurisdictional searches, and police chases etc. Here in Metro Detroit, the Wayne County Sheriff has the ability to patch ANY frequencie through their repeater system, as they did when the tornado hit Hamtramck this summer.
ALso did this when flight 255 went down 10 years ago or so.

On 27 Nov 1997 07:31:25 GMT, mulligan@ACM.ORG (F. Barry Mulligan) wrote:

>"Doug Steckel" <steckel@fast.net> asked:
>> Are there a series of national emergency freq's they use?
>
>From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
> as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
>
>
>Public Safety Intersystem
>
> Police [90.19]
> 39.46 intersystem operations only
> 45.86 intersystem operations only
> 155.370 (widely used, but not a Federal allocation)
> 155.475 statewide emergency nets
> 173.075 stolen vehicle recovery (LoJack)
> 154.665 .680 .695 } State Police
> 154.905 .920 .935 } coordinated
> 155.445 .460 .490 } operations
>
> Fire [90.21]
> 45.88 intersystem, primarily base-mobile
> 154.265 .280 .295 mutual aid
>
> Emergency Medical [90.27]
> 155.340 HEAR - Hospital Emerg. Ambul. Radio
> 460.525 .550 inter/intrasystem w/ Police & Fire
> (also see FAF-Ambulances for MED channels)
>
> Public Safety - all
> 220.8025-220.8475 Mutual Aid (5 kHz intervals) [90.720]
> 866.0125 .5125 }
> 867.0125 .5125 } Mutual Aid [90.617]
> 868.0125 }

>
> (mobile freqs: 220 +1 MHz; 460 +5 MHz; 860 -45 MHz)

5171. Re: Minitor II connector pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcub00@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971127154900.KAA17768@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179224

The two to the right (looking form the front) are for the power. The left most one is for either the antenna or the alert feature on most chargers. The one third form the right is also either for the antenna or the alert feature, in regards to which one the left most is used for. The other two I don't know. The chargers are very simple and you could take one apart and see where each wire goes without worring abotu breaking it.

5172. BC895XLT Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rodger <rodgerm@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <347D957D.68D5@primenet.com>
Source record: 179225

Has anyone seen a printed list of the computer control codes for the 895XLT yet? I haven't bought the radio yet, so excuse this post if they are listed on the manual somewhere...

I understand Uniden is not too wild about writing software or supporting anyone else who does. Any comments? (As the floodgates are thrown wide open...)

5173. AOR Scanners JUNK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.nett
Message-ID: <347DCA58.B12@usaor.nett>
Source record: 179226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb

I have been attempting to purchase parts for an AOR scanner for the past two weeks. NO AOR enterprise company in the United States has the parts.
In fact, the few companies that deal with AOR wanted the scanner for evaluation at $30. I know what is wrong, I needed the parts, NONE are available.

I had to go out of the country, to a company in England. They were very nice and I am working out the financial details at this time.

If you need AOR scanner parts contact Simon at AOR UK Ltd., e-mail address is: info@aor.co.uk

The AOR contact in the US is EDCO in Virginia. They don't have the parts and told me it's hard for them to get parts from AOR.

AOR, Japan wants to sell their equipment in the United States but doesn't want to support said equipment by making parts available. The hell with AOR, I will NEVER purchase another AOR product.

jr

5174. Re: AOR Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <65k599$221@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 179227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb

In article <347DCA58.B12@usaor.nett>, <jr2@usaor.nett> wrote:
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>two weeks. NO AOR enterprise company in the United States has the
>parts.
>In fact, the few companies that deal with AOR wanted the scanner for
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>address is: info@aor.co.uk
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>The AOR contact in the US is EDCO in Virginia. They don't have the
>parts and told me it's hard for them to get parts from AOR.
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>AOR, Japan wants to sell their equipment in the United States but
>doesn't want to support said equipment by making parts available. The
>hell with AOR, I will NEVER purchase another AOR product.

AOR's presence in the US has always been shaky at best, having gone through 2 different distributors since the start, and selling scanners that are actually manufactured by different companies. Some of their models really qualify as "junk" while some recent rigs are well designed, well built, and very solid.

I don't find dealing with offshore dealers so bad, especially since there some out there (like Javiation UK) that are extremely accommodating.

I own an AR7030 shortwave receiver which I am very pleased with. I bought it from Javiation, and have received excellent support from Jonathan as well as Richard at AOR UK who has sent me parts for quick fixes on a moment's notice.

5175. Re: BC895XLT Programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65k5h4$d0u@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179228

In <347D957D.68D5@primenet.com> Rodger <rodgerm@primenet.com> writes:
>
>Has anyone seen a printed list of the computer control codes for the
>895XLT yet? I haven't bought the radio yet, so excuse this post if
they
>are listed on the manual somewhere...
>
>
First: buy the friggin' scanner first.

Second: read the info given

Third: do as the scanner info manual says and based on
what you program into the first bank will give
you your raw data to work with ....

Fourth: then press scan and the control code will be
found and then your scanner will be ready to
boogie based on where you are at....

Fifth: make sure your area supports Motorola radio
and not GE units: whoever you want to listen
to....

Your question is redundant. You have to pay the
price of the ticket in order to take the
ride on the train to "coded" nirvana....

...it's out there, really. Just pay the price
and then allow your fingers to do the walking as
you discover the fun of trunk-tracking.....

bill conduit
etc.

5176. Re: Antennae Problems - Pin breakage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65k5md$7s6@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179229

In <347D8741.BF7415F6@flash.net> "Kris W. Courson" <courson@flash.net>
writes:
>
>I bought a Uniden BC3000XLT scanner 4 months ago and the antennae pin
>(the sharp pin that sticks down from the antennae into the antennae
>mount) has broken now for the third time.
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>1. Is this a common problem with scanner antennaes in general?
>2. for Uniden users...is this common with Uniden scanners?
>3. Any suggestions?
>
>Thanks for any help you might be able to give.
>
>Kris
>
All you gotta do is mail the bad antennae back to
them...the repair dept. with a copy of your
purchase receipt number and having sent in the
registration card and within 3 weeks you will
be sent the better made unit....

or you can Call Grove Enterprises on their
800 number and order Bob's special on
these antennae: he recommends the condor.

I sent two antennae in and received two in
roughly 22 days....not bad.

Bill Conduit
etc.

5177. **RADAR DETECTOR FOR SALE - $50 SHIPPED**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <65k83i$73r@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 179230

Hello. I have a Cobra Trapshooter 3 Radar Detector for sale. It's looks are 9+/10 and it has only been used slightly. If you interested let me know. Here's all of the information that you'll need on it:

FEATURES: mute feature, dim feature, city feature, built in speaker, volume control, signal strenth, alerts you with lights and sirens, detects K, Ka, and X band radar

ACCESSORIES INCLUDED: cigarrette lighter power cord, owners manual, and windshield mounting bracket

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

5178. Live Feeds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: YoCuz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <347da6cf.3985566@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179231
Cross-posted to: phl.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hello All

I am going to be setting my web page soon, and I was thinking that I would like to include aan area where my scanner could be fed into the page so others could hear the trans in my area. Any ideas on how to do this. Please send me as much info as possible.

Dennis

YoCuz@ix.netcom.com

5179. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfb55$97b8e4c0$24afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 179232

Samuel Watkins <Mrlyn@webtv.net> wrote in article
<65jmobjnp1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
> I own a radio shack pro 2042 and one day while
> searching in the 1000mhZ range I stumbled across a conversation which
> appeared to be from a cell phone.I thought that cell phones operated in
> the 800mhZ range not the 1000.
> Thanks in advance for your help,
> Sam
>
It's called imaging Sam but dont listen it's a felony !!

5180. Pro-2004 repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971127173701.MAA27331@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179233

Does anyone know of a reputable repair center for the RadioShack 2004 scanner? Mine is pretty old, and really needs a good tuneup, and cleaning. Sensitivity is way down in the dumps.

Thanks!
kd3fh@aol.com

5181. Re: FS - Icom IC-R1 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <347DAF95.275B@accesscom.com>
Source record: 179234

jacksatterfield@compuserve.com wrote:
>
> For Sale - Icom-R1 scanner continuous coverage 100 khz - 1300 MHz
> Mint Condx with extra BP-83 ni-cad and charger.
> Best offer over $650
>
> Jack
> satterfield@baileynm.com

hahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahahaha

what a rip off!

5182. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <347b83e5.213361449@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 179235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 27 Nov 1997 09:13:20 -0500, Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>> 2.45 GHz has no special properties which make it particularly effective
>> at heating flesh. It just happens to be a ISM band where it is convienent
>> to generate power in a cavity of a size useful for home cooking. It heats
>> by ordinary dielectric heating. Microwave ovens typically range from
>> 600 watts to 1000 watts. PCS runs a maximum of 0.6 watt.
>
>I was always on the understanding that 2.45GHz is the resonant frequency
>of hydrogen atoms - hence the rapid heating of microwaved food. I'm not
>a biologist but it makes sense to me.

Unfortunately for that theory, it isn't true. There are no resonances of H2, H+, OH-, or H2O near 2.45 GHz. It is just plain old dielectric heating at work here. (The first absorption line for water molecules occurs near 22 GHz.)

Microwave ovens heat any material which has a molecular structure which has a dipolar moment. Many biological molecules do, including all fats. Water also has a slight dipolar moment because of the angle of the hydrogen bonds with the oxygen atom (this is what gives rise to van der Waals forces in water). A dipolar molecule has a net charge separation across the molecule. These two poles can be *torqued* by an electric field. If the field is time varying, IE AC (RF), then the molecules torque back and forth in place. This vibration is sensible *heat*.

Where resonance comes into play is *external* to the material being heated. For maximum efficiency, the varying potential needs to be *large*. That is supplied by the resonant cavity which has resonance nodes which maximize the potential expressed across the food inserted into the cavity, and thus maximize the torque delivered to the dipolar molecules of the material to be heated. (That's why microwave ovens have *hot spots*, which are points equidistant between opposite polarity standing nodes in the cavity. And that's why microwave ovens either have turntables to rotate the food, or a mode stirring device, looks like a slow turning fan, to vary the resonance pattern in the cavity to reduce hot spotting.)

Note also that microwave ovens do not heat from the inside out. They heat to the skin depth of the material being heated. That's a function of material conductance and the frequency used. For deeper heating, lower frequencies are preferred. Large institutional microwave ovens used 915 MHz to allow cooking of thicker food sections, IE whole hams, or whole roasts. The trick of using aluminum foil to reduce heating of thin sections, IE the extremities of fowl, is an application of skin effect.

(Aluminum foil has a very shallow skin depth compared to foods.)

There are industrial dielectric heaters which use even lower frequencies. Plywood is cured using frequencies in the 27 MHz ISM band. That works out nicely since plywood is typically supplied in 8 foot lengths, so the heating cavity works out to be a nice fit. (Before CBers get too excited, these are power oscillators, not amplifiers, so forget about adapting them to CB.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5183. Re: ? on trunking systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: icstars@flash.net
Message-ID: <347db350.13635752@news.flash.net>
Source record: 179236

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 21:25:00 -0600, ibeard@pobox.com wrote:

>In article <3479aec3.14814694@news.tju.edu>,
> jcardani@erols.com (Joseph Cardani) wrote:
>>
>> On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 16:36:07 GMT, jwilkers@netcom.com (John L.
>> Wilkerson Jr.) wrote:
>>
>> >That is trunking, and there is no way around the "problem", unless you
>> Sure there is a way around this "problem" Uniden introduced the first
>> consumer trunk following scanner aka BC-235 about 7 or so months ago.
>
>They haven't entirely done this. Have they come out with a trunkTacker
>for the GE/Ericsson systems yet?
>
>--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

You are incorrect. There is a board out called a "G-WIZZ" board.
It can be had at The Ham Station. Covers the GE/Ericsson.

5184. Re: TrunkTracker Freqs & Talk Groups for NJSP on NJTP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal <cal@severnapark.com>
Message-ID: <347db92d.0@news2.kcdata.com>
Source record: 179237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

An excellent site with great info and super links!

Joseph Cardani wrote in message <347be738.430077@news.erols.com>...
>On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 23:24:50 -0500, "Cal" <cal@severnapark.com> wrote:
>
>>I'm looking for the operating frequencies and talk groups for that unit of
>>the NJSP which operates on the NJ Turnpike.
>>
>>... Cal
>>
>>
>Cal,
>
>My South Jersey Scanner Page has this information for the entire NJSP
>system (Troops A, B, C). http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm
>
>Joe

5185. Re: The new look Martin Lynch Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Felix <hershman@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <347DBA5F.13439F5F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179238
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I also enjoyed the New look of this Web Site. I had many questions about the Ft-847
radio and this Site had the Most detailed description of the features/options that I have seen with the Exception of Yaesu Japan. Unfortunately I don't read Japanese/
Felix

Pit F�rster wrote:

> Steve,
>
> Great & provides me with all info I was looking for. - I know what to do the
> next time I'll be in the UK!
>
> vy 73 de DL!
> -Pit

5186. LAPD chopper freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ezwriter@netcom.com
Message-ID: <ezwriterEKBIC1.Ms3@netcom.com>
Source record: 179239

Anyone know the freqs for LAPD choppers? Do they use regular LAPD or air freq? BTW theres a good article in Nov Los Angeles mag about the LAPD chopper pilots.

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ezwriter@netcom.com
Please watch for bikers when you're out in real life.
http://labiker.org http://zx.labiker.org

5187. Conflicting advice on new scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Bobby <$pbobby$@stny.lrun.com>
Message-ID: <347DC7BF.83874505@stny.lrun.com>
Source record: 179240

I've been scanning with my bc200xlt for a while, and wanted to ramp up a bit and look for something new. I have researched the area on equipment for a good handheld/pc interface/software combination. I'll need the portability of a handheld, but would like to control it with the computer (so many memories!). I'd also like to dump the audio to my hard drive or a tape recorder.

I have read much information, and sent a few emails to people, and I'm getting conflicting comments! (I'm not too surprised) but the comments are like "the ar8000 would be a great choice","the ar8000 would be a lousy choice" !

What should I do?

5188. Re: Police National???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080002711971407280001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 179241

In article <65j7kd$5ua@hopper.acm.ORG>, mulligan@ACM.ORG wrote:

> "Doug Steckel" <steckel@fast.net> asked:
> > Are there a series of national emergency freq's they use?
>
> From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
> on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
> as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf
>
>
> Public Safety Intersystem
>
> Police [90.19]
> 39.46 intersystem operations only
> 45.86 intersystem operations only
> 155.370 (widely used, but not a Federal allocation)
> 155.475 statewide emergency nets
> 173.075 stolen vehicle recovery (LoJack)
> 154.665 .680 .695 } State Police
> 154.905 .920 .935 } coordinated
> 155.445 .460 .490 } operations

Actually, 155.490 is NOT a state assigned channel, but 155.505 is. When the channels were divided in the 1960's from 60 KHz to 15 KHz spacing, 155.475 was just a State channel. In the early 1970's it was chosen as the new Nationwide Emergency Channel, and 155.505 was reassigned to State Police Agencies to replace it.

In IL, 154.680 was the ISPERN statewide channel until 1973 when it was replaced by 155.475 to confom with the new nationwide allocations, and since neighboring states had planned on using 154.680 for routine ops. 154.680 reverted to routine District operations after this in IL.

Also in IL there are a couple Statewide channels:

155.025 ESMARN (Emergency Services Mutual Aid Radio Network) for ESDA/EMA units (Also used by IN statewide for ESDA/EMA)

155.055 IREACH (IL Radio Emergency Answering Channel) for 9-1-1 dispatch centers to relay calls to other agencies, and to provide inter agency and interdiscipline operability at scenes.

WI has 151.280 (Called MARC, Mutual Aid Radio Channel) for much the same purpose.

>
> Fire [90.21]

> 45.88 intersystem, primarily base-mobile
> 154.265 .280 .295 mutual aid

Although not Mutual Aid per se, 153.830 is reserved for Fireground use, and
can be found in many fire department radios.

>
> Emergency Medical [90.27]
> 155.340 HEAR - Hospital Emerg. Ambul. Radio
> 460.525 .550 inter/intrasystem w/ Police & Fire
> (also see FAF-Ambulances for MED channels)
>
> Public Safety - all
> 220.8025-220.8475 Mutual Aid (5 kHz intervals) [90.720]
> 866.0125 .5125 }
> 867.0125 .5125 } Mutual Aid [90.617]
> 868.0125 }
>
> (mobile freqs: 220 +1 MHz; 460 +5 MHz; 860 -45 MHz)

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide
CARMA The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

5189. Glenn Hansen, the perverted trouble maker was:Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347DE7B5.1D50@usa.net>
Source record: 179242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:

> A post over 2 years old that wasn't by me is the best you can do?

OK Glenn here is a MORE RECENT post, BY YOU!!!!!!!!!! Look below.

>> *#*#*#*Looking for young GAY amateurs!!*#*#*#*
>> From: ghansen@accessone.com (Glenn Hansen)
>> Date: 1996/04/29
>> MessageID: 4m1l0q$a3b@news.accessone.com#1/1
>> organization: AccessOne
>> newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
>>
>> I am very interested in young GAY amateurs! I was overwhelmed when I
>> heard about the Lamba Amateur Radio Club! I am about to join and look
>> for new *friends*. If you between 10-17 and are openly gay or just
>> willing to try a new adventure reply to me via email and we'll hookup!
>>
>> I am recently out of the closet and would like to share experiences
>> with other young boys! I would be willing to SWAP pictures of you with
>> your radio gear or just by yourself!! I am open to ANYTHING really! I
>> am NOT joking! Please send me anything!
>>
>> ghansen@accessone.com
>> KB7PKC
>>
>> grh

> You are more hated than Burt Fisher.

Sorry, YOU get that recognition.

> For those that don't remember, Joe was selling stuff on rec.radio.swap out
> of his store. The worst part is he did not identify himself as being a
> business, but acted as if he was a private part selling his own personal
> stuff. Can you guess who his main supporter was? John-BOY Mackey!

No I was not a supporter of Joe. Rather, I was a supporter of YOU
shutting up. We were ALL tired of your constant bitching. Do you want
me to post some messages of people telling you that? As a whole,
the group DID NOT have a problem with Joe, ONLY YOU.

> Hey John=BOY, shall I post the E-mail you sent me bad-mouthing Joe? You
> know, the one you sent me that starts out something like "Don't tell Joe I
> said this....."

Go for it, I would like to see that.

> Go away John-BOY. NOBODY likes you. NOBODY wants you here. NOBODY EVER
> DEFENDS YOUR ACTIONS! Go away John-BOY, everyone hates you! Go change a

No, several have lended support to me. Rather, NO ONE defends you!

Sad, isn't it little Glennie?

5190. Re: Ancient Prediction re: house bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2711971736150001@pm51-34.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179243
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <01bcfae8$42a382a0$bdb26ccf@uibel>, "Emelio Goldstien"
<EGoldstien@soma.net> wrote:

> We got to PROTECT OUR RIGHTS TO LISTEN TO CELL PHONE CALLS!.
> These rights were handed down to us by our forefathers, and religious
> leaders before that.
>
> HR2359 also refers to a chapter in the old testament. *NOT A COINCIDENCE*.
> It speaks of a future time where three kings will take up arms for a war
> that has been fabricated. This refers to a time of upheaval where the
> "mother shall not be allowed voice with her sons" - The state of America
> to come?
>
> Locusts with the sound of a thousand horses shall "rob them of their
> speech" --- Helicopters coming to raid the resistant. There are many more
> such references, but I have not figured any more out yet.
>
> Long distance rates will go up, and there will be earthquakes. I have a
> couple others too
>
> Beware - we must PROTECT OUR RIGHTS TO LISTEN TO CELL PHONE CALLS!.

Oh no. Emelio found Religion! Too bad it is the goofy "Dispensationalism" kind.

5191. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2711971739350001@pm51-34.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179244

In article <01bcfb55$97b8e4c0$24afbacd@mikey>, "FRG9600"
<frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Samuel Watkins <Mrlyn@webtv.net> wrote in article
> <65jmobjnp1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
> > I own a radio shack pro 2042 and one day while
> > searching in the 1000mhZ range I stumbled across a conversation which
> > appeared to be from a cell phone.I thought that cell phones operated in
> > the 800mhZ range not the 1000.
> > Thanks in advance for your help,
> > Sam
> >
> It's called imaging Sam but dont listen it's a felony !!
Years ago, I would have never believed there would be a day when using
your ears would be a crime. That day is here.

5192. Re: Sports Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <65kn8i$dn2@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179245

I have CNN News/Weather/Sports/Business on my pager from PAGENET. You
would probably have to change to a service that offers sports scores.

Karl

Badbrad000 wrote in message
<19971127004701.TAA15585@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>Iam looking to see if anyone knows how i can recieve scores from football
and
>basketball games sent to my pager.. If any one can help page me at
>5123952135@mobile.att.net , or e-mail me back with information.Thanks

5193. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347DF806.3C6C@usa.net>
Source record: 179246

Dav-id

Your sarcasim really isn't needed, & it is poor net manners.

Obviously, you are new to this NG.

There were MANY previous problems with Bill Cheek using this newsgroup
& a similar "echo" on Fidonet to advertise his products for his own
personal gain. We don't want this newsgroup to be ruined by that
like happened on the Fidonet echo "Scanradio".

Dav-id wrote:
> Why he is probably a netgod!!! We must all bow before the almighty
> net-gods for they own us!!!
> Scanner prices not allowed here? What a joke! This is the place to
> talk about scanners and all things associated with them!!!!!!

5194. Re: LAPD chopper freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Dahlquist <karldahlquist@vistagroupusa.com>
Message-ID: <65knnf$eap@bolivia.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179247

they usually dispatch off of TAC-1 (154.830) and when there is more than one up, they also attempt to communicate with each other on this frequency. You may only here one side of the conversation though, because in the air they are line of sight with each other, and you are on the ground, in line of sight with only one of them. When they arrive at an incident, they usually go to simplex of the local frequency. That is why sometimes you will here the ground units and not the air units, or vice versa.

Also try 123.025 and 123.050 during a big event, they will be talking with the media helicopters.

BTW: Heard a North Hollywood LAPD supervisor 15L90 pop directly onto the Burbank Dispatch frequency yesterday. Perhaps LAPD is finally utilizing those expensive portables correctly.

karl dahlquist
http://vistagroupusa.com/burbank.htm

5195. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347DFCBC.1407@usa.net>
Source record: 179248

Glenn wrote:

> John-BOY has ben doing this routine for over 2 years now. He is an
> uneducated bedpan wrangler that was picked on as a child. He finally is
> able to hide behind a keyboard and be one of the bullies.

Funny, I probably make a LOT more money than you, & my job
required REAL credentials & a college degree. YOU seem to be the
one who knows all about bedpans. I heard you make a living
washing used bedpans, it must be true.

Actually Glenn, it really is funny what you say about being picked
on & being a bully. After YOUR request, I was in YOUR home town of
Tacoma & looked for you on the repeater you said you would be on.
You were NO WHERE to be found for THREE days. Instead, after I left
you got on the internet & made up some story that I was
swearing on YOUR repeater. (Actually, it isn't even YOUR repeater, you
simply use it)

You have proven yourself to be both a coward and a liar.

> Oh yea, John-BOY rarely says anything truthful or
> factual. He lives in his own fantasy world as his posts show.

OK, present something FACTUAL (I am using a word YOU chose) which
proves I was NOT truthful with something I said. You mention
that my posts show this, so it should be easy for you.

> As to John-BOY and Bill Cheek, Cheek was (is?) a moderator on the Fido
> Scanning Area. John-BOY behaved the way he does here on Fido and they
> booted him off. He blames it all on Chek but his own BBS SYSOP agreed and
> pulled the plug.

No. Actually my BBS sysop was quite frustrated at Mr. Cheek, but did
the
action to keep peace. If he had not, then the feed for that echo to
ALL users would have been cut. With the dictator type of powers
that an echo moderator has on Fidonet, that is possible.

Another interesting fact is that in my two years on fidonet, I have
NEVER been kicked off of another echo.

(facts hurt, huh Glenn!)

> You will notice John-BOY never posts his Sprint E-mail address, where he
> generates his 200 worthless posts a month. If he made it public, Sprint
> would be shut down by the flood of complaints and he would lose his
> access.

NO. Wrong again Glenn. I have NEVER used my Sprint e-mail address
for anything. I use my USA.NET address so that regardless
of the service provider I am using (Sprint, MCI, or other)
I still have ONE e-mail address & am EASY for others
to locate. (Besided even a FOOL like YOU can read the
headers & see what ISP I am using)

YOU on the otherhand, change ISP's & addresses about 3 times a years.

YOU certainly are the pot calling the Kettle black as YOU use
addresses on USA.NET (like me) & Juno.com, yet you
get your ISP service from IBM.NET.

> John-BOY even has to use a PO BOX number for his ham license
> because so many Hams hate him he has to hide.

Wrong again (I don't think you have made a correct statement yet!)
EVERYONE who knows me know how to find me. I use a PO Box
so that no matter where I am living I have the same mail address.
In 10 years I have moved a few times but NEVER had to change
my mailing address. That is called RELIABILITY & CONSISTANTANCY,
somethings I am sure you know NOTHING about.

5196. OC California FREQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANTI-SPAM.kingme@home.com
Message-ID: <09971027141759.OUI36.ANTI-SPAM.kingme@home.com>
Source record: 179249

Anyone have any frequencies for northern Orange County, California
(Fullerton and Buena Park)?

5197. Re: Glenn Hansen, the perverted trouble maker was:Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <65ksbn$kc4$1@ha2.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 179250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote in message <347DE7B5.1D50@usa.net>...
(A whole bunch of bs snipped)
I would think a radio tec has a lot better things to do. John are you alone
on thanksgiving, gee I wonder why.....:]

5198. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ee7ceff17586fc1989682@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179251

In article <65jviscm1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>, youlost777@webtv.net says...
> LOOK, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING I HAVE SAID, FINE. BUT TO
> CALL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MORONS WHO HAVE NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH YOU IN
> ANY WAY OR DONE ANYTHING TO YOU IN ANY WAY JUST BECAUSE THEY USE A WEB
> TV IS VERY UNFAIR. AS FAR AS MY CLAIM THAT YOU CAN HEAR CELLULAR PHONE
> CALLS ON A CELL LOCKED SCANNER, WELL ITS TRUE. AS FOR YOU TO BECOME SO
> UPSET OVER MY USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS BOARD, WELL THIS JUST
> PROVES TO ME THAT YOUR LIFE IS MORE OR LESS REVOLVING AROUND THIS ACCESS
> SITE AND IT,S POSTINGS TO THE POINT THAT YOUR A COUPLE OF IMMATURE BLACK
> HEARTED OGURES.
>
> WHEN AND IF YOU CAN EVER ACHEIVE A HARMONY FROM WITHIN THAT WILL ALLOW
> YOUR LIVES TO BECOME EXPANSIVE ENOUGH SO THAT YOU DO,NT HAVE THE TIME TO
> SET AROUND AND DWELL ON THINGS AS MINDLESS AND UNIMPORTANT AS MY USE OF
> CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE, YOU THEN WILL BE ON YOUR WAY TOWARD
> JOINING THE HUMAN RACE.
>
> LOOK, BARRY, WORDS ARE NOT SOUND. WHEN YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT MY REFUSEL TO
> " TURN IT DOWN " YOU ARE SHOWING ME THAT YOU ARE a no talent joke
> WHO PLACES TO MUCH IMPORTANCE ON LESS THAN ZERO CODES OF CONDUCT LIKE
> THE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE THAT idiots LIKE YOU MAKE INTO A
> romper room. TAKE YOUR SLOUCH MAGGOT ASS OFF MY BACK CREEP! ALSO, GET
> YOUR EAR PLUGS OUT, BECAUSE I WILL USE CAPITALS UNTIL YOU GO DEAF AND
> AWAY.
>
>
Welcome to my kill file.....

5199. AOR 8000 Repair By Mail??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chip30@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971127234201.SAA25602@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179252

Help, Please !! My AOR 8000 has problems:
1) The BNC antenna connector on top of the radio is loose and wiggles.
2) 2 of the springs that hold the batteries in the battery compartment
have become detached from the compartment. As a result of this,
they do not make their connection to inside the radio.

Anyone have advice on a mail-order repair (maybe Grove?) service and
their reliability...
Thanks much in advance for any help !!

Chip Kofler
Chip30@aol.com
koflerch@cmaa.org

5200. DCD for the R7000?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Kling <rkling@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <347E082F.1996@umich.edu>
Source record: 179253

I have a question that may seem trivial to the most users but I want to know. How does the R7000, operating
from computer control, stop automatically when scanning? I am writing software to control my radios. My
interface is an Opto 535 and I can control my PRO2035 with NO problem. I would like to know how other software
programs work? If I have to use the internal scan feature of the R7000 I will, but it is rather slow. I could
connect the DCD of the com port to the DCD of the radio but then I would have to check which radio is setting
it! Any help any one can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Rob Kling

5201. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Stacy <bstacy@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <347E0BD7.FA34D320@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 179254

Hiya
I'm interested in getting back into the scanner field....
WANTED : a handheld reciever hopefully 26mhz to 512mhz (29mhz is
alright)
in good to excellent condition - would like it with 100 channel
programmable with nicad pack and the cost around $100 - live in Canada
so US exchange would be my responsiblity. thanks

Bill Stacy (scanner enthusiast wanna-be)

5202. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: REGISTERED MONITOR KUT7BH <kut7bh@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <347E1159.AA9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179255

FRG9600 wrote:
>
> Samuel Watkins <Mrlyn@webtv.net> wrote in article
> <65jmobjnp1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
> > I own a radio shack pro 2042 and one day while
> > searching in the 1000mhZ range I stumbled across a conversation which
> > appeared to be from a cell phone.I thought that cell phones operated in
> > the 800mhZ range not the 1000.
> > Thanks in advance for your help,
> > Sam
> >
> It's called imaging Sam but dont listen it's a felony !!

Oh damn, I guess that means I'm going to have to sell my BC800XLT and my (modified)PRO-2030 . . . can't be caught violating the ECPA, right? Ah, maybe I ought to think twice about snipping the diode in my PRO-2006, also!
Gee, the triple conversion scheme of the PRO-2042 totally eliminates that nasty cell phone imaging problem, doesn't it?

"One can never own too many scanners so long as each scanner performs a different function."

5203. WTB - BC890XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Ellis <rogellis@surfsouth.com>
Message-ID: <347E28B7.258E@surfsouth.com>
Source record: 179256
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have an 890 they're ready to part with? Pls send details
via e-mail.
--
Tks & Later,
Rog
rogellis@surfsouth.com

*****Proudly Powered by a Cyrix 6x86-P200L Processor*****

5204. Re: Air Band Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: REGISTERED MONITOR KUT7BH <kut7bh@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <347E2B8E.595B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179257

shirley mullowney wrote:
>
> FOR THE BEST CIVILLIAN, AND ESPECIALY MILITARY FREQUENCY,S, SEARCH
> BETWEEN 216 MHZ AND 400 MHZ ON AM.

There's no aircraft traffic between 216 MHz and 225 MHz! 216-222 MHz is allocated to various land and non-land mobile services, and 222-225 Mhz is an amateur band. Additionally, these two bands utilize FM as a transmission mode. 225-400 MHz is the military aircraft band; the civilian aero band is 118-137 Mhz. Both bands utilize AM as a transmission mode, with the exception of a few wideband FM transmissions in the 225-400 MHz range.

5205. Re: Pro-2004 repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <B160570FBC5F6C70.A0E6305ADB78B2FE.44CC87CFB4A5579D@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 179258

Send it to Tandy in Ft Worth.
Have had and heard good experiences only.
And they don't jack w/ your mods.

Kd3fh wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a reputable repair center for the RadioShack 2004
> scanner?
> Mine is pretty old, and really needs a good tuneup, and cleaning.
> Sensitivity
> is way down in the dumps.
>
> Thanks!
> kd3fh@aol.com

5206. Re: Conflicting advice on new scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347E3A97.4DB4@ibm.net>
Source record: 179259

Paul Bobby wrote:
>
> I've been scanning with my bc200xlt for a while, and wanted to ramp up a
> bit and look for something new. I have researched the area on equipment
> for a good handheld/pc interface/software combination. I'll need the
> portability of a handheld, but would like to control it with the
> computer (so many memories!). I'd also like to dump the audio to my hard
> drive or a tape recorder.
>
> I have read much information, and sent a few emails to people, and I'm
> getting conflicting comments! (I'm not too surprised) but the comments
> are like "the ar8000 would be a great choice","the ar8000 would be a
> lousy choice" !

Compared to the number of models on the market today, there
are very few which are handhelds and have computer control.
It basically comes down to the Alinco DJ-X10, AOR AR8000,
and iCOM IC-R10.

Of these, the AR8000 is the most popular. It probably has
the largest number of software packages available for it.
And of course it's also the most expensive. But if that's
what you want, that's the price you'll have to pay.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5207. Amusement Park Frequencies Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOUNDDOG <HOUNDDOG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <347E3C94.1E30@prodigy.net>
Source record: 179260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Go to http://pages.prodigy.net/hounddog/home.html

5208. Re: What is the scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347E3C35.629B@ibm.net>
Source record: 179261

N4WFK wrote:
> I am going to be buying a base scanner in the near future. My last scanner
> was a Bear Cat 890 and I was happy with that but would like to know the
> scanner or scanners of choice for the hard core scanning enthusiests. I
> would be open to looking for a used one if that rare gem is no longer in
> production. Any help would be appreciated.

Depends on the price, frequency coverage and partciular
features you might be interested in. Today's hottest models
would probably be the BC9000XLT, PRO-2042 and BC895XLT. One
of the best used models would be the PRO-2005/2006.

The BC895XLT is Uniden's newest and is loaded with great
features and has wonderful performance. Radio Shack currently
has a sale on their top-of-the-line PRO-2042 for $300.

You can find some more info on these radios at my web site
listed below. Just point and click to find your way around.
If I can help answer any other questions, feel free to
e-mail me.

Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5209. Re: ILLEGAL BROADCASTING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charlie Warfield, Jr." <charlie66@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <347E3E8E.10F7@ameritech.net>
Source record: 179262

The Captain wrote:
>
> Broadcasting with-out a licence? what happended to free speach ????
> No one own's the Air Waves, thus, i'll keep on broadcasting on the
> shortwave bands
> when i want, and where i want, Fuck the government !!!!!! I dont purposely
> interfere
> with other stations, i find a blank spot between 6.8 and 6.9 mhz LSB and
> talk talk talk

Hey,

I've nothing against pirate broadcasting, but I sure as hell wouldn't go around admitting it.

Part of getting away with it is not shooting your mouth off and calling attention to yourself. And if you're looking for parts/supplies on the Internet (or anywhere else, for that matter), don't say what you want them for.

Don't ask how I know all this.

Peace,
Charlie

5210. Re: Pro-2004 repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon & Glenn <klein@cyburban.com>
Message-ID: <347E3C21.1A9A@cyburban.com>
Source record: 179263

Kd3fh wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a reputable repair center for the RadioShack 2004 scanner?
> Mine is pretty old, and really needs a good tuneup, and cleaning. Sensitivity
> is way down in the dumps.
>
> Thanks!
> kd3fh@aol.com
You can contact the following adress for radio shack scanner repairs
ggcomm@iinc.com
--
" The road of life can only reveal itself as it is traveled; each turn
in the road reveals a suprise. Man's future is hidden."
--Anonymous

5211. Re: Glenn Hansen, the perverted trouble maker was:Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347E4931.6B7D@usa.net>
Source record: 179264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom Jones wrote:

> Maybe several guys from your underage buttboy-club lent you their old
> SUPPORTERS (to sniff),

You better talk to Glenn Hansen about that. As you can tell from his
post, that is the type of group HE runs with NOT me.

> ALL I've ever seen you do is piss n' moan about people who call BULLSHIT!

Funny, All I ever see YOU do is BITCH, you NEVER have ANYTHING postive
to contribute.

> MAN! Can't you even afford to BUY a life? You

Can I use YOURS, you sure don't do anything with it.

> I know this is hard for you to grok, but the subject was scanners!

What does it mean to "grok"??

5212. Re: Glenn Hansen, the perverted trouble maker was:Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347E4AFE.44E1@usa.net>
Source record: 179265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Jack Anderson wrote:

> I would think a radio tec has a lot better things to do.

Yes, my dedication to the radio community to have correct data.

> John are you alone
> on thanksgiving, gee I wonder why.....:]

No, my whole family is here. are you alone? (Gee I wonder why?)

5213. Re: CRYSTALS FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford <cliffg@cyberhighway.net>
Message-ID: <347E4006.60DECA79@cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179266

Wow! Thanks for the service! I only have to buy a hundred of 'em to get 1 to put in my scanner? Gee that seems excessive when I can go to my local RadioShack and for $4.99 a piece order exactly what I need and have it delivered directly to my house to boot! Go away now.

kc7uge

Roy Stephenson wrote:

> Hi there!
>
> Just a reminder that I can supply any spec. crystals that may be required at
> a great price!
>
> There is, however, a minimum run of 100 pieces required, but as I export all
> over the world on this basis, it seems that this 'limitation' is not too
> restrictive!
>
> Any special needs, just ask!
>
> Roy Stephenson
>
> roys@clear.net.nz

5214. GREETINGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MR. JERRY" <THEOLDBROOKLYNKID@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65lfrl$eea@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179267

HAPPY TURKEY DAY FROM THE OLD BROOKLYN KID IN OHIO

5215. Re: Gordon haters....inappropriate postings and ISP's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <347E47F8.602B@spam.com>
Source record: 179268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DL wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> > What's really sad is that this idiot likes to correct spelling errors on
> > OTHER people's posts, but it is ok for HIM to make them! What an ASS!
>
> What? Are you irritated with me Bellows? Your buttons are so easily
> pushed. You're the most entertaining lab rat I've seen in a while.
> Keep it
> up, I look forward to reading your foolish and pathetic attempts at
> witty
> replies.
>
> --
> Dean
>
> **********
> ** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
> ** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
> **********
>
> Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html
>
> ----------
> [Image]

Is an image of Calvin urinating on "Dr. Bellows" supposed to insult me or make me mad?? You DO realize that "Dr. Bellows" is a fictional TV character don't you? Even the actor who played him couldn't get mad at you! Now if you used my REAL name, then perhaps you could have attempted to insult me! (But then again, not everyone is as stupid as Dean W. Lambouris in Michigan to have his complete address, phone numbers, hobbies, and all sorts of other info broadcast out!)

Give someone else in your large family a chance on that computer and start concentrating on your HOMEWORK!

5216. Re: FS: Pro-2006 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sierrahotel@delphi.com
Message-ID: <JBZBX9-.sierrahotel@delphi.com>
Source record: 179269

PRO-2006 is a great scanner for the price... I'm not selling mine
and I would never sell my two Kenwood TS-830s either!

Tom

5217. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <65lir0hej1@ha2.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 179270

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote in message <347DF806.3C6C@usa.net>...
. We don't want this newsgroup to be ruined by that
(more bs snipped)
John who are we? do you have a mouse in your pocket or what.
I have no prolbem with bills ads, or whatever you want to call his posts.

5218. Re: CB Rambo's Stupid Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65lscu$iar@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Any chance you two could carry on with this via email and spare the rest
of us this trash?

5219. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnolan_dmccoy <pn_dm@eden.com>
Message-ID: <65lc45$p0s$1@boris.eden.com>
Source record: 179272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Yes they are according to the TAPR and we have a HAM controller to thank who really helped to drum up the support that Radio Shack had to listen to, namely us. Thanks for the message Steve. I invite non-believers to follow his link to TAPR.

Steve Hanis wrote in message <65k1am$ea5$1@nnrp1.rcsntx.swbell.net>...
>Acording to News Line, the schematics are avaiable go to
>http://www.tapr.org/newsline/ and listen to report #1058.
>Steve.
>
>

5220. RE: BATTERY PACKS 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clint.bradford@atdbbs.com
Message-ID: <97112712443430423@atdbbs.com>
Source record: 179273

>>BATTERY PACKS 200XLT

Are these the Model BP-120 (4.8V, 600mAh) that the BC220XLT uses?

5221. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Carter <jcarter@connect.ab.ca>
Message-ID: <347E315B.771D@connect.ab.ca>
Source record: 179274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:
>
> hehehe, thanks George! I remember a few months ago someone on here
> suggested I be called "Father John" or "Saint John".
>
>
> George Vetterle wrote:
> > John is pretty hard to categorize. Hehehehe. We could just call him
> > THE John.You said it.

5222. FS: Realistic PRO2011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <65idrd$c4@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179332

Yep, an ol' 2011 base. Average coverage plus 380-512. 20 channel memory, lockout, delay, Motorola antenna jack on back. Comes with top-screw telescopic antenna. Works fine. Make an offer I can't refuse and it's yours.

5223. *TRADE: VHF Marine for SCANNER*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamuser@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971127004600.TAA15473@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179333

Hi there,

I have a Ranger Communications RCI-6030 VHF-Marine rig which I want to trade for a scanner. The RCI-6030 has the following features: All USA and International channels (156-162 MHz), all 10 NOAA weather channels, 25 watts output power (full legal power), 1 watt low power, Dual Channel Watch, Instant Channel 16, Digital PLL tuning, backlit LCD display, "water tight" casing, and more. Comes with the microphone (with channel control on mic). Very good condition. This is a current production unit, not discontinued. I am looking for a portable or base/mobile scanner (preferably portable) which covers 800 MHz (not nessesarly gapless 800 MHz), and preferably also the VHF Air Band (118-136 MHz). Any number of channels will do. Anything in good condition will also do. Please email me if you have any offer. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area. Thanks.

73's,
N3ZVM <--------Ham Radio Callsign

5224. Sports Paging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: badbrad000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971127004701.TAA15585@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179334

Iam looking to see if anyone knows how i can recieve scores from football and basketball games sent to my pager.. If any one can help page me at 5123952135@mobile.att.net , or e-mail me back with information.Thanks

5225. need scanner freq. for butler and waren counties in ohio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbaker@siscom.net
Message-ID: <347cc500.9071179@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 179335

I'am interrested in obtaining scanner frequencies for Butler
and Warren counties in southwestern Ohio, If possible please e-mail me
.
thanks, mbaker@siscom

5226. FS: Pro 43 full 800mhz Cell ..$180.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65iji0$md2@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179336

Selling a Radio Shack pro 43 200 ch handheld has full 800mhz coverage "cell" has hyperscan date code is 1992 ready to go comes with manual rubber ant,AC Adaapter Nice clean Unit.. selling for 180.00 firm plus shipping to your location email me thanks.In so cal.

5227. Re: ILLEGAL BROADCASTING?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <65ikdugak1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179337

Owen Mehegan wrote in message <65i9sp$hq0@news-central.tiac.net>...
>I dunno, a ruling was just reached in the case between Free Radio
>Berkeley and the FCC that FRB had the right to broadcast because the
>FCC's regulations do not include a provision for low power community
>stations. They also forced the FCC to respond to questions about the
>constitutionality of their regulations. Freeer radio may be closer
>than you think.

Case cite?

5228. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&L Mower Repair <jlmower@cyberdrive.net>
Message-ID: <347CEEA4.432C@cyberdrive.net>
Source record: 179338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

Bruce Miller wrote:
>
> In message <3456a33b.20684205@news.zippo.com> - hj443@aol.com (Harold)Wed, 29 Oct 1997
02:47:35 GMT writes:
>
> >I think they're playing with you. They never had the policy, so
> >they're telling you they'll change it. They look like the good guy
> >and you get a swelled head.
>
> There is in fact a policy. I have a copy of it next to my computer.
>
> At 8:15am Pacific Time, Nov 4, 1997, I called
> 800-theshack to inquire why I couldn't get a
> service manual/schematic for my Pro--2030, Model 20-
> 407. (This call was follow-up after my local store
> said a manual for that model, and two others, were not
> available).
>
> I was told the manuals were restricted. I asked by
> whom? They read me a memo, then faxed the memo to me.
> The memo reads, verbatim:
>
> ------beginning of memo-----
>
> From: Candy Kothmann [Director of the Ordering Center,
> fax 817-415-2651]
>
> Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 1997, 3:57pm
>
> To: Dianna Wills; Eddie Craif; Gay Robinson; Melissa
> Perez; Michelle Rogers; Regina Mendez; Kari Mendoza;
> Missy Gilpin; Susan Black; Susan Courtney; Tracy
> Carrizales; Bobbi Berry; Greg Harper; Sherry Tye
>
> Subject: FW: Scanner Schematics
>
> Importance: High
>
> Important Information:
> Radio Shack is restricting the dissemination of
> schematics on the 800 to 900 MHz scanner products. Due
> to recent proceedings in the US Congress and at the
> Federal Communications Commission, and because of

> proprietary concerns, please do NOT offer nor provide
> schematics for these devices outside the company.
>
> Listed below are the catalog numbers of the scanners
> whose service manuals are now discontinued-restricted on
> National Part's system.
>
> 20-119
> 20-127
> 20-135
> 20-138
> 20-144
> 20-145
> 20-148
> 20-149
> 20-300
> 30-303
> 20-308
> 20-309
> 20-402
> 20-407
> 20-409
> 20-412
> 20-413
> 20-414
> 20-460
> 20-461
> 20-462
> 20-463
> 20-464
> 20-503
> 20-504
> 20-505
> 20-506
> 20-509
> 20-511
> 20-512
> 20-520
> 20-560
> 20-564
>
> ---------------end of memo------
>
> As of 11 Nov 1997, there was still a policy, as confirmed by Tandy's PR guy, in this message to me:
>
> From: Tony Magoulas <TMAGOU1@tandy.com>
> To: "'Bruce Miller'"
> Subject: RE: Service Manuals
> Date: Tue, 11 Nov 1997 13:58:13 -0600

>
> Bruce,
>
> The entire matter is under review, therefore there is no information I
> can provide at this time.
>
> Tony Magoulas
I might have some old schematics and modification info if your inerested
email me.

5229. sting operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emelio Goldstien <EGoldstien@soma.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfae8$1cb1c3e0$bdb26ccf@uibel>
Source record: 179339
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I not sure which sting you mean. I have been "gone" for 37 days. I am back now an I have learned alot about "inside" operations of Police and they way they conduct their business .
Wow did I learn a lot. i can't wait to see more sting operations.
I'm not interested in your sting operation though.

ATocco8586 <atocco8586@aol.com> wrote in article <19971126012001.UAA00705@ladder01.news.aol.com>...
> I had a similar experience. I am very interested in more details. What city?
> What kind of sting operation? I dealt with some cops during a prostitution
> sting in Clearwater fl., entrapment city. There seems to some disbeleivers
> here, give me somthing I can verify.
>
> Tony
>

5230. Ancient Prediction re: house bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emelio Goldstien <EGoldstien@soma.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfae8$42a382a0$bdb26ccf@uibel>
Source record: 179340
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

We got to PROTECT OUR RIGHTS TO LISTEN TO CELL PHONE CALLS!.
These rights were handed down to us by our forefathers, and religious leaders before that.

HR2359 also refers to a chapter in the old testament. *NOT A COINCIDENCE*.
It speaks of a future time where three kings will take up arms for a war that has been fabricated. This refers to a time of upheaval where the "mother shall not be allowed voice with her sons" - The state of America to come?

Locusts with the sound of a thousand horses shall "rob them of their speech" --- Helicopters coming to raid the resistant. There are many more such references, but I have not figured any more out yet.

Long distance rates will go up, and there will be earthquakes. I have a couple others too

Beware - we must PROTECT OUR RIGHTS TO LISTEN TO CELL PHONE CALLS!.

5231. *TRADE: VHF Marine for SCANNER*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamuser@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971127041200.XAA07765@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179341

I am looking to trade my Ranger RCI-6030 VHF Marine radio for a scanner. The RCI-6030 has the following features: All USA and International Marine and NOAA weather channels, full 25 watts legal output power, Dual Channel Watch, Backlit LCD Display, and more. Current production model. Good condition with microphone. Water tight case. Looking for a portable or base/mobile (prefferably portable) with some 800 MHz coverage and preferably VHF Air Band too. Any number of channels is fine, but must be in decent condition. If you have any offers, please email me. Thanks. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area.

73's,
N3ZVM,
HamUser@aol.com
Posted: 11/26/97

5232. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347cf356.10547183@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham (Trouble Maker) wrote:

:On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 22:48:41 -0500, Jeremy Hopkins
:<jhopkins@toltbbs.com> wrote:
:
:>I Have yet to see This moron add anything usefull to any thread
:
:
:>> 1.85 GHz - 1.99 GHz -> PCS in Canada
:>>
:>> 2.45 GHz - 2.4835 GHz -> The Band for Microwave Ovens in Canada
:>>
:>> Is it dangerous to use PCS for a long time ??
:
:
:I was serious about the relationship between PCS and microwave ovens.
:I wouldn't think it would be safe to use PCS for a long time although
:the PCS's power is very low.

It is not safe to use cellular phones for a long period of time due
to the proximity of the antenna to the brain. That means that Christians
are safe.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

5233. FREQ's NEEDED FOR VA/WV SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: clawson@telegrafix.com
Message-ID: <clawson-2611972329380001@dyn27.pm1.winchester.va.us.crosslink.net>
Source record: 179343

I'm looking for current freq's for the Northern Shenandoah Valley of Virginia
and West Virginia, especially P.D.'s and Feds for:

Clarke County, VA
Frederick County, VA
City of Winchester, VA
Shenandoah County, VA
Warren County, VA

Berkeley County, WV
Hampshire County, WV
Jefferson County, WV
City of Martinsburg, WV
Morgan County, WV

I've got some frequencies, but some of the references I'm using are outdated.

Thanks,

Pat Clawson
Winchester, VA

5234. Heartland Fire 800 Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbuxton@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <347cfded.48376355@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179344

Why are the 800 Trunked freqs for Heartland Fire (San Diego County, Calif.) published in Police Call not used ????

Heartland uses the freqs published for UCSD Med Center.

5235. Re: Temecula, Ca. Border Patrol Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbuxton@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <347cfefa.48645296@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179345

163.675 is the only freq for Temecula Border Patrol

>On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 00:10:07 -0500, Jimbo <jbollit@popd.ix.netcom.com>
>wrote:
>
>>If anyone has the frequencies for the border patrol in the Temecula, CA
>>area, please post them or reply by return mail.
>>
>>Thanks in advance.
>>
>>Jim
>
>Come on Juan, we know you're a coyote running illegals.

5236. Heartland Fire 800 Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbuxton@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <347cfbd1.47837148@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179346

Why does Heartland Fire (San Diego County, California) NOT use the
freqs as published in Police Call???

They actually use the freqs for Univ of Calif San Diego Med Center.

Why is this ????

5237. Re: Police National???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffreysatvdxer@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65j5cnnjl1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179347
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

--WebTV-Mail-710197858-8066

I've heard them on 155.475 doing drug busts in the downtown area. the
state police is also doing drug surveillance using an airplane during
daylight hours on 151.490. They are looking at the 2nd and 3rd street
area and one day followed a car thru bethlehem near Lehigh U.
both freqs. are car to car low power so use a good outside antenna.
A friend of mine told me that the Whitehall police use cellular phones
all the time and talk like no-ones listening.

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--WebTV-Mail-710197858-8066
Content-Description: signature

Dialing WebTV since June 28 1997
Identical Twin Reared Separately
Reunited 8/28/79 Participant Minnesota Twin Study 1980 set # 11

--WebTV-Mail-710197858-8066--

5238. Re: Police National???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulligan@ACM.ORG
Message-ID: <65j7kd$5ua@hopper.acm.ORG>
Source record: 179348

"Doug Steckel" <steckel@fast.net> asked:
> Are there a series of national emergency freq's they use?

From the FAF - Frequently Asked Frequencies
on ftp://oak.oakland.edu
as /pub/hamradio/docs/misc/scanner.faf

Public Safety Intersystem

Police [90.19]
39.46 intersystem operations only
45.86 intersystem operations only
155.370 (widely used, but not a Federal allocation)
155.475 statewide emergency nets
173.075 stolen vehicle recovery (LoJack)
154.665 .680 .695 } State Police
154.905 .920 .935 } coordinated
155.445 .460 .490 } operations

Fire [90.21]
45.88 intersystem, primarily base-mobile
154.265 .280 .295 mutual aid

Emergency Medical [90.27]
155.340 HEAR - Hospital Emerg. Ambul. Radio
460.525 .550 inter/intrasystem w/ Police & Fire
(also see FAF-Ambulances for MED channels)

Public Safety - all
220.8025-220.8475 Mutual Aid (5 kHz intervals) [90.720]
866.0125 .5125 }
867.0125 .5125 } Mutual Aid [90.617]
868.0125 }

(mobile freqs: 220 +1 MHz; 460 +5 MHz; 860 -45 MHz)

5239. Re: 9000XLT Record Feature Experience?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971127090501.EAA01769@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179349

Run a cable from the "line" jack on the front of the scanner to the "mic" or "microphone" jack on your recorder. Run a cable from the "aux" jack on the rear panel to the "rem" or "remote" jack on your tape recorder. Set the scanner to "manual." Step through the channels one by one, and on each channel you wish to record push the "aux" key on the upper left hand side of the front of the scanner. You'll see the word "RECORD" replace the "BANK X" indication. Start the radio scanning. Press the "RECORD" and "PLAY" buttons on your recorder. Now, each time the scanner stops on a channel that you have programmed with the "aux" button to "record" the tape deck will automatically start to record, and it will stop when the transmission stops and the radio resumes scanning.

5240. Re: Setup problems with POC32, win95 Pocsag decoding software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: alathour@trump.net.au
Message-ID: <347d3d51.101011016@newsroom.trump.net.au>
Source record: 179350
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 27 Nov 1997 15:04:01 +1100, "Robert Duncan"
<robd@vic.ozland.net.au> wrote:

>Hi, All. I dont want to sound rude, but what is POC-32?????
>
>
>Regrads,
>
>
>Rob Duncan
>L36151
>
>
Its a nice little program that enables a scanner to be connected to
your soundcard of your pc and decodes pager transmissions so the msg
being sent to the pager appears on your monitor.

Regards,
tony.

5241. WiNRADiO Tips: the AutoStepper

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347d3594.35838399@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

WiNRADiO Auto-Stepping

Auto-stepping provides a significant enhancement
over fixed stepping. When configured, auto-stepping
will automatically set the frequency step size
according to the band being received. Auto-stepping
can also set the mode in addition to the step size as well.

Auto-Stepping is to WiNRADiO as the default fixed steps
are to most scanners, typically 5, 12.5, 50 (and 30) kHz
in the case of the PRO-2004/5/6 and PRO-2035/2042.

Except that in WiNRADiO, the Auto-Stepper is fully
configurable by the user for whatever desired default steps
anywhere from 100 Hz to 1 MHz

To configure auto-stepping, see further below.

For example, you have configured two auto-step ranges,
one in the AM broadcast section set from 530 kHz to 1620 kHz
with a step size of 10 kHz. You also set the AM mode when
in this frequency range. The other range you configured is
for the FM broadcast section, set from 88 MHz to 108 MHz
with a 200 kHz step size, setting the FM-W mode.

If you are currently tuned to 144 MHz (an amateur band)
in FM-N, the step size will remain the same as set for
fixed stepping. If you now type in 1500k, you will see
the step size will automatically change to 10 kHz, and the
mode will be set to AM. If you step outside the range, the
step size will be set for the new range you entered. If no
range is specified for the new frequency, WiNRADiO will default
to the fixed step size.

You can also configure auto-stepping to skip frequency ranges
that are not specified. If, using the setup above, you stepped
above 1600 kHz in the AM broadcast section, WiNRADiO will
automatically step up to 88 MHz setting FM-W and a 100 kHz step size.

Note: If you are at the lowest or highest range specified,
and tuned to the lowest or highest frequency in that range
respectively, you cannot step lower or higher if you have the
skip specified ranges option set. If you manually type a
frequency in a non-specified range, WiNRADiO will try to step
to a specified range. If no range is specified in the direction
you are stepping, the frequency will not change.

Auto-Stepping configuration

An auto-stepping configuration dialog box allows you to
set up and configure the auto-stepping mode. You can
configure the step size for many ranges of frequencies,
including the default mode to set the receiver in. To configure
Auto-Stepping, click CONFIGURE > Auto-stepping on the menu bar.
Configuring the Audo-Stepper creates and/or modifies a file in
the \WINRADIO directory called AUTOSTEP.WRF, a binary file
that can't be easily edited. (See below)

Difficulties associated with Auto-Stepping

The WiNRADiO RF spectrum vast: 500 kHz - 1.3 GHz This
spectrum covers many bands, each with different "steps" or
increments between assigned frequencies. It could take a long
time to fully hand type your WiNRADiO Auto-Stepper configuration,
but I can help.

At the end of this post is a"database" of the allocations for
the USA, in comma-delimited format, suitable for importing into
a database manager or spreadsheet. It also makes a good model
for the Auto-Stepper file for WiNRADiO. You can use the WiNRADiO
Auto-stepping CONFIGURATION utility and hand type the steps as
seen below....at least this will give you a guide. But if you'd
prefer to have my edited and tested AUTOSTEP.WRF file, all
ready to go, then you can download it at no charge from my
FTP site as follows:

ftp://204.210.11.126/pub/winradio/autostep.wrf

First back up your original AUTOSTEP.WRF by changing its name to
*.OLD or something. Then place the new file in the \WINRADIO
directory. You'll have to shut WiNRADiO down and then fire it
back up to make the new file operable. Then click CONFIGURE
from the menu bar and choose Auto-stepping to see the new file.
You can edit it as you please, of course.

See below my signature box for the text version of this file,
as described above.

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| Bill Cheek ~ COMMtronics Engineering ~ World Scanner Report |
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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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#LOW_FREQ,HI_FREQ,ALLOCATION,Step_kHz,Mode
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0.5350,1.7050,AM Broadcast Standard North America AM, 10.0, AM
1.7050,1.8000,Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine, 1.0, USB
1.8000,2.0000,Amateur 160 Meters, 1.0, LSB
2.0000,2.1070,Maritime Mobile, 1.0, USB
2.1070,2.1700,Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine, 1.0, USB
2.1700,2.1940,Land Mobile Service, 1.0, USB
2.1940,2.3000,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
2.3000,2.4950,Shortwave Broadcast 120 Meters, 5.0, AM
2.4950,2.5050,Time Standard, 5.0, AM
2.5050,2.8500,Fixed Service Land/Mobile/Marine, 1.0, USB
2.8500,3.1550,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
3.1550,3.2000,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
3.2000,3.4000,Shortwave Broadcast 90 Meters, 5.0, AM
3.4000,3.5000,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
3.5000,4.0000,Amateur 80/75 Meters, 1.0, LSB
3.9000,4.0000,Shortwave Broadcast 75-m; Not in Region 2, 5.0, AM
4.0000,4.0000,Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3, 5.0, AM
4.0000,4.0630,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
4.0630,4.4380,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore, 1.0, USB
4.4380,4.6500,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
4.6500,4.7500,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
4.7500,5.0600,Shortwave Broadcast 60 Meters, 5.0, AM
4.7500,5.4000,Shortwave Broadcast 60 Meters, 5.0, AM
5.0000,5.0000,Time Standard WWV, 5.0, AM
5.0050,5.4500,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
5.4500,5.7300,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
5.7300,5.9500,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
5.9500,6.2000,Shortwave Broadcast 49 Meters, 5.0, AM
6.2000,6.5250,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore, 1.0, USB
6.5250,6.7650,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
6.7650,7.0000,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
7.0000,7.3000,Amateur 40 Meters, 1.0, LSB
7.1000,7.3000,Shortwave Broadcast 41-m; Not in Region 2, 5.0, AM
7.3000,8.0000,Shortwave Broadcast 41-m (?), 5.0, AM
7.3000,8.1950,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
7.3350,7.3350,Time Standard CHU Canada, 5.0, AM
8.0000,8.0000,Time Standard WARC Allocation Region 3, 5.0, AM
8.1950,8.8150,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore, 1.0, USB
8.8150,9.0400,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
9.0400,9.5000,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
9.5000,9.9000,Shortwave Broadcast 31 Meters, 5.0, AM
9.7750,9.9950,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
10.0000,10.0000,Time Standard WWV, 5.0, AM
10.0050,10.1000,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
10.1000,10.1500,Amateur 30 Meters CW Only, 1.0, USB
10.1500,11.1750,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
11.1750,11.4000,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
11.4000,11.6500,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
11.6500,12.0500,Shortwave Broadcast 25 Meters, 5.0, AM
12.0500,12.3300,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
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12.3300,13.2000,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore, 1.0, USB
13.2000,13.3600,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
13.3600,13.6000,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
13.6000,13.8000,Shortwave Broadcast New WARC Allocation, 5.0, AM
13.8000,14.0000,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
14.0000,14.3500,Amateur 20 Meters, 1.0, USB
14.3500,14.9950,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
15.0000,15.0000,Time Standard WWV, 5.0, AM
15.0100,15.1000,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
15.1000,15.6000,Shortwave Broadcast 19 Meters, 5.0, AM
15.6000,16.4600,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
16.4600,17.3600,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore, 1.0, USB
17.3600,17.5500,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
17.5500,17.9000,Shortwave Broadcast 16 Meters, 5.0, AM
17.9000,18.0300,Aeronautical Mobile Transoceanic Flights, 1.0, USB
18.0300,18.7800,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
18.0680,18.1680,Amateur 17 Meters, 1.0, USB
18.7800,18.9000,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore, 1.0, USB
18.9000,19.6800,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
19.6800,19.8000,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore, 1.0, USB
19.8000,21.0000,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
21.0000,21.4500,Amateur 15 Meters, 1.0, USB
21.4500,21.8500,Shortwave Broadcast 13 Meters, 5.0, AM
21.8500,22.0000,Aeronautical Mobile, 1.0, USB
22.0000,22.7200,Maritime Mobile Ship / Shore, 1.0, USB
22.7200,23.2000,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
23.2000,23.3500,Aeronautical Mobile, 1.0, USB
23.3500,24.9900,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
24.8900,24.9300,Amateur 12 Meters, 1.0, USB
25.0000,25.0000,Time Standard, 5.0, AM
25.0200,25.3200,Petroleum Products, 1.0, USB
25.6000,26.1000,Shortwave Broadcast 11 Meters, 5.0, AM
25.8700,26.4700,Broadcast Pickup, 5.0, AM
26.4800,26.9500,Government, 1.0, USB
26.6200,Civil Air Patrol, 1.0, USB
26.9500,26.9600,International Fixed Sve, 1.0, USB
26.9650,27.4050,CB Class D, 1.0, USB
27.4300,27.5300,Business, 1.0, USB
27.7100,27.9000,Forest Products, 1.0, USB
27.9000,US Army, 1.0, USB
28.0000,29.7000,Amateur 10 Meters, 1.0, USB
29.7000,29.8000,Forestry Service, 1.0, USB
29.8000,29.8900,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
29.8900,29.9100,Government, 1.0, USB
29.9100,30.0000,Fixed Service, 1.0, USB
29.7000,30.5500,US Army/Navy/Aviation/Misc.,20.0, NFM
30.5800,30.8400,Business - Petroleum; Industry; Misc.,20.0, NFM
30.8600,31.1400,Motor Carriers - Busses,40.0, NFM
30.8600,31.9800,Forestry Conservation (State 31.18 and up),40.0, NFM
30.8800,31.2400,Business,40.0, NFM
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31.2800,31.9600,Special Industrial,40.0, NFM
32.0100,32.9900,Federal Government (Army/Navy/Parks/Etc.),20.0, NFM
33.0200,33.1000,Highway Maintenance/Emergency,20.0, NFM
33.1200,33.4000,Business (Mostly Petroleum Production),20.0, NFM
33.4200,33.9800,Fire (.42;.46;.50;.54;.58;.62;.66-Mobile),20.0, NFM
34.0100,34.9900,Federal Government - Misc.,20.0, NFM
35.0200,35.1800,Business - Misc.,20.0, NFM
35.2200,35.6600,Mobile Telephone (Base)/Radio Paging,40.0, NFM
35.2800,35.5200,Special Industrial,40.0, NFM
35.6400,35.6800,Public Safety Paging,40.0, NFM
35.7000,35.9800,Business (Industrial .74-.86),20.0, NFM
36.0100,36.9900,Federal Government,20.0, NFM
37.0200,37.4200,Police (Local Government .10;.18;.26),20.0, NFM
37.5000,38.0000,Utilities - Power & Water/Radio Astronomy,20.0, NFM
38.0000,38.2500,Radio Astronomy,1.0, NFM
38.2500,38.9900,Federal Government (Mostly Military),20.0, NFM
39.0200,39.9800,Police .26;.30;.34;.38;.66;.70;.74;.78 Mob,20.0, NFM
40.0100,41.9900,Federal Government,20.0, NFM
42.0200,42.9400,State Police (Mobiles .18-.30; .66-.78),20.0, NFM
42.9600,43.1800,Business/Special Industrial,20.0, NFM
43.2200,43.6800,Mobile Telephone/Paging,40.0, NFM
43.2800,43.5200,Special Industrial,40.0, NFM
43.6400,43.6800,Public Safety Paging,40.0, NFM
43.7000,43.8400,Busses,20.0, NFM
43.8600,44.4400,Trucks,20.0, NFM
44.4600,44.6000,Busses,20.0, NFM
44.6200,45.0600,State Police (Mobiles .78;.82;.86;.90),40.0, NFM
44.6400,45.0400,Forestry Conservation,40.0, NFM
45.0800,46.5800,Local Government (Police; Fire; Etc.),20.0, NFM
46.6100,46.9700,Cordless Phones (Base),12.5, NFM
47.0200,47.4000,State Highway Maintenance,20.0, NFM
47.4200,47.6600,Spec. Emergency (Red Cross is 47.420),20.0, NFM
47.6800,48.5400,Power and Water Utilities,20.0, NFM
48.5600,49.5800,Petroleum/Forestry,20.0, NFM
49.6100,49.6500,Federal Government,20.0, NFM
49.6700,49.9900,Cordless Phones (Handset),12.5, NFM
49.8200,49.9000,Walkie Talkies, 12.5, NFM
50.0000,54.0000,Amateur Radio, 12.5, NFM
54.0000,72.0000,VHF Television (Channels 2-4),6000.0, WFM
72.0000,73.0000,Radio Control/Industry1W/Callboxes/Paging,20.0, NFM
73.0000,74.6000,Radio Astronomy,12.5, NFM
74.6000,74.8000,Auditory Assistance Devices,12.5, NFM
74.8000,75.2000,Aero Radionavigation Marker Beacon, 12.5, NFM
75.2000,76.0000,Radio Control/Industry1W/Callboxes/Paging,20.0, NFM
76.0000,88.0000,VHF Television (Channels 5-6),6000.0, WFM
88.1000,107.9000,'FM' Commercial Broadcasting (Stereo),200.0, WFM
107.9000,118.0000,Aviation Navigation (Even tenths VOR),100.0, AM
118.0000,121.4000,Air Traffic Control,25.0, AM
121.5000,,Emergency Search and Rescue, 12.5, AM
121.6000,122.6250,Airport Utility/Instruction/Advisories,25.0, AM

122.7000,123.0750,UNICOM/Multicom,25.0, AM
123.1000,,Search and Rescue - Temp - Cont Towers, 12.5, AM
123.1250,123.5750,Aviation Instructional/Flight Test,25.0, AM
123.6000,,FSS Air Carrier Advisory,25.0, AM
123.6750,135.9750,Air Traffic Control (Mil; Civ; ARINC),25.0, AM
136.0000,137.0000,Aeronautical Mobile/Satellite Comms,12.5, AM
137.0000,138.0000,Space Operation/Meteorological/Sat/Research,12.5, NFM
138.1000,144.0000,Government (Military Bases)/Exp. Research,12.5, NFM
143.7500,,Civil Air Patrol, 12.5, NFM
144.0000,148.0000,Amateur Radio (Satellites up to 146.000),12.5, NFM
148.0000,149.9000,Experimental/Business/Satellites/Government,10.0, NFM
149.9000,150.0300,Radionavigation/Soviet Mil Satellites, 12.5, NFM
150.7750,150.7900,Medical Services (5 Watts),15.0, NFM
150.8150,150.9650,Tow Trucks (Auto Clubs .905-.965),15.0, NFM
150.9800,,Oil Spill Cleanup, 12.5, NFM
150.9950,151.1300,Highway Maintenance,15.0, NFM
151.1450,151.4750,Forestry Conservation,15.0, NFM
151.4900,151.5950,Special Industrial,15.0, NFM
151.6250,151.9850,Business (.985 is telephone maint.),15.0, NFM
152.0075,,Medical Paging, 12.5, NFM
152.0300,152.2400,Mobile Telephones,30.0, NFM
152.2700,152.4500,Taxi (Base),15.0, NFM
152.4650,152.4800,Business/Paging,15.0, NFM
152.5100,152.8400,Mobile Telephones (Landline Companies),30.0, NFM
152.8700,153.0200,Motion Picture Industry/Special Industry,15.0, NFM
153.0350,153.3950,Forestry/Petroleum/Manufacturers,15.0, NFM
153.4100,153.7250,Power and Water Utilities/Petroleum,15.0, NFM
153.7400,154.1150,Local Government/Fire Mobiles,15.0, NFM
153.8300,,Fire - On-scene Firefighting, 12.5, NFM
154.1300,154.4450,Fire,15.0, NFM
154.4900,154.6250,Business,15.0, NFM
158.7300,158.9700,Local Government,15.0, NFM
158.9850,159.1950,Highway Maintenance (less than .075 Mobile),15.0, NFM
159.2100,159.4650,Forestry Conservation,15.0, NFM
159.4800,,Oil Spill Cleanup, 12.5, NFM
159.4950,160.2000,Trucks,15.0, NFM
160.2150,161.5650,Railroad,15.0, NFM
161.5800,,Oil Spill Cleanup, 12.5, NFM
161.6000,,Marine - Port Operations,, NFM
161.6400,161.7600,Broadcast Pickup (Radio and TV),30.0, NFM
161.8000,162.0000,Marine Telephone (Ch# 24-27;84-87) Shore,25.0, NFM
162.0250,162.3750,Federal Government,25.0, NFM
162.4000,162.5500,Weather Broadcasts (24 Hours continuous),25.0, NFM
163.0000,173.0000,Federal Government?, 12.5, NFM
173.0750,,Stolen Vehicle Recovery Systems,, NFM
173.2250,173.3750,Newspapers/Motion Pictures,25.0, NFM
173.3750,174.0000,Federal Government,25.0, NFM
174.0000,216.0000,VHF Television (Ch 7-13),6000.0, WFM
216.0000,218.0000,Maritime Mobile/AMTS,25.0, NFM
218.0000,218.5000,Interactive Video Data Service,12.5, NFM

220.0000,222.0000,Land Mobile Radio-Nationwide Systems,12.5, NFM
222.0000,225.0000,Amateur Radio (UPS ??...)/Radiolocation, 12.5, NFM
225.0000,329.0000,Federal Government (Mil Aviation; MILSAT's), 12.5, NFM
329.0000,335.0000,Federal Government (Glide Slope Navigation), 12.5, NFM
335.0000,400.0000,Federal Government (Emer 243/282.8), 12.5, NFM
400.0000,420.0000,Federal Government (ALL agencies),25.0, NFM
420.0000,450.0000,Amateur Radio, 12.5, NFM
450.0500,450.9250,Broadcast Pickups (Radio and TV),25.0, NFM
451.0250,451.1625,Power and Water Utilities (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
451.1750,451.7625,Business (Miscellaneous),12.5, NFM
451.7750,452.0250,Special Industrial,12.5, NFM
452.0375,452.1875,Special Industrial (.5 khz=LP Taxi),12.5, NFM
452.2000,452.3000,Taxi (.5 khz=LP Taxi),12.5, NFM
452.3125,452.5125,Taxi/Busses/Trucks/Railroad (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
452.5250,452.6125,Auto Clubs/Tow Trucks (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
452.6250,452.9625,Taxi/Railroad (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
452.9625,453.0000,Newspapers (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
453.0125,453.9875,Local Government/Police/Fire/Medical,12.5, NFM
453.0250,453.1750,Highway Callboxes,50.0, NFM
454.0000,,Oil Spill Cleanup,, NFM
454.0250,454.6500,Mobile Telephones,25.0, NFM
454.6750,454.9750,Mobile Telephones (Aircraft),25.0, NFM
457.5250,457.6000,Business (LP),25.0, NFM
458.0250,458.1750,Medical Services (5 Watts),50.0, NFM
460.0125,460.5000,Police (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
460.5125,460.6375,Fire (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
460.6500,460.8875,Business/Airlines (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
460.9000,460.9875,Business/Central Alarms (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
461.0000,462.1750,Business (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
462.1875,462.5250,Manufacturers (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
462.5500,462.7250,General Mobile Radio (REACT),25.0, NFM
462.7500,462.9250,Paging (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
462.9375,463.1875,Medical (MED1-MED8;Dispatch) (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
463.2000,470.0000,Business (.5 khz=LP),12.5, NFM
470.0000,608.0000,UHF Television (Ch 14 - 70),6000.0, WFM
608.0000,614.0000,Radio astronomy (Ch 37 unassigned to TV), 12.5, NFM
806.0000,810.0000,Business Radio Service (Mobile),25.0, NFM
810.0000,816.0000,Public Safety Service (Mobile),25.0, NFM
816.0000,821.0000,Business Radio Service TRUNKED (Mobile),25.0, NFM
821.0000,825.0000,Land Mobile Satellite Service (Mobile), 12.5, NFM
825.0000,835.0000,Cellular Phones NON-WIRELINE (Mobile),30.0, NFM
835.0000,845.0000,Cellular Phone WIRELINE (Mobile),30.0, NFM
845.0000,850.0000,Cellular Phone EXPANSION (Mobile),30.0, NFM
850.0000,851.0000,(Reserved for future expansion), 12.5, NFM
851.0000,855.0000,Business Radio Service (Base),25.0, NFM
855.0000,861.0000,Public Safety Service (Base),25.0, NFM
861.0000,866.0000,Business Radio Service TRUNKED (Base),25.0, NFM
866.0000,870.0000,Land Mobile Satellite Service (Output), 12.5, NFM
870.0000,880.0000,Cellular Phone NON-WIRELINE (Base Ch1-333),30.0, NFM
880.0000,890.0000,Cellular Phone WIRELINE (Base Ch334-666),30.0, NFM

890.0000,896.0000,Cellular Phone EXPANSION (Base),30.0, NFM
896.0000,902.0000,Private Land Mobile Radio Service (Mobile), 12.5, NFM
902.0000,928.0000,Amateur Radio, 12.5, NFM
928.0000,930.0000,Common Carrier Paging, 12.5, NFM
930.0000,931.0000,Advanced Paging, 12.5, NFM
931.0000,932.0000,Common Carrier Paging, 12.5, NFM
932.0000,935.0000,Government Private (Shared), 12.5, NFM
935.0000,941.0000,Private Land Mobile Radio Service (Base), 12.5, NFM
941.0000,944.0000,Government Private (Shared), 12.5, NFM
944.0000,952.0000,Broadcast Radio Service (STL; Relays), 12.5, NFM
952.0000,956.1000,Private Microwave Service (Signalling?), 12.5, NFM
956.2620,956.4375,Private Fixed Svc (Signalling and Control), 12.5, NFM
956.5000,959.8000,Private Microwave Service, 12.5, NFM
959.8620,959.9875,Common Carrier Radio Service, 12.5, NFM
960.0000,1215.0000,Aviation Svcs (TACAN;DME) 1090 Air/Ground, 12.5, NFM
1215.0000,1240.0000,Radiolocation/Radionavigation, 12.5, NFM
1240.0000,1300.0000,Amateur, 12.5, NFM

5242. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347D4FBE.4FF0@usa.net>
Source record: 179352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Microwave ovens run 600 - 1500 watts, where a PCS phone is always
going to be well under 1 watt.

Trouble Maker wrote:
> do you have any ideas of power used in the microwave + power used in
> the PCS ??

5243. Re: Signal Boost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347e3f3b.38309990@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

mweber@t140.aone.net.au (James Matthew Weber) wrote:

> >If it's weak or distant signals you want to monitor, then your
> >range can increase by 25%-100% with each 10-ft increase in the
> >height of the antenna.

> wishful thinking. There are substantial improvements from getting the
> antenna above the local obstacles. Once you do that, range is line of
> sight, which in miles is approximately the square root of the height
> in feet. YOu tend to do a little better than that because the other
> user's antenna isn't at zero height. If both the transmitter and the
> receiver are at say 40 feet, that is about 13 miles. If you put them
> both at 100 feet, it is 20 miles. according to the fomula it should be
> between 65 miles and 200+ miles. I can assure you it isn't. If it was,
> there would be no need to put TV transmitters on mountain tops, or use
> 1000 foot tall towers.

I intended to say "received signal levels will increase by 25%-100%" with each 10-ft of height increase.....typically 1 to 3 dB change of apparent gain for a 10-ft height adjustment.

Somehow I said "range" which isn't quite true, although it isn't hard and fast as you insinuated, thanks to diffraction of radio waves over distance. Optical line of sight is one thing; radio line of sight is quite different over the VHF-UHF spectrum. Weather and other factors constantly change the "K" factor over a radio path, but as a "rule of thumb", a VHF-UHF radio wave sees a 4/3 earth radius.....consequently an even greater range with a moderate increase of antenna height.

> >Next most important is the quality of the coaxial cable or feedline
> >from the antenna to the scanner. It won't make too much difference
> >if the length is 20-ft or less, but any longer, and a LOT of signal
> >can be lost in the cable before it ever gets to the scanner.

> IT very much depends on the frequency and the coax you use. Some
> RG58/59 is better than others,

Not if it carries the RG-58 or 59 designation. There is very little variation in the loss characteristics of these two cables at UHF. The best of the best still sucks. The best of the best has good high voltage characteristics and good shielding. The loss per foot is still unacceptable for VHF-UHF unless the total length is less than 20-25 ft, in which case there are cost/benefit issues to consider.

> Translation, buy a brand name cable, and buy it from someone who sells
> a lot of it. A coaxial cable that has been on the reel for 5 years

> probably isn't very useful for UHF service.

Wouldn't you much rather have 5-yr old RG-6 than 1-day old RG-58?

> If you can afford, use Heliax or some other semi-rigid cable. In
> general the larger the cable diameter, the lower the loss.

Obviously. But the casual armchair hobbyist isn't about to plunk
down $2 or more a foot for LDF2-50A and $50 a pop for the two connectors.
RG-6 remains the best choice when a "rule of thumb" is called for.

By the time a hobbyist knows what Belden 9913 is or the above mentioned
LDF2-50A, he won't be reading articles like this one, or if he does, he
won't be confused by the rules of thumb.

> >Some people will try to tell you to get a preamplifier to boost
> >those weak signals. Preamps for scanners are generally a waste of
> >time and money. For a variety of reasons, they don't work right,
> >and often cause more reception problems than they correct. Save
> >your money.

> The problem with any pre-amp is that boosts noise, and adds its own
> noise as well.

And hobby preamps do absolutely nothing for the 1-dB compression point.
In fact, they decrease the dynamic range of the receiver....probably
not very good in the first place, and only made worse by the preamp.

> Good pre-amps belong at the base of the antenna, not in
> front of the scanner and the usefulness is pretty much limited to
> undoing the losses in the cable.

Again, we're talking scanners and scanning here....i.e., monitoring over
the range of 25 MHz to 1300 MHz. There is no such thing as a "good preamp"
for this range that can be mounted at the antenna; controlled from down
in the shack; and not do more harm than good. The animal doesn't exist.

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5244. Re: Signal Boost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <347f44ae.39705473@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Dorsey <dorsey_spamx@engr.sgi.com.spamx> wrote:

> > RG-58 and RG-59 cable sucks for scanners. Stay away from that stuff,
> > regardless of what the imbecile down at Radio Schloque tells you.
> > Some people will tell you RG-8 is good. It isn't, but it does beat
> > RG-58 and RG-59. For the basic hobbyist, RG-6 satellite cable is
> > hard to beat. It's cheap, but it is low loss.
> >
> Depends on the frequency. Below is a table of losses for different
> types of coaxial cable in dB per 100 ft.
>.....[snip].....
> Contrary to what you say, RG-8 cable offers superior performance
> to RG-6 from DC to above 1000 MHz. However, it is thicker and more
> expensive.

Contrary to what you say....RG-8, RG-213, et al, while they are industrial workhorses, definitely have poorer shielding; greater capacitive loading, and depending on the chart, equal or nearly equal loss as the so-called "inferior" RG-6 satellite cable..... and you forgot one teeny weeny little issue.....

You see....by the time the hobbyist slaps on a pair of PL-259's and screws in a pair of BNC adapters, and kinks the shit out of the feed to the back of his scanner, his total system loss on RG-8 cables will be significantly greater than an RG-6 setup with comparable attention (orlack thereof) to detail.

In the hands of someone who knows what he is doing, RG-214 and comparable cables *might* prove somewhat better than an RG-6 system. There will not be a night and day difference, however.

Like I implied to Mr. Weber....."rules of thumb" carry a lot of "lumped constants". For the entry level and intermediate hobbyist, rules of thumb are superior to detailed analyses by virtue of the fact we'd lose the poor sap on the first division by zero..... Once they progress to yours and Mr. Weber's stature, they're on their own anyway.....

> > Some people will try to tell you to get a preamplifier to boost
> > those weak signals. Preamps for scanners are generally a waste of
> > time and money. For a variety of reasons, they don't work right,
> > and often cause more reception problems than they correct. Save
> > your money.

> This is misleading at best. Most hobbyist scanners (including the
> famous PRO-2006) can benefit from additional RF preamplification

> with a major caveat. If you live in an area with strong RF sources
> nearby, additional preamplification may overload your radio.

Yes, preamps ARE misleading. They don't work. Period. Not for scanners.
Not unless designed and tuned for a specific frequency, and even then, they
better be of the GaAsFET type so as to not increase the overall Noise Figure
of the front end.

> If you don't believe me, try this simple experiment. Go find
> yourself a high quality synthesized signal generator (e.g.
> HP8660 or similar) and set its output to 10uV or so at a frequency
> your scanner is capable of receiving. Next, turn on the modulation
> on the signal generator so you have something to listen to. Now,
> back off the output of the signal generator until you can just
> barely hear the modulation above the hiss. Finally, insert the
> preamplifier in between the signal generator and the scanner and
> turn it on. See if you don't hear a significant improvement in
> signal to noise ratio. I have tried this on several different
> scanners, including a Pro-2006, Pro-43, AR8000, and BC9000XLT
> and in every case there was a significant improvement. I used a
> homemade preamplifier based on a Mini-Circuits MAR-4 module.
> Commercial units of similar or better quality should yield
> similar results. I have not tried the cheap $19.95 preamps
> that Radio Shack sells, so I can't comment on how well they
> work.

THAT very thing is misleading. You're talking basically a "clean room" with
a pure, solitary signal at the input. I know what you're talking about.
I've built scope and freq counter preamps using plain old bipolar devices
and sure as tootin, they'll bring a 0.25-uV signal generator signal up to
full quieting.

You failed to consider that those kinds of signal generators do not
appreciably add any noise to the signal.

> Preamplifiers are especially useful when you want to listen to
> UHF frequencies (especially at 800MHz and above). However, you
> must use them properly.

How the hell is the entry level and intermediate hobbyist going to "properly
use" a narrow band preamp? Especially mounted properly? The requisite
bypass alone will add to the loss factor for when the preamp is worthless.

Where do you find a "useful" preamp, good for 25-1300 MHz?

>> Stick that antenna up higher, and use a good grade of coax feedline.

> Your mileage may vary.

If it does, it will vary LESS than when a rank amateur dorks around with
RG-8, PL-259's, BNC adapters, and narrow band preamps, or preamps that
worsen the receiver's Noise Figure.

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5245. Re: scanner modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34804bdd.41544342@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179355

jc <jpcraver@greenepa.net> wrote:

> could someone please tell me if there are any mods for the radio shack
> pro508 or the dx394.......?

Dozens.

But no one has written any up. Do a search of the Internet
and see for yourself.

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5246. Re: Regency HX 1000 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: grohe@galaxy.nsc.com
Message-ID: <34804aa5.5947680@139.187.81.1>
Source record: 179356

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 02:00:55 GMT,
in the newsgroup rec.radio.scanner,
2006_1111@ridgecrest.ca.us (GW)
from RidgeNET thoughtfully posted:

> Can anyone help me with basic programming of the HX 1000 and any info
> such as when this unit was made, etc. I have no documentation with
> this unit and know nothing about it. Any help would be appreciated.
> Thanks,

I believe they showed up around 1984-85. I have two of the 1000's
"bigger" brothers, the HX1200 and HX1500.

I went in to buy a '1000 when they were available, but the store
I went to was sold out. However, they were nice enough to sell me
a new HX1200 for the same price! That was in late 1985, and I
still have it.

The HX1000 receives the basic VHF-low/hi and UHF bands. No
Aircraft or 800MHz.

It follows the Regency programming standard.

To Enter a frequency:

<manual> <X> <X> <X> <.> <X> <X> <X> <enter> <X> <X>

To enter 162.55MHz in ch 5, press

<manual> 1 6 2 . 5 5 <enter> 0 5

Channels below 10 must be preceded with a zero.

To go directly to a channel:

<Manual> <x> <x> <Manual>

(the HX1000 may not support direct entry - I can't remember)

Or step through the channels with the <Manual> key.

Lockout:

To lock/unlock-out a channel, IT MUST BE SCANNING! Enter in the
channel number to lock out (it toggles).

To lock/unlock channel 20 press:

<scan> 2 0

To lock/unlock channel 1 press:

<scan> 0 1

Search:

To search a range of frequencies, enter:

<manual> <search prog>

1 6 2 . 4 <enter> <lower> (the "1" key)

1 6 2 . 6 <enter> <upper> (the "2" key)

<search scan>

Press <search scan> to continue scanning if a undesired signal is received.

Use the HLD/DLY switch to select whether the search stops and "parks" on a frequency ("HLD"), or continues searching 1 second after the transmission ends ("DLY").

General info:

If you goof-up while entering a frequency, press <.> to back out.

You can change the scan speed by pressing the "SP/Enter" key.

"Priority" channel is channel 1.

The "push-to-talk" button on the left side is the display light.

Be aware of the keyboard "lock" switch, located on the left side, on top of the push-to-talk switch. This switch can easily be knocked into the "lock" position by sliding the unit in a holster, case, or in a pocket. If your keyboard becomes inoperable, check the switch.

The two-pronged "tuning-fork" style center-conductor on the "stock" BNC antenna connector tends to spread apart after repeated use. *Carefully* bend both prongs back towards the center. Or, better yet, replace the whole connector with a good quality Amphenol, Kings or Pomona BNC connector (it's a standard panel-mount BNC female bulkhead). Eventually, those pins will break.

The supplied adapter is a 12VDC, 200mA, center-negative wall-wart. Charge time is 16 hours. Battery packs are the same as the HX1200 and older Regency "Polaris" marine HT's.

Note that the power jack/charge terminals are connected *directly* to the battery. Any DC power supplied to the radio MUST be current limited to 200mA or less. Do not connect it directly to a cigarette lighter!!! Careful not to short out the bottom charging terminals! Also, because of the way the battery

is hooked-up, the radio will not operate from the adapter with a dead/shorted battery (until it charges up).

IF Frequencies:

First: 21.4MHz
Second: 455KHz

Tips:

To easily review or lockout/enable numerous channels, open the squelch and press "scan". Press "scan" to step through the un-locked out channels and directly punch in the channel number you want to enable/disable.

As the batteries wear down, the audio gets a "ring" to it, then the UHF band starts to go (displaying "FrErr"), followed by intermittent or choppy squelch, then death.

Not very "gee-whiz" by todays standards, but very sturdy and reliable. Excellent sensitivity.

Cheers,
Paul Grohe

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5247. Re: EEB????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mweber@t140.aone.net.au
Message-ID: <347d2add.4678841@news.syd.aone.net.au>
Source record: 179357

On 26 Nov 1997 16:01:48 GMT, jtward01@aol.com (JTWard01) wrote:

>>>> Apparently, from what I have read on the newsgroup, they have been busted
>by the FCC for selling scanners to drug dealers in Latin America. My advice is
>to not buy anything from them until we get the straight scoop on just what is
>going on. <<<

> The only person who has posted this information on this newsgroup is a
>competitor of EEBs, not necessarily the best source for unbiased information.
>FYI, they flatly deny the allegation.
> The FBI did raid EEB a couple of weeks ago, seizing all their computer
>records, files cabinets, etc., however, no arrests were made. The company is
>still in business, and I've always had very good dealings with them.

While what you say may be true, the description of the raid is
consistent with both IRS and Customs Service raids. This tends to lead
credence to the possiblity that it did involve export controls.

From the dealings I have had with US Customs, you can be reasonably
sure that they had very good reason for the raid. It is usually the
end result of a very long investigation, and may in fact be tied to
violations that occured long ago.

>JW

5248. CRYSTALS FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Stephenson <roys@clear.net.nz>
Message-ID: <65jkp0fud9@fep4.clear.net.nz>
Source record: 179358

Hi there!

Just a reminder that I can supply any spec. crystals that may be required at a great price!

There is, however, a minimum run of 100 pieces required, but as I export all over the world on this basis, it seems that this 'limitation' is not too restrictive!

Any special needs, just ask!

Roy Stephenson

roys@clear.net.nz

5249. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347d502a.34314798@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

:On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 04:49:31 GMT, troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham (Trouble
:Maker) wrote:
:
:>>> 1.85 GHz - 1.99 GHz -> PCS in Canada
:>>>
:>>> 2.45 GHz - 2.4835 GHz -> The Band for Microwave Ovens in Canada
:>>>
:>>> Is it dangerous to use PCS for a long time ??
:>
:>I was serious about the relationship between PCS and microwave ovens.
:>I wouldn't think it would be safe to use PCS for a long time although
:>the PCS's power is very low.
:>
:>do you have any ideas of power used in the microwave + power used in
:>the PCS ??
:
:2.45 GHz has no special properties which make it particularly effective
:at heating flesh. It just happens to be a ISM band where it is convienent
:to generate power in a cavity of a size useful for home cooking. It heats
:by ordinary dielectric heating. Microwave ovens typically range from
:600 watts to 1000 watts. PCS runs a maximum of 0.6 watt.
:
:There is some slight concern about localized heating to sensitive
:tissues in the head, primarily the eyes, but this is almost 10 db
:less than the power used by amateur HTs, and over 30 db less than
:is used by microwave ovens. If you persistently stuck the PCS antenna
:against your eyeball, there might be some concern, but otherwise it
:isn't a significant hazard.

What about digital and analogue phones that run up to 3 watts?

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

5250. 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrlyn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65jmobjnp1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179360

I own a radio shack pro 2042 and one day while
searching in the 1000mhZ range I stumbled across a conversation which
appeared to be from a cell phone.I thought that cell phones operated in
the 800mhZ range not the 1000.
Thanks in advance for your help,
Sam

5251. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347d671c.40189210@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179361

youlost777@webtv.net (shirley mullowney) wrote:

:CHRIS, ANY SCANNER THAT COVERS THE 800 MHZ BAND, EVEN THE DREADED CELL
:LOCKED SCANNERS, CAN RECEIVE CELLULAR PHONE CALLS, THIS IS POSSIBLE

I was going to email this moron to tell him to turn the volume down
when I saw his email address and realised that he is from webtv, the
home of morons. They really should not be allowed write access at all.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

5252. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <347d67d8.40377619@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179362

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

:In article <65bpup$378$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>, youlost777@webtv.net
:(shirley mullowney) wrote:
:
:> AND THERE,S ALWAYS THOSE SWELL 900 MHZ CORDLESS NON CELLULAR PHONE
:> CALLS.
:You will not pick up my 900 Mhz cordless phone calls on a scanner. (And
:please loose the all caps. Our eyes are not that bad.)

Don't waste your time on him. He is one of the clueless from webtv.
Speaking of clueless, what do you mean by loose the caps? How can
caps ever be loose?

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

5253. PRO 62 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: marsej@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971127125401.HAA06072@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179363

I have an as new Pro 62 Triple conversion Hyperscan 200 Channel Scanner. Coverage is (30-960 Mhz). It was purchased approx 5-6 months ago and original warranty is one year. Sales receipt included. Used twice. Original packaging and manual included. $150 + Shipping.

5254. Re: BC895XLT Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65js9n$2bo@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179364
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In <65drc9qfg1@news.dls.net> "Brian" <nospamslybri@foxvalley.net>
writes:
>

What memory are you operating with:

EMS
or Higher MEM area

I think EMS will conflict...reinstall
your win 95 and don't choose EMS...

do you have a memory manager:

I use the Qualititas 8....it's for win95....

I don't have that problem any more...
after you allow the Max to reconfigure your
files and your config.sys and autoexec...

the clearing will take place

There appears to be a mem conflict between
high mem and ultra high mem...UHM....

Qualititas Max does this moving upwards all by itself

mine is up to 900 MEGS"s in high mem....

There is another mem manager by Quemm...

Does not win 95 have it's own mem manager...? IT's
in the files on the CD....that is a good one too....

check out your menu on the win95 disk.

Then install it and let it maximize your disk....

SuperPro is the one that gets bundled with it....

good luck

bill

>I just installed my copy from Scanner Master
>and I'm having problems. I've installed the software
>and did the hardware config (COM port setup). I did the
>reboot and tried to start the program, I get a DOS box
>that says insufficient memory (I have 32meg).

>
>This also happened to me about a week ago when I
>downloaded the demo version of scan star. I believe
>that program did something to my files. that's why
>its happening on the 895 version. I did delete the
>demo but it must have changed something.
>Please help, I paid for the software and cable
>and I can't even use it.
>
>Brian
>
>--
> Remove " nospam"
> from my address to respond
>
>

5255. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65jshm$8ld@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <347c80af.2888780@nntp.ix.netcom.com> geovet@ix.netcom.com (George Vetterle) writes:
>
>
>
>John is pretty hard to categorize. Hehehehe. We could just call him
>THE John.
>

no let's not....
Then he'd have two heads swelling...more
of his aberrancy gone phallic.

bill conduit
etc.

5256. Re: Regency HX 1000 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <65js3s$4gb@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 179366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

My wife had a Regency HX1000 years ago and I wish we would have
kept it.

If I recall, the HX1000 had this neat type of digital clock,
viewable by pressing what looked like a PTT pushbutton.
The clock could act as a timer, running only as long
as the scanner was powered on.

We set it to 00:00 after each battery recharge. That way,
we used the clock as an elapsed timer so we could see
how long it was since the last recharge.

The HX1000 was manufactured by Azden.
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Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

5257. Re: 1.9 GHz PCS Telephones + 860 MHz cellular Phones In One

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <enzo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347D8000.4192@ibm.net>
Source record: 179367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
> 2.45 GHz has no special properties which make it particularly effective
> at heating flesh. It just happens to be a ISM band where it is convienent
> to generate power in a cavity of a size useful for home cooking. It heats
> by ordinary dielectric heating. Microwave ovens typically range from
> 600 watts to 1000 watts. PCS runs a maximum of 0.6 watt.

I was always on the understanding that 2.45GHz is the resonant frequency
of hydrogen atoms - hence the rapid heating of microwaved food. I'm not
a biologist but it makes sense to me.

> There is some slight concern about localized heating to sensitive
> tissues in the head, primarily the eyes, but this is almost 10 db
> less than the power used by amateur HTs, and over 30 db less than
> is used by microwave ovens. If you persistently stuck the PCS antenna
> against your eyeball, there might be some concern, but otherwise it
> isn't a significant hazard.

I think the significance of the hazard will become more apparent in a
few years.

5258. John Mackey is he King Liar or King Loser?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347F9DBF.C94F0333@ibm.net>
Source record: 179118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John-BOY Mackey--KA0SSF wrote:

>
> Glenn wrote:
>
> > A post over 2 years old that wasn't by me is the best you can do?
>
> OK Glenn here is a MORE RECENT post, BY YOU!!!!!!!!!! Look below.
>
> >> *#*#*#*Looking for young GAY amateurs!!*#*#*#*
> >> From: ghansen@accessone.com (Glenn Hansen)
> >> Date: 1996/04/29
> >> MessageID: 4m1l0q$a3b@news.accessone.com#1/1
> >> organization: AccessOne
> >> newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
> >>
> >> I am very interested in young GAY amateurs! I was overwhelmed when I

Golly John-BOY, this is your typical response when somebody corners you isn't it. You have pulled this a number of times. You know as well as I do that this is a forge. Only a scum sucking low life would pull something like this. OH!! That's John-BOY!

You forgot to include all of what I replied to John-BOY. You maybe a pathological liar but at least you don't try to defend the obvious. Here, I'll repost it. Really hits home, eh loser?

"Hell John-BOY, I could repost over 400 posts in the last 3 months telling you to shut up and die. If I went back 2 years the number would be closer to 4000. You are more hated than Burt Fisher. "

> > You are more hated than Burt Fisher.
>
> Sorry, YOU get that recognition.

Yea, right dip stick! You are asked, begged and pleaded with to leave this NG. I could EASILY repost 50 posts from the last couple of weeks stating what a piece of crap you are by many different people. Can you do the same or great liar? Nope!

> > For those that don't remember, Joe was selling stuff on rec.radio.swap out
> > of his store. The worst part is he did not identify himself as being a
> > business, but acted as if he was a private part selling his own personal
> > stuff. Can you guess who his main supporter was? John-BOY Mackey!
>

> No I was not a supporter of Joe. Rather, I was a supporter of YOU
> shutting up. We were ALL tired of your constant bitching. Do you want
> me to post some messages of people telling you that? As a whole,
> the group DID NOT have a problem with Joe, ONLY YOU.

Have you ever told the truth John-BOY? Was the reservation that hard on
you as a child?

(snip) <--- that is the truthful way to do it John-BOY. Oh yea, you
don't have a clue as to the concept of truth. Never mind.

> > Go away John-BOY. NOBODY likes you. NOBODY wants you here. NOBODY EVER
> > DEFENDS YOUR ACTIONS! Go away John-BOY, everyone hates you! Go change a
>
> No, several have lended support to me. Rather, NO ONE defends you!

"Lended" (hahahah) support to you. In public?? ROFLMAO Yea right. Who liar
boy? Where have they been recently Liar-John?

> Sad, isn't it little Glennie?

Sad that you posted over 400 messages in 90 days and most all are
nonsense. Yes Liar John-BOY, you are sad and pathetic. You spent your
Thanksgiving Day on the Internet making up lies about people. Not
surprised Liar-John-BOY. This newsgroup has seen you do it again and
again. Typical Liar John-BOY Mackey.

5259. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Padgett <jpad@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <347F9EE9.2257@crosslink.net>
Source record: 179119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Save a few more bucks and get youself a UBC 3000XLT. It is an import but it is worth it.....Well it wa to me just to have a full range 25mhz to 1.2 gz radio. You can order one from Durham Radio. Look it up with your browser.

5260. Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347F9FD0.64FC9FEF@ibm.net>
Source record: 179120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Ok John. You say I am the troublemaker and the one everyone hates. I say it is you. Here is the deal. We will have a public ballot for a week. Who should leave the newsgroup and quit posting for a year John or Glenn? Up to it John-BOY? I doubt it because you know you are THE loser already. You certainly aren't man enough to take the challenge are you girly-John? The newsgroup is waiting to hear your reply John-BOY?

5261. Wanted: Info on Regency D810 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAC <deanchr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <347FA7B9.E10@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179121

I would like any info on the regency d810 scanner.
Thanks DAC

5262. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian,Debby,Tim,Nathan" <tercel@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <347FA901.3127@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 179122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Santa@usa.NorthPole wrote:
>
> Perri Hatch wrote:
> > I'm in the market for a new scanner and just wondering which one I
> > should purchase (and where). I don't mind spending some money (between
> > 200 -250, 300 max) Can someone give my some ideas. Thanks. Ps. if it
> > matters I live in Utah
>
> What ever scanner you decide to buy, think before you even consider the
> AOR brand. I have had some serious problems with customer service.
>
> My keyboard went down and I had to go to England to buy parts.
>Go to radio shack, baby.

5263. Re: Heartland Fire 800 Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971129030003520@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 179123

-> From: Don Root <wb6uck@qsl.net>
-> Subject: Re: Heartland Fire 800 Freqs
->
-> Well, you might start with Gene's disclaimer about copyright
-> protection...
->
->
-> Randall Buxton wrote:
-> >
-> > Why does Heartland Fire (San Diego County, California) NOT use the
-> > freqs as published in Police Call???
-> >
-> > They actually use the freqs for Univ of Calif San Diego Med Center.
-> >
-> > Why is this ????

It would be EASIER to reply if you put your reply AFTER the quoted material, but...

Heartland recently 'swapped' freqs with the nsoon-to-be-operational San Diego County radio system, so that testing could be done on the old Heartland freqs without interferring with operations.

Unfortunately, the County radio techs (AND Motorola radio goons) apparently didn't GET that message, and continue to test on the NEW Heartland freqs. Most of the time, there are now * 4 * data channels on the 7 channel trunked system. Not good if you are assigned a freq that happens to also have a 'rogue' data channel on it. The Heartland Firefighters, especially the Battalion Chiefs, are furious about the poor comms they have now.

5264. Re: Heartland Fire 800 Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971129030003521@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 179124

-> From: n8nhy@earthlink.net.gw (James A. Pratt Jr)
-> Subject: Re: Heartland Fire 800 Freqs
->
-> Heartland fire Dispatch runs on a trunked system and freqs are as
-> follows
-> 856.175
-> 856.2
-> 858.175
-> 858.2
-> 859.2
-> 860.2

No they aren't, and haven't been for more than a month. New freqs
are...

868.050
867.4375
867.5875
867.050
866.4375
866.0625
868.4375

plus the old Conventional 1 (860.225) and Conventional 2 (856.175)

5265. Re: 10 Codes for South Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <347ec5e4.814571@news.erols.com>
Source record: 179125
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On 30 Nov 1997 04:18:09 GMT, njmatt2000@aol.com (NJMatt2000) wrote:

>Hey I'm looking for the 10Codes in some smaller South NJ towns...they don't
>match the normal APCO codes so I'm figuring that they're running on some
>special list of codes...If anyone knows the 10Codes for Egg Harbor Twp,
>Galloway Twp, Hamilton Twp, Somers Point, Linwood, Northfield, Pleasantville,
>Absecon, Ventnor, margate, Longport, and Ocean City...please Email them to
>me...I just want police 10-Codes, not Fire...Thanks!
>Matt

Hi Matt,

I am not sure about what codes Ocean City uses but the Sheriff and the
rest of the Atlantic County municipalities (except Atlantic City) use
the standard Atlantic County codes. You can find them on my South
Jersey Scanner Page at http://www.erols.com/jcardani/sjscan.htm

Click on Atlantic County then Atlantic County Law Enforcement. the
10-codes are near the end.

Joe

5266. Re: Trunk Trac Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcardani@erols.com
Message-ID: <347f34c7.378364@news.erols.com>
Source record: 179126

On Sat, 29 Nov 1997 23:52:56 -0700, "D.Thom" <nospammax@zianet.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone know where I can purchase the Trunk Trac Program?
>
>
Scanner Master

1-800-SCAN-701

5267. Re: What is the scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bryan Doherty <bryan@cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfc13$8f563120$b6d0c6cf@cybernex>
Source record: 179168

Radio Shack PRO-2042

On Sale for $300.00
Down from $400.00

Original price was $500+

25-1300 Mhz
Includes FM

Excellent display
Great Sound
Rotary tuner
1000 Channels!
Simple to use
Good noise interference reduction!
Sound Squelch
100 Monitor memories
Only 1 priority channel - this is the only downer that I found....(As opposed to 10 pri chan like the PRO64)

AND MANY MORE

Buy it - If you can find one!

Good luck

Bryan

N4WFK <n4wfk@louisa.net> wrote in article <01bcfbad$49ef8840$db1603d1@dad>...
> I am going to be buying a base scanner in the near future. My last scanner
> was a Bear Cat 890 and I was happy with that but would like to know the
> scanner or scanners of choice for the hard core scanning enthusiests. I
> would be open to looking for a used one if that rare gem is no longer in
> production. Any help would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance
>

5268. Re: Gordon haters....inappropriate postings and ISP's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <a-clark@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <347F07A3.2803@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 179169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Dr. Bellows wrote:
>
> DL wrote:
> >
> > Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > > What's really sad is that this idiot likes to correct spelling errors on
> > > OTHER people's posts, but it is ok for HIM to make them! What an ASS!
> >
> > What? Are you irritated with me Bellows? Your buttons are so easily
> > pushed. You're the most entertaining lab rat I've seen in a while.
> > Keep it
> > up, I look forward to reading your foolish and pathetic attempts at
> > witty
> > replies.
> >
> > --
> > Dean
> >
> > ******************************************************
> > ** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
> > ** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
> > ******************************************************
> >
> > Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
> > http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html
> >
> > ----------------------------------------------------------------
> > [Image]
>
> Is an image of Calvin urinating on "Dr. Bellows" supposed to insult me
> or make me mad?? You DO realize that "Dr. Bellows" is a fictional TV
> character don't you? Even the actor who played him couldn't get mad at
> you! Now if you used my REAL name, then perhaps you could have
> attempted to insult me! (But then again, not everyone is as stupid as
> Dean W. Lambouris in Michigan to have his complete address, phone
> numbers, hobbies, and all sorts of other info broadcast out!)
>
> Give someone else in your large family a chance on that computer and
> start concentrating on your HOMEWORK!

Don't worry, Dr Bellows is a troll that lies in wait to ambush anyone
with a truthful opinion. His childish arguements and continous personal
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attacks only reinforce his lack of values, as anything goes with him.
If he was a man he would identify himself or shut his sorry mouth.

5269. Welz WS1000 & WS2000- are these double or triple conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: anon@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65mnr0$1jr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179170

I would appreciate your opinions on these scanners in comparison
to others in their class and if they are double or triple conversion.

5270. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65mo61$l5j@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <3489c418.5323359@news.zippo.com> mackeyfool@usa.net-antispam
(3MTA3) writes:
>
>
>
>I'm still waiting for you to show me something from the last 3 months
that
>you've posted about scanning.

The IDIOT of Smelly Mackeral...

exceeds his reach
so obviously

pretends he's alive
so stuporificly

exercises his facilities
so limpidly

manifests his greatness
so mirroredly

announces his fame
so facetiously

pronounces his name
so redundantly

protrudes his reputation
so ejaculatory

bellows his echo
so cacaphoneously

bill conduit
etc.

5271. What's better? Police call or Bettybearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <b-team@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <347EEA55.25C5@geocities.com>
Source record: 179172

Hello,
I've bought the RS Policecall freq book for many years. I've never seen
a Betty Bearcat book.

Which is better IYO?

Thanks, Bill

5272. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347EE93F.9FBE2994@usa.net>
Source record: 179173

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:

> In article <01bcfb55$97b8e4c0$24afbacd@mikey>, "FRG9600"
> <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> > Samuel Watkins <Mrlyn@webtv.net> wrote in article
> > <65jmobjnp1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
> > > I own a radio shack pro 2042 and one day while
> > > searching in the 1000mhZ range I stumbled across a conversation which
> > > appeared to be from a cell phone.I thought that cell phones operated in
> > > the 800mhZ range not the 1000.
> > > Thanks in advance for your help,
> > > Sam
> > >
> > It's called imaging Sam but dont listen it's a felony !!
> Years ago, I would have never believed there would be a day when using
> your ears would be a crime. That day is here.

Ever heard of "conspiracy"?

--
Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

5273. Re: What's better? Police call or Bettybearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Yanchuck <rony58@erols.com>
Message-ID: <65mqen$5gr$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 179174

I perfer the Police Call book.

Bill wrote in message <347EEA55.25C5@geocities.com>...
>Hello,
> I've bought the RS Policecall freq book for many years. I've never seen
>a Betty Bearcat book.
>
>Which is better IYO?
>
>Thanks, Bill

5274. Re: CB Rambo's Stupid Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <347ef2cb.12272057@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 28 Nov 1997 02:53:49 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF
<jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>EXCELLENT suggestion.
>
>Please, do that for us. We are trying to keep this NG a nice place.
>
>
>STAN wrote:
>> Any chance you two could carry on with this via email and spare the rest
>> of us this trash?
>

Mackey must think this guy doesn't know who he is.......
One of the biggest offenders in this and other ng's is Mr. Mackey
ALthough I do applaud you're attempt at doing things right.
The meds must be working

5275. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Santa@usa.NorthPole
Message-ID: <347F2C75.40E5@usa.NorthPole>
Source record: 179176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Perri Hatch wrote:
> I'm in the market for a new scanner and just wondering which one I
> should purchase (and where). I don't mind spending some money (between
> 200 -250, 300 max) Can someone give my some ideas. Thanks. Ps. if it
> matters I live in Utah

What ever scanner you decide to buy, think before you even consider the
AOR brand. I have had some serious problems with customer service.

My keyboard went down and I had to go to England to buy parts.

5276. F.S. Sonar 25 watt Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Davis <bobdav@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <347EFBB3.1BC4@prodigy.net>
Source record: 179177

Selling Sonar 25 watt business band transcievers.
still in boxes never used FM low band.
Linears avail also.
Bob

5277. Re: RELM MS 200 NEW HAMPSHIRE DEALERS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jng2000@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128173001.MAA29180@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179178

I was wondering what all the hipe is about this scanner. Does anyboy know the specs on it. Is this the one that is Aplha capiable. Are there any pictures or descriptions on the web about it. Thanks

5278. Re: Please help me pick my next scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128173200.MAA29348@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179179

i have the pro2041 base scanner and like it a lot. it has 400 channels, 17 bands. the only bad thing about it is that it doesn't have the whole military air band, only a part of it. and it also has all the 800mhz cellular freqs blocked out, it was just on sale for 200 dollars, but i think the sale is up which would make it 300 dollars.

5279. Newington, CT freq's.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Labowski <labow@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65n01u$9lo@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179180

Hey,
I need freq's. for Newington Fire Department,Police Department,
Ambulance, and whatever other freq's. available in the area.
Thanx,
Paul Labowski

5280. PRO-26 discontinued? Still a good buy? What's to follow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bryan_macburney@mindlink.bc.ca
Message-ID: <347f05f6.126229457@news.mindlink.net>
Source record: 179181

I popped by my local (B.C., Canada) Radio Shack and noticed the PRO-26 I have had my eye on for quite some time is on sale again, but this time as a discontinued product. (This would be my first scanner)

The price is right and I'm thinking of snapping this one up before it's gone forever from retail, if that's truly what's happening. I was just wondering what it is being replaced with. Is there a new model with as comprehensive coverage to replace it with maybe more memory or new features that I might regret not having?

I expect any new model would be priced higher and not go on sale any time soon.

If anyone can give me the scoop on this I'd be very thankful.

Bryan

p.s. an email copy of your post would be appreciated as time may be of the essence. don't want to go to buy it and find that last one had just been sold.
bryan_macburney@mindlink.bc.ca

5281. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Doctor <drradio@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <347F08E6.1196@NOSPAMhotmail.com>
Source record: 179182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Santa@usa.NorthPole wrote:
>
> Perri Hatch wrote:
> > I'm in the market for a new scanner and just wondering which one I
> > should purchase (and where). I don't mind spending some money (between
> > 200 -250, 300 max) Can someone give my some ideas. Thanks. Ps. if it
> > matters I live in Utah
>
> What ever scanner you decide to buy, think before you even consider the
> AOR brand. I have had some serious problems with customer service.
>
> My keyboard went down and I had to go to England to buy parts.

Test

5282. BC895XLT I/O port spec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Giammarino" <agia@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <347F0E5C.DBF6AAA6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Anyone got the pinout & spec for the I/O port on the BC-895XLT yet ? I intend to build my own interface circuit & cable.

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~ a. giammarino - wa6htf
~ agia@ix.netNO_SPAMcom.com

5283. Re: uniden product service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: web421@charweb.org
Message-ID: <880727725.419570@news.charweb.org>
Source record: 179184

scanner dude (rpribush@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
: I sent my bearcat BC 100XLT into Uniden to be fixed because it had no audio
: and no backlite. I sent it in with no antenna and a old battery. Will Uniden
: replace these items or will i have to ? and how long will it take?

: Thanks,
: Drew
: http://pw2.netcom.com/~rpribush/scanner.html
: NJ frequencies

I sent my BC 200XLT in for the same service earlier this year and they
did replace the battery as well as several other things......Well worth
the $55 that I was charged. The antenna will not be replaced.
Tom

5284. Re: Air Band Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128191101.OAA08288@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179185

>There's no aircraft traffic between 216 MHz and 225 MHz! 216-222 MHz is
>allocated to various land and non-land mobile services, and 222-225 Mhz
>is an amateur band. Additionally, these two bands utilize FM as a
>transmission mode. 225-400 MHz is the military aircraft band; the
>civilian aero band is 118-137 Mhz. Both bands utilize AM as a
>transmission mode, with the exception of a few wideband FM transmissions
>in the 225-400 MHz range.

Correct, but there is also a lot of military aircraft traffic in the 137-144MHz
military land mobile range. Land units use NFM, while the aircraft use AM. Most
of the aircraft comms found in this range are air to air and tactical.

JW

5285. Re: CB Rambo's Stupid Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferrot321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128192801.OAA09739@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179186

>From: Anonymous <Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1]>

>n8qxp@concentric.net

Unfortunately, if you were trying to be anonymous it didn't work. Somehow your real e-mail address was posted in the next paragraph of headers (no pun intended).

5286. Re: Service Manuals Available Again !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <65n6qu$vg2$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.cb

pnolan_dmccoy wrote in message <65lc45$p0s$1@boris.eden.com>...
>Yes they are according to the TAPR and we have a HAM controller to thank
who
>really helped to drum up the support that Radio Shack had to listen to,
>namely us. Thanks for the message Steve. I invite non-believers to follow
>his link to TAPR.
>
>
>Steve Hanis wrote in message <65k1am$ea5$1@nnrp1.rcsntx.swbell.net>...
>>Acording to News Line, the schematics are avaiable go to
>>http://www.tapr.org/newsline/ and listen to report #1058.
>>Steve.

I listened to the report. It says that ONE HAM got HIS manual. EVERYONE
ELSE who has asked Radio Shack for a manual is still getting the same
runaround. Newsline does not have the WHOLE STORY.

5287. Re: What's better? Police call or Bettybearcat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <nf2g@ggw.org>
Message-ID: <65n6t7$13ko$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 179188

Bill wrote in message <347EEA55.25C5@geocities.com>...
>Hello,
> I've bought the RS Policecall freq book for many years. I've never seen
>a Betty Bearcat book.
>
>Which is better IYO?
>
>Thanks, Bill

Police Call by a long shot. Betty Bearcat attempts (poorly, IMNSHO) to
cover the entire country in TWO volumes. Police Call uses NINE volumes and
is far more accurate and complete.

5288. Re: Toronto Mega City Freq Changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: *NOSPAM*ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <348120c3.23615345@testnews.interlog.com>
Source record: 179189

Check out my pages at
http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

Think you will find most of what you are looking for.

On 21 Nov 1997 23:34:19 GMT, crs1026@inforamp.net (Paul Cordingley)
wrote:

>Does anyone have any scoop on what the new megacity administration
>will do to the current municipal radio services - especially fire - in
>the Metro Toronto area?
>
>While I'm on the topic, can anyone direct me to where Toronto freq
>information is exchanged these days?
>Oh, how I miss the Listening Post ...and the Fire Pit too:)
>
>Regards
>Paul Cordingley VA3MLW
>Toronto Canada
>Rails in Toronto

Please reply to ronkatz@interlog.com
or remove *nospam* to reply.

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http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

5289. PRO2006 for Sale $300.00US have 2 of them.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: *NOSPAM*ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <347f1d49.22725040@testnews.interlog.com>
Source record: 179190

Have two Pro2006 Scanners.

Both have cell mods.

One has switch in front face plate for additional 400 channels.

The Other has a screw hole and missing rubber feet on the bottom from
being mounted in a vehicle. But is newer and looks a bit better.

$300US each. buy both and I wll pay for shipping.

Please reply to ronkatz@interlog.com
or remove *nospam* to reply.

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http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

5290. Re: New Motorola 32ch MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: *NOSPAM*ronkatz@interlog.com
Message-ID: <34801f4a.23238886@testnews.interlog.com>
Source record: 179191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment

I've seen them used as low as 50.00 Canadian! Lakeshore Electronics
In toronto converts any old maxtrac to be what ever model you want.
Including a 32ch LTR or Motorola type II. Even at their price of
300.00 for the mod You can still do better.

Maybe even do it yourself!

them to any model you want. On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 13:20:11 -0500, Tom
Gasta <tomgasta@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I offered the guy $100 bucks as a troll, he responded. He wants $400.
>
>Jay wrote:
>
>> Thank You!, I appreciate someone that feels the same way I do. I
>> responded to that fact once already.
>>
>> On 22 Nov 1997 17:45:09 GMT, Thor <Thor@Valhalla.net> wrote:
>>
>> >John Gonzalez <radio3@idt.net> wrote:
>> >>For Sale:
>> >>
>> >> 1. NEW NEVER PUT INTO SERVICE!!! 32 Channel Motorola VHF
>> >> MaxTrac. Includes DTMF mic., regular mic.,
>> >> external speaker, mounting brackets, power cable,
>> >> programming cable. It has a 16 pin accessory jack
>> >> and does scan. this radio has a power output of
>> >> 40 watts and scans.
>> >>
>> >>Please E-Mail johngo1@yahoo.com
>> >
>> >
>> >Hey moron - how many times are you going to post this ?
>> >And if your going to keep on posting it a dozen times or so
>> >How about telling us the fucking price ? Or better yet maybe the serial
>> >number and I can run it thru NCIC
>> >
>> >GEEZUS!
>> >
>> >
>
>

Please reply to ronkatz@interlog.com
or remove *nospam* to reply.

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http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz

5291. Re: Welz WS1000 & WS2000- are these double or triple conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347F2AA2.BD3@ibm.net>
Source record: 179192

charlesz wrote:
> I would appreciate your opinions on these scanners in comparison
> to others in their class and if they are double or triple conversion.

Try my radio page http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5292. Radio Magazines Discounted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: edhowell@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128203601.PAA15693@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179193

Popular Communications magazine $14 a yr. CQ or 73 $15 yr. Over 600 others including most computer titles. Best prices in America. Can accept USA subs only. Happy Holidays. EdHowell @aol.com

5293. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347F2B2F.2A0F@ibm.net>
Source record: 179194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Perri Hatch wrote:
> I'm in the market for a new scanner and just wondering which one I
> should purchase (and where). I don't mind spending some money (between
> 200 -250, 300 max) Can someone give my some ideas. Thanks. Ps. if it
> matters I live in Utah

Perri,
Try my radio web page http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/RADIO.HTM
You'll probably be interested in my Picking A Scanner/Receiver
page as well http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/PICKRECV.HTM
Happy reading, and once you have a better idea of what you
want, feel free to e-mail me with any questions!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5294. RELM MS200 First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347F2B6F.4672@ibm.net>
Source record: 179195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

To Anyone Interested In The RELM MS200,
I have just posted my First Impressions of the new RELM MS200
mobile scanner. If you are interested in reading it, point your
web browsers to http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/IMPMS200.HTM
For those of you who may be without web access, I can
probably get you an ASCII representation of this web page.
Happy reading and monitoring everyone!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New User FAQ http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5295. Re: Conflicting advice on new scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128204501.PAA16404@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179196

Subject: Re: Conflicting advice on new scanner!
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Date: Thu, Nov 27, 1997 10:29 PM
Message-id: <347E3A97.4DB4@ibm.net>

Rich Wells wrote:

>Compared to the number of models on the market today, there
>are very few which are handhelds and have computer control.
>It basically comes down to the Alinco DJ-X10, AOR AR8000,
>and iCOM IC-R10.

>Of these, the AR8000 is the most popular. It probably has
>the largest number of software packages available for it.
>And of course it's also the most expensive.

Well, here's more conflicting advice! Of the three, the AOR is actually the least expensive if you you look at prices from Bandercom, Javiation, Neveade and a few others (by about $100, with very little shopping around).

You also omitted mention of the Radio Shack Pro-64, which is the least expensive of all of them.

Max Innis

Please do not attempt to send me electronic mail. This account has been configured to reject all electronic mail because I am sick of getting trash from get-rich-quick con artists, pornographers, and disreputable junk bulk e-mailers.

5296. Specs for BC295XLT and BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <65naut$bj0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179197

I'm planning to replace my late PRO-2004 (Tandy could've fixed it for $200 -- no thanks). I'm looking at the Uniden BC895XLT (or possibly the 295, although I think I'd rather have desktop than handheld).

Can anyone tell me about the search features? I'm looking for info on how it finds new freqs. The PRO-2004 allowed 10 different prograammable freq ranges I could search. Are the TrunkTracker scanners similar, or do they have preprogrammed ranges, or only one programmable range, or a combination, or what? Thanks in advance.

Andy Ulrich

5297. Re: Pro-2004 repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <65nb8k$bj0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179198

FYI, if you DO send it to Tandy, it'll cost $49 for labor, plus anything for parts, if they replace anything. Sounded reasonable for mine, but it was broken and it would have cost $150 in parts, so $200 was a little high, so it's back and still broken.

Andy Ulrich

Kd3fh <kd3fh@aol.com> wrote in article <19971127173701.MAA27331@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> Does anyone know of a reputable repair center for the RadioShack 2004 scanner?
> Mine is pretty old, and really needs a good tuneup, and cleaning. Sensitivity
> is way down in the dumps.
>
> Thanks!
> kd3fh@aol.com
>

5298. FS: Uniden Sportcat 100ch Scanner w/800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hutch@whoever.com
Message-ID: <65nbo8$6b6@news2.triton.net>
Source record: 179199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

*** FOR SALE ***

Uniden SportCat 150B handheld 100 Channel scanner
in excellent condition. 800mhz (less cellular)
Unit comes with charger, antenna, beltclip, and
rechargable Ni-Cd batteries. E-mail with any
further information. Price $100.00 + shipping.

Eric
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Eric M. Hutchinson - N8XHP
<hutch@triton.net>
Kent Co. Asst. EC - Alert & Notification
West Michigan Search & Rescue
K-9 Dog Haley
Ronda Tire, Inc.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
(616) 456-5321 Voice
(616) 456-8590 FAX

5299. FS: Pro 43 Handheld full 800 Mhz..$180.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65ngri$btk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179200

Selling a radio shack pro 43 Handheld has Cell 1992 model good year!!
comes with Manual and rubber ant and AC Adapter looks good selling for
$180.00 plus shipping... email me.. thanks

5300. Re: **********I NEED A RADIOSHACK 2006 PLEASE!**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <347F3FEE.84479742@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179201

Im only 36 and need another one myself and toss in an opto456 as long as we are going to do things right. Time to get a job and start working toward the goal of acquiring your own (earned) pro-2006. There is no honor in being a parasite social or otherwise. Regards.. Mike K8MB

Steve Cook wrote:
>
> Im only 14 and i really want a 2006 please help me out! THANBKS A LOT!
>
> ps..email me please

5301. Re: BC895XLT I/O port spec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: along28@erols.com
Message-ID: <along28-ya02408000R2811971740480001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 179202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <347F0E5C.DBF6AAA6@ix.netcom.com>, agia@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>Anyone got the pinout & spec for the I/O port on the BC-895XLT yet ? I
>intend to build my own interface circuit & cable.
>
>--
>~ a. giammarino - wa6htf
>~ agia@ix.netNO_SPAMcom.com

Try:

http://www.futurescanning.com/895cable.htm
--
Anti-Spam measures: Just remove the "28" from my name to reply.

5302. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Golding <sgolding@holli.com>
Message-ID: <347F4670.59DF@holli.com>
Source record: 179203

shirley mullowney wrote:
>
> LOOK, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING I HAVE SAID, FINE. BUT TO
> CALL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MORONS WHO HAVE NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH YOU IN
> ANY WAY OR DONE ANYTHING TO YOU IN ANY WAY JUST BECAUSE THEY USE A WEB
> TV IS VERY UNFAIR. AS FAR AS MY CLAIM THAT YOU CAN HEAR CELLULAR PHONE
> CALLS ON A CELL LOCKED SCANNER, WELL ITS TRUE. AS FOR YOU TO BECOME SO
> UPSET OVER MY USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS BOARD, WELL THIS JUST
> PROVES TO ME THAT YOUR LIFE IS MORE OR LESS REVOLVING AROUND THIS ACCESS
> SITE AND IT,S POSTINGS TO THE POINT THAT YOUR A COUPLE OF IMMATURE BLACK
> HEARTED OGURES.
>
> WHEN AND IF YOU CAN EVER ACHEIVE A HARMONY FROM WITHIN THAT WILL ALLOW
> YOUR LIVES TO BECOME EXPANSIVE ENOUGH SO THAT YOU DO,NT HAVE THE TIME TO
> SET AROUND AND DWELL ON THINGS AS MINDLESS AND UNIMPORTANT AS MY USE OF
> CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE, YOU THEN WILL BE ON YOUR WAY TOWARD
> JOINING THE HUMAN RACE.
>
> LOOK, BARRY, WORDS ARE NOT SOUND. WHEN YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT MY REFUSEL TO
> " TURN IT DOWN " YOU ARE SHOWING ME THAT YOU ARE a no talent joke
> WHO PLACES TO MUCH IMPORTANCE ON LESS THAN ZERO CODES OF CONDUCT LIKE
> THE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE THAT idiots LIKE YOU MAKE INTO A
> romper room. TAKE YOUR SLOUCH MAGGOT ASS OFF MY BACK CREEP! ALSO, GET
> YOUR EAR PLUGS OUT, BECAUSE I WILL USE CAPITALS UNTIL YOU GO DEAF AND
> AWAY.
You sound like a GAY dude to me

5303. RE: Manual for BC147XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: xmedicusaf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128225400.RAA27936@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179204

I was given a Uniden/Bearcat Model BC147XLT scanner with no manual. Could someone send me a copy(I'll pay for the service), or advise where I can get one. I already do a bit of shortwave listening and would like to get into some local scanning. I'm in Alabama near Montgomery & Maxwell AFB.
If you could, please answer some questions in the meantime if you a previous owner of familiar with the model:
1. How do I set the frequencies in this thing?
2. Do I need to purchase any crystals?
3. Does it have an internal antenna I can use in the meantime?

Thanks,

Koch(Xmedicusaf@aol.com)

5304. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcub00@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128230501.SAA28839@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179205

I heard that the government (Military and NASA) use special 1000mhz cell phones
Jeff

5305. Improving 49.86mhz portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcub00@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128230701.SAA01029@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179206

is their any way to improve the performance of a GE portable operating at
49.86mhz? thanks
Jeff

5306. MODS for SportCat in Radio/Tech Modifications #MOD 10-A 1998 volume book?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcub00@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128233301.SAA01643@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179207

Are their any mods in the book: Radio/Tech Modifications #MOD 10-A 1998 volume ? Does anybody know of any modifications for Bearcat's SportCat scanner
Jeff

5307. Re: FS: Pro-2006 MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Burch <libertybell7@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <347F4399.2349661E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 179208
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

How about a bounty for the unknown laugher? You are a dick but pretty
funny and consistent.. Regards.. Mike K8MB

Ron M wrote:
>
> For Sale,
> Like new Pro-2006, with box, manual, antenna. Asking $340
> Ron

5308. Re: For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjones@tranxsport.com
Message-ID: <txjones-ya023480002811970353100001@news.transport.com>
Source record: 179209

John-
You never did answer his allegations. You know - about alleged sicko activities in "Beeverton or close by"...

How did he find out about it? Were the Police involved?
Did you do any "real time", because of it?

I sympathize with you on this, man. I think J.T. was a real ratbutt for cluing everybody in on this. I think when anybody does his time, everyone else should just let it be. Even if someone did something as sick as the allegations seem to indicate.

jmackey@usa.net wrote:

> Who is your boss, your mommy or your daddy?
> Go away until you grow up (and learn to spell & type in complete
> sentences).
>
Jtashmore1 wrote:
> > mY boss thinks you are a sick mudderhummer or are put up to acting like a
> > asswhole. Me I think you are just sick. If im not mistook you are that kid
[molester from Beeverton or close by.]

5309. Re: Toronto Mega City Freq Changes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Peck <steven.peck1@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <65npb7$m8a$1@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 179210

But will there be any changes to the frequencies. I have a set of fire and police setup including Toronto, Brampton, North York, Scarborough and Mississuaga, as I live kind of in the middle of these areas. I haven't really noticed an increase or decrease on the separate city service frequencies activity. Has there been any changes? By the way I have used your page in the past, it is a great reference.

Ron Katz <*NOSPAM*ronkatz@interlog.com> wrote in message
<348120c3.23615345@testnews.interlog.com>...
>Check out my pages at
>http://www.interlog.com/~ronkatz
>
>Think you will find most of what you are looking for.
>

5310. Re: Glenn Hansen, the perverted trouble maker was:Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <65nrkupkt1@ha2.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 179211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote in message <347E4AFE.44E1@usa.net>...
>Jack Anderson wrote:

>No, my whole family is here. are you alone? (Gee I wonder why?)
As a matter of fact I am Wife and the kids are in AR. for the week,Thats
why I am bugging you....:)

5311. WTB OLD SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JRJRT <JRJRT@Prodigy.Net>
Message-ID: <347FB74A.4A19@Prodigy.Net>
Source record: 179212

DOES ANYONE OUT THERE HAVE AN OLD BEARCAT
SCANNER FOR SALE..SOMETHING LIKE 50 DOLLARS
OR LESS..WHERE HAS ALL THE OLD JUNK GONE..
PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT J.JARRETT@JUNO.COM

5312. Re: Conflicting advice on new scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347F85F3.3FA6@ibm.net>
Source record: 179213

PRO2042 wrote:
> Well, here's more conflicting advice! Of the three, the AOR is actually the
> least expensive if you you look at prices from Bandercom, Javiation, Neveade
> and a few others (by about $100, with very little shopping around).

That may be so if you go the import approach. US prices I
have seen for the AR8000 range from $550 to $600. The R10
from $500 - $550. The Alinco still has not been FCC certified
so you'll have to wait to buy from US dealers or go the
import route. My understanding was the Alinco was $450-$500.
From this approach, it seems to me the AR8000 is the most
expensive.

> You also omitted mention of the Radio Shack Pro-64, which is the least
> expensive of all of them.

I did not mention the 64 because it does not have computer
control in the strict sense that the AR8000, X10 and R10 do.
You can only download data to it. No upload, no bandplan
editing, no scanning, no searching etc. The 64 provides
only the most minimal of function which is not what I
thought this gentleman was interested in since he had
mentioned the full featured exotic imports in his original
append. I would say it has computer interface abilities but
not computer control.

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5313. Uniden XL-800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronald Green <ronaldlgreen@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65o1h0$g1c@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179214

Uniden XL-800 for sale, barely used & still in original box. Also have mobile cord & bracket. Located in GA. $200.

5314. WEB TV UNITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65nuq3$9lj$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179215

What do the people who low rate web tv users think?? Do they think that because they spent more money for the junk that they have that they are above us poor old soles who spent less than $170.(after rebate) for our units , or are they jealous because we can access almost all the things they can after they spent so much and we spent so little. Anyone who does not like the fact that I use a web tv unit does not have to read my postings. Keep your smart wise cracks to yourself if this applies to you.

Dennis in GA.

5315. Optoelectronics DB32 mini Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net>
Message-ID: <347F9453.9A1563C9@albany.net>
Source record: 179216

the center pin on my antenna that was supplyed with my uniden handheld scanner broke off and i was looking at the Optoelectronics DB32 mini antenna to replace it.
the main question here is that will this antenna have the same airmile reception range as the larger "stock" antena or is just for near feild reception (500ft or so) ?
Thanks in advance,
Aaron Ceraldi

5316. Re: Ancient Prediction re: house bill

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jay <jay777@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <347F9AD5.1003@mindspring.com>
Source record: 179217
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Emelio Goldstien wrote:
>
> We got to PROTECT OUR RIGHTS TO LISTEN TO CELL PHONE CALLS!.
> These rights were handed down to us by our forefathers, and religious
> leaders before that.
>
> HR2359 also refers to a chapter in the old testament. *NOT A COINCIDENCE*.
> It speaks of a future time where three kings will take up arms for a war
> that has been fabricated. This refers to a time of upheaval where the
> "mother shall not be allowed voice with her sons" - The state of America
> to come?
>
> Locusts with the sound of a thousand horses shall "rob them of their
> speech" --- Helicopters coming to raid the resistant. There are many more
> such references, but I have not figured any more out yet.
>
> Long distance rates will go up, and there will be earthquakes. I have a
> couple others too
>
> Beware - we must PROTECT OUR RIGHTS TO LISTEN TO CELL PHONE CALLS!.
Oh, jeez. Not this again. Hey, Emilio, just get out of the pen?
It's HR2369...And it's not about just cellular calls, either. Did you
even read it? And please, don't quote from the Bible in here again,
there are other newsgroups and Kindom Halls for that.

5317. Re: IMPORTANT NEWS! H.R. 2369 HAS BEEN AMENDED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtward01@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128003101.TAA27345@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179275

>The liberals are just tired on stupid scanner idiots creating
>embarrasing situations. But they aren't the ones proposing this
>idiotic legislation. The real problem is people with the attitude that
'liberals' are to blame for the worlds problems. >

Actually, it was a Democrat, Edward Markey of Mass., who first introduced HR1964 which included many of the provisions of the original HR2369. Then along comes Republican Tauzin who picks up Markey's wording, and adds to it, making it more restrictive. Now you have to stir the pot a little more and add both Dems and Repubs signing on as co-sponsors. This is clearly not a partisan issue.

John Ward

5318. yaesu VX-1R question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Griffin <jpgriff@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65la7r$6v7@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179276

Is it true that the CTCSS decode feature does not function on freq's
outside the ham bands?

John
JPGRIFF@nospamworldnet.att.net
(remove nospam to reply)

5319. Re: Signal Boost

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lost Cause <lost_cause@nospam.vvm.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfba3$62e2c100$a2aa61ce@clyde>
Source record: 179277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Bill Cheek <bcheek@san.rr.com> wrote in article

> >> Stick that antenna up higher, and use a good grade of coax feedline.

I couldn't agree more... This is the best way for a hobbyist to increase his range... Problably the most bang for the buck to... I have a 30 dollar rat shack antenna on a 50 foot tower with nearly 200 feet of tri-shield RG-6 to the back of my scanner and almost pick up so many different stations on the same frequency that they interfere with each other.

5320. What is the scanner to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4WFK <n4wfk@louisa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfbad$49ef8840$db1603d1@dad>
Source record: 179278

I am going to be buying a base scanner in the near future. My last scanner was a Bear Cat 890 and I was happy with that but would like to know the scanner or scanners of choice for the hard core scanning enthusiests. I would be open to looking for a used one if that rare gem is no longer in production. Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance

5321. RE: what scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: N4WFK <n4wfk@louisa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfbad$9a5e5a40$db1603d1@dad>
Source record: 179279

Sorry. I omited my email address.
n4wfk@louisa.net until 11/29
n4wfk@richmond.infi.net thereafter

5322. pro-43 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JERRYHARKER <JERRYHARKER@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfbae$a31b7c20$70ce2581@default>
Source record: 179280

Does anyone know if there are any military modifications for this scanner?
Please reply as soon as possible. Thank you!!!!!!!! Mike
Jerryharker@prodigy.net

5323. Please help me pick my next scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rflood@ici.net
Message-ID: <347f3f84.109788497@news.alt.net>
Source record: 179281

When I bought my first scanner it was because modifiable scanners would soon be illegal. I bought a Pro-43 and have loved it.

Now I am in the market for a desktop scanner, I always planned on getting a used pro-2006, but to be honest with all the new laws and features I would I am not sure I may be missing out on some good features of the newer scanners.

So what's out there, is there any thing similar to the 2006 with more advanced features? The ability to be modified and work with a lap top is a big plus.

Also can you still buy those adapters that fit inbetween the antena and the scanner and allow you to get the full 800mhz band? So much has changed I am not sure what is legal and what is not.

I barley ever listen to the 800mhz bands, but I hate being tole I can't: :-)

-Rich

5324. Re: FS: AR8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.nett
Message-ID: <347E7C41.D84@usaor.nett>
Source record: 179282
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Robbin Olson wrote:
> AR 8000 scanner in like new condition and full coverage. $575 plus
> shipping firm.
> e-mail if interested.
>
> R. Olson

Sorry Robbin, I woulden't buy an ARO scanner if it was the last scanner to be sold. I have had entirly too many problems with getting parts for my AOR. It's something I woulden't wish on John O'Shea, my worst enemy.

5325. Re: AOR 8000 Repair By Mail??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.nett
Message-ID: <347E7A63.4EC2@usaor.nett>
Source record: 179283

Chip30 wrote:
> Help, Please !! My AOR 8000 has problems:
> 1) The BNC antenna connector on top of the radio is loose and wiggles.
> 2) 2 of the springs that hold the batteries in the battery compartment
> have become detached from the compartment. As a result of this,
> they do not make their connection to inside the radio.
>
> Anyone have advice on a mail-order repair (maybe Grove?) service and
> their reliability...
> Thanks much in advance for any help !!
>
> Chip Kofler
> Chip30@aol.com
> koflerch@cmaa.org

Having problems with AOR myself, don't count on any help from AOR,
SORRY.

I had to deal with an England firm to buy parts for my AOR, none were
available int eh US.

Piss on """AOR""" scanners.

jr

5326. Re: Please help me pick my next scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.nett
Message-ID: <347E7B84.7A6@usaor.nett>
Source record: 179284

Richard M. Flood wrote:
> When I bought my first scanner it was because modifiable scanners
> would soon be illegal. I bought a Pro-43 and have loved it.
> Now I am in the market for a desktop scanner, I always planned on
> getting a used pro-2006, but to be honest with all the new laws and
> features I would I am not sure I may be missing out on some good
> features of the newer scanners.
>
> So what's out there, is there any thing similar to the 2006 with more
> advanced features? The ability to be modified and work with a lap top
> is a big plus.
>
> Also can you still buy those adapters that fit inbetween the antena
> and the scanner and allow you to get the full 800mhz band? So much has
> changed I am not sure what is legal and what is not.
>
> I barley ever listen to the 800mhz bands, but I hate being tole I
> can't: :-)
>
> -Rich

Rich, Anything but an """AOR""", they DO NOT support their product. I
do have evidence of that.

jr

5327. Re: AOR Scanners JUNK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <themwf@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfbb4$0d783cc0$c021accf@themwf>
Source record: 179285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb

I get all my AOR parts from Edco. They have come up with everything that I have wanted so far. I have ordered plenty from them. What do you need? Maybe I have it. Dave, THEMWF@EROLS.COM

jr2@usaor.nett wrote in article <347DCA58.B12@usaor.nett>...
> I have been attempting to purchase parts for an AOR scanner for the past
> two weeks. NO AOR enterprise company in the United States has the
> parts.
> In fact, the few companies that deal with AOR wanted the scanner for
> evaluation at $30. I know what is wrong, I needed the parts, NONE are
> available.
>
> I had to go out of the country, to a company in England. They were very
> nice and I am working out the financial details at this time.
>
> If you need AOR scanner parts contact Simon at AOR UK Ltd., e-mail
> address is: info@aor.co.uk
>
> The AOR contact in the US is EDCO in Virginia. They don't have the
> parts and told me it's hard for them to get parts from AOR.
>
> AOR, Japan wants to sell their equipment in the United States but
> doesn't want to support said equipment by making parts available. The
> hell with AOR, I will NEVER purchase another AOR product.
>
> jr
>

5328. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128045301.XAA22454@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179286

>LOOK, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING I HAVE SAID, FINE. BUT TO
>CALL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MORONS WHO HAVE NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH YOU IN
>ANY WAY OR DONE ANYTHING TO YOU IN ANY WAY JUST BECAUSE THEY USE A WEB
>TV IS VERY UNFAIR. AS FAR AS MY CLAIM THAT YOU CAN HEAR CELLULAR PHONE
>CALLS ON A CELL LOCKED SCANNER, WELL ITS TRUE. AS FOR YOU TO BECOME SO
>UPSET OVER MY USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS BOARD, WELL THIS JUST
>PROVES TO ME THAT YOUR LIFE IS MORE OR LESS REVOLVING AROUND THIS ACCESS
>SITE AND IT,S POSTINGS TO THE POINT THAT YOUR A COUPLE OF IMMATURE BLACK
>HEARTED OGURES.
>
>WHEN AND IF YOU CAN EVER ACHEIVE A HARMONY FROM WITHIN THAT WILL ALLOW
>YOUR LIVES TO BECOME EXPANSIVE ENOUGH SO THAT YOU DO,NT HAVE THE TIME TO
>SET AROUND AND DWELL ON THINGS AS MINDLESS AND UNIMPORTANT AS MY USE OF
>CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE, YOU THEN WILL BE ON YOUR WAY TOWARD
>JOINING THE HUMAN RACE.
>
>LOOK, BARRY, WORDS ARE NOT SOUND. WHEN YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT MY REFUSEL TO
>" TURN IT DOWN " YOU ARE SHOWING ME THAT YOU ARE a no talent joke
>WHO PLACES TO MUCH IMPORTANCE ON LESS THAN ZERO CODES OF CONDUCT LIKE
>THE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE THAT idiots LIKE YOU MAKE INTO A
>romper room. TAKE YOUR SLOUCH MAGGOT ASS OFF MY BACK CREEP! ALSO, GET
>YOUR EAR PLUGS OUT, BECAUSE I WILL USE CAPITALS UNTIL YOU GO DEAF AND
>AWAY.
>
>

Such angst in a public place...A place where we all gather to share information or stories about our common interests and accomplishments. Nasty, this. And unusually sad.

Now that the shouting is over, anyone care to talk about radio?

5329. **********I NEED A RADIOSHACK 2006 PLEASE!**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rc10b2@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65lm36$812@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179287

Im only 14 and i really want a 2006 please help me out! THANBKS A LOT!

ps..email me please

5330. For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128055700.AAA25878@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179288

hi mack of idiot. hows trix? you be acting like a house--fly again. Sumbody said you were like flys and ate shit and bothered peoples. I see that about you. I dont meen to make you all pissy but me and my boss agree that you be one sory sumbich.

mY boss thinks you are a sick mudderhummer or are put up to acting like a asswhole. Me I think you are just sick. If im not mistook you are that kid molester from Beeverton or close by. but my boss thinks about knowing your better.

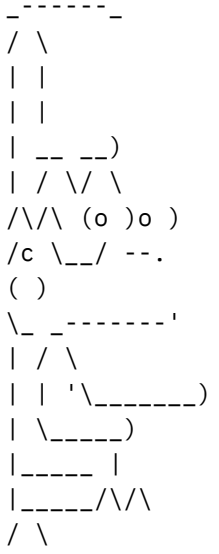
I dont write much but I listen lots. and my boss does to. .jt

5331. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <347E633C.139C@tir.com>
Source record: 179289

FRG9600 wrote:
>
> Samuel Watkins <Mrlyn@webtv.net> wrote in article
> <65jmobjnp1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
> > I own a radio shack pro 2042 and one day while
> > searching in the 1000mhZ range I stumbled across a conversation which
> > appeared to be from a cell phone.I thought that cell phones operated in
> > the 800mhZ range not the 1000.
> > Thanks in advance for your help,
> > Sam
> >
> It's called imaging Sam but dont listen it's a felony !!

Actually, isn't it a misdemeanor?
--
Dean



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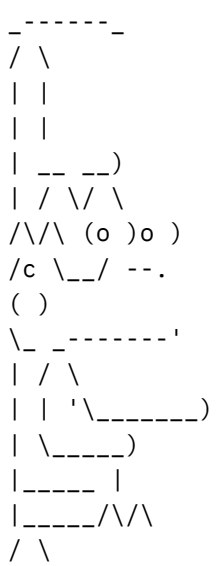
Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

5332. PL crystal for Motorola 2-way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <347E62E4.1ADB@tir.com>
Source record: 179290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Can anyone help me locate a PL (CTCSS) crystal for a Motorola EXPO
2-way radio?

--
Dean



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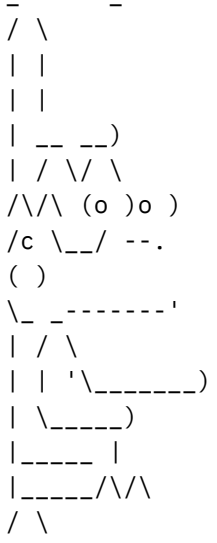
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

5333. Re: BATTERY PACKS 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <347E6478.527B@tir.com>
Source record: 179291

Cathy De Viney wrote:
>
> Just go to Raio Shack, buy 2 cordless phone batt paks, #23-286, $10
> each, whip out your soldering iron, and replace your old dead
> batteries. (Unless you are just wanting an extra batt pak).
>
> On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 23:34:48 -0500, DCLIFF@webtv.net (Dennis
> Lassetter) wrote:
>
> >Need to know where to buy these battery packs.
> >Thanks
> >
> >Dennis in GA.

For shame.... You should have gone to a reputable hobby store with
your old/dead pack. They could have made one for you at probably half
the cost and provided you with higher capacity cells to boot. No
soldering (for you) required, they would have done it all.
--
Dean



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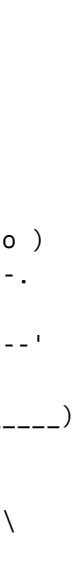
Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

5334. Re: Antennae Problems - Pin breakage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <347E656B.5967@tir.com>
Source record: 179292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Kris W. Courson wrote:
>
> I bought a Uniden BC3000XLT scanner 4 months ago and the antennae pin
> (the sharp pin that sticks down from the antennae into the antennae
> mount) has broken now for the third time.
>
> 1. Is this a common problem with scanner antennaes in general?
> 2. for Uniden users...is this common with Uniden scanners?
> 3. Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks for any help you might be able to give.
>
> Kris

I've seen numerous posts regarding this same problem with the Uniden BC235XLT, including one of my own. From what I hear, if the unit is still under warranty, Uniden will replace it free of charge. That is of course you want to replace a crappy OEM antenna with antoher crappy OEM antenna.
--
Dean



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http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

5335. Looking for plans for a De-Scrambler and Cordless phone FREQS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pascal Lemay <p_lemay@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <347E67B5.464892A0@videotron.ca>
Source record: 179293

Hi! i'm looking for plans to build a voice DE-scrambler to unscramble my

local police and also looking for frequencies of the cordless phones for

the PANASONIC, the one with 25 Channels, model #kx-Tc180C-W if you can
help i really appreciate.
Thanks!

5336. FS PRO62

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfbcb$a9b86c60$8f0337a6@0300755303094494>
Source record: 179294

PRO 62 with leather case, nicad batteries, and charger. Make offer.

CW

5337. FS PRO 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cw1@mci2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfbcd$bb967b00$8f0337a6@0300755303094494>
Source record: 179295

Make offer.

CW

5338. Re: Police National???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tjohn18596@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128075401.CAA04397@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179296

Everyone always leaves out car to car - 154.950
The 155.370 (aka intercity) is used for base to base comms and the mobiles xmit on 154.950 / rx on 155.370 to talk to dispatchers and the mobiles use 154.950 simplex for mobile to mobile comms (aka car to car). Happy Holidays!!

Tom
KB5PGH
"Radioman"
Kemah OEM-PIO
http://www.dallas.quik.com/radioman
TJohn18596@aol.com
Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, '227,
any and all unsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address
is subject to a download and archival fee in the amount of $500
US. E-mailing denotes acceptance of this.

5339. Re: Pro-2004 repairs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Johnston <johnston@christcom.net>
Message-ID: <347E7BF9.5D9E@christcom.net>
Source record: 179297

Kd3fh wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a reputable repair center for the RadioShack 2004 scanner?
> Mine is pretty old, and really needs a good tuneup, and cleaning. Sensitivity
> is way down in the dumps.
>
> Thanks!
> kd3fh@aol.com

You ought to check with the folks at:

http://www.iinc.com/ggcomm/

I've heard great things about the work they do. If I have a scanner
which I can't repair and it's out of warranty, I plan on sending it to
them.

73

Phil
W&#65533;ABC

5340. Re: Heartland Fire 800 Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Root <wb6uck@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <347E7CE2.763D@qsl.net>
Source record: 179298

Well, you might start with Gene's disclaimer about copyright protection...

Randall Buxton wrote:
>
> Why does Heartland Fire (San Diego County, California) NOT use the
> freqs as published in Police Call???
>
> They actually use the freqs for Univ of Calif San Diego Med Center.
>
> Why is this ????

5341. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347E9FE0.1811@usa.net>
Source record: 179299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Still trying to learn how to use BIG words & write in complete
sentences I see. Keep at it Bill, you'll get it someday.

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> no let's not....
> Then he'd have two heads swelling...more
> of his aberrancy gone phallic.

5342. Re: CB Rambo's Stupid Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347EA2BD.4243@usa.net>
Source record: 179300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

EXCELLENT suggestion.

Please, do that for us. We are trying to keep this NG a nice place.

STAN wrote:
> Any chance you two could carry on with this via email and spare the rest
> of us this trash?

5343. Re: For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <347EA243.3705@usa.net>
Source record: 179301

Who is your boss, your mommy or your daddy?

Go away until you grow up (and learn to spell & type in complete sentences).

Jtashmore1 wrote:

> mY boss thinks you are a sick mudderhummer or are put up to acting like a
> asswhole. Me I think you are just sick. If im not mistook you are that kid
>
> I dont write much but I listen lots. and my boss does to. .jt

5344. Re: Heartland Fire 800 Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8nhy@earthlink.net.gw
Message-ID: <347e8df8.1690930@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 179302

Heartland fire Dispatch runs on a trunked system and freqs are as
follows
856.175
856.2
858.175
858.2
859.2
860.2

On Fri, 28 Nov 1997 00:12:18 -0800, Don Root <wb6uck@qsl.net> wrote:

>Well, you might start with Gene's disclaimer about copyright
>protection...
>
>
>Randall Buxton wrote:
>>
>> Why does Heartland Fire (San Diego County, California) NOT use the
>> freqs as published in Police Call???
>>
>> They actually use the freqs for Univ of Calif San Diego Med Center.
>>
>> Why is this ????

5345. wtb.portable scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: m keller <k9dzd@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfbf2$1e0c20e0$2cf11ece@default>
Source record: 179303

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i am looking for a reliable battery operated scanner at
a reasonable price

monte
k9dzd@netusa1.net
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5346. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65mauqatv1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179304

I AM REALLY NOT THE KIND OF PERSON TO GO AROUND CALLING PEOPLE NAMES.
I AGREE, THE COMMENTS I HAVE MADE ARE AWFUL, VERY HUMOROUS, BUT FOR THE
MOST PART TERRIBLE. BUT I AM NOT GOING TO SAY I AM SORRY, BECAUSE I AM
NOT. THESE PEOPLE HAD THESE COMMENTS COMING TO THEM BECAUSE THEY WOULD
JUST WAIT AROUND FOR ME TO POST SOMETHING AND THEN TWIST AROUND WHAT I
MEANT, AND THEN FOR THE MOST PART HARRASS ME. AND TO BECOME SO UPSET
OVER THE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS, WELL LIFE IS TO SHORT FOR THIS MINDLESS
NONSENCE, I BET IF THESE PEOPLE HAD TO VEIW EVERYTHING ON THERE
COMPUTERS IN CAPITAL LETTERS, MOST OF THEM WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE. WHEN I
FIRST CAME TO THIS SITE I WAS SHOCKED AT HOW IMMATURE SOME OF POSTINGS
WERE, BUT THATS FINE AT THIS POINT, BECAUSE I REFUSE TO LOWER MYSELF
DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF THESE MUTTS AGAIN. SO SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT ABOUT
ME OR ANYBODY ELSE THAT YOU CARE TO, NO MATTER HOW WRONG AND MISGUIDED
IT IS, I AM NOT GOING TO HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT AT ALL.

5347. Reading FCC Sybase format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: JimK Davis <jimkd@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65mf34$lqc@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Would like advice on reading FCC Sybase formated data base. Setting up SQL warz seems like a lot of
trouble just to read the files. Is there as easier way?

Thanks,
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-=[JimK Davis]=-
reply to...
jimkd@worldnet.att.net
<pubkey-on-request>

5348. Re: Air Band Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65mbamauq1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179306

YOU ARE VERY CORRECT, MY MISTAKE.

5349. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65mb6kaud1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179307

I AM HONORED

5350. Re: Conflicting advice on new scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128133001.IAA13444@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179308

Subject: Conflicting advice on new scanner!
From: Paul Bobby <"$pbobby$"@stny.lrun.com>
Date: Thu, Nov 27, 1997 2:19 PM
Message-id: <347DC7BF.83874505@stny.lrun.com>

>I have read much information, and sent a few emails to people, and I'm
>getting conflicting comments! (I'm not too surprised) but the comments
>are like "the ar8000 would be a great choice","the ar8000 would be a
>lousy choice" !

>What should I do?

Use the brain that God gave you.
Max Innis

Please do not attempt to send me electronic mail. This account has been
configured to reject all electronic mail because I am sick of getting trash
from get-rich-quick con artists, pornographers, and disreputable junk bulk
e-mailers.

5351. Re: **********I NEED A RADIOSHACK 2006 PLEASE!**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mkortlander*nospamm*@monmouth.com
Message-ID: <3486c6f1.86693516@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 179309

On Fri, 28 Nov 1997 05:48:36 GMT, rc10b2@worldnet.att.net
(Steve Cook) wrote:

>Im only 14 and i really want a 2006 please help me out! THANBKS A LOT!
>
>ps..email me please

go get a job, save your money and try and buy one, now is a
good as time as any to learn that work is the only way to
obtain what you want. begging won't cut it

5352. Re: What is GOLDSTEINs mental problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <65mh52$7m4@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 179310

In article <345AB077.73D9@antdiv.gov.au>, ERIC <Eric_fre@antdiv.gov.au> wrote:
>I thought every body who listens to radio finds a guy like this
>exentually. Except this time its not radio its the internet!
>I remember identifying(via carier printing) and tracking down a guy who
>used to call him self "captain condom!" used to anoy all the local CB'rs
>and then he began anoying the police on their rpts with stolen equipment.
>he's been to jail but he still does it. I think he's even got a whole
>following of mates that help him compose hour long skits with songs
>they've made up about people on various rpts they find.
>You'll always get them!
>
>Regards
>ERIC.

I believe it's the nice pair of pants he's been wearing!

5353. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrlyn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65mcrs$r7q$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179311

If it is an image,why is it so clear? This may be a mistaken assumption(amatuer please excuse ignorance)but I thought that images were somewhat distorted, whereas an actual frequency would be very clear as is this one.Also while I'm thinking about it, is it true that you can't buy a pro 2042 from radio shack anymore? I heard a rumor in this news group a while back where a guy was discussing about how when he had asked about the availibility
of the aformentioned scanner the salesman told him there were none availible and would not be any more coming in.Something about the frequency range being over the 1000 mhZ .Any
facts to support this statement? Thanks and happy monitoring,
Samuel Watkins

5354. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrlyn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65mcv0$r83$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179312

If it is an image,why is it so clear? This may be a mistaken
assumption(amatuer please excuse ignorance)but I thought that images
were somewhat distorted, whereas an actual frequency would be very clear
as is this one.Also while I'm thinking about it, is it true that you
can't buy a pro 2042 from radio shack anymore? I heard a rumor in this
news group a while back where a guy was discussing about how when he had
asked about the availibility
of the aformentioned scanner the salesman told him there were none
availible and would not be any more coming in.Something about the
frequency range being over 1000 mhZ .Any
facts to support this statement? Thanks and happy monitoring,
Samuel Watkins

5355. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net-antispam
Message-ID: <348bc49f.5457890@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Hey, bonehead, you didn't complete the challenge. I said over the last 3 months. This is almost 4 months old. Is this the first relevant post you could find?????

WHAT A JOKE!!!

On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 10:59:59 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>3MTA3 wrote:
>
>> Glad you decided NOT to take me up on my challenge and show me something you've
>> posted of relevance from dejanews or any other archive source. This says quite
>> a lot in itself.
>
>See the end of this message. (read it & WEEP, son)
>
>> Who's the fool?
>
>YOU are.
>
>
>Per your request, the below was taken from Dejanews. (are you
>going to use a legit ID now???)
>
>
>Subject: Re: ***MOTOROLA SPIRIT PAGERS***
>From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
>Date: 1997/09/01
>Message-ID: <340B9195.5C@usa.net>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner
>[More Headers]
>
>
>You can get them to 2 meters pretty easily.
>
>A lot of people use paging on 2 meter repeaters.
>
>They have to remain in the 140-174 MHz range, there is NO WAY
>you could take them to 500 MHz. Motorola made a model of the
>Spirit pager that was 406-512 MHz.
>
>
>EugeneD wrote:
>> I have found a pair of these radios (pagers). They are both set to

>> 138.325 MHz which is a Air Force Base freq down in South Carolina. But
>> here in PA, the freq isn't used. ANyway, can I somehow put the pager on a
>> 2 meter repater? Can it go as high as 500 MHz? If anyone has any info or
>> ideas, please e-mail me. Thanks in advance.

5356. Re: Glenn Hansen, the perverted trouble maker was:Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net-antispam
Message-ID: <3487c379.5164111@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 27 Nov 1997 20:31:45 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
whined:

>> ALL I've ever seen you do is piss n' moan about people who call BULLSHIT!
>
>Funny, All I ever see YOU do is BITCH, you NEVER have ANYTHING postive
>to contribute.

CHRIST!! If this isn't the most hypocritical drivel I've ever heard !!!

You crack me up, Johnny boy.

5357. Re: Glenn Hansen, the perverted trouble maker was:Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net-antispam
Message-ID: <3488c3d9.5260352@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179315
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 27 Nov 1997 20:39:26 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>> John are you alone
>> on thanksgiving, gee I wonder why.....:]
>
>No, my whole family is here. are you alone? (Gee I wonder why?)

Yea, uh huh. And you've just decided to leave them alone while you spend all day posting more non-scanner related crap.

Must be just a coincidence.

5358. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mackeyfool@usa.net-antispam
Message-ID: <3489c418.5323359@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 179316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 21 Nov 1997 02:42:24 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:

>brian w edginton wrote:
>
>> Still waiting for a scanner-related post, John.
>
>I post them all the time. Ask George Vetterle or Bud Jamison,
>they were talking about it a week or two ago right here
>on this NG!

I'm still waiting for you to show me something from the last 3 months that you've posted about scanning. You can't do it. I've repeatedly asked you and you've repeatedly changed the subject. You're wacky.

5359. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dyemiol@Mail.InfoAve.Net
Message-ID: <65mk53$sht@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 179317

This may be a microwave link frequency for cell site to cell audio transfer.

In article <65mcrs$r7q$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
Mrlyn@webtv.net (Samuel Watkins) wrote:
>If it is an image,why is it so clear? This may be a mistaken
>assumption(amatuer please excuse ignorance)but I thought that images
>were somewhat distorted, whereas an actual frequency would be very clear
>as is this one.Also while I'm thinking about it, is it true that you
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>asked about the availibility
>of the aformentioned scanner the salesman told him there were none
>availible and would not be any more coming in.Something about the
>frequency range being over the 1000 mhZ .Any
>facts to support this statement? Thanks and happy monitoring,
> Samuel Watkins

5360. FS: Kenwood 742/2m,220,440 - $800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Ross <stevenross@mail.earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3480D3B6.963@mail.earthlink.net>
Source record: 178968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Excellent condition. Selling my Kenwood 742. I don't use 220mhz and bought another radio. This was base station. Unfortunately, no box or manual but can supply photocopy of manual if you want it. Used strictly as base. No mobile usage. About 2 1/2 years old. $800 + Fedex COD.

Also have an Astron RS-20 for $90 + Fedex COD.

Steve Ross

5361. BC895XLT computer I/O data format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Giammarino" <agia@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3480EFB1.7613BFFC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Looking for information on the data rate, format, control codes, etc...
with which I can communicate to the BC895XLT through its computer port.
Purpose being to write my own Visual Basic application to control the
radio.

This information is NOT in the manual.

Thanks,
--
~ a. giammarino - wa6htf
~ agia@ix.netcom.com

5362. Trunk Trac Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Thom" <nospammax@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <34810be5.0@nova.zianet.com>
Source record: 178970

Does anyone know where I can purchase the Trunk Trac Program?

5363. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bud.jamison@thekat.cts.com
Message-ID: <971130035900314@thekat.cts.com>
Source record: 178971

-> From: William R. Discipio Jr <discipio@crl.crl.com>
-> Subject: Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio
->
-> Bill Cheek is an arrogant representative for WiNRADiO who, I believe,
-> done more harm to WiNRADiO than good. His more outspoken followers a
-> sychophants who resort to issuing threats via email.

Who the hell ASKED you what you thought? If you have a complaint about
Cheek and his association with WinRadio, tell the owners of the product,
NOT us. We just DON'T care.

5364. Re: radio shack pro-2040 any mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris135@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129155501.KAA07070@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179068

I have the RS Pro-2040 and I love it.
I just bought it about a month ago. I get the cellular freqs, but I really don't care for them. I wish there was a way to restore the blocked military freqs. If there is a way, please e-mail me at Chris135@aol.com

5365. Re: Welz WS1000 & WS2000- are these double or triple conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <65pend$j6s@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 179069

In article <65mnr0$1jr@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
charlesz <anon@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> I would appreciate your opinions on these scanners in comparison
>to others in their class and if they are double or triple conversion.

The manual does not give the IF's so it's impossible to say. I'd guess they're dual conversion. For complete review see Rich Wells' radio page at htpt://www.qsl.net/n2mca

As to others "in their class" - which I define as pocket sized scanners with limited feature sets - there are only two others: the Icom IC-R1 and the Alinco DJ-X1. The WS1000/2000 are much better receivers than either of these.

IMHO comparisons with other similarly-PRICED radios like the AR-8000, IC-R10, DJ-X10, etc. are simply not valid in this context as these are are considerably larger and have more features.

5366. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris135@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129160901.LAA10134@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179070

I think that people are rediculous... They should know that cell and cordless telephones don't have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

The government regulates the allocation of the waves, but they should not be able to make it a crime for us to decode them with a scanner.

I'm sure that the telephone operators sit at the terminal and listen to peoples calls.

Now I don't listen to the freqs. myself, but there shouldn't be a law to prohibit the freqs. from appearing on the scanner.

5367. Re: PRO-26 discontinued? Still a good buy? What's to follow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34803dab.445406@news.total.net>
Source record: 179071

On Fri, 28 Nov 1997 18:09:16 GMT, bryan_macburney@mindlink.bc.ca
(Bryan MacBurney) wrote:

>I popped by my local (B.C., Canada) Radio Shack and noticed the PRO-26 I have
>had my eye on for quite some time is on sale again, but this time as a
>discontinued product. (This would be my first scanner)
>
(...)

get it. it's a very good non-breaking-frequency scanner. RS now
does not make any scanners that exceed RX 1.0 GHz + no breaks between
the freqs. I have one and it works great.

I think Pro2020 (? base scanner that's usually priced $569.99 200
channels I think it's cell capable by image freqs) is on sale for
$300. I may get it. It's not as good as pro-26, but it's a very
good scanner also.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

5368. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65pdc4pgd1@newsd-121.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179072

You are retarted, Steve

5369. Re: Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <348044E5.C89CED9E@ibm.net>
Source record: 179073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

The CB Guy wrote:
>
> On Fri, 28 Nov 1997 20:53:36 -0800, Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net> wrote:
>
> >Ok John. You say I am the troublemaker and the one everyone hates. I say
> >it is you. Here is the deal. We will have a public ballot for a week. Who
> >should leave the newsgroup and quit posting for a year John or Glenn? Up
> >to it John-BOY? I doubt it because you know you are THE loser already. You
> >certainly aren't man enough to take the challenge are you girly-John? The
> >newsgroup is waiting to hear your reply John-BOY?
>
> Slow day Glenn?....I disapprove of MAckey as much as most, however I
> see nothing but ego in your posting his name again in a post header.

It was in reply to his Thanksgiving Day posting of the message with the
header "Glenn Hansen perverted...". It was an attempt to get John to put
up or shut up. It has nothing to do with EGO!

> You're encroaching Mackey territory here. If you hate
> him..wonderful...

No, I take offense to him posting lies about me. True, all he says is a
lie but he can leave me out of it.

> take you're love letters to him in private.
> I see no use in posting posts like the one I just replied to.

Hmmm......slow for you??

5370. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANTI-SPAMS.kingme@home.com
Message-ID: <09971029084101.OUI86.ANTI-SPAMS.kingme@home.com>
Source record: 179074

>> Yes, the UBC3000 is a terrific scanner for about $300. However, I would also check prices at Javiation (www.demon.co.uk/javiation)and other places in the UK and Europe (www.bander.com)... <<

You guys (in the US) order from Europe? Any problems? Is postage astronomical?

!^NavFont02F00E70014NG59HG72NG92HGA0HGE8852A

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- Posted 11/29/97 at 08:47 PST
- Using OUI 1.8 Beta 7 from http://www.peaktopeak.com
- Remove "ANTI-SPAMS." from address for direct e-mail
- -
- SPAM Bait: Board of the FCC
- Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
- Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
- Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
- Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

5371. Re: Freq for San Jose PD,FD and Medics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Abc <abc@def.com>
Message-ID: <348049DD.31FA@def.com>
Source record: 179075
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Alternate Newsgroup wrote:
>
> Do some search before you post.
> This is one of them http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm
>
> yancy@ix.netcom.com wrote in message
> <34726992.201458123@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> >
> >I'm looking for the freq list for San Jose Police, Fire and Medics
> >
> >-Yancy@ix.netcom.com

Anyone know the freq that the San Jose police chopper is on?

5372. Re: Newington, CT freq's.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zoe205@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129173300.MAA15890@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179076

460.425 is their police frequency for the newington police dept

5373. MDT/Mobitex

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: UJZP73B@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <65pjmf$22bs$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 179077

I am looking for any newer version of these programs. The current ones I have are MDTstuff.exe, Mobitex.exe, and Trunker.exe.
Any cell stuff would be great too. Thanks!

5374. Re: ICR10 receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rune Tapper <rune@tapper.com>
Message-ID: <3480528C.A5A56499@tapper.com>
Source record: 179078

I also have the same experience with my IC-R10. Here in Sweden 78 -80 MHz are used for police and rescue. However, I found out the reason for the bad reception around 80 MHz, it is the small (160 mm) antenna delivered with the unit! I performs exceptionally bad on those frequencies. I now got a commercial rubber duck antenna specially made for 70 - 80 MHz. It is 240 mm long and works just excellent!

Rune

brian w edginton wrote:
>
> I have had an ICR10 for almost a year.
> I bought it in Australia (I think the first country where it was
> available ...outside Japan) in November 1996.
> Quite happy with it except for receive in the VHF bands....especially
> 78-79 mhz (the local emergency agency freqs)
> Finally got around to returning it to the dealer, recently. (ok...I
> have too many scanners)
> The dealer tells me that my problem is not unusual........others have
> been having the same receive difficulties.
> I have not noted any similar complaints on this ng and tend to believe
> that the problem is only related to early production models
> (Australian sales).
> The receive problem seems to be on VHF only and shows up when running
> alongside my Welz 1000 and Yupi 7000.....both of which perform
> remarkably well on the same band. The difference is that the Icom
> sometimes only presents as a break in squelch what the others give as
> clear signals.
> Anyone else have the same problem....in any country?
> BTW...don't tell me about the slow scan rate.....I do not find that a
> problem.
>
> As a matter of interest,Icom Australia has now had the bloody thing
> for over a month.......
> Brian

5375. Re: PerCon Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emilio Goldstien <EGoldstien@soma.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfcee$92582f00$aecfe1cf@uibel>
Source record: 179079

jeez you dumbasses - you just run the percon program to select all frequencies in a state - then save that as a file - then import that into access. takes 5 minutes.

5376. WTB: BEARCAT 200-XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65pih2gth1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179080

Need a bearcat 200xlt in good nice condition.
E-Mail me at DCLIFF@WEBTV.NET
THANKS

Dennis in GA.

5377. Re: ICR10 receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MR. JERRY" <THEOLDBROOKLYNKID@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65pkmm$ctq@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179081

Rune Tapper wrote:
>
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> frequencies. I now got a commercial rubber duck antenna specially made
> for 70 - 80 MHz. It is 240 mm long and works just excellent!
>
> Rune
>
> brian w edginton wrote:
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> > I bought it in Australia (I think the first country where it was
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> > clear signals.
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> > problem.
> >
> > As a matter of interest,Icom Australia has now had the bloody thing
> > for over a month.......
> > Brian
WHY ALL THESE POSTINGS 'BOUT WEB T.V. ON A SCANNER NEWSGROUP?
I HAVE E-MAIL PEN PALS THAT USE THE DEVICES AND THEY RE VERY NICE
PEOPLE.

5378. Re: *** Attention Amateurs and Scanner Listeners ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: STAN <KB8JLV@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65pl08$dgr@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179082

Any possibility of you reducing the number of times you advertise your
web page to say once a week per newsgroup instead of daily?

5379. Radio/Electronic Gear FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: marsej@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129180200.NAA18660@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179083

I have the following Radio, and electronic equipment for sale. Reasonable offers will be considered. All working last time tested unless noted.

Thanks

Kenwood TS-820S - Digital Ham Transceiver 120-10 meters. Looks and works good. 100W output. $400

Tempo-1- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. Looks and works good. 100W output. $250

Siltronix 1011C- 10 meter and CB AM or SSB Transceiver. Looks and works good. 250-300W PEP output on SSB. $225.

Siltronix VFO Model 80. $75

Heathkit Hw-101- Tube type Ham Transceiver/with Power Supply 80-10 meters. Receives, but does not transmit. $100.

Yaesu FRG-7 Solid State General Coverage Short wave Receiver. Looks and works Great, except the Power Switch has the tip end missing. but still working OK. $225

National Two/Seventy Ham Receiver with 6 Meters. All Tube with matching speaker $250.

Pearce Simpson, Guardian 23- All tube CB Transceiver/with mobil power cord and mounting bracket. Looks and works Good. $200.

Lafayette, Constat 25- All tube CB Transceiver. Have two. One is working the other for Parts or can be repaired. both for $ 200.

Pal, VFO- 11 meter CB $50.

Traynor, Group Two B- Audio Amp Head. High/ Low mic. in puts. Master volume, volume, bass, treble and tone shaper controls. $150

Sears- 10 channel Crystal Control Table top Scanner. $50
Regency- 10 channel Crystal Control Table top Scanner. Wood case $50

Realistic Pro30- Programable Hand Held 16 Channel scanner. 30-50,108-136, 138-174, 380-512 Mhz. $75

Regency HX2200- Programable Hand Held 20 Channel scanner. 118-950 Mhz including cell. coverage. $50

Craig- 6" Reel to Reel Tape Stereo Recorder. $50

AR Inc.- Stereo Amp, all solid state. $150

Heathkit- Model-AA-32 Tube Steteo Amp. $100

Channel Master- Tube Stereo Receiver (Model 6612) and matching amp (Model 6601)
Looks good and plays on FM. AM not working. $150

Bell Fax Line 1500- Fax and Phone Machine. Was working Great, but stopped
working last time I plugged in. $50.

Yashica Eletro 35- 35MM Camera with Telephoto 1:4 , Wide Angle 1:4 and
Tele-wide finder lense. $125

5380. Re: Whoa! Wait a Minute! Hold on here... (was what ever....)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129183301.NAA21606@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179084

You know, Charles, I was wondering how it ever got over here in the first place. I tried to figure it out, but there were only about a zillion replies and I gave up. Glad to see that you didn't intend it for the scanner NG and thanks for saying so.

Regards,

Bill

5381. Flaming - Get A life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Gaff <shbcommm@indigo.ie>
Message-ID: <34806094.C58830F8@indigo.ie>
Source record: 179085

Whats up with you people.
All I ever see on this list is people flaming each other.
This list could be really great if you idiots would just get a life and grow up!!!
I think I'd be better off with my native European groups where there's people who actually act their age!!

5382. Re: What is GOLDSTEINs mental problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JungleJim <junglejim@delta.com>
Message-ID: <348062DB.18B7@delta.com>
Source record: 179086

Perhaps you've been mislead. It is impossible to have a "Mental"
problem since he hasn't got a brain to start with!

5383. FS: Relm WHS-150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark J. Hritz" <safetnet@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <348064D6.51421E5D@voicenet.com>
Source record: 179087

For Sale: Relm WHS-150 w/2 batteries, leather case, and speaker mic.
Very light useage, 1 battery is brand new. I used it as a scanner to
better receive 150mhz range transmissions. Best offer. Can take a
credit card

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Mark J. Hritz
President & Owner
Alphanet & SafetyNET Public Safety News
610-409-8312 * http://www.geo-mall.com/safetnet

5384. BC235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerome M. Kutche" <n9lya@tima.com>
Message-ID: <34807061.D9B91B0C@tima.com>
Source record: 179088

I Have a trunktracker question...
A few in fact...

What is the IF of this radio... I can not seem to figure it out and the manual does not say.. Or atleast I missed it..

Also, are there any mods posted anywhere for this radio yet?>

Many thanks. to all who reply...

Jerry
n9lya@tima.com

5385. NOSTALGIA: Bearcat crystals wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129201800.PAA03217@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179089

Hello to all:

Looking for Bearcat scanner crystals. Will consider ALL frequencies. Especially need crystals for the following receive frequencies:

460.100, 460.125, 460.175, 460.200, 460.300, 460.350, 460.475, 162.55

This corresponds to CRYSTAL frequencies of 49.922222 to 49.963888 Mhz for the UHF frequencies above and 50.583333 for the 162.55 receive frequency.

These scanners use a 10.8 Mhz IF. Thus, for 460.350 the crystal frequency is 49.950000 Mhz. (Rec. Freq. minus 10.8, divided by 9 on UHF and divided by 3 on VHF Hi) and the crystals are the HC-25/U plug-in format.

Please email if you have these or know of someone who does. I may also be interested in BUYING your ELECTRA Bearcat scanner.

Thanks,

Bill

5386. Re: Pricing and Compatibility on WinRadio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <65pvuarcn1@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 179090

Jack Anderson <jander@home.com> wrote:

: John Mackey--KA0SSF wrote in message <347DF806.3C6C@usa.net>...
: . We don't want this newsgroup to be ruined by that
: (more bs snipped)
: John who are we? do you have a mouse in your pocket or what.
: I have no prolbem with bills ads, or whatever you want to call his posts.

Bill Cheek is an arrogant representative for WiNRADiO who, I believe, has done more harm to WiNRADiO than good. His more outspoken followers are sychophants who resort to issuing threats via email.

I prefer dealing with a reputable company like ICOM.

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5387. Re: For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William R. Discipio Jr" <discipio@crl.crl.com>
Message-ID: <65q00hrcn2@nnrp1.crl.com>
Source record: 179091

See,

Jtashmore1 is a prime example of the sychopants who support Bill Cheek.

Jtashmore1 <jtashmore1@aol.com> wrote:
: hi mack of idiot. hows trix? you be acting like a house--fly again. Sumbody
: said you were like flys and ate shit and bothered peoples. I see that about
: you. I dont meen to make you all pissy but me and my boss agree that you be one
: sory sumbich.

: mY boss thinks you are a sick mudderhummer or are put up to acting like a
: asswhole. Me I think you are just sick. If im not mistook you are that kid
: molester from Beeverton or close by. but my boss thinks about knowing your
: better.

: I dont write much but I listen lots. and my boss does to. .jt

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The racist Dominic raved: "I don't give a rat's ass if you are purple.
oh, I see. Just because -you- are Black... Thinking that it is well with
your -right- because of ethnicity to do so? Man, you -are- a bigot.
And I am sure you've offended many, especially those of your heritage :("

5388. Re: Freq for San Jose PD,FD and Medics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Tobiasz <edt@accesscom.com>
Message-ID: <34808E53.1452@accesscom.com>
Source record: 179092
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Abc wrote:
>
> Alternate Newsgroup wrote:
> >
> > Do some search before you post.
> > This is one of them http://www.agt.net/public/gpnet/gpnet.htm
> >
> > yancy@ix.netcom.com wrote in message
> > <34726992.201458123@nntp.ix.netcom.com>...
> > >
> > >I'm looking for the freq list for San Jose Police, Fire and Medics
> > >
> > >-Yancy@ix.netcom.com
>
> Anyone know the freq that the San Jose police chopper is on?

Depends on which district that it's working. Ive heard them on CHP and
fire channels.

5389. Air Traffic Control "Wash"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsmeed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129213801.QAA10778@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179093

I live in Dearborn, Mi. and am reasonably close to Detroit Metropolitan Airport's transmitters and am receiving traffic control "wash" (harmonic?) over 156.600Mhz, which is used for traffic control for commercial shipping on the Detroit River.

I am using a Bearcat SC150B handheld scanner with the standard flexible antenna. Is this problem "fixable" by using a better antenna or is it a limitation of the radio itself. I assume shipping/marine traffic wouldn't have this problem.

Thanks...
Jeff Smeed
Dearborn, Mi.

5390. Re: Family Radio Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <randyap@DELETE.geocities.com>
Message-ID: <34808ED1.653D9F8E@DELETE.geocities.com>
Source record: 179094

See http://members.iquest.net/~aeverhart/misc.htm

David wrote:

> What are the Freqs for the "Family Radio" sold in Radio Shack, etc?
>
> Thanks.

5391. PLEASE HELP - Pro 9200 Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@activegroupdotdemondotcodotuk
Message-ID: <34808fcc.42355744@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 179095

Please help.

I have a Relaistic Pro 9200 badged scanner, for which I need any info,
especially circuit and modification info.

Can anyone help with this at all???

Thanks

@Bill
Regards, Bill Boyd.
Active Security Systems, UK.
email: securityatactivegroupdotdemondotcodotuk(spamproofed).

5392. Any mods for the Pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjjr13@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <880840398.31924@dejanews.com>
Source record: 179096

Anyone have any mods for the Pro 2005.

Thanks in advance

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5393. Re: Any mods for the Pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3480B1C9.42BB@iquest.net>
Source record: 179097

rjjr13@yahoo.com wrote:
>
> Anyone have any mods for the Pro 2005.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> ----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Visit my PROgramit WEB page at http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj for info on how to add computer control to this and most other scanners for very little money.

5394. Computer Control Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <3480B347.374@iquest.net>
Source record: 179098

The new URL for the PROgramit WEB page is http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj.
PROgramit is a build-it-yourself computer interface and shareware that
adds computer control to almost any scanner.

5395. Re: PerCon Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerrylee@whoever.com
Message-ID: <65q4kp$46r@news2.triton.net>
Source record: 179099

In article <347f9fe1.9540970@news.netfeed.com>, lreedy@ainet.com
says...
>
>Has anyone exported PerCon to Access, if so, Please help.

I have imported to Access 97....not sure if the other versions are exactly
the same or not....

Lee Yntema

jerrylee@triton.net

5396. Re: uniden product service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanner dude <rpribush@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <65pvjo$gie@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179100

I really didnt care about the antenna, but as long as they replace the
battery then great.
Drew

Thomas Green wrote in message <880727725.419570@news.charweb.org>...
>scanner dude (rpribush@ix.netcom.com) wrote:
>: I sent my bearcat BC 100XLT into Uniden to be fixed because it had no
audio
>: and no backlite. I sent it in with no antenna and a old battery. Will
Uniden
>: replace these items or will i have to ? and how long will it take?
>
>: Thanks,
>: Drew
>: http://pw2.netcom.com/~rpribush/scanner.html
>: NJ frequencies
>
>I sent my BC 200XLT in for the same service earlier this year and they
>did replace the battery as well as several other things......Well worth
>the $55 that I was charged. The antenna will not be replaced.
>Tom

5397. room monitors help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCP2U <fcp2u@gte.net>
Message-ID: <65q6il$ck1$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 179101

does anybody known why some baby monitors have like 1/4 mile range, and others barely just the house?is there other type of monitors, or an specific brand? please help to known what brand or type have more range, i use my scanner to hear my kids,

5398. FS ICOM W31A & PRO 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN <KB2VOJ@noBIGFOOT.COM>
Message-ID: <3480a133.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 179102
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Icom W31A Dualband HT. 50 - 999.99 MHz receive. 104 channels. With two ni-cads, wall charger,
alkaline pack, case, box, and manual. Like new.......$325.

RS Pro 26. with case, alkalines, charger, box, and manual. Like new.......$250.

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KB2VOJ@noBIGFOOT.COM

(Remove "no" to E-mail)
John

5399. Re: Flaming - Get A life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjones@tranxsport.com
Message-ID: <txjones-ya023480002911971500030001@news2.transport.com>
Source record: 179103

In article <34806094.C58830F8@indigo.ie>, Terry Gaff <shbcommm@indigo.ie> wrote:

> Whats up with you people.
> All I ever see on this list is people flaming each other.
> This list could be really great if you idiots would just get a life and
> grow up!!!
> I think I'd be better off with my native European groups where there's
> people who actually act their age!!

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Terry-

I think part of the problem is that we all assign an age to the poster, in our own mind, amounting to *at least*, whatever age it is that we consider constitutes 'minimum adulthood'. The fact is - a LOT of these flamers,(with the exception of John Mackey, of course), weren't emotionally arrested at 13 - they really *are* 13!

That's why much of the subject matter being put up lately has seemed to be nothing but purile ranting, back and forth. Thrust, parry, ad nauseum.

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No x in reply

5400. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjones@tranxsport.com
Message-ID: <txjones-ya023480002911971506240001@news2.transport.com>
Source record: 179104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

George Vetterle wrote:
>>John is pretty hard to categorize. Hehehehe. We could just call him
>>THE John.

John Mackey--KA0SSF replied:
> hehehe, thanks George! I remember a few months ago someone on here
> suggested I be called "Father John" or "Saint John".

Heheh... I'll be damned- that one just plain went right over your head,
didn't it toilet-breath?

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No x in reply

5401. Re: Question to PRO-2006 users re: 10db ATT switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Goodman <gpgt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3480A214.4BA2@ameritech.net>
Source record: 179105

Vincent Charron wrote:
>
> I have my PRO-2006 connected to the new Radio Shack Discone antenna
> (with 50 mhz vertivcal) 40 feet of the ground using RG-8 coax to the
> back of the scanner.
>
> All of my aviation-AM and up to apx 170 mhz FM signals are extremely
> weak with the att switch off. With the attenuator switch on 10db, all
> aviation-AM and FM freqs in the broad 140-170mhz range are much
> stronger.
>
> I notice little effect on signals in other bands with switch in either
> position.
>
> Can anyone confirm that they are experiencing the same situation? If
> anyone can explain....I'd appreciate it.
>
> Thanks...
> Vince (new-to-me= PRO-2006 owner)
I am experiencing the same thing i beleive its the surroundings that
contribute to this problem

5402. Ten Reasons Why John Mackey is so Loved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3480A172.4BE89EB6@primenet.com>
Source record: 179106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Top Ten Reasons Why John Mackey is the Most Loved
Personality on the Internet Today

10. Has generated more posts than Canter and Siegel.

9. Has consistently demonstrated the highest intelligence of
all the rocks on Earth.

8. Authored the definitive self-help book based on his own
true life story, "Love and Vinyl or How To Tell If Your
Blow-up Doll Is Unfaithful."

7. For his Master's thesis, wrote the highly acclaimed book,
"The Flashlight On-Off Switch, Friend or Foe."

6. Has deprived more villages of an idiot than all the people
he has called a fool.

5. Created the all time great pick-up line "Hey babe, would
you like to go to my place and see my collection of used
airline vomit bags and feminine hygiene products?"

4. Entered medical history when he became the first person
known to have his vocal chords in his sphincter.

3. He's in the Internet Hall of Infamy for telling the most
lies in a single post.

2. As the World's Only Human Toilet-Boy, Roto-Rooter gives him
the biggest professional courtesy discount.

1. Voted Most Popular Bitch of Cell Block C five years in a row.

5403. Bandercom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Masters <bogus@spam.not>
Message-ID: <01bcfd1c$b9af0d20$082da2ce@john58>
Source record: 179107

Just got my second radio/scanner from Bandercom. Lowest price I found each time.

Both radios have been perfect. The 1st took 2 weeks and the 2nd took 3 weeks. Finland to Indianapolis, air mail.

Would use Bandercom again anytime.

Bill

5404. Re: Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: txjones@tranxsport.com
Message-ID: <txjones-ya023480002911971516460001@news2.transport.com>
Source record: 179108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

(Keith Kirkwood) wrote:
In reply to article <347F9FD0.64FC9FEF@ibm.net>,by glennh3@ibm.net...

> I personally think all of you should leave. I think there is a NG for
> flaming, alt.flaming.get-a-life, or something like that. This personal
> attack crap here has soured me on the hobby as a whole. It's not a
> wonder amatuer radio, of which this is a part of, is declining in
> popularity.

Right you are Keith! My ISP just changed their upstream newsfeed and guess
what just popped up on the group list? alt.radio.scanner.flame_fest !!!

However, I gotta say- I've been monitoring it for several days now, and
there hasn't been post one! All the flames are STILL over here in alt and
rec.radio.scanner, garbaging up bandwith with off-topic pukum!

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No x in reply

5405. Any mods for the Radio Shack Pro 90?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Goodman <gpgt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3480A3D5.5E8D@ameritech.net>
Source record: 179109

Please E-mail me with any mods for the pro 90 that you may have! Thank
You!

5406. Re: Bank Robbery beepers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilrobnson@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129232700.SAA21497@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179110

The last time I heard, they were low-power units in the 216-220 range.

5407. kenwood indash scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Frovik <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <65qae0$7uo$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 179111

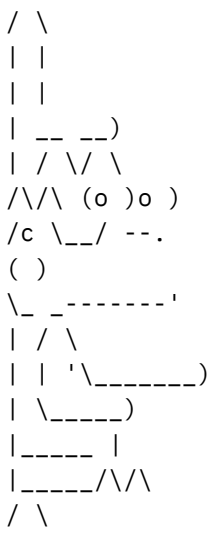
looking for a kenwood in dash scanner can't remeber the model #
but i think it was something like r 1000 ? can anyone help. it can't much
more than a few years old.
thanks
Bill n0mnb
n0mnb@minn.net

5408. Re: BC235xlt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <3480B5F4.71AE@tir.com>
Source record: 179112

Jerome M. Kutche wrote:
>
> I Have a trunktracker question...
> A few in fact...
>
> What is the IF of this radio... I can not seem to figure it out and the
> manual does not say.. Or atleast I missed it..
>
> Also, are there any mods posted anywhere for this radio yet?>
>
> Many thanks. to all who reply...
>
> Jerry
> n9lya@tima.com

I've been keeping a close eye on any postings regarding modifications.
Haven't seen any since the radio was made.
--
Dean



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http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html
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5409. I'm Looking For A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul M <KTaylor198@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3480B8A4.9F93C10B@prodigy.net>
Source record: 179113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Hello everyone, I'm looking for a scanner and I really want one but I can't afford to buy one. So if any of you out there have any unused or old scanners that you don't want anymore I would really appreciate it if maybe you could send it to me or something. If you know where I could get a free scanner I would also appreciate that information too. Please email me with any information. Thanks All!

5410. Re: BATTERY PACKS 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdeviney@intellinet.com
Message-ID: <34808b05.10230640@news>
Source record: 179114

On Fri, 28 Nov 1997 01:28:08 -0500, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:

I live in Podunkville...choices are limited. You must be a big city
fella?
Cathy
>
> For shame.... You should have gone to a reputable hobby store with
>your old/dead pack. They could have made one for you at probably half
>the cost and provided you with higher capacity cells to boot. No
>soldering (for you) required, they would have done it all.
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> Dean
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>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

5411. BC-200 & 760 NOS Convertables (NO Hardtops)!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave or Debby <truth@planetc.com>
Message-ID: <3480D04B.2803@planetc.com>
Source record: 179115

Scanner People:

I have some NOS BC-200xlt & 760 xlt CONVERTABLES (NOT 2 Door Hardtops) that you can RECEIVE (not intercept) the Automobile Teley with! Price: $300 each. Receive 870 to 890 MegaCYCLES !

E mail me w/ ANY questions!
Dave @ truth@planetc.com

5412. Re: PerCon Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tekkie*@icdc.com
Message-ID: <MPG.eea9964ebd22a95989698@news2.icdc.com>
Source record: 179116

In article <19971129190900.OAA26836@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
malexder@aol.com says...
>If you own the CD, go check for yourself and then come back and
>apologize (yeah, and I'll hold my breath waiting for that to happen).

Michael, evidently you have never seen Emilio in action. His posts are
ALL TROLLS. Put him in your kill filter. Now lower your blood pressure
because I'm sure he'll be back.
--

Tekkie

To reply remove the asterisk. Unsolicited email not in reply to this
posting will be charged a minimum of $500.

5413. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3480EBDF.D7C@usa.net>
Source record: 179117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Tom-

George is a decent guy, don't treat him like that.

Tom Jones wrote:

> George Vetterle wrote:

--SNIP--

> Heheh... I'll be damned- that one just plain went right over your head,
> didn't it toilet-breath?

5414. Taking scanner to AZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: fire@SPAMMERSDIE.euronet.nl
Message-ID: <347f5fcc.1225377@news.euronet.nl>
Source record: 179127

G'day Ppl!

I'm a Dutch scanner enthousiast with a girlfriend in Arizona. I'll be visiting her over christmas, and I was planning on taking my scanner (a Yupiteru MVT-7000) along to see if I can pick some interesting stuff up while at her house in Tucson. This raised two questions with me however:

1) Is my scanner (a 0.1-1300 MHz full-band receiver) allowed by US regulations, or are there restrictions on it that could get me into trouble? I know it's completely legal here, but I heard that the US authorities are rather picky about equipment that can monitor cellular phone frequencies, is this true?

2) Can anyone give me some interesting frequencies to listen to in the US in general, and in Tucson, AZ in particular? Note that I am also an avid railway freak, so AMTRAK and similar frequencies for the aforementioned location would be greatly appreciated.

My thanks in advance!

Jolan True, | Absence is to Love, what Wind is to Fire;
Joost | It extinguishes the small, it kindles the great.
<Fire@euronet.nl> | - Comte de Bussy-Rabutin

5415. FS: BC 855XLT $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: julianne@tiac.net!
Message-ID: <65nnps$d41@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 179128

I've reduced the price of my 855, since it hasn't sold yet. This is as good as it gets, however, so if you want it, come and get it. $100 for an 855 in great condition, with the power supply, stock antenna, and original manual. The 100 channel and full frequency coverage (including cellular) have already been performed. Reply here, or email me if you're interested. Remember to remove the ! from my address before replying. Thanks!

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julianne@tiac.net! (Owen Mehegan - pka Bungalow Bill)
http://www.angelfire.com/ma/frhwpps/
"Where are my pants?"
-remove "!" in address to reply-

5416. Re: RELM MS 200 NEW HAMPSHIRE DEALERS??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdkerkes <jdkerkes@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65nnvb$c5k@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179129

I think the hype is due to the reasonable price that it has.

JNG2000 <jng2000@aol.com> wrote in article
<19971128173001.MAA29180@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
> I was wondering what all the hipe is about this scanner. Does anyboy know
the
> specs on it. Is this the one that is Aplha capiable. Are there any
pictures or
> descriptions on the web about it. Thanks
>

5417. FS: Icom R-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradn3oct@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129003901.TAA07743@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179130

I have had the radio for three months, and is in like NEW condition.
purchase of a Garmin GPS Pilot III forces sale...(actualy wife forces sale
but thats another story)....$400.00 ..I will pay neet day air.....

Brad...

5418. sky tv channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gchoudhry@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129010100.UAA09826@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179131

Can anyone help me to know if Sky Channels Tv Audio frequiencies are
recievable on my AOR2000 in U.K

5419. Family Radio Freq?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbmartin@onramp.net
Message-ID: <34844a8f.20870107@199.1.11.21>
Source record: 179132

What are the Freqs for the "Family Radio" sold in Radio Shack, etc?

Thanks.

5420. Re: PRO-26 discontinued? Still a good buy? What's to follow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129013401.UAA14924@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179133

>
>I popped by my local (B.C., Canada) Radio Shack and noticed the PRO-26 I have
>had my eye on for quite some time is on sale again, but this time as a
>discontinued product.

Are the Canadian versions censored on 800Mhz like the American versions?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5421. Re: Specs for BC295XLT and BC895XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65o0hc$rei@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179134

In <65naut$bj0@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net> "Andy Ulrich"
<ulrich@null.net> writes:
>
>
>Can anyone tell me about the search features? I'm looking for info on
how
>it finds new freqs. The PRO-2004 allowed 10 different prograammable
freq
>ranges I could search. Are the TrunkTracker scanners similar, or do
they
>have preprogrammed ranges, or only one programmable range, or a
>combination, or what? Thanks in advance.
>
>Andy Ulrich
>
why not access grove electronics www pages: they tell
all about both....

bill

5422. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt6gun@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129033201.WAA24582@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179135

>If it is an image,why is it so clear? This may be a mistaken
>assumption(amatuer please excuse ignorance)but I thought that images
>were somewhat distorted, whereas an actual frequency would be very clear

Images can be quite clear. Technically, it is just the other side of the mixing of the control oscillator and the input. The only real difference is that the image (other side of the mixing) does not have the proper Radio Frequency amplification, therefore, it is usually weaker in strength.

5423. Interesting Radio Shack Story (was Specs for BC295XLT and BC895XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Ulrich <ulrich@null.net>
Message-ID: <65o3ef$qfi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 179136

Well, thanks for the answers. I will check out Bill Parnass' article in the Dec issue of Monitoring Times (when my local store gets it -- they get them late for some reason; yes, I know, I should subscribe).

Visited the Grove site, but it didn't give that much detail.

But my PRO-2004, which had died and prompted me to write the first post, is suddenly alive and well again. Possibly thanks to Radio Shack/Tandy. Here's the explanation:

I'm in the military, and about 2 years ago returned from Korea. The PRO-2004 came with the rest of the stuff I shipped from there back to the States -- and it didn't work. When turned on, the backlight came on and pressing keys generated the normal tones, but there was no display and no audio, even with the squelch turned all the way down.

I should have and could have had Uncle Sam pay for the damage, but the paperwork is a pain and I was lazy. So I missed that opportunity. About a month ago, I dragged out the old scanner and decided to try to get it fixed, because I missed having a base station scanner in the house.

I brought it to Radio Shack, where the dealer told me it would cost $49 labor plus any parts. I could pay either $10 or $20 up front; for $10 they'd just plain fix it and bill me for the rest upon pickup, and for $20 they'd call me from the repair center with an estimate before fixing it and give me the option of whether or not to proceed.

I went for the $20 option. Sure enough, about 2 weeks ago, I got the call. The tech (or whoever she was) told me it would be $49 labor, plus $150 parts. Apparently, the "linear board" was bad, and the power supply needed to be replaced, too.

I said no. $200 was too much just to fix an old scanner. So today I picked up the scanner from my local store where I had brought it to begin with.

Because today was an exceptionally lucky day (I brought my 80,000-mile vehicle in to a repair place for new brake pads and shoes, since I'd never done it; they pulled the tires off and told me nothing needed to be done; they rotated the tires when they put them back on; and they charged me nothing; AND Wal-Mart undercharged me $6.50 or so, which I noticed when I got home), I plugged in the scanner and turned it on, just to see what was up.

Lo and behold -- the scanner works. I'm listening to it as I write this.

So ... a few questions remain. Is there a bad connection somewhere, and the act of shipping the scanner from Korea to here and to Ft. Worth and back

disconnected and reconnected it? If so, why did Ft. Worth say I had a bad board and power supply? Did Ft. Worth accidentally fix it even though I told them not to? Seems unlikely, since my mods are still intact (although I don't know if that's the same board or not), and ... I mean, come on! Is the repair center inept or corrupt?

Anyway, it seems like $20 well-spent.

Andy Ulrich

5424. No Recieve in BC 700a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jumpy@worldnetla.net
Message-ID: <347f8f8e.15191092@news.worldnetla.net>
Source record: 179137

Hello to all fine scanner masters. I have a BC 700a and my recieve in 30mhz -400mhz has for some reason dropped from my rig. I have used a cordless telephone to see if the 46mhz works and it doesnt. Also I had a friend who is a ham radio operator close by transmit on 146.000 and have no recieve at all. I used to have plenty of traffic in these bands but not now. All I really have working in my radio is the 800-900mhz. Whats going on here please help me. Oh yea and I did adjust my squelch all the way down during these test and to no avail. The antenna is not the problem or the connector on the scanner on the inside. I give up.

Thanks to all reply's

EMAIL ADDRESS jumpy@worldnetla.net

5425. Re: Interesting Radio Shack Story (was Specs for BC295XLT and BC895XLT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2911970031380001@pm54-44.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179138

In article <65o3ef$qfi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Andy Ulrich"
<ulrich@null.net> wrote:

> I brought it to Radio Shack, where the dealer told me it would cost $49
> labor plus any parts. I could pay either $10 or $20 up front; for $10
> they'd just plain fix it and bill me for the rest upon pickup, and for $20
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> vehicle in to a repair place for new brake pads and shoes, since I'd never
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> they rotated the tires when they put them back on; and they charged me
> nothing; AND Wal-Mart undercharged me $6.50 or so, which I noticed when I
> got home), I plugged in the scanner and turned it on, just to see what was
> up.
>
> Lo and behold -- the scanner works. I'm listening to it as I write this.
Maybe they fixed it, gambling that you would approve the charges. If so,
you sure won on that deal.

5426. Re: WEB TV UNITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2911970041300001@pm54-44.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179139

In article <65nuq3$9lj$1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>, DCLIFF@webtv.net (Dennis Lassetter) wrote:

> What do the people who low rate web tv users think?? Do they think that
> because they spent more money for the junk that they have that they are
> above us poor old soles who spent less than $170.(after rebate) for our
> units , or are they jealous because we can access almost all the things
> they can after they spent so much and we spent so little. Anyone who
> does not like the fact that I use a web tv unit does not have to read my
> postings. Keep your smart wise cracks to yourself if this applies to
> you.
>
> Dennis in GA.

What things can Web TV not access? I thought it could access pretty much anything.

5427. PerCon Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: lreedy@ainet.com
Message-ID: <347f9fe1.9540970@news.netfeed.com>
Source record: 179140

Has anyone exported PerCon to Access, if so, Please help.

5428. Re: FS: Uniden Sportcat 100ch Scanner w/800mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcub00@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129050200.AAA03909@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179141

id buy it but i have one - very good all around scanner
Jeff

5429. Re: PerCon Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <347FA236.4A17D501@rust.net>
Source record: 179142

Loyd:

I did, and it was easy. PerCon uses FoxPro for their database engine. FoxPro uses the *.DBF data file format, (a carry over from dBase). Just go into MS Access, tell it to import a dBase file, point the the large DBF file and away you go! If you still need help, get back to me.

Good luck,
Bill Crocker

Loyd Reedy wrote:

> Has anyone exported PerCon to Access, if so, Please help.

5430. Whoa! Wait a Minute! Hold on here... (was what ever....)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <n8qxp@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <347FA813.5E11D16B@concentric.net>
Source record: 179143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anonymous wrote:

> From n8qxp@concentric.net Mon Nov 24 13:47:09 1997
> Path:
news.dx.net!news.tbcnet.com!news.mxol.com!news-out.internetmci.com!208.134.241.18!newsfeed
.internetmci.com!199.0.154.56!ais.net!newsfeed.concentric.net!global-news-mast
>
> From: Charles Adkins <n8qxp@concentric.net>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
> Subject: Re: SSB Pricks, why?
> Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 13:47:09 -0500
> Organization: CPA Electroinics
> Lines: 47
> Message-ID: <3479CBAB.8A47F072@concentric.net>
> References: <34694056.602C@gump.ee.pvamu.edu>
> <64c19l$pfa$1@gte2.gte.net> <3471D504.45EB@Psinet.net.au>
> <347421EF.2699@fsbnet.com> <34747BD9.45B89CFA@concentric.net>
> <3474B0AE.4BCC@radio.net>
> Reply-To: n8qxp@concentric.net
> NNTP-Posting-Host: ts011d37.det-mi.concentric.net
> Mime-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: multipart/mixed;
> boundary="------------3B658ED4C6A04072B02AA776"
> X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.01 [en] (Win16; I)
> X-Priority: 3 (Normal)
>
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
> cbrambo@aol.com wrote:
>
> >Why don't you eat a big bag of shit charles adkins!
> >I'm sick of your juvenile attacks on my race!
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> >Who would buy a radio from a semi-literate jerk like you!
> >I doubt if you can even read the manuals, plus your web page
> >is a joke - what a pityful attempt... you stupid cracker,
> >junk-radio selling motherfucker! Keep your mouth shut about
> >"n-word" or I will come to Michigan and make you give me
> >head. Wouldn't have to force you too hard would I faggot?
> >My friends and I have copied your picture from your
> >pathetic web page and use it to wipe our asses...HA Ha Ha
> >Hee Hee heh, whooooooooooeeeeeee! Charles Adkins is a real
> >bend-over-charley heh heh heh.
>
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> >"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >"While he's rammin' that big thing"
> >In and out of my DUFF!!"
>
> FUCK YOU RAMBO, YOU STUPID PIECE OF SHIT!!!
> Keep your mouth of of me BOY!! I'd love to
> see you in my town! You'd never leave, you
> shit-for-brains bastard. Bend over! Bend over!
> You fucking punk asshole. CPA Electronic is
> a major nationwide company and it is all mine!
> I built it up from scratch! AND I paid a
> professional designer to do my web page (the
> asshole forgot to put my prices on it). I am
> running a special on the Uniden GrantXL for
> only $179.95 (offer good until Xmas, Hurry!).
>
> Before I sign off cbrambo boy how about cleaning
> up the end of my dick with your tongue (like you
> did last night)!
>
> -Charles
>
> --------------5C10676706AC7B5F5230BEE2
> Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Content-Description: Card for Charles Adkins
> Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"
>
> begin: vcard
> fn: Charles Adkins
> n: Adkins;Charles
> org: CPA Electronics
> email;internet: n8qxp@concentric.net
> title: The Boss of the operation! :-)
> x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
> x-mozilla-html: TRUE
> end: vcard
>

> --------------5C10676706AC7B5F5230BEE2--

Someone took a message I wrote and edited it... I didn't post what was
quoted... and I usally don't even post in the scanner newsgroup.

Sorry this even got in the scanner newsgoup...

-Charles

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5431. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65o8gtefs1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 179144

You go to the Devil Barry, web tv has nothing to do with being a moron,
you are a fine example of one yourself,

Dennis in GA.

5432. Re: CB Rambo's Stupid Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: azraelboy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129055301.AAA08468@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179145

>>From: Anonymous <Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1]>
>
>>n8qxp@concentric.net
>
>Unfortunately, if you were trying to be anonymous it didn't work. Somehow
>your
>real e-mail address was posted in the next paragraph of headers (no pun
>intended).

How appropriate! That the address of the adkins boy who started this with all
his filthy
talk in the first place. SHAME!

Azrael

5433. FS:Military Discone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete Greene <pjgreene@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfc92$1ce7a860$c1b804d0@pbcustomer>
Source record: 179146

Hey gang!
I have a Military Discone, AT-197A/GR for sale.
Solid build and heavy construction.
It is made by R.A. Miller Industries, Inc. in Grand Haven, Mich.
Their web site is: http://www.rami.com/

The antenna is good from 400 MHz to 1.3 GHz for transmit.
I used it for rec've and it worked like a champ.
Mounted in the attic, never outside.
The Disc twists off, the cone elements come out and it is easily
transportable.
The connector is a HN type connector.
I found one company that made them, bought a bunch and made up some cables.
The cables are:
1-18 foot RG-58, PL-259 on one end, HN on the other.
1-3 foot RG-58, PL-259 on one end, HN on the other.
1-3 foot RG-8, PL-259 on one end, HN on the other.
1-25 foot RG-8, PL-259 on one end, HN on the other.
There is also one HN connector for RG-8 not on a cable, still in the
package.
Also included is an right angle mount.

All this for $80.00 including shipping in the 48 US.

e-mail me at pjgreene@harborcom.net

Pete

5434. Re: Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3487b53e.39897719@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net> wrote:

>Ok John. You say I am the troublemaker and the one everyone hates. I say
>it is you. Here is the deal. We will have a public ballot for a week. Who
>should leave the newsgroup and quit posting for a year John or Glenn? Up
>to it John-BOY? I doubt it because you know you are THE loser already. You
>certainly aren't man enough to take the challenge are you girly-John? The
>newsgroup is waiting to hear your reply John-BOY?

Better be careful issuing challenges like that. You may find the
majority voting that you both leave. If you don't like reading what
somebody posts, don't read it. Killfile it, or just ignore it.

Simple concept, isn't it?
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5435. Re: WEB TV UNITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3488b66a.40197713@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 179148

DCLIFF@webtv.net (Dennis Lassetter) wrote:

>What do the people who low rate web tv users think?? Do they think that
>because they spent more money for the junk that they have that they are
>above us poor old soles who spent less than $170.(after rebate) for our
^^^^^

Stuff like this probably has something to do with it, I'd imagine.

There's a long list of other reasons, but I won't waste bandwidth
listing them.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5436. Re: For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129081001.DAA17398@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179149

>Who is your boss, your mommy or your daddy?
>
>Go away until you grow up (and learn to spell & type in complete
>sentences).
>
My boss be a dood what can jail your sorry ass you dumbshit.
and it dont matter a shit what I spell and type. What matter is
whats going to happens to your sorry ass you molester. .jt

5437. Re: Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347FCE28.47A72EDA@juno.com>
Source record: 179150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>
> Glenn <glenn.hansen> wrote:
>
> >Ok John. You say I am the troublemaker and the one everyone hates. I say
> >it is you. Here is the deal. We will have a public ballot for a week. Who
> >should leave the newsgroup and quit posting for a year John or Glenn? Up
> >to it John-BOY? I doubt it because you know you are THE loser already. You
> >certainly aren't man enough to take the challenge are you girly-John? The
> >newsgroup is waiting to hear your reply John-BOY?
>
> Better be careful issuing challenges like that. You may find the
> majority voting that you both leave.

I'm not concerned. The Liar John-Boy would never take a challenge like
that. He knows he is a loser.

> If you don't like reading what
> somebody posts, don't read it. Killfile it, or just ignore it.
>
> Simple concept, isn't it?

Sure is. Have you tried it? I do it all the time.

5438. Re: For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129082201.DAA17900@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179151

>You never did answer his allegations. You know - about alleged
> sicko activities in "Beeverton or close by"...

That hummer be a registered offender and he done it again and be under
sucpishun for more if the heat reports are good.

>How did he find out about it? Were the Police involved?
>Did you do any "real time", because of it?

The heat reports are public stuff man. and he done time for
other fuckups but I dont know about this last time he might
have got off of it.

>I sympathize with you on this, man. I think J.T. was a real ratbutt
> for cluing everybody in on this. I think when anybody does his
> time, everyone else should just let it be. Even if someone did
> something as sick as the allegations seem to indicate.

When you do time man itsthe public records. no secrets. but
this mudderhummer did some time and then molested again.
which proves he be a dumbshit for not learning the first time.

Sumbody called this sumbich the idiot of mackeral. he be an
idioto that be for duckshucking sure. but he be the agressove
molester too and that be some bad shit. there be some peoples
that want to talk to the mackey idioto. and not just the heat. my
boss he want to see the idioto too. .jt
>
>

5439. Re: Reading FCC Sybase format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129083501.DAA20235@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179152

>_ Somehow I thought that Access95/97 had some better
> Wizards for
>importation of these files. I only have Access 2.0 so I couldnt tell
>you for sure.

So sorry but access 97 wont import sybase stuff.

>Also somewhere on the FCC site there was a VB program
>that they created to convert from Sybase into MS Access format.
>Unfortunately the last time that I tried it, the program had some
>problems working correctly.

It works good but takes a long ass time man.

>_ I like going to http://www.wvsc.wvnet.edu/~fcc/index.html
> for most of my freq files.

Them be nice to except those filez be getting older and older
and they don't put up any new ones. .jt

5440. Re: PRO-26 discontinued? Still a good buy? What's to follow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ferrot321@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129084201.DAA18726@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179153

When that good natured senator and cellular industry lobbyist (you know who) demonstrated to Congress how us "electronic eavesdroppers" modify scanners to receive cellular frequencies, they chose to use the Pro-26. However, beyond replacing the CPU available from Javiation, no one has been able to replicate this amazing feat. The Pro-26 is a good buy only if you care about size. IMHO the UBC-3000XLT is a better performer with more channels, better audio, and super fast scan/search rate. How much are they selling the Pro-26 for over there in Canada? If it is $200 U.S. dollars or less, go for it.

5441. new site full of links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Moran <R.Moran@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfca7$f6f32880$c73863c3@dog40>
Source record: 179154

http://expage.com/page/giant

5442. Re: Conflicting advice on new scanner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129114701.GAA23404@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179155

>Subject: Re: Conflicting advice on new scanner!
>From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
>Date: Fri, Nov 28, 1997 22:03 EST
>Message-id: <347F85F3.3FA6@ibm.net>

>That may be so if you go the import approach. US prices I
>have seen for the AR8000 range from $550 to $600. The R10
>from $500 - $550. The Alinco still has not been FCC certified
>so you'll have to wait to buy from US dealers or go the
>import route.
[more stuff snipped]

Slant it any way you want, your original assertion is inaccurate.

Max Innis

Please do not attempt to send me electronic mail. This account has been
configured to reject all electronic mail because I am sick of getting trash
from get-rich-quick con artists, pornographers, and disreputable junk bulk
e-mailers.

5443. Re: PerCon Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129115101.GAA23488@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179156

>Subject: Re: PerCon Data Base
>From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
>Date: Sat, Nov 29, 1997 00:03 EST
>Message-id: <347FA236.4A17D501@rust.net>

>I did, and it was easy. PerCon uses FoxPro for their database engine.
>FoxPro uses the *.DBF data file format, (a carry over from dBase). Just

Yes, it is quite easy. You should be alert to the fact that it takes several hours to do it. The problem is that Percon does not permit you to export frequencies on a state-by-state basis. You cannot just export into Access a single state--it's all or nothing. It's worth the trouble, however.

Max Innis

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5444. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pro2042@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971129115801.GAA25447@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179157

>Subject: Re: Which Scanner to buy
>From: Jim Padgett <jpad@crosslink.net>
>Date: Fri, Nov 28, 1997 23:49 EST
>Message-id: <347F9EE9.2257@crosslink.net>

>You can order one from Durham Radio. Look it up with your

Yes, the UBC3000 is a terrific scanner for about $300. However, I would also check prices at Javiation (www.demon.co.uk/javiation)and other places in the UK and Europe (www.bander.com), if you want the cell-capable version. I would compare it to the Yupi MVT-7100, as well, for about the same money.

Otherwise, go to www.uniden.com's site and check on their like-new specials. The last time I checked, they sold the BC3000 for $280 +/-.

Max Innis

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5445. Re: F.S. Sonar 25 watt Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dyemiol@Mail.InfoAve.Net
Message-ID: <65ogjk$44@news1.infoave.net>
Source record: 179158

Please describe these units in greater detail.
FREQ, power emission mode,etc.

In article <347EFBB3.1BC4@prodigy.net>, Bob Davis <bobdav@prodigy.net> wrote:
>Selling Sonar 25 watt business band transcievers.
>still in boxes never used FM low band.
>Linears avail also.
>Bob

5446. Re: Optoelectronics DB32 mini Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike NO UCE Schuster <REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com>
Message-ID: <65p6hi$gp0@news1.panix.com>
Source record: 179159

In article <347F9453.9A1563C9@albany.net>,
Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net> wrote:
>the center pin on my antenna that was supplyed with my uniden handheld
>scanner broke off and i was looking at the Optoelectronics DB32 mini
>antenna to replace it.
> the main question here is that will this antenna have the same
>airmile reception range as the larger "stock" antena or is just for near
>feild reception (500ft or so) ?

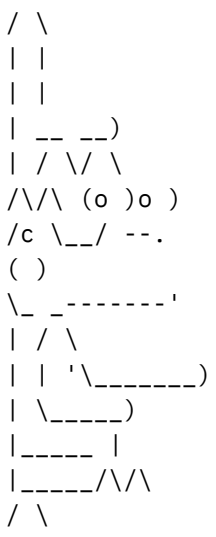
The DB32 is deaf. Don't even THINK of replacing a real antenna with one of
these.

5447. Re: WEB TV UNITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DL <dlambo55@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34801E54.74DD@tir.com>
Source record: 179160

Dennis Lassetter wrote:
>
> What do the people who low rate web tv users think?? Do they think that
> because they spent more money for the junk that they have that they are
> above us poor old soles who spent less than $170.(after rebate) for our
> units , or are they jealous because we can access almost all the things
> they can after they spent so much and we spent so little. Anyone who
> does not like the fact that I use a web tv unit does not have to read my
> postings. Keep your smart wise cracks to yourself if this applies to
> you.
>
> Dennis in GA.

I know it's pretty tough for Web TV to do word processing.
--
Dean



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** To Reply, Remove the "55" from the E-Mail address **
** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
****

Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html

5448. *** Attention Amateurs and Scanner Listeners ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3480229b.1936814@news.total.net>
Source record: 179161

Hi. My name is TRouBLe MaKer. I have a ham and scanner related web site. Now, it is very easy to navigate (frames installed) !!

The contents are as follows:

- What's new ? (IC Canada Update etc., link to IC Canada's web site)

- Montreal Area Repeater Directory (including hidden illegal repeaters.) There is also a link to a page where you see all VE2 and VA2 (the province of Quebec) repeaters.

- Amateur Radio Basic Qualification Study Guide (online full version)

- General Information Sheet for Amateurs and Pros

- Amateur Radio Freqs and Countries concerned

- US Amateur Radio Exam Page

- Ham frequencies and British Columbia Frequencies

- Ham calling frequencies

- Ham license structure worldwide (Canada, US, Japan, Australia, New Zealand... and there are links that help you to obtain the Australian and New Zealanders license while you stay there !!)

- US Frequency Band Allocations (for each license)

- Amateur Radio Satellite Frequencies

- Space Station MIR Information Centre

- Amateur Radio Station Prefixes

- Royal Canadian Mounted POLICE 10 codes & International Q code list

- International Morse Code

- CB Information Desk

- International Air & Marine Frequencies

- Propagation General Information Centre

- HF Propagation PREDICTION online

- RS Scanner Info

- ADI's AT-600 Dual Band Information

- Cellular Phone Listening Centre (Cordless Phone will be
added soon !!)

- Radio Modification Centre

- VE7JPN & VA2QRU Station Equipments

It's at

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

See you there !!

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

5449. Re: WEB TV UNITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3480298b.2941123@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179162

On Fri, 28 Nov 1997 21:31:31 -0500, DCLIFF@webtv.net (Dennis
Lassetter) wrote:

>What do the people who low rate web tv users think?? Do they think that
>because they spent more money for the junk that they have that they are
>above us poor old soles who spent less than $170.(after rebate) for our
>units , or are they jealous because we can access almost all the things
>they can after they spent so much and we spent so little. Anyone who
>does not like the fact that I use a web tv unit does not have to read my
>postings. Keep your smart wise cracks to yourself if this applies to
>you.
>
>Dennis in GA.

It probably has to do a lot with the users who can't figure out how to
lower case their letters, or leave out the html. I notice you've
conquered both. Congrats.
Understand, that a lot of people access these ng's using very old
equipment, and have been doing so for years.....amd here comes some
"web in the box" operator, and they proceed to rock the boat.
I, for example, am in the computer field, and nothing annoys me more
than somone who doesn't know how to run their "gear".
You did a great job, however the majority of the offenders still come
from WebTV, so hence the stereotype

5450. Re: Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34802b0d.3326642@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

On Fri, 28 Nov 1997 20:53:36 -0800, Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net> wrote:

>Ok John. You say I am the troublemaker and the one everyone hates. I say
>it is you. Here is the deal. We will have a public ballot for a week. Who
>should leave the newsgroup and quit posting for a year John or Glenn? Up
>to it John-BOY? I doubt it because you know you are THE loser already. You
>certainly aren't man enough to take the challenge are you girly-John? The
>newsgroup is waiting to hear your reply John-BOY?

Slow day Glenn?....I disapprove of MAckey as much as most, however I
see nothing but ego in your posting his name again in a post header.
You're encroaching Mackey territory here. If you hate
him..wonderful...
take you're love letters to him in private.
I see no use in posting posts like the one I just replied to.

5451. Re: For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34802be5.3543211@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 179164

Can't wait til Aol comes out with their spell checker for ng's

On 29 Nov 1997 08:22:38 GMT, jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) wrote:

>>You never did answer his allegations. You know - about alleged
>> sicko activities in "Beeverton or close by"...
>
>That hummer be a registered offender and he done it again and be under
>sucpishun for more if the heat reports are good.
>
>>How did he find out about it? Were the Police involved?
>>Did you do any "real time", because of it?
>
>The heat reports are public stuff man. and he done time for
>other fuckups but I dont know about this last time he might
>have got off of it.
>
>>I sympathize with you on this, man. I think J.T. was a real ratbutt
>> for cluing everybody in on this. I think when anybody does his
>> time, everyone else should just let it be. Even if someone did
>> something as sick as the allegations seem to indicate.
>
>When you do time man itsthe public records. no secrets. but
>this mudderhummer did some time and then molested again.
>which proves he be a dumbshit for not learning the first time.
>
>Sumbody called this sumbich the idiot of mackeral. he be an
>idioto that be for duckshucking sure. but he be the agressove
>molester too and that be some bad shit. there be some peoples
>that want to talk to the mackey idioto. and not just the heat. my
>boss he want to see the idioto too. .jt
>>
>>
>
>

5452. Re: Optoelectronics DB32 mini Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34802CB2.4850@ibm.net>
Source record: 179165

Aaron Ceraldi wrote:
> the main question here is that will this antenna have the same
> airmile reception range as the larger "stock" antena or is just for near
> feild reception (500ft or so)?

The DB32 from Opto is designed for near-field reception and I
believe is tuned for the 460MHz range.

#1 Send, what I believe is your BC235 antenna, back to Uniden
and have them replace it free of charge.
#2 Read my Handheld Antenna Review to pick a much better
replacement for your stock antenna
See http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/REV_HANT.HTM

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5453. Re: Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ee9fadf520aedd0989686@nntp.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 179166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <347F9FD0.64FC9FEF@ibm.net>, glennh3@ibm.net says...
> Ok John. You say I am the troublemaker and the one everyone hates. I say
> it is you. Here is the deal. We will have a public ballot for a week. Who
> should leave the newsgroup and quit posting for a year John or Glenn? Up
> to it John-BOY? I doubt it because you know you are THE loser already. You
> certainly aren't man enough to take the challenge are you girly-John? The
> newsgroup is waiting to hear your reply John-BOY?
>
I personally think all of you should leave. I think there is a NG for
flaming, alt.flaming.get-a-life, or something like that. This personal
attack crap here has soured me on the hobby as a whole. It's not a
wonder amatuer radio, of which this is a part of, is declining in
popularity.

5454. Re: 1109.6375mhZ ...What is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34803306.7890042@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179167

Dyemiol@Mail.InfoAve.Net (Dan Yemiola N8FIU) wrote:

:This may be a microwave link frequency for cell site to cell audio transfer.

Hardly. The bandwidth of the microwave link would be at least one megahertz
and the frequency above several gigahertz.

It is an image. Images are as clear as the real thing but the receiver
is not as sensative. Lots of scanners have cell images above 1,000 Mhz.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

5455. Re: AOR 8000 Repair By Mail??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross lane <hanover@midmaine.com>
Message-ID: <3481942C.5E88@midmaine.com>
Source record: 178868

Chip30 wrote:
>
> Help, Please !! My AOR 8000 has problems:
> 1) The BNC antenna connector on top of the radio is loose and wiggles.
> 2) 2 of the springs that hold the batteries in the battery compartment
> have become detached from the compartment. As a result of this,
> they do not make their connection to inside the radio.
>
> Anyone have advice on a mail-order repair (maybe Grove?) service and
> their reliability...
> Thanks much in advance for any help !!
>
> Chip Kofler
> Chip30@aol.com
> koflerch@cmaa.org
Chip:

I had the exact same problem with my radio last month. I sent it back to EEB and it was repaired and back to me by FEDEX in 2 1/2 weeks. I also had the scout mod completed for a total of $143. Yours may not be as high because mine was banged up real good. My radio was also there during the FBI raid. I called the morning after and EEB went to great lengthes to calm my fears.

Ross Lane

5456. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Santa@usa.North, Pole
Message-ID: <65rs5nqqa1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 178869

Brian E. Robinson wrote:
> >> Yes, the UBC3000 is a terrific scanner for about $300. However, I
> would also check prices at Javiation (www.demon.co.uk/javiation)and
> other places in the UK and Europe (www.bander.com)... <<
>
> You guys (in the US) order from Europe? Any problems? Is postage
> astronomical?
>
> !^NavFont02F00E70014NG59HG72NG92HGA0HGE8852A
>
> --
> - Posted 11/29/97 at 08:47 PST
> - Using OUI 1.8 Beta 7 from http://www.peaktopeak.com
> - Remove "ANTI-SPAMS." from address for direct e-mail
> -
> - SPAM Bait: Board of the FCC
> - Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
> - Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
> - Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
> - Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov

I would think that US Customs may be a problem if the scanner is
cellular capable. Any experiences with this?

5457. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc@aargh.mayn.de
Message-ID: <IchtB*o3f@aargh.mayn.de>
Source record: 178870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In article <347cb723.16341043@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>, BoneHead@Team.BoneHead writes:

> >Beware of 900 MHz cordless phones that claim to be digital. I had a
> >Northwest Bell phone that was alleged to be digital. It was analog
> >and came in just fine on the scanner. I sent it back.
> >
> >Don't know if there are any others like that.
> >
> I believe most of the phones that claim to be digital, but are really
> analog, are refering to digital security codes, to keep other cordless
> phones from activating your line. Nice marketing ploy, but otherwise
> useless for those concerned about call privacy.

Buy a DECT cordless, such as the Siemens GIGASET. They do not encrypt the call, but they use TDMA and FDMA (time slicing + frequency hopping) and are fully digital (GMSK, ADPCM, 32kbps). As long as the attacker does not have expensive DECT test laboratory he cannot listen your conversation. Hobby people with scanners cannot lock your call. The easiest attack is at the base when the call enters the POTS phone line! There are ISDN versions, too. Even cordless phone jacks exist, for modem apps.

5458. Nicad battery information?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: anon@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65rsgv$hqp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178871

Could anyone tell me the differences between regular AA or AAA batteries and Nicad and the other types of special batteries that are out there for scanners?

5459. Re: Flaming - Get A life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Santa@usa.North, Pole
Message-ID: <65rsikrqe1@news2.ispnews.com>
Source record: 178872

Tom Jones wrote:
> In article <34806094.C58830F8@indigo.ie>, Terry Gaff <shbcommm@indigo.ie> wrote:
> > Whats up with you people.
> > All I ever see on this list is people flaming each other.
> > This list could be really great if you idiots would just get a life and
> > grow up!!!
> > I think I'd be better off with my native European groups where there's
> > people who actually act their age!!
>
> ------------ -------------- ---------------- ---------
> Terry-
>
> I think part of the problem is that we all assign an age to the poster, in
> our own mind, amounting to *at least*, whatever age it is that we consider
> constitutes 'minimum adulthood'. The fact is - a LOT of these
> flamers,(with the exception of John Mackey, of course), weren't emotionally
> arrested at 13 - they really *are* 13!
>
> That's why much of the subject matter being put up lately has seemed to be
> nothing but purile ranting, back and forth. Thrust, parry, ad nauseum.
>
> --
> No x in reply

Come on Tommy, I read a post of YOURS that wasen't very nice. In that
post your also showed your young age.

Be nice.

5460. Need advice on UBC3000XLT and Yupiteru MVT 7100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: anon@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65rtlq$hqp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178873

I would appreciate any advice on which scanner is better, the UBC 3000XLT or the Yupiteru MVT 7100.

5461. 550Mhz to 760Mhz missing frequencies in UBC3000XLT- are these frequencies important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: anon@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <65ru99$hqp@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178874

Are these frequencies which are not available with the UBC3000XLT
important frequencies? Would I be missing anything by not having
these?

5462. Re: Ultimate cellular monitoring station.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: schertzer@ns.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <65ru3i$ee0$1@news21.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 178875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

will a 386 PC be sufficent?

5463. Re: Computer Control Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130150001.KAA27558@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178876

>Subject: Computer Control Project
>From: John Montalbano <jrmont@iquest.net>
>Date: Sun, Nov 30, 1997 03:35 EST
>Message-id: <3480B347.374@iquest.net>

>The new URL for the PROgramit WEB page is http://www.qsl.net/ka2pyj.
>PROgramit is a build-it-yourself computer interface and shareware that
>adds computer control to almost any scanner.

I have this interface installed in my computer-controlled scanner and I heartily endorse this setup to everyone! I import banks from Probe and download them into my scanner in mere minutes. I haven't timed it but it takes about 15 minutes to reprogram 1000 channels. This is easily one of the biggest bang for bucks in scannerdom.

Michael Alexander

5464. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: malexder@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130151001.KAA28384@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178877

>Subject: Re: Which Scanner to buy
>From: Santa@usa.North, Pole
>Date: Sun, Nov 30, 1997 12:51 EST
>Message-id: <65rs5nqqa1@news2.ispnews.com>

>Brian E. Robinson wrote:

>> You guys (in the US) order from Europe? Any problems? Is postage
>> astronomical?

>I would think that US Customs may be a problem if the scanner is
>cellular capable. Any experiences with this?
>
>

Postage is not astronomical by any means. I have bought an AOR, Uniden and a Yupi from overseas sellers. Not only was the price of the scanner less than stateside, it included shipping. Most recently, I bought a Yupi MVT7100 for $305 with shipping from Bandercom.

Yes, there is a risk that Customs will take a particular interest in your scanner (meaning, they grab it, kiss your dough goodbye). A while ago, when it was still okay to import the AOR8000, I had it sent by UPS and wound having to pay $45 Customs duty. I have since learned that the best approach is to have canner sent via airmail instead of UPS or FedEx.

Michael Alexander

5465. Re: PRO-26 discontinued? Still a good buy? What's to follow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34818726.6046@ibm.net>
Source record: 178878

Ferrot321 wrote:
> The Pro-26 is a good buy only if you care about size. IMHO
> the UBC-3000XLT is a better performer with more channels, better audio, and
> super fast scan/search rate.

Now that you've heard from a BC3000XLT fan, you'll hear
from a PRO-26 fan(sorry Paul ;-). The PRO-26 is a nice size
compared to the BC3000 which is about the biggest handheld
available. The PRO-26 is equal in receive performance to the
BC3000 in tests I have conducted but the BC3000 is a bit more
immune to interference. Not a lot though.

Big problems I have with the BC3000 is the use of the ni-cad
and the stinking cell calls in the military aero band which
is one area I am fond of listening to. PRO-26 definitely
outperforms the BC3000 in catching signals in this region.

Other BC3000 high points are audio quality, 400 channels
and battery saver mode. For the PRO-26 there's wider freq
coverage, AA battery use, and search lockout review.

The PRO-26 was pulled from the shelves quite a while ago due
to the FCC. Don't know what the story is for availability
in Canada. And who knows when the PRO-26 successor will
arrive?

Besides, if you have a 30-day money back guarantee, what's
wrong with taking it for a test spin and seeing how you
like? Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5466. Re: RELM MS200 First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wells <wellsr@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <348187F0.88C@ibm.net>
Source record: 178879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Stormtracker wrote:
> Does Relm, or any dealers have a web site with a picture of this new radio

I have a quickly scanned image on my MS200 page

http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/MS200.HTM

Other than that, since these radios just started shipping
last week, I would guess you'll start to see "real" photos
on the web very soon. Good luck!

Strong signals,
Rich N2MCA http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/
New Scanner User FAQ : http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/NEW_USER.HTM
North Carolina editor for The Scanner Club

5467. Northern Vermont Freqs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: skip <skips@together.net>
Message-ID: <3481B33C.7056@together.net>
Source record: 178880

Anybody out there have local freqs for northern Vermont? Thanks...
--
Skip Surber <>< If you can't be handsome,
skips@together.net ><> then you can at least be
skips@vnet.ibm.com <>< handy.
http://www.together.net/~skips ><> Redgreen

5468. Re: John Mackey is he King Liar or King Loser?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65s1v0$1jd@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

In <3481539D.7C77@usa.net> John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
writes:
>

>
>OK, what lies did I make up about people? Again, put up or shut up!!

That you are universally loved by all....ad sic hominum

bill

5469. Re: 550Mhz to 760Mhz missing frequencies in UBC3000XLT- are these frequencies important?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DARDENMAN <mkparamedic@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65s35s$crp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178882

charlesz wrote:
>
> Are these frequencies which are not available with the UBC3000XLT
> important frequencies? Would I be missing anything by not having
> these?
Not unless you like listening to television stations.

5470. Re: I'm Looking For A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cech@dosis.uni-dortmund.de
Message-ID: <65s3l6$7om@nx2.HRZ.Uni-Dortmund.DE>
Source record: 178883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

KolsterBrandes (rex@g0mwh.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: In article <3480B8A4.9F93C10B@prodigy.net>, Paul M
: <KTaylor198@prodigy.net> a very nice noise was heard when.....
: >Hello everyone, I'm looking for a scanner and I really want one but I
: >can't afford to buy one. So if any of you out there have any unused or
: >old scanners that you don't want anymore I would really appreciate it if
: >maybe you could send it to me or something. If you know where I could
: >get a free scanner I would also appreciate that information too. Please
: >email me with any information. Thanks All!
: >
: Add my request for a Pentium MMX computer with a 17 inch monitor, needed
: for all the above reasons!!!!

I will take it also, combined with a control-software pack for the
wideband communicator receyver, OK ?

5471. Re: BATTERY PACKS 200XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandi.t@excite.com
Message-ID: <34819222.65660544@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 178884

Where did you find the "snap-apart battery holder made for the 200-XLT
that uses alkalines"? How much was it?

On Sun, 30 Nov 1997 12:52:23 GMT, destarr@tir.com (David Starr) wrote:

>On Sat, 29 Nov 1997 21:37:57 GMT, cdeviney@intellinet.com (Cathy De
>Viney) wrote:
>
>}On Fri, 28 Nov 1997 01:28:08 -0500, DL <dlambo55@tir.com> wrote:
>}
>}I live in Podunkville...choices are limited. You must be a big city
>}fella?
>}Cathy
>
>I carefully cut my old pack open with a hacksaw blade, replaced the
>NiCads with new ones from Radio Shack, and taped the pack back
>together. Works just fine.
>I also got a snap-apart battery holder made for the 200-XLT that uses
>alkalines. I get about 20 hours use per set.
>
>
>++
>Dave Starr
>
>Professional Shop Rat - 32 years in an Auto Plant

5472. any mod 235xlt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BGoodman <gpgt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <348195D3.C54@ameritech.net>
Source record: 178885

Please give me any mods for the bc235xlt that you may have! thank you

5473. KC Metro Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: msm1509 <msm1509@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34819433.7E56@ibm.net>
Source record: 178886

I am looking for a compiled list of Kansas City Metro frequencies
incluing Overland Park, Olathe, Lenexa etc...

5474. Web Page Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nmetsy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130165201.LAA05615@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178887

U.S. Web Fire News
http://members.aol.com/NMETSY/fire.html

5475. Re: CRYSTALS FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dav-id <david084@flash.net>
Message-ID: <34819BB7.4BC4@flash.net>
Source record: 178888

Roy Stephenson wrote:
>
> Hi there!
>
> Just a reminder that I can supply any spec. crystals that may be required at
> a great price!
>
> There is, however, a minimum run of 100 pieces required, but as I export all
> over the world on this basis, it seems that this 'limitation' is not too
> restrictive!
>
> Any special needs, just ask!
>
> Roy Stephenson
>
> roys@clear.net.

how much for 108.5 mhz?

5476. Re: **PRO-2042 BEEP!! Keypad tricks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <880901042snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 178889

In article <3480ef2b.53735914@news2.cts.com> blade@cts.com "Robert" writes:

Hi Robert,

> I like this scanner but hate the BEEP during the search mode, is there
> a way to turn it off. Are there any other key pad tricks?

Take off top cover. On the top board near the front panel (ie
keypad/display) is a large connector block CN3. The right hand lead
being pin 1 and coloured Brown.

Remove the brown lead...easier if you actually remove the complete connector
block then you can quite easily lift out the brown lead - it will then go
back in at a later date if you want.

Voila..no beep :-)

If you want to go one step further you could add a switch, say on the back
that would allow you to turn on/off the beep a little easier. Something for
a rainy afternoon :-)

Hope that helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
Jonathan Clough	HF\VHF\UHF Receivers & Scanners from all the
Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
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Fax: +44 (0)1274 722627	Uniden UBC-3000XLT/UBC-9000XLT, Icom IC-R10
Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
\--/

5477. Re: PRO-26 discontinued? Still a good buy? What's to follow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clough@javiaton.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <880901306snz@javiaton.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 178890

In article <347f05f6.126229457@news.mindlink.net>
bryan_macburney@mindlink.bc.ca "Bryan MacBurney" writes:

Hi,

> I popped by my local (B.C., Canada) Radio Shack and noticed the PRO-26 I have
> had my eye on for quite some time is on sale again, but this time as a
> discontinued product. (This would be my first scanner)

Whilst Canada doesn't have "regulations" regarding cellular coverage
it seems all RS distribution in Canada comes centrally from RS in the States
so you end up having to follow their lead :-(

It would seem that the FCC revoked the approval on the PRO-26 as it was
deemed easy to modify for the receiption of cellular "images" in the 380MHz
region (see http://w5gb.nmsu.edu/kc5kto/handheld.html). Without FCC
approval it cannot be sold in the States.

It remains RS "top" handheld receiver at the moment though and is still
available outside the USA.

Hope that helps.

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Cheers,
/--\
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Javiation,	leading manufacturers including:
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Info@javiaton.demon.co.uk \ Yupiteru MVT-7100/MVT-7200/MVT-9000
PGP Key available on request \ http://www.demon.co.uk/javiation/
\--/

5478. WTB BC100/200 battery & charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130171401.MAA09446@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178891

Anyone got extra AC Adaptor for the BC100/200?
I also need a new battery.

---Jon---

check out my homepage... http://members.aol.com/jonnyd97

5479. Re: Bank Robbery beepers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130172000.MAA09964@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178892

>Anyone got the freqs? The PD's have LED signal strength indicators,("I'm
>getting 3 lights downtown...", another unit sez: "I'm getting 5 lights at
>Culligan and Marshall..."

Could it be LOJAK? If so they're at 173.075

---Jon---

check out my homepage... http://members.aol.com/jonnyd97

5480. Re: PRO-26 discontinued? Still a good buy? What's to follow?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Varine <varineb@ucs.orst.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.971130092909.18303B-100000@ucs.orst.edu>
Source record: 178893

On Sun, 30 Nov 1997, Rich Wells wrote:
> Ferrot321 wrote:
> > The Pro-26 is a good buy only if you care about size. IMHO
> > the UBC-3000XLT is a better performer with more channels, better audio, and
> > super fast scan/search rate.
> Now that you've heard from a BC3000XLT fan, you'll hear
> from a PRO-26 fan(sorry Paul ;-). The PRO-26 is a nice size
> compared to the BC3000 which is about the biggest handheld
> available. The PRO-26 is equal in receive performance to the
> BC3000 in tests I have conducted but the BC3000 is a bit more
> immune to interference. Not a lot though.
>
> Big problems I have with the BC3000 is the use of the ni-cad
> and the stinking cell calls in the military aero band which
> is one area I am fond of listening to. PRO-26 definitely
> outperforms the BC3000 in catching signals in this region.
>
> Other BC3000 high points are audio quality, 400 channels
> and battery saver mode. For the PRO-26 there's wider freq
> coverage, AA battery use, and search lockout review.

I have to say, I have been totally pleased with my 3000XLT. The search/scan rate is phenominal. I can scan 100 MilAir freqs in 1 second. I have 5 local freqs that I listen to as well so it's nice to have. The 3000 is rugged as any scanner out there. I had my 3000 in Bosnia and loaded it in my ammo pouch, it's taken more than a few licks but is still performing like a champ. The Pro-26 looks a little more fragile. There is a problem in the cell band and it really irks me. If I'm close to a cell tower, 381.7 gets cell calls so I cannot recieve USCG Air to Grnd when I'm in the area. If your about 1/2 mile or more away from a tower, it's great. It will even out perform my 2005/OS456/Probe in MilAir. A godd antenna helps as well, I slapped a Watson TeleGainer on it and it makes a good improvement. I even like the fact that I can leave the light continuosly on. It's not documented but it can be done through a keypad trick.

So, you'll have to ask yourself if the Turbo scan and ruggedness is worth the extra $100. PRO-26's have been selling here for as low as $250 at times. The cheapest I've seen a BC3000xlt is $269 Refurbished by some place. Most
electronics places on the net are selling it for $350. A few places are lower but charge you more for shipping. Communications Electronics sold me mine for $330 but charged me an outrageous $30 for S&H so beware of CE's "lowest price". In all fairness, they were running a special that included a free extra battery pack which was nice and even with the $30 tacked on, they would have been in line with everyone else. It just bothers me that

they try to undercut with a "low" price and add a huge S&H fee. Why can't they just say it's $350 and $10 S/H? I guess thats a story for another thread.

5481. SWAP portable scanner for yacht boy 400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragnet2@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130175601.MAA11866@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178894

This is a Realistic PRO-30 portable scanner. In very good condition. I am the original owner and the unit comes with the manual and a rubber duck type antenna that has a quick release mount. This unit is a 16 channel programmable receiver.The frequency coverage is 30-50Mhz Vhf Lo. 50-54Mhz. 108-136Mhz. 138-144Mhz. 144-148Mhz. 148-174Mhz. 380-450Mhz. 450-470Mhz. 470-512Mhz. This scanner receives police frequencies, Ham frequencies, Aircraft frequencies, and Government freqs. It will even receive cordless phones. This scanner also has a search feature that will search between any two frequencys. A large multi purpose liquid crystal display that shows which channels and frequencies are being scanned, monitored or programmed as well as the status of the channels. I comes with a power supply so you can plug it in the wall with no need for batteries or you can run portable with 6 AA batteries . Has new backup batteries installed. You can also run rechargeable batteries if wanted. I will trade this unit STRAIGHT ACROSS for a yacht boy 400 thats in good condition. I live in the Los Angeles area and if your close I will drive to you. Dan... dragnet2@aol.com

5482. re: Morse Code is ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Peerenboom <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <65s0f2$515$1@sally.dma.org>
Source record: 178895

Hmmmmmm, been reading a lot about this. Also I am in the process of helping my XYL get to general. She passed the 5 without a problem. She can copy 14 most of the time. Problem is-----her hearing is not so good. The code causes strange sounds in her ear. We have tried headphones, different tones and the whole she-bang. Guess what, the code is always at the same pitch on the air though if you are tuned correctly. She has no problem with the theory, even the extra class. Oh well, another technician for ever????? I say a great loss to amateur radio there as she is a very intelligent person (of course I'm not biased, no not at all) and is interested in helping others learn. To be an elmer, but the code is fast breaking her spirit. I know of several others in the same situation. We are no longer spring chickens, and not all have had the advantage of getting their ticket at a younger age (as I did) so are having a lot of trouble with the code.

Most surprising thing is that I hear a lot of "old timers" that are speaking out against the new hams, the ones that can't get the code. Another surprising thing is this. The next time you hear this diatribe and crap on the lower bands, you all know where I mean, check some old call books, ya back before they grand fathered a lot of conditionals into general. Heee heee hee, found a lot of them duds listed in there. Now of course they are "bona fide" generals so they can speak out against others.

One thought in passing, while I have passed the code test I still find it a bit stupid to be a requirement. Kinda like having to prove that you can ride a horse to get a drivers license. You can keep code, I like to get on and tap the key myself at times. Nothing wrong with that. But we are passing a lot of very intelligent folks up that have trouble with something like the code. Or as one other ham said it, perhaps we should have a requirement to be able to copy RTTY in our heads and on paper before we are granted a license to use that mode. Or perhaps decode packet or amtor or the such. Lets grow up fellows, before the world leaves all of us behind. And oh ya, all of you ex-conditionals, Not all of you were unable to drive the 100 miles to the testing site. Many of us did from the same towns that you live in. I for one hitched a ride with another ham when I took my test. And they only came to my area once a year for testing. And it was over 110 miles away. so don't cut down the no-code technicians, I know many that have 1000 times the electronic expertise that you have. Many of you I doubt could even build a simple transmitter to use your beloved code on in the event of a disaster......

**Don flame proof underwear
**Don flame proof suit
**Don OBA (breathing apparatus us old time Navy farts know about)

------let the flames begin---------

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Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

Sunny Dayton, Ohio
Look for us on Amateur Radio

5483. Re: Why not code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Peerenboom <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <65s1f2$5m1$1@sally.dma.org>
Source record: 178896

WWoody1 <wwoody1@aol.com> wrote:
: You see there there is always an advantage to have an extra mode of
: communication but if the upcoming hams don't learn it then it will be lost
: forever and the ham community has just lost another way to communicate and
: that in turn is as bad as loosing our frequencies.

: 73, Woody
Woody, I agree with the extra mode of communication. But there is no real requirement in any testing to see if you can speak, or send a packet message, or send RTTY or AMTOR or Pactor or on and on and on. And please do not site the written exam as testing for that as there at one time were a few questions on CW transmitters and recievers too. No, do not get rid of a mode, yet please, do not force all into having to know your favorite mode either. At one time the Boy Scouts were required to learn the code also. Don't hear much about that anymore, or how about semaphore flags? I haven't seen anything of them since I left the navy in '64. Or how about sending code with a blinking lamp??? All viable means of communicating, but not really practicle for normal chatting or even passing important information in the event of a disaster. Packet works super for that as you can print directly the message in hard copy and there is no asking for a repeat on a word, or a fill. I know about that as I worked the CW traffic nets for some years in the past. Also the voice traffic nets. There were constant "fill between x and x" queries out there. Things were really slow. A couple of years ago we set up a packet network conferance bridge during a disaster drill. Hospitals, Red Cross, Sherrif, Fire the whole shebang with laptops, HTs and the such, it was a smashing hit with all of the departments. instant message passing, no repeats needed. Long lists of names passed in a minute. You couldn't have asked for more. And super portable too!!! All battery powered with a emergency powered central site. That is something that CW can't do, I know. Been there, Done that!!!!

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Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

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5484. FS: Pro 34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JGMiller <jgm418@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3481C5E2.30C@concentric.net>
Source record: 178897

This is an older Pro 34 model; it is in good shape.
It has the cell mod. I'm asking $100.00.

Thanks,

5485. Re: PerCon Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lost Cause <lost_cause@nospam.vvm.com>
Message-ID: <65s9fv$rv3$1@newshost.vvm.com>
Source record: 178898

I imported all the records for the state of Texas into Access. It to a great while though, my machine is slow... A word of advice... index every field that you want to search it takes a few hours, but makes detailed searches incredibly fast, even on a low end 486.

>In article <347f9fe1.9540970@news.netfeed.com>, lreedy@ainet.com (Loyd
>Reedy) wrote:
>
>> Has anyone exported PerCon to Access, if so, Please help.
>

5486. FAIR PRICE FOR A USED BC9000XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: heatwole@clark.net
Message-ID: <65sat9$r7c@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 178899

Hello. I'm considering getting a used Uniden BC9000xlt scanner. I was wondering what a fair price for a used, mint condition, unmodified, BC9000XLT would be? One that comes with the antenna, original box, and owners manual. Any help is appreciated. Thanks a lot for reading and in advance.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net

5487. DX-394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg <n5knd@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3481CC6E.160E@flash.net>
Source record: 178900

For sale ,

DX-394 in factory carton as new with manuel.

175.00 plus shipping cost.

Thanks Greg

n5knd@flash.net

5488. Re: Sky Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragonXX@netshop.net
Message-ID: <65ruk7ovi1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 178901

In article <19971124002100.TAA16723@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
gchoudhry@aol.com says...
>
>Can anyone help to tell me if Sky Channel tv audio is recieveable on my
AOR2000
>in U.K

sorry...test..

To respond via e-mail,remove the XXX

5489. Re: Optoelectronics DB32 mini Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragonXX@netshop.net
Message-ID: <65rv8p$m5g$1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 178902

In article <65p6hi$gp0@news1.panix.com>, REMOVEschuster@REMOVEpanix.com says...
>
>In article <347F9453.9A1563C9@albany.net>,
>Aaron Ceraldi <ceraldi@albany.net> wrote:
>>the center pin on my antenna that was supplyed with my uniden handheld
>>scanner broke off and i was looking at the Optoelectronics DB32 mini
>>antenna to replace it.
>> the main question here is that will this antenna have the same
>>airmile reception range as the larger "stock" antena or is just for near
>>feild reception (500ft or so) ?
>
>The DB32 is deaf. Don't even THINK of replacing a real antenna with one of
>these.
>
I agree..the DB32 is borderline useless....my opto seems to work alot better with a regular rubber duckie.....mind you, I am interested in the VHF band and the DB32, I think, is geared more toward the UHF band....I don't find this very practicle...for many freqs i want to pick up are in the VHF range.

Norm B.
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To respond via e-mail,remove the XX

5490. Re: Any mods for the Radio Shack Pro 90?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: razzu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130185101.NAA19081@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178903

>Subject: Any mods for the Radio Shack Pro 90?
>From: Brian Goodman <gpgt@ameritech.net>
>Date: Sat, Nov 29, 1997 18:23 EST
>Message-id: <3480A3D5.5E8D@ameritech.net>
>
>Please E-mail me with any mods for the pro 90 that you may have! Thank
>You!
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>
>Brian,
According to KC5KTO's Radio Shack Base/Mobile Scanner Information Page,
there aren't any mods for the PRO-90 at this time, cellular or otherwise.

<http://members.aol.com/RazzU/QuietOne.html>
A good page to visit if you're a fan of scanners n' such.

5491. Re: I'm Looking For A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Begg" <bmbegg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3481E7C7.6D0A@erols.com>
Source record: 178904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Christoph Cech wrote:
>
> KolsterBrandes (rex@g0mwh.demon.co.uk) wrote:
> : In article <3480B8A4.9F93C10B@prodigy.net>, Paul M
> : <KTaylor198@prodigy.net> a very nice noise was heard when.....
> : >Hello everyone, I'm looking for a scanner and I really want one but I
> : >can't afford to buy one. So if any of you out there have any unused or
> : >old scanners that you don't want anymore I would really appreciate it if
> : >maybe you could send it to me or something. If you know where I could
> : >get a free scanner I would also appreciate that information too. Please
> : >email me with any information. Thanks All!
> : >
> : Add my request for a Pentium MMX computer with a 17 inch monitor, needed
> : for all the above reasons!!!!
>
> I will take it also, combined with a control-software pack for the
> wideband communicator receyver, OK ?
(Sorry.....I couldn't pass this one up either!)
Throw my name in for all the above and a beautiful 21 year old blonde
also. Who knows? Maybe, "Yes Brian, There Is A Santa Claus!"
(Yeh, right!)

5492. Best place for best price in Canada???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG
Message-ID: <30NOV97.19361345@shrsys.hslc.org>
Source record: 178905

I live in the United States and want to know who in Canada has the best prices for mail order to the US? I checked with Atlantic Ham Radio for a product I was interested in and they seemed kind of steep. Anybody suggest an alternative?
Thanks,
Phil

5493. For Sale: YAE5U FT-470 tranceiver & PRO-58 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tstorch@mail.idt.net
Message-ID: <tstorch-3011971242540001@ppp-53.ts-6.lax.idt.net>
Source record: 178906

YAE5U FT-470 dual band FM Handie tranceiver VHF/UHF, brand new in original packaging. Asking price $300.00. Includes -

Speaker Microphone MH-12 A2B
AC adopter
quick charger NC-29
2 rechargable battery packs

PRO-58 Realistic 10 channel programmable scanner, brand new in original packaging. Asking price $150.00 Includes AC adopter.

$5.00 shipping & handling. Get both units for $400.00
Max Rozmaryn (310) 659-2441

5494. Any comments or tests for the ICPCR-1000 scanner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: GREG <gregsmia@spark.net.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcfdd2$06255280$476342c3@default>
Source record: 178907

Anybody know something about or work the ICOM ICPCR-1000 scanner ?

Greg

5495. Re: Gordon haters....inappropriate postings and ISP's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3481D463.3139@spam.com>
Source record: 178908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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Al wrote:
>
> Dr. Bellows wrote:
> >
> > DL wrote:
> > >
> > > Dr. Bellows wrote:
> > >
> > > > What's really sad is that this idiot likes to correct spelling errors on
> > > > OTHER people's posts, but it is ok for HIM to make them! What an ASS!
> > >
> > > What? Are you irritated with me Bellows? Your buttons are so easily
> > > pushed. You're the most entertaining lab rat I've seen in a while.
> > > Keep it
> > > up, I look forward to reading your foolish and pathetic attempts at
> > > witty
> > > replies.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Dean
> > >
> > > ********************************************************
> > > ** To Reply, Remove the "55" from my E-Mail address **
> > > ** Anti Spam Measures In Effect **
> > > ********************************************************
> > >
> > > Visit the home of the Pontiac Miniature Aircraft Club
> > > http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4484/index.html
> > >
> > > ----------------------------------------------------------------
> > > [Image]
> >
> > Is an image of Calvin urinating on "Dr. Bellows" supposed to insult me
> > or make me mad?? You DO realize that "Dr. Bellows" is a fictional TV
> > character don't you? Even the actor who played him couldn't get mad at
> > you! Now if you used my REAL name, then perhaps you could have
> > attempted to insult me! (But then again, not everyone is as stupid as
> > Dean W. Lambouris in Michigan to have his complete address, phone
> > numbers, hobbies, and all sorts of other info broadcast out!)
> >
> > Give someone else in your large family a chance on that computer and
> > start concentrating on your HOMEWORK!
>
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> Don't worry, Dr Bellows is a troll that lies in wait to ambush anyone
> with a truthful opinion. His childish arguements and continous personal
> attacks only reinforce his lack of values, as anything goes with him.
> If he was a man he would identify himself or shut his sorry mouth.

What do you call Dean Lambouris' post of someone pissing on the name of
a post he didn't like?! This is obviously very MATURE according to your
standards! SOME TRUTHFUL OPINION you are protecting!!! But that's OK.
as I allready know why you are protecting him! NICE TRY!!

5496. Re: PL crystal for Motorola 2-way

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <3481D553.2A7A@spam.com>
Source record: 178909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

DL wrote:
>
> Can anyone help me locate a PL (CTCSS) crystal for a Motorola EXPO
> 2-way radio?
>
> --
> Dean

Get a license first junior.

5497. WTB: Scanner under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jonnyd97@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130211600.QAA02195@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178910

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Looking for a scanner between $150 and $200.
Need 800... 200 channels would be nice
base or handheld

---Jon---

check out my homepage... http://members.aol.com/jonnyd97
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5498. Re: John Mackey is he King ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3481E757.6CAB@usa.net>
Source record: 178911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks Bill, perhaps you are more on the ball than I thought!!

BAYCITVIDGRP wrote:
> That you are universally loved by all...

5499. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3481E849.6C71@usa.net>
Source record: 178912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I've already posted it you IDIOT. The subject was about Motorola
spirit pagers. If you're gonna BITCH, then at least know what you
are talking about from now on. PAY ATTENTION!!!!

BTW- I'm still waiting for your REAL ID.

3MTA3 wrote:
> I'm still waiting for you to show me something from the last 3 months that
> you've posted about scanning. You can't do it. I've repeatedly asked you and
> you've repeatedly changed the subject. You're wacky.

5500. Re: WEB TV UNITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <pilg.45$f8.2207883@news2>
Source record: 178913

Dennis Lassetter (DCLIFF@webtv.net) wrote:
: What do the people who low rate web tv users think?? Do they think that
: because they spent more money for the junk that they have that they are
: above us poor old soles who spent less than $170.(after rebate) for our

No, they probably think many of them are just trouble makers, making off
topic posts about stuff like this where it doesn't belong. At least you
don't have a big ugly HTML filled sig like many WebTVers.

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Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

5501. Re: Flaming - Get A life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbatina@infinet.com
Message-ID: <Xklg.46$f8.2207883@news2>
Source record: 178914

Terry Gaff (shbcommm@indigo.ie) wrote:
: Whats up with you people.
: This list could be really great if you idiots would just get a life and
^^^^^^

Oh, *that* is gonna help things. Sad thing is, you probably don't even
realize you are now guilty of the very thing that you are condemning.

--
Rob Batina - rbatina@infinet.com

5502. Placer County Fire: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: scaning <scaning@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfddc$11407280$777ba2cd@mmotroni>
Source record: 178915
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur

I have a question about two districts in Placer County, CA.

Is the Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District (District 25) and the South Placer Fire District (District 26) now being dispatch as one District "25"? Even thoughthere merger has not been yet approved.

5503. Re: Vote LIBERTARIAN in 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4yqz@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3481e478.17637837@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 178916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,dc.general,nyc.general,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.boat.electronics

"Dr. Bellows" <no@spam.com> wrote:

#->James Stevens wrote:
#->>
#->> visit the Libertarian website at:
#->>
#->> http:/www.archive.org/pres96/LIBERTRN/_lphq.htm
#->
#->Thank you! I thought I was the only one out here that wasn't wasting
#->votes on the Republicats!

Nope! I'm another one!! I decided to change after this last
presidential election. Between the two that were running,
I took a very, very hard look at who all was running the
store in Congress. Talk about the "Good Ol' Boy Network?"
I'm not liberal, but the Republican party has not only lost
me, but my wife and many friends of mine as well. Someday
the "Blind-Leading-The-Blind" up there will get the picture,
but not until they have either retired or voted out of the
picture. Some days it just gets so frustrating I could almost
scream.

Warm Regards from a new Libertarian!!

Roger Cravens
Atlanta, GA

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*********************************************************************
* Liberty is NEVER an option ... only a condition to be lost! *
* http://www.jbs.org *
*********************************************************************
* Roger Cravens, SYSOP *
* South East Signals Intelligence Group BBS: (770-) 942-1089 *
* Atlanta, GA (USA) *
*********************************************************************
* Signals Intelligence: "... and the truth will set you free"! *
*********************************************************************
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5504. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE POLKA KING <THEOLDBROOKLYNKID@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65som2$qv@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178917
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

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MIKE ECHO ROMEO ROMEO YANKEE

ABLE NOVEMBER DELTA

ABLE

HOTEL ABLE PAPA PAPA YANKEE

NOVEMBER ECHO ABLE ROMEO

FROM THE POLKA KING
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5505. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: youlost777@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65sn1k$mv6$1@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 178918

Your comments are without worth, Barry

5506. Aprox value of a used AOR 2700??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomgetty@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3481eddb.22571865@news.atl.mindspring.com>
Source record: 178919

What would be the aprox value of an AOR 2700 handheld?? It's in good+
cond.

Tom

tomgetty@mindspring.com

Nodeman@bellsouth.net
And just like that, He was gone....
Never Trust Anyone~~
Too Many Secrets
"Who is PEER and why does he keep reseting connection?"
Inspector Gadget kicks too much ass!!!
What The Hell Happened to Garbage Pail Kids?

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5507. HELP NEEDED for PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <3481ee89.4773209@news.total.net>
Source record: 178920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi.

I purchased Pro-2036. It was on sale for $300 (This model is no
longer manufactured. It used to be $559.99 !!).

I would like to any mods available for this model (are there any ways
to change the freq step to 5 KHz around 800 MHz area ?? It is
possible to receive cells by using image freqs, but 12.5 KHz step
won't help).

Thanks in advance.

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

5508. Re: Vote LIBERTARIAN in 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jr2@usaor.nett
Message-ID: <3482252C.6E3E@usaor.nett>
Source record: 178921

Wrong newsgroup for politics guys, this is a "Radio Scanner" newsgroup.

5509. Re: AOR AR8000 questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jswales@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <880930872.30322@dejanews.com>
Source record: 178922

>
> Two questions re. the AR8000 wide range receiver:
>
> 1. What is a good price for one? Found a new one for 3200HKD,
> or about US$ 415.00 --seems very reasonable based on "used"
> prices posted here and on Javiation? price of 355 UKP.

Looks like a a good basic price but it depends what your own reference to "reasonable" is. I have dealt a couple of times with Javiation (Jonathan) and whilst I realise I am perhaps paying a little more I am happy with the knowledge I have purchased from a reputable dealer who provides good customer support and is very approachable. If I have problems I am confident they will get it sorted. I like a safety net !

A friend of mine purchased an AR8000 from Javiation and it came with a 120v wall adaptor, loaded with the US Bandplan and several other goodies including a DX board which is not available from other dealers (afaik). I think it also had a socket for the OptoScout.

> 2. The unit I'm looking at seems to be the UK "band-plan" --
> can it be changed to the USA bandplan (or other) without
> a PC interface?

You would need an interface.

73's
John Swales

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

5510. Re: Vote LIBERTARIAN in 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anthony LaBella <72737.2400@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <O7TD2qe$8GA.331@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 178923

Those of you from NEW YORK who are like minded might check out
the NYS CONSERVATIVE PARTY.
A starting point might be: http://www.wp.com/nyconserv

It's the 3rd largest party in NYS and gave Gov. Pataki his edge
over MR. LIBERAL... Mario (the rat) Cuomo.

Tony

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5511. Re: Which Scanner to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3480f402.28791220@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 178924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I have used Radio Shack's Pro-51 handheld scanner and would highly
recommend it.

5512. Re: AOR 8000 Repair By Mail??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric <ec222@iscweb.com>
Message-ID: <3481DB5F.1E18426B@iscweb.com>
Source record: 178925

I sent my radio back to EDCO for the same repairs. Although my BNC
wasn't loose I told them to check it. Overall I was pleased with their
service although the battery thing happened again and I fixed it myself.
Have them replace the part that the spring goes into on the circut board.
Have them totally replace your BNC if you have some miles on your radio.

Chip30 wrote:

> Help, Please !! My AOR 8000 has problems:
> 1) The BNC antenna connector on top of the radio is loose and wiggles.
> 2) 2 of the springs that hold the batteries in the battery compartment
> have become detached from the compartment. As a result of this,
> they do not make their connection to inside the radio.
>
> Anyone have advice on a mail-order repair (maybe Grove?) service and
> their reliability...
> Thanks much in advance for any help !!
>
> Chip Kofler
> Chip30@aol.com
> koflerch@cmaa.org

5513. Re: WEB TV UNITS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net
Message-ID: <65svb8$f4b$1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 178926

This is the posting format where the subject was brought up, so I suppose this is the place to address the matter.

DCL in GA.

5514. BC 855 XLT mod?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL in Alaska <asund@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <34820966.3576@alaska.net>
Source record: 178927

Hi Folks:
I have an Uniden Bearcat BC-855XLT thats a couple of years old. I was wondering if there is a "mod" available for this scanner? I would like a "cell mod" as well as increase the number of freqs from 50 to 100. It seems to me I saw this info posted somewhere. Any info would be greatly appreciated!! (Because I'm not to slick with a soldering iron, any large scale drawings and/or schematics would be surely welcome!)
Many thanks in advance!
Al in Alaska
PS. Anyone know where I can find a freq list for Anchorage, Ak?

5515. Opto electronics gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marshall Smith <mrmandmsm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#Bs0Oef$8GA.208@upnetnews03>
Source record: 178928

I am interested in converting my pro 2006 to compter controlled scanning.
Any recommendations?

Thanks,

Marshall

5516. Opinions on BC895-XLT TT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <3482130E.C24E9E08@rust.net>
Source record: 178929

Interested in the pro's, and con's, regarding the Uniden Bearcat
BC895-XLT Trunktracker?

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

5517. BC895XLT I/O information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Giammarino" <agia@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34821AAA.7950D150@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------93F13DEE7AABE2992BD814A4
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

See attached:

--
~ a. giammarino
~ agia@ix.netcom.com

--------------93F13DEE7AABE2992BD814A4
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="895info.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="895info.txt"

Information on the BC895XLT I/O port and data format |
From: A. Giammarino <agia@ix.netcom.com> |
Last Update: 11-30-1997:1745 hrs |
*** View with a mono-proportional font *** |
------------------------------------------------------
Cable information:

Connectors used: Female DB9
1/2 of an 8 pin DIP socket

Wiring: DB9 Socket
3---------------1
2---------------2
5---------------3

Pinout on BC895XLT is such that pins 1 & 5 and 2 & 4 are tied together. Pin 3
is GROUND. Plug the cable into a computer serial port and connect the socket
end to the radio. Make sure that whatever wiring convention you use, that the
connections depicted above are maintained (e.g. not reversed, etc...) I have
my socket end of the cable connected to the first three pins closest to the
AUX jack.

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Data format:

The BC895XLT communicates at 9600 baud, 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit. Using
a shareware scanner program I found on the internet, I monitored the raw data
between the computer and the scanner. That coupled with some guesswork yielded
the following so far:
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Note: You will need to put the scanner in the remote mode. Press and hold the ALRT/RMT button until the radio beeps twice. Also, the scanner is case sensitive - USE UPPER CASE LETTERS.

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AC: Clears all memory and resets the radio.

AR: status of LINE for AUX OUT
ARN: turns LINE on
ARF: turns LINE off

CC: responds with N - meaning unknown.

CD: CTCSS search function. Causes CTCSS in display to flash. Responded with 23 when it found a PL of 146.2.
CDN: function on
CDF: function off

CS: responds CSxx; xx two digit number
CSxx: does unknown function. Hitting CS again returns xx from above.

CT: CTCSS function - works just like DELAY above.
CTN: function on
CTF: function off

DL: responds with status of DELAY function - N for on, F for off
DLN: turns DELAY on
DLF: turns DELAY off

DS: unknown, responds NG

LO: L/O (channel lockout) status
LON: lockout channel
LOF: restore channel

LL: returns 00000000 - meaning unknown.

LLffffffff: performs unknown function using ffffffff like a valid freq. Typing LL again returns the new ffffffff.

MA: reads data from current channel. Similar to above.

MAccc; ccc=channel number (e.g. 001): Puts radio to channel ccc and responds with data (e.g. C001 F04535000 TF DF LF AF RF N00). Obviously, the first two fields are the channel and frequency. TF=?; DF: DELAY status (off); LF: L/O status (off); AF=?; RF= LINE status (off); N00=reflects CS number (unk. func.)

MD: unknown command that returns (so far) either a 01 or a 17. 01 is returned after a write to a memory channel and 17 after a write through the RFnnnnnnnn command.

MUF: opens squelch
MUA: closes squelch
MUN: appears to turn on an auto-squelch ? Can't unsquelch radio manually in this mode.

PR: status of PRIORITY scan function.
PRF: sets function off
PRN: sets function on

PMccc ffffffff; ccc=channel, ffffffff=freq.; Programs channel ccc with freq.
Note there is a space (ASCII 32/20 hex/SPACEBAR) between the last c and the
first f.

QU: Status of QU (activity indicator ?)
QUN: Unknown function, causes data port to output + if receiving a signal and
- if not.
QUF: turns off QU

RI: responds with status of unknown function - N for on, F for off
RIN: turns unknown function on
RIF: turns unknown function off

RF: responds with freq. in format ffffffff only if this frequency is set by the
RFnnnnnnnn command. If the frequency is already in memory assigned to a channel
then the scanner responds NG.

RFnnnnnnnn; nnnnnnnn=freq. (e.g. 470.5875 MHz -> 04705875): Dials up the freq.
in the radio (like the VFO mode) but does not program it into channel memory.
Scanner replies OK after command.

RM: Reads mode (e.g. NFM, AM, etc.)

SB: responds with bank letter(s)
SB b: goes to/turns on bank b. Multiple letters can be used. So far, only works
after an AC command is issued.

SG: S-meter reading and frequency (e.g. S014 F04535000). No signal responds
S014 for me while a strong NOAA weather station returns S026.

SQ: responds - when squelch is closed and + when open or receiving signal.

SS: responds with END. Meaning unknown.

ST: returns 0000000 - meaning unknown.

WI: returns Wnnn Fffffffff; nnn=three digit number of unknown significance and
Fffffffff where the lower case f is the frequency. Works in MANUAL or SCAN
mode (example output: W084 F01541075).
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KEY functions. Just type KEYxx and carriage return; xx=number below. Acts
the same as pressing front panel buttons.

Note: Some of the KEY functions producing errors are likely because the command
is issued out of context. They probably are valid functions.

KEY00: functions SCAN button
KEY01: functions MANUAL button
KEY03: responds OK, unknown what it is doing.
KEY04: responds OK, unknown what it is doing.
KEY05: Toggles PRIORITY (same as PR)
KEY06: Toggles L/O (same as LO)

KEY07: steps up through channels (will not put radio into manual from scan)
KEY08: steps down through channels
KEY09: displays flashing error.
KEY10: Turns on WX
KEY11: unknown
KEY12: Toggles DELAY (same as DL)
KEY13: Toggles TRUNK
KEY14: Functions display dimmer
KEY15: Functions STEP button
KEY16: Toggles LINE function
KEY17: took radio off-line (activated ALRT/RMT button)
KEY18: bank letters began flashing.
KEY19: displays flashing error.
KEY20: Toggles CTCSS (same as CT)
KEY22: Toggles FREQ/CHAN
KEY23: Toggles LOCK

KEY02 & KEY21: appear to be unused.
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I have been successful in programming the radio by creating a text file and sending it to the scanner. I had to introduce a small delay between characters so the data wouldn't overflow the scanner. Each channel and frequency is on a separate line followed by a carriage return and line feed.

For example:

PM001 04537250
PM002 04535000
PM003 00459400
etc...
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If anybody finds more commands or any other pertinent information let me know. I'll update this list as I find out more. For the time being, I'm using a Windows based terminal program to control the scanner. In the near future, I'll be writing my own application with Visual Basic.

A. Giammarino
agia@ix.netcom.com

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5518. I need some Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Jordan <bulldogj@juno.com>
Message-ID: <348221CA.20594ECE@juno.com>
Source record: 178931
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

I need a Freq. for Mansfield, TX Police, Fire, and EMS can anybody help.

Thanks
bulldogj

5519. FS: Pro-2006 Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron M <monfeli@mail.telis.org>
Message-ID: <34822BDD.E7898EE1@mail.telis.org>
Source record: 178932
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner

For Sale, Pro-2006
Cell mod and Speed mod done, basically been in the box, manual, antenna and saftey instructions still wrapped up in plastic. Asking $335.00
Ron

5520. Re: Scanner under $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F. Erdman" <erdmanfj@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <65tajoeaj1@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 178933

Try Radio Shack Pro-64. Onsale for $200. 400 channels. Nice unit.

Jonny D 97 wrote in message
<19971130211600.QAA02195@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>Looking for a scanner between $150 and $200.
>Need 800... 200 channels would be nice
>base or handheld
>
>
>
>---Jon---
>
> check out my homepage... http://members.aol.com/jonnyd97

5521. Re: Best All-Around Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Leeper <dleeper@mail.com>
Message-ID: <65tc8g$f6r@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178934

The best scanner, computer, camera, or any other device is the one that gets used the most.

Dave

5522. Re: HELP NEEDED for PRO-2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: supercel@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.eebff6fe477dae0989680@consolacion.distrito.com>
Source record: 178935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3481ee89.4773209@news.total.net>,
troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
> Hi.
>
> I purchased Pro-2036. It was on sale for $300 (This model is no
> longer manufactured. It used to be $559.99 !!).
>
> I would like to any mods available for this model (are there any ways
> to change the freq step to 5 KHz around 800 MHz area ?? It is
> possible to receive cells by using image freqs, but 12.5 KHz step
> won't help).
>
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
>
I also have 2036 which is basically the same as the Uniden BC890XLT.
There is a mod for the 890 that re-enables the cell freqs, but I
understand this mod does not work for the 2036, although the radios are
identical. Let me know if you find any mods...

When did you pay 300.00? Not trying to tick you off, but I paid 100.00 at
R/S for this radio about a year ago on close out, it didn't have a power
supply however.

Mike
supercel@bellsouth.net

5523. Re: I'm Looking For A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Leeper <dleeper@mail.com>
Message-ID: <65tctj$f6r@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

Paul --
You do drive a hard bargain!
Dave

5524. Re: RSA Data Security-Publications and software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KP Fighter's United Against A.B.P.B." <"KP Fighter"@online.com>
Message-ID: <348236ED.17C@online.com>
Source record: 178937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,alt.cable-tv,rec.video.cable-tv

Anyone interested in Cryptography can visit the RSA Data Security
wesite at http://www.rsa.com/pubs/

>kevin.kelsall wrote:
>
> I UNDESTAND THER IS SOFTWER FOR DECRYPING THE ****** ENCRYPTION HAS SOMONE
> HAVE OR KNOW WHER TO BY IT FROM??
> kevin.kelsall@virgin.net
> CHEERS KEV

5525. Dream Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Leeper <dleeper@mail.com>
Message-ID: <65tdil$f6r@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178938

Every few years (for the past 20 or so) I check the catalogs & advertisements hoping to find a radio that is both an excellent scanner AND and an excellent AM Broadcast, shortwave, and SSB receiver. Certainly it's technically possible to build such a thing.

A couple years ago I bought an AR8000 knowing that it wouldn't be great on AM/SW/SSB, but I wasn't prepared for how lousy it really turned out to be. It's a splendid scanner, but I still have only a scanner.

Can anyone recommend radios that might come close to what I'm looking for? I like handhelds, but a small "base" radio would do.

Thanks in advance.

Dave Leeper
N7DK

5526. freq for meijer in dayton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh West <josh.west@valpo.edu>
Message-ID: <3481FC68.FABDE55E@valpo.edu>
Source record: 178939

i'm looking for freqs used by meijer in dayton, oh. especially store
101 on harshman road. if anyone could help it would be appreciated.

thanks,

josh west

5527. Re: Opinions on BC895-XLT TT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: supercel@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <MPG.eec0da1ff30f4c6989681@consolacion.distrito.com>
Source record: 178940

In article <3482130E.C24E9E08@rust.net>, billc@rust.net says...
> Interested in the pro's, and con's, regarding the Uniden Bearcat
> BC895-XLT Trunktracker?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Crocker
>
>
I bought one about a week ago and am very happy with it. I made a cable
to interface with my Pentium running "Radio Monitor". It works flawlessly
on the TT with Motorola II system in Charlotte. I highly recommend this
scanner if you intend on using it with Motorola trunking system.

Mike

5528. Re: Best place for best price in Canada???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al <daclark@lni.net>
Message-ID: <34826AA3.6D19@lni.net>
Source record: 178941

ALANOUE@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG wrote:
>
> I live in the United States and want to know who in Canada has the best prices
> for mail order to the US? I checked with Atlantic Ham Radio for a product I was
> interested in and they seemed kind of steep. Anybody suggest an alternative?
> Thanks,
> Phil
Were these funds in US dollars or CDN dollars? CDN Dollar is equal to
about $.70 or $.75 US. Do you see the inequality.
Al

5529. Scanner & Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BigB <bigb7@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <34825519.51A0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 178942
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Come see my site at http://members.tripod.com/~bigb7/freq.htm
I just added some new links.

5530. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3481F0CB.603B@usa.net>
Source record: 178943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

3MTA3 wrote:

> Hey, bonehead, you didn't complete the challenge. I said over the last 3
> months. This is almost 4 months old. Is this the first relevant post you could
> find?????

You're the bonehead, you need to learn to count. You said "over the
last
3 months". On Nov 23rd I gave you your requested post from Sept 1st.
Now lets see,,,,,, Nov is month 11, Sept is month 9, that is 2 months.

It was WELL within the 3 month limit you specified, you are an idiot.

Look below to confirm the dates. BTW - I am still waiting for your
REAL ID.

> On Sun, 23 Nov 1997 10:59:59 -0800, John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net> wrote:
> >Per your request, the below was taken from Dejanews. (are you
> >going to use a legit ID now???)
> >Subject: Re: ***MOTOROLA SPIRIT PAGERS***
> >From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
> >Date: 1997/09/01
> >Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner

> WHAT A JOKE!!!

You're the JOKE, son!

5531. Re: Ten Reasons Why John Mackey is so Loved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3481F1F7.1E37@usa.net>
Source record: 178944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick wrote:

> Top Ten Reasons Why John Mackey is the Most Loved
> Personality on the Internet Today
>
> 10. Has generated more posts than Canter and Siegel.
>
> 9. Has consistently demonstrated the highest intelligence of
> all the rocks on Earth.

hehehehe,

Hey DICK Kendrick, I am surprised. First, you usually never get
involved
in these battles unless you have at least one of your two little
butt buddies to help you out (& they are no where around right now).
Second, I didn't know you had a sense of humor!!

Usually, all we see from you is mindless spamming.

But you got me confused, 8 thru 1 are Bill Cheek's
accomplishments!!!!

(except for #7, Bill Cheek never got a Master's Degree!!!)

Spam on, DICK!!!!!

> 8. Authored the definitive self-help book based on his own
> true life story, "Love and Vinyl or How To Tell If Your
> Blow-up Doll Is Unfaithful."
> 7. For his Master's thesis, wrote the highly acclaimed book,
> "The Flashlight On-Off Switch, Friend or Foe."
> 6. Has deprived more villages of an idiot than all the people
> he has called a fool.
> 5. Created the all time great pick-up line "Hey babe, would
> you like to go to my place and see my collection of used
> airline vomit bags and feminine hygiene products?"
> 4. Entered medical history when he became the first person
> known to have his vocal chords in his sphincter.
> 3. He's in the Internet Hall of Infamy for telling the most
> lies in a single post.
> 2. As the World's Only Human Toilet-Boy, Roto-Rooter gives him
> the biggest professional courtesy discount.
> 1. Voted Most Popular Bitch of Cell Block C five years in a row.

5532. Re: AOR Scanners JUNK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Manis <k5no@ctinet.net>
Message-ID: <34823087.4B6E@ctinet.net>
Source record: 178945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.cb

jr2@usaor.nett wrote:
>
> I have been attempting to purchase parts for an AOR scanner for the past
> two weeks. NO AOR enterprise company in the United States has the
> parts.
>
> The AOR contact in the US is EDCO in Virginia. They don't have the
> parts and told me it's hard for them to get parts from AOR.
>
> AOR, Japan wants to sell their equipment in the United States but
> doesn't want to support said equipment by making parts available. The
> hell with AOR, I will NEVER purchase another AOR product.
>
> jr

Thanks, JR. I feel better now about my Icom R10!

....MM

5533. ZVEI tones ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3jpu@erols.com
Message-ID: <3480b2bd.253065603@news.erols.com>
Source record: 178972

Does anyone know if ZVEI tones are used on any US radio system or is it strictly used in Europe?

Gary

5534. HELP! BC890 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: idol@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65qdbf$115@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178973

Anyone got the owners manual they can share with me. Need programming information. Please e-mail.

Nathan

5535. FS.: PRO-26 Canadian model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ardyno@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130020400.VAA05525@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178974

PRO-26, 200 channel handheld scanner. 25mhz-1300mhz (mods for cellular),
CANADIAN model, few month's old. It's in excellent, brand new condition.
$335.00 plus shipping
If interested please E-mail me.

ArDyno@aol.com

5536. Re: Air Traffic Control "Wash"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlayton@NOSPAMsd.cybernex.net
Message-ID: <65qhjcove1@news.cybernex.net>
Source record: 178975

jsmeed@aol.com (Jsmeed) wrote:

>I live in Dearborn, Mi. and am reasonably close to Detroit Metropolitan
>Airport's transmitters and am receiving traffic control "wash" (harmonic?) over
>156.600Mhz, which is used for traffic control for commercial shipping on the
>Detroit River.

>I am using a Bearcat SC150B handheld scanner with the standard flexible
>antenna. Is this problem "fixable" by using a better antenna or is it a
>limitation of the radio itself. I assume shipping/marine traffic wouldn't have
>this problem.

If you are hearing distorted aircraft communications on 156.6 MHz, you
may be receiving an image. Especially if you have an SC 150, which is
only double conversion.

The best way to cure the problem would be getting a new scanner with
triple conversion.

To reply, remove the NOSPAM from my e-mail address.

jlayton@NOSPAMsd.cybernex.net
http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~jlayton/sdscan.html

5537. ***TRADE: VHF Marine for SCANNER***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamuser@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130021001.VAA08005@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178976

Hi there,

I have a Ranger Communications RCI-6030 VHF-Marine rig which I want to trade for a scanner. The RCI-6030 has the following features: All USA and International channels (156-162 MHz), all 10 NOAA weather channels, 25 watts output power (full legal power), 1 watt low power, Dual Channel Watch, Instant Channel 16, Digital PLL tuning, backlit LCD display, "water tight" casing, and more. Comes with the microphone (with channel control on mic). Very good condition. This is a current production unit, not discontinued. I am looking for a portable or base/mobile scanner (preferably portable) which covers 800 MHz (not nessesarly gapless 800 MHz), and preferably also the VHF Air Band (118-136 MHz). Any number of channels will do. Anything in good condition will also do. Please email me if you have any offer. I am in the Philadelphia, PA area. Thanks.

73's,
N3ZVM <--------Ham Radio Callsign

5538. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: CL <metemorphic@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfd3d$0b5ce140$5d9edccf@Chrisloh.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

that is a nice ploy but it does say digital security

BoneHead@Team.BoneHead wrote in article
<347cb723.16341043@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>...
> On 17 Nov 1997 17:26:04 GMT, jdc@cci.com (James D. Cronin) wrote:
>
> >
> >Beware of 900 MHz cordless phones that claim to be digital. I had a
> >Northwest Bell phone that was alleged to be digital. It was analog
> >and came in just fine on the scanner. I sent it back.
> >
> >Don't know if there are any others like that.
> >
> I believe most of the phones that claim to be digital, but are really
> analog, are refering to digital security codes, to keep other cordless
> phones from activating your line. Nice marketing ploy, but otherwise
> useless for those concerned about call privacy.
>

5539. Re: Secure cordless phones????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130032701.WAA14571@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178978

>> >Beware of 900 MHz cordless phones that claim to be digital. I had a
>> >Northwest Bell phone that was alleged to be digital. It was analog
>> >and came in just fine on the scanner. I sent it back.
>> >
>> >Don't know if there are any others like that.
>> >
>> I believe most of the phones that claim to be digital, but are really
>> analog, are refering to digital security codes, to keep other cordless
>> phones from activating your line. Nice marketing ploy, but otherwise
>> useless for those concerned about call privacy.

The Cobra 910 and 912 are true ditigal phones. Digital Spread spectrum with 60 PN codes and spread over 100 channels. On a scanner they show up as nothing but noise, and that only when you are on top of one.
As for security,, it would take another Cobra phone to eaves drop, and that phone would have to be not only on the same intitial channel, but using the same PN code in sync with the target phone one was trying to hear.
Security is very good.

5540. Re: ICR10 receive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <3480dc7b.2844416@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 178979

On Sat, 29 Nov 1997 18:36:12 +0100, Rune Tapper <rune@tapper.com>
wrote:

>I also have the same experience with my IC-R10. Here in Sweden 78 -80
>MHz are used for police and rescue. However, I found out the reason for
>the bad reception around 80 MHz, it is the small (160 mm) antenna
>delivered with the unit! I performs exceptionally bad on those
>frequencies. I now got a commercial rubber duck antenna specially made
>for 70 - 80 MHz. It is 240 mm long and works just excellent!
>

Icom Australia still has mine but the dealer tells me that there is,
indeed , a receive problem and that they have had several warranty
returns successfully repaired.
I have tried a variety of other antennas....some improve the VHF
receive but my other scanners also benefit from the same
treatment....the ICR10 still has inferior VHF receive.
Actually. the biggest improvement (for a portable antenna) comes from
using a telescopic whip which came with my Opto R10.
Will post if when (if) I ever get the Icom back.
Brian

5541. Re: kenwood indash scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <65qo7h$48h$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 178980

It was the RZ-1 wideband scanner!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Bill Frovik wrote in message <65qae0$7uo$1@news.minn.net>...
>looking for a kenwood in dash scanner can't remeber the model #
>but i think it was something like r 1000 ? can anyone help. it can't much
>more than a few years old.
>thanks
>Bill n0mnb
>n0mnb@minn.net
>
>
>

5542. Mod-for 2005 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3480e3bd.3294557@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178981

Does anyone know where I can find a mod that will give the 2005 scanner more freq, all I see on this news group is the 2006 scanner.
thanks

5543. Re: Kill Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130040901.XAA19178@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178982

>> Heheh... I'll be damned- that one just plain went right over your head,
>> didn't it toilet-breath?
>
>

Oooh...more TOUGH TALK from radio-turned Internet RAMBOS!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5544. Re: PerCon Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3480e68f.22575989@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 178983

On 29 Nov 1997 19:09:43 GMT, malexder@aol.com (MAlexder) wrote:

>>Subject: Re: PerCon Data Base
>>From: "Emilio Goldstien" <EGoldstien@soma.net>
>>Date: Sat, Nov 29, 1997 12:44 EST
>>Message-id: <01bcfcee$92582f00$aecfe1cf@uibel>
>
>>jeez you dumbasses - you just run the percon program to select all
>>frequencies in a state - then save that as a file - then import that into
>>access. takes 5 minutes.
>
>Perhaps you should first learn something about the Percon/Spectrum product
>before you start handing out advice and insults. Percon will allow you to
>select by frequency, range of frequency, county, city, callsign and a couple of
>other categories but NOT by state. If you own the CD, go check for yourself and
>then come back and apologize (yeah, and I'll hold my breath waiting for that to
>happen).
>
>
>
>
>Michael Alexander

Well...
If you select frequency range, then tell it to extract say 30-960 mhz
(or whatever) and select your state of choice, you have it.
It do take some time on a pentium133, but it will doo it.

Good Signals...

LCM

5545. **PRO-2042 BEEP!! Keypad tricks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: blade@cts.com
Message-ID: <3480ef2b.53735914@news2.cts.com>
Source record: 178984

I like this scanner but hate the BEEP during the search mode, is there a way to turn it off. Are there any other key pad tricks?

Thanks

5546. JIL SX-200 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim O'Brien <ob1@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3480F753.5313@xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 178985

I have 'rescued' an old JIL SX-200 scanner from a disposals shop. It is missing an antenna and apparently has a intermitant scanning fault. Can anyone help me with a user manual or service information for this antique?

5547. PRO-2006 Discriminator output points ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormtracker <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65qvkq$g6l@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178986
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I want to tap into my pro-2006 audio discriminator for connection to my computer's audio card to use the "Win tone" program for decoding ctcss pl tones.
Can anyone advise the proper connection points in the scanner to do this.
Does anyone else out there use the Wintone program? info would be appriciated.
Thanks in advance
KM
Fairfield County Fire Monitoring

5548. Why not code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwoody1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130061601.BAA03960@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178987

Sure it's true .There are a lot of faster way to communicate.Code is really used as a deturant against would-be-LIDS who are not serious about ham radio but just want to get their ticket and carry on CB (chicken-band)tatics on ham radio.There are how ever some real uses for the mode.I have made several QSO's with SSB and have had to switch to CW to finish it .Also it is STILL the purist form of radio communication there is .I also have the sense of acomplishment that I know something that any Joe-blow off the street doesn't know .

One thing that comes to mind about Code is a true story about a POW in Nam . He and his fellow POWs were being tortured. They were not alowed to talk so they comunicated with code by scraping and clicking rocks on the cell walls .During a requested interveiw by the Geneva Convention the NV had to send video tapes the POWs to make sure they were treated OK. On one of the tapes while the POW was saying he was treated fine, he was spelling TORTURE by blicking his eyelids.This got him freed
Bet he was glad he knew the code.
Then there was the guy who's boat was sinking.He grabbed the marine radio to yell MAYDAY but the audio was out in his mike so he started sending SOS by keying the mike on and off. It saved his life too.
Bet he was glad that he knew the code.
I have used the code to check into our local net when my voice was gone.Good thing that there were some hams that knew the code then .
You see there there is always an advantage to have an extra mode of communication but if the upcoming hams don't learn it then it will be lost forever and the ham community has just lost another way to communicate and that in turn is as bad as loosing our frequencies.

73, Woody

5549. Re: RELM MS200 First Impressions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormtracker <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65r1l6$g6l@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 178988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Thanks for the info Rich. I've been considering getting one of these radios, and I didn't know that they came out with a mobile version. As it is, my next one will be for use in my vehicle, whether it be a hand held or whatever. So far its been a toss up between the Relm, and a Trunk Tracker. Does Relm, or any dealers have a web site with a picture of this new radio ?
Thanks again
KM
Fairfield County Fire Monitoring

5550. Re: Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <3480838b.6219524@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net> wrote:

>Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
>>
>> Glenn <glenn.hansen> wrote:
>>
>> >Ok John. You say I am the troublemaker and the one everyone hates. I say
>> >it is you. Here is the deal. We will have a public ballot for a week. Who
>> >should leave the newsgroup and quit posting for a year John or Glenn? Up
>> >to it John-BOY? I doubt it because you know you are THE loser already. You
>> >certainly aren't man enough to take the challenge are you girly-John? The
>> >newsgroup is waiting to hear your reply John-BOY?
>>
>> Better be careful issuing challenges like that. You may find the
>> majority voting that you both leave.
>
>I'm not concerned. The Liar John-Boy would never take a challenge like
>that. He knows he is a loser.
>
>> If you don't like reading what
>> somebody posts, don't read it. Killfile it, or just ignore it.
>>
>> Simple concept, isn't it?
>
>Sure is. Have you tried it?

Yes. You must have slipped out of my killfile recently, a problem
I'll be correcting soon, I imagine.

>I do it all the time.

No you don't, or you'd never see Mackey's messages. Killfiling him is
a lot simpler than trying to make him go away. The fact is, you're no
better than he is. By responding to his posts, you're just enabling
his action, and by calling him names you stoop to his level or below
it.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5551. Re: Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <348184db.6555357@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 178990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

krkirkwood@sprintmail.nospam.com (Keith Kirkwood) wrote:

>In article <347F9FD0.64FC9FEF@ibm.net>, glennh3@ibm.net says...
>> Ok John. You say I am the troublemaker and the one everyone hates. I say
>> it is you. Here is the deal. We will have a public ballot for a week. Who
>> should leave the newsgroup and quit posting for a year John or Glenn? Up
>> to it John-BOY? I doubt it because you know you are THE loser already. You
>> certainly aren't man enough to take the challenge are you girly-John? The
>> newsgroup is waiting to hear your reply John-BOY?
>>
>I personally think all of you should leave. I think there is a NG for
>flaming, alt.flaming.get-a-life, or something like that. This personal
>attack crap here has soured me on the hobby as a whole. It's not a
>wonder amatuer radio, of which this is a part of, is declining in
>popularity.

Exactly. I've been killfiling just about anyone here and in other
groups that do nothing but post profane flames of other posters. It's
cut down on the noise factor a whole lot.

There are plenty of newsgroups where flaming is more or less "on
topic." I subscribe to a couple of them myself. In the tech and
hobby groups, however, there's just no reason for it. If there's a
genuine disagreement, it can certainly be discussed without gratuitous
profanity, insults, and name-calling.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

5552. Re: kenwood indash scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <34811057.5AEF@magicnet.net>
Source record: 178991

Bill Frovik wrote:
>
> looking for a kenwood in dash scanner can't remeber the model #
> but i think it was something like r 1000 ? can anyone help. it can't much
> more than a few years old.
> thanks
> Bill n0mnb
> n0mnb@minn.net
The model is the Kenwood RZ-1A which covers from 500KHZ to 905MHZ in
AM/NFM/WFM,with 100 memories.Good Luck finding a used one though.Haven't
been produced in many years
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****
Mark Kuziv / KC4ZVK
Net Manager C.F.L.G.
Central Florida Listeners Group
http://www.swl.net/cflg/
****

5553. NEW 20 METER SSB KIT AND HUGE PARTS SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jparker@fix.net
Message-ID: <65r4lh$23u$8@zinger.callamer.com>
Source record: 178992

Dan's Small Parts and Kits

Dan has announced the release of the 20 Meter Centennial SSB Kit.

He has also added some more great buys to his HUGE End of the Year

Sale!

Check it out!

http://www.fix.net/dans.html

Enjoy,,,72,,,Jerry...WA6OWR...K

5554. Re: I'm Looking For A Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KolsterBrandes <rex@g0mwh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <CZuN7CAMYRg0Ew4D@g0mwh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 178993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,phl.scanner,de.alt.radio-scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,alt.radio.scanner

In article <3480B8A4.9F93C10B@prodigy.net>, Paul M
<KTaylor198@prodigy.net> a very nice noise was heard when.....
>Hello everyone, I'm looking for a scanner and I really want one but I
>can't afford to buy one. So if any of you out there have any unused or
>old scanners that you don't want anymore I would really appreciate it if
>maybe you could send it to me or something. If you know where I could
>get a free scanner I would also appreciate that information too. Please
>email me with any information. Thanks All!
>
Add my request for a Pentium MMX computer with a 17 inch monitor, needed
for all the above reasons!!!!
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73 de Rex J Atkins G0MWH
BBS G0MWH @ GB7UWS
E-Mail Rex@g0mwh.demon.co.uk

5555. Re: **PRO-2042 BEEP!! Keypad tricks??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34811ef6.80890173@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 178994

blade@cts.com (Robert) wrote:

> I like this scanner but hate the BEEP during the search mode, is there
> a way to turn it off.

Not "turn it off". But you can interrupt the BEEP line
with a SPST switch to turn it on and off.

> Are there any other key pad tricks?

No keypad tricks, period. Dozens of retrofit mods are
possible, but definitely require some getting into the scanner.

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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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5556. Re: Mod-for 2005 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <3483203a.81214537@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 178995

wb2sgp@ix.netcom.com (Bud) wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can find a mod that will give the 2005 scanner more
> freq, all I see on this news group is the 2006 scanner.

The PRO-2005 is almost identical to the earlier PRO-2004
and the later PRO-2006. And it is not all that different
from the much later PRO-2035 and PRO-2042.

What do you mean, "find a mod" and "more freq"? You
don't "find" mods and other than cellular, there are no
other "freqs" that can be put into that scanner. There
are dozens of things that can be done....but you don't
"find" 'em exactly.

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|WWWeb Site: http://204.210.11.126 |
| Backup: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/bcheek |
| FTP Site: ftp://204.210.11.126 or ftp.204.210.11.126 |
| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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5557. Re: Ten Reasons Why John Mackey is so Loved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <348421eb.81647367@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 178996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Richard Kendrick <wa7twi@primenet.com> wrote:

> Top Ten Reasons Why John Mackey is the Most Loved
> Personality on the Internet Today
>
> 10. Has generated more posts than Canter and Siegel.

<Smile>

> 9. Has consistently demonstrated the highest intelligence of
> all the rocks on Earth.

Doesn't say much for rocks.

> 8. Authored the definitive self-help book based on his own
> true life story, "Love and Vinyl or How To Tell If Your
> Blow-up Doll Is Unfaithful."

<Tittering>

> 7. For his Master's thesis, wrote the highly acclaimed book,
> "The Flashlight On-Off Switch, Friend or Foe."

<Smirk>

> 6. Has deprived more villages of an idiot than all the people
> he has called a fool.

<cackling>

> 5. Created the all time great pick-up line "Hey babe, would
> you like to go to my place and see my collection of used
> airline vomit bags and feminine hygiene products?"

<gagging>

> 4. Entered medical history when he became the first person
> known to have his vocal chords in his sphincter.

Let we forget....he was born without eyelids and so the medics
grafted on the remnants of his circumcision and when his hormones
kicked in at puberty, they plucked some pubies for eyelashes.

<sniggling>

> 3. He's in the Internet Hall of Infamy for telling the most
> lies in a single post.

<musing>

> 2. As the World's Only Human Toilet-Boy, Roto-Rooter gives him
> the biggest professional courtesy discount.

<chuckling>

> 1. Voted Most Popular Bitch of Cell Block C five years in a row.

<horselaugh> <bellylaugh> <ROTFFLMFAO>

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5558. Re: Any mods for the Pro 2005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34852386.82058697@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 178997

rjjr13@yahoo.com wrote:

> Anyone have any mods for the Pro 2005.

What do you mean "have"? Like, what exactly
do you want to do to it? Dozens of things are
possible.

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| or 204.210.11.126 (depends on your FTP program) |
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5559. Re: For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtashmore1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130084300.DAA11555@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 178998

>See,
>
>Jtashmore1 is a prime example of the sychopants who support Bill Cheek.

How can you see asswhole with your asswhole for an eye? besides i dont like
that Cheek hummer much beter than your
unckle Mackiey but he is a long shot beter than you and
the Mackiey tird rolled altogether. and the only way you
and the Mackiey can be seperated is with a crobar. you are
a dumber sumbich than I thought you was. .jt

5560. Re: Challenge to John Mackey!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34812A69.347F609A@ibm.net>
Source record: 178999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

(snip)

> >> If you don't like reading what
> >> somebody posts, don't read it. Killfile it, or just ignore it.
> >>
> >> Simple concept, isn't it?
> >
> >Sure is. Have you tried it?
>
> Yes. You must have slipped out of my killfile recently, a problem
> I'll be correcting soon, I imagine.

I'm thrilled Glen! Am I suppose to feel bad because YOU might killfile me?
Was that a threat?

> >I do it all the time.
>
> No you don't, or you'd never see Mackey's messages.

Wrong Glen. If I didn't ignore John-BOY, I too would post 50+ off topic
messages a week like him.

> Killfiling him is
> a lot simpler than trying to make him go away. The fact is, you're no
> better than he is. By responding to his posts, you're just enabling
> his action, and by calling him names you stoop to his level or below
> it.

Nor are you any better Glen. I have yet to see you do anything but pass
judgment on others on here, but your tech posts are sure hard to find,
aren't they? You also could have emailed me with your concerns but
grandstanding (like Mackey) was just too much for you to pass up wasn't
it?

Yes, I stooped to the Boy-Mackey's level. He posted a forged post, said it
was me and I called him a low life scum for doing it. WOW! Kill file me
then Glen.

5561. Re: PRO-2006 Discriminator output points ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcheek@san.rr.com
Message-ID: <34821f70.81012600@news3.cts.com>
Source record: 179000
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

"Stormtracker" <STORMTRACKER@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I want to tap into my pro-2006 audio discriminator for connection to my
> computer's audio card to use the "Win tone" program for decoding ctcss pl
> tones.
> Can anyone advise the proper connection points in the scanner to do this.

The baseband audio output for the NFM mode is found at TP2
or Pin 9 of IC-2. Connect the (+) lead of a 2.2-uF tantalum
capacitor to that point. Connect the (-) lead of the cap
to the center conductor of a mini-shielded cable with the
shield grounded. Run the cable to an RCA jack mounted on
the rear of the scanner.

That will put you in business.

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5562. Re: PRO-2006 Discriminator output points ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn <glennh3@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34812C56.8B0E173F@ibm.net>
Source record: 179001
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

This came from a Bill Cheek post some time ago. I just snipped all but
the 2006.

SCANNER DISCRIMINATOR CHIP PINS OF INTEREST
Updated 11/1/96
CKT RF-in SCAN AUDIO
SCANNER NFM CHIP TYPE SYMBOL Pin Pin BASEBAND
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PRO-2006 NFM/AM TK-10420 IC-2 16 13 9 (TP2)
PRO-2006 WFM KA2243N/HA12413 IC-1 1 - 10 (TP1)

Stormtracker wrote:
>
> I want to tap into my pro-2006 audio discriminator for connection to my
> computer's audio card to use the "Win tone" program for decoding ctcss pl
> tones.
> Can anyone advise the proper connection points in the scanner to do this.
> Does anyone else out there use the Wintone program? info would be
> appriciated.
> Thanks in advance
> KM
> Fairfield County Fire Monitoring

5563. Re: For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: domsmythe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971130091101.EAA12654@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 179002

>How can you see asswhole with your asswhole for an eye? besides i dont like
>that Cheek hummer much beter than your
>unckle Mackiey but he is a long shot beter than you and
>the Mackiey tird rolled altogether. and the only way you
>and the Mackiey can be seperated is with a crobar. you are
>a dumber sumbich than I thought you was. .jt

Ashmore, what did i tell you before? You just leave those
pisswads alone. And you know what I told you about that
Disciples shitbreath in email?He crawled out of his own
asshole to cause trouble and you don't need to be any
part of that shit. You just tend to the other business. Leave
Cheek out of it too. He don't bother any body. And Mackey
not worth your time and trouble.

-=dom=-

5564. Re: room monitors help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-3011970448050001@pm51-07.magicnet.net>
Source record: 179003

In article <65q6il$ck1$1@gte1.gte.net>, FCP2U <fcp2u@gte.net> wrote:

> does anybody known why some baby monitors have like 1/4 mile range, and
> others barely just the house?is there other type of monitors, or an
> specific brand? please help to known what brand or type have more range,
> i use my scanner to hear my kids,

They all have the same power, 100mW. They are advertised as having 1/4 mile range, but that is in the open with nothing between, etc.

5565. FS: AOR 8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Brent <73347.2250@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uQEjXUV$8GA.345@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 179004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

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FS: AOR 8000, full coverage, pc cable, case,
manual, etc. exc. cond., clean, $495
email Jim at activeplans@compuserve.com

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5566. Re: CB Radio Modifications/Easy to follow info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Listner <listner@uhf.net>
Message-ID: <34817A99.6816@uhf.net>
Source record: 179005

Why would you expect people to buy from someone that doesn't know a cb
from a scanner?

5567. Re: An EARPIECE SOLUTION....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Listner <listner@uhf.net>
Message-ID: <34817ADA.8BC@uhf.net>
Source record: 179006

please do not post binaries in a text newsgroup.

5568. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <348146c9.10638242@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179007

youlost777@webtv.net (shirley mullowney) wrote:

:I AM REALLY NOT THE KIND OF PERSON TO GO AROUND CALLING PEOPLE NAMES.
:I AGREE, THE COMMENTS I HAVE MADE ARE AWFUL, VERY HUMOROUS, BUT FOR THE
:MOST PART TERRIBLE. BUT I AM NOT GOING TO SAY I AM SORRY, BECAUSE I AM
:NOT. THESE PEOPLE HAD THESE COMMENTS COMING TO THEM BECAUSE THEY WOULD
:JUST WAIT AROUND FOR ME TO POST SOMETHING AND THEN TWIST AROUND WHAT I
:MEANT, AND THEN FOR THE MOST PART HARRASS ME.

They are so mean. They can harrass you and there is nothing you can do
about it, except stop being a dickhead.

:AND TO BECOME SO UPSET
:OVER THE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS, WELL LIFE IS TO SHORT FOR THIS MINDLESS
:NONSENCE, I BET IF THESE PEOPLE HAD TO VEIW EVERYTHING ON THERE
:COMPUTERS IN CAPITAL LETTERS, MOST OF THEM WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE.

I suppose life is TOO short for you to learn how to spell too?

:WHEN I
:FIRST CAME TO THIS SITE I WAS SHOCKED AT HOW IMMATURE SOME OF POSTINGS
:WERE, BUT THATS FINE AT THIS POINT, BECAUSE I REFUSE TO LOWER MYSELF
:DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF THESE MUTTS AGAIN.

You would have to raise your standards somewhat before you get out of
all those killfiles you are in. Are you trying to make all WebTV users
look bad?

:SO SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT ABOUT
:ME OR ANYBODY ELSE THAT YOU CARE TO, NO MATTER HOW WRONG AND MISGUIDED
:IT IS, I AM NOT GOING TO HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT AT ALL.

You'll get bored and go play with your Nintendo soon.

Bye.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

5569. Re: John Mackey is he King Liar or King Loser?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey--KA0SSF <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3481539D.7C77@usa.net>
Source record: 179008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

Glenn wrote:

> > Glenn wrote:
> > > A post over 2 years old that wasn't by me is the best you can do?

> Golly John-BOY, this is your typical response when somebody corners you
> isn't it. You have pulled this a number of times. You know as well as

NO!!! **YOU** asked ME for a post by YOU, & didn't like what I
posted the first time so I gave you this one. Now you don't
like it either!! I pulled it from http://www.dejanews.com, you may
confirm authenticity if you like (be sure to look for "old" messages
& not "current"). If you didn't want it, why did YOU ASK for it???

> You forgot to include all of what I replied to John-BOY. You maybe a

Then YOU post it.

> You are more hated than Burt Fisher. "

You get that recognition. WHY is it that every newsgroup you land on
the hate & un-happiness level rises dramatically?? I see other
messages on this NG now where people are asking you to leave
& complaining about your EGO.

One again (to qoute words you have heard from other before),
"Glenn you raised your flag & no one saluted".

> You are asked, begged and pleaded with to leave this
> NG.

Then why are so many people complaining about your ego & asking
YOU to stop or leave?

> (snip) <--- that is the truthful way to do it John-BOY. Oh yea, you
> don't have a clue as to the concept of truth. Never mind.

OK, back your words Glenn. Post something that proves something I
have said is a lie or not true. Put up or shut up!!!!

> You spent your
> Thanksgiving Day on the Internet making up lies about people. Not
> surprised Liar-John-BOY. This newsgroup has seen you do it again and
> again.

OK, what lies did I make up about people? Again, put up or shut up!!

5570. Frequencies wanted for trip to US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Boss <kieran@goulburn.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bcfd7f$5626f980$690b1ccb@default>
Source record: 179009

I am travelling to the US in January next year. I will be travelling to Los Angles, Los Vegas, San Fransico,Houston,New Orleans,Memphis,Ft laudedale.I was wondering if anyone could give me some radio scanning frequencies for these areas please.

Any help would be appreciated thankyou.
Regards
Graeme

5571. Oki 900 and Ctek

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWW <sww@connect.net>
Message-ID: <34814F55.63FD@connect.net>
Source record: 179010
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.cellular.oki,alt.cellular-phone-tech,alt.celluar.data.,dfw.forsale,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

FOR Sale:

Oki 900 (socketed), Original CTEK with all software including everything on the net. With desktop charger, case, and rapid charger. Make offer

Oki 900 (socketed), Aftermarket ctek that needs new RS232 installed on one end, desktop charger. Make Offer.

Will consider selling everthing I have as a package deal.

5572. Re: For John Mackey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: myway@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65riq6$f6c@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 179011

In <19971130084300.DAA11555@ladder02.news.aol.com> jtashmore1@aol.com (Jtashmore1) writes:
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>>See,
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>>Jtashmore1 is a prime example of the sychopants who support Bill Cheek.
>
>How can you see asswhole with your asswhole for an eye? besides i dont like
>that Cheek hummer much beter than your
>unckle Mackiey but he is a long shot beter than you and
>the Mackiey tird rolled altogether. and the only way you
>and the Mackiey can be seperated is with a crobar. you are
>a dumber sumbich than I thought you was. .jt

would the guy who lives in other's assholes
be so kind to do the following:

would you provide a dishionary for these
NEW-DUMB Bo's for words u see fit to diss
us wit...dat being da best ting to do see'in
how no be able understand much u say...moah
bettah u define your stink talk for all us
so we know bettah why we no likm read da kine
u post heah....

bill

5573. FS: Yaesu FT-50 (fully modded)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWW <sww@connect.net>
Message-ID: <34814D9D.4B34@connect.net>
Source record: 179012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,dfw.forsale,rec.radio.scanner

FOR SALE -Yaesu FT-50 dual band 5 watt HT. Freeband mod for very very wide tx/rx, (rx includes cell) FTT-12 keypad installed (gives you pl decode, pl scanner, and voice recorder, AA battery pack, miricle baby ant, comet tri band ant, ADMS programming software and cable. All like new in the box in perfect condition. $450

5574. Re: PerCon Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: NoSpam.n9jig@theramp.net
Message-ID: <NoSpam.n9jig-ya023080003011970541200001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 179013

If you have enough time and hard drive space, you can import the whole database into Access, FileMaker, or any other database program that uses .dbf files.
While I like the Spectrum interface for its simplicity, and rapid access to certian searches, I happen to have the resources available to me to make custom searches, and keep the entire data on the hard drive, and consider the CD as an installation disc.

I prefer FileMaker, since it allows me to use the Mac or the PC (files are transparent), and it is easy to use. I have a 200 MHz PowerPC, and 10 GB of hard drives, so it is not difficult for me to keep it on the hard drive. It took a few hours to import the data to Filemaker, but I just did that before I hit the sack.

In article <347f9fe1.9540970@news.netfeed.com>, lreedy@ainet.com (Loyd Reedy) wrote:

> Has anyone exported PerCon to Access, if so, Please help.

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* Rich Carlson, N9JIG (n9jig@theramp.net) *
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide
CARMA The Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm

5575. Ultimate cellular monitoring station.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: SWW <sww@connect.net>
Message-ID: <34815007.6004@connect.net>
Source record: 179014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner

FOR Sale:

Oki 900 with ctek computer interface and lots of software. Hooked up to a computer, this unit will track and follow cell calls (no more droped calls), Also decodes DTMF digits and will list and track specific cell numbers. Make offer.

5576. Re: phone call frequencies :]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <3481546e.14131495@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179015

On Thu, 27 Nov 1997 06:20:11 -0800, you wrote:

:LOOK, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SOMETHING I HAVE SAID, FINE. BUT TO
:CALL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MORONS WHO HAVE NEVER COMMUNICATED WITH YOU IN
:ANY WAY OR DONE ANYTHING TO YOU IN ANY WAY JUST BECAUSE THEY USE A WEB
:TV IS VERY UNFAIR.

It's not at all unfair. You are a good example.

:AS FAR AS MY CLAIM THAT YOU CAN HEAR CELLULAR PHONE
:CALLS ON A CELL LOCKED SCANNER, WELL ITS TRUE.

Not in every case. I have a Yaesu FT-3000 which has a wide band scanning receiver with cell blocking. The cell images fall just outside the frequencies it can receive. I also have a Yaesu FT-50 which can receive cell images even though cell blocked. Shouting will not change that.

:AS FOR YOU TO BECOME SO
:UPSET OVER MY USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS BOARD, WELL THIS JUST
:PROVES TO ME THAT YOUR LIFE IS MORE OR LESS REVOLVING AROUND THIS ACCESS
:SITE AND IT,S POSTINGS TO THE POINT THAT YOUR A COUPLE OF IMMATURE BLACK
:HEARTED OGURES.

If I knew what "BLACK HEARTED OGURES" were I might be insulted. Actually nothing comeing from a web TV site should be taken seriously enough to be insulting. Again you prove that WebTV is the home of idiots by not knowing the differance between "'" and ",".

:WHEN AND IF YOU CAN EVER ACHEIVE A HARMONY FROM WITHIN THAT WILL ALLOW
:YOUR LIVES TO BECOME EXPANSIVE ENOUGH SO THAT YOU DO,NT HAVE THE TIME TO
:SET AROUND AND DWELL ON THINGS AS MINDLESS AND UNIMPORTANT AS MY USE OF
:CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE, YOU THEN WILL BE ON YOUR WAY TOWARD
:JOINING THE HUMAN RACE.

On the other hand you could, in time, learn to become a proper part of the net sociaty. If you could learn correct use of your keyboard and change your address you could leave all this sillyness behind you.

:LOOK, BARRY, WORDS ARE NOT SOUND. WHEN YOU COMPLAIN ABOUT MY REFUSEL TO
:" TURN IT DOWN " YOU ARE SHOWING ME THAT YOU ARE a no talent joke
:WHO PLACES TO MUCH IMPORTANCE ON LESS THAN ZERO CODES OF CONDUCT LIKE
:THE USE OF CAPITAL LETTERS ON THIS SITE THAT idiots LIKE YOU MAKE INTO A
:romper room.

I see that spelling is not your strong point either. That's TOO bad.

:TAKE YOUR SLOUCH MAGGOT ASS OFF MY BACK CREEP!

I don't own an ass moron. What the hell made you think I did?

:ALSO, GET YOUR EAR PLUGS OUT, BECAUSE I WILL USE CAPITALS UNTIL YOU GO
:DEAF AND AWAY.

If you ever upgrade to an ISP you will learn that real newsreaders all
people to choose what they want to read. If you continue to be an
arsehole you will simply have no one reading you.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the Xs from my
return address.

5577. Re: kenwood indash scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XfastlinkX.com.au
Message-ID: <34815b13.15833096@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 179016

"Bill Frovik" <n0mnb@minn.net> wrote:

:looking for a kenwood in dash scanner can't remeber the model #
:but i think it was something like r 1000 ? can anyone help. it can't much
:more than a few years old.
:thanks
:Bill n0mnb
:n0mnb@minn.net

Kenwood R 1000 is a base style shortwave receiver

Barry

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return address.

5578. MDT monitoring software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.scanner
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbrouwer@wxs.nl
Message-ID: <34815877.204065@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 179017

Hi, y'all,

What kind of software is there to monitor the various MDT signals, and
where can I find it?

And what kind of hardware do I need?
I have a UBC 9000 XLT, a soundblaster and a HamComm-modem.

Does the UBC9000XLT have to be modified?
How and what?

rbrouwer@wxs.nl

Groeten,

Ron